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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 7, 1944 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 26

Billy Polk Hall Missing in Action

Billy Polk Hall is reported missing. A telegram from the Navy Department was received this Thursday morning, stating that Mr. and Mrs. Charline Hall, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allison, are missing in action in the Pacific.



Lt. Hall was home on leave in July and left the States about Sept. 1. He received his Navy wings at Corpus Christi Feb. 10, 1943; went to Jacksonville, Fla., where he was an instructor for a year. From there he went to Camp May, N. J., where he was placed with a squadron and went to Virginia Beach for overseas training.

He graduated from Memphis High with the class of 1938; attended Junior College at San Bernardino, Calif., also West Texas State College at Canyon. He was married April 3, 1943, to Miss Charline Gerlach. They have a five-months-old son, William D. Kalb.

Bad Weather Stops Crop Gathering

This section of country experienced some real winter weather during last week for several days. Following the low temperature, that prevailed for several days in which a low of 13 degrees was reached on Friday morning, slow drizzling rains set in, winding up with heavy rainfall all during Monday. The precipitation amounted to 2.68 inches.

Must Report 1944 Farm Practices For Approval

Farmers who plan to carry out any practices under the 1944 program, which require a prior approval from the County Committee, must secure this approval on or before December 15, 1944. January 15, 1945 has been established as the final date to report 1944 performance. This means that unless farmers report, any or all production practices they have carried out or will complete by December 31, 1944, on or before January 15, 1945, they will fail to receive their 1944 payment under the 1944 program for any practices they do not report, say W. M. Overton, Administrative Officer.

Robert Breedlove Back in Memphis

Robert Breedlove, who left Memphis in October to accept a position as foreman with the Tennessee Pipeline Co., at Natchitoches, La., in charge of a 100 mile segment of the pipeline, has returned to Memphis. He is again local manager of the United Gas Corporation in Memphis, a position he held for several years before going to Louisiana.

Funeral Held for Hendricks Infant Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services were held at the King Funeral Chapel Tuesday, December 5 at 3:30 o'clock, for Shirley Marie Hendricks, 7-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hendricks of the Lakeview community, who died Sunday, December 3 at 9:45 A. M., in a local hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery. Survivors are the parents and brother, Gerald.

Discount Tax Date Ends Jan. 1

The discount date on payment of city, county and state taxes ends on December 31. After January 1 taxes will be due in the full amount. All tax collection officers urge property owners to pay their taxes during December and take advantage of the one percent discount allowed by law. A discount on school taxes also is allowed if payment is made before the end of December.

Has 35 Missions With Veteran 8th

Having completed 35 missions with the veteran Eighth Air Force based in England, Staff Sergeant R. Melton Saunders, a ball turret gunner on a B-17, is home on a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Saunders. His wife and daughter, Judy, who have been living in Ventura, California, are here with him.

Sgt. Saunders has been overseas since last May. He has been awarded the air medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He will report to Santa Monica, Calif., for re-assignment.

Purple Heart Is Sent to Parents Of Private Wiley

By order of President Franklin D. Roosevelt, the Purple Heart has been awarded posthumously to Pvt. Preston W. Wiley who was killed in France Aug. 11. The medal was sent to Pvt. Wiley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley. Private Wiley was born and reared in the Lakeview community and graduated from the Lakeview high school.

Name Candidates For School Queen

Candidates have been named in the race for queen of the Memphis high school and the deciding ballots will be cast Friday night at a pie supper and "election" to be held at the gym, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Each of the five classes has entered a queen and votes will be allowed for each pie brought at the auction Friday night.

Vernie M. Wiley To Keesler Field

Pfc. Vernie M. Wiley left this week for Keesler Field, Miss., where he begins his training as an engineer-gunner in the Army Air Forces. Mrs. Wiley and children who were with him at Greenville, S. C. for seven months, are now living in Memphis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Williams and Pfc. Wiley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley all of Lakeview.

War Bond Rally and Auction Scheduled for Saturday Night

Arrangements have been made for the County-wide War Bond Rally and Auction here Saturday night, December 9, beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the Boren building between Penney's and the Foxhall Motor Co. buildings, Noel street.

A patriotic program of music, talks by returned heroes, and the well-known auctioneer, Cal Farley of Amarillo who will have with him the noted radio performer, Stuttering Sam. The sale of War Bonds will be held which in itself is a big attraction.

A truck load of valuable merchandise, donated by Memphis business men, will be awarded as prizes to bond purchasers.

Music will be furnished by a string band from the Childress Air Field; a bomb exhibit from Pantex will be on display, and three heroes from overseas, now stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field, will come with Cal Farley and will tell of front-line battle experiences.

Hall County's quota in the 6th War Loan drive is \$425,000. Purchases will be credited to the quota of the community where the buyer lives.

Lift Rationing Of Used Tires

Because of their poor quality and spotty distribution, the few used passenger car tires still in the hands of tire dealers were removed from rationing December 5, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

Because rationing of the few tires had become an unnecessary burden on local boards and because most of the used tires still available need repair and recaps to make them serviceable, the decision was taken to remove them from ration controls. Used truck tires will continue under rationing, however, officials emphasized.

All tires, both new and used, are under price control, it was pointed out. Purchasers should check to see that dealers have the maximum prices of tires pasted and note the ceiling price of any tires they intend to buy.

Cleveland's auditorium, seating 12,500 persons, is believed to be the largest concert auditorium in the world.

Recognition Given To Nash Brothers

Robert O. Nash has been promoted from sergeant to second lieutenant for showing exceptional ability on the battlefield. He is with the combat engineers with the 9th Army in Germany.

First Lieutenant Ronald J. Nash, pilot on a B-17 with the 8th Army Air Forces based in England, has been awarded the air medal for missions over Germany.

Both are sons of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash, Rt. 1, Memphis.

Hall County Sets Pattern During 1944 For Terracing and Building of Dams

Terracing, contouring, lake and dam construction and other soil conservation practices in Hall county during the past year have broken all previous records.

A summary of what has been done in the county during 1944 in the farm improvement program has been compiled by the Soil Conservation Service, County Agent W. B. Hooser and County Judge M. O. Goodpasture. It was a program in which the county commissioners, the Soil Conservation Service and the county agent's office participated on a co-operative basis.

Hall County, one of the pioneers in West Texas in terracing and contour farming, is now looked upon by the rest of the state as a pattern in soil conservation practices and it is estimated that 85 per cent of the land in the county is either terraced or contoured.

The resume of the year's work shows that 350 miles of terrace was constructed in the county on 75 farms and 71 dams and 200 farm and stock tanks were built. Contour listing and other soil conservation practices was on a comparable scale.

Much of the terracing and dam construction was done by the county, with its men and machinery being utilized in idle time.

The program in the county, and the manner in which the county did this work, was to be discussed by Judge M. O. Goodpasture at the state meeting of county judges and commissioners in Galveston this week.

Quoting from his prepared address, a review of the work follows:

"Hall County began terracing about 1916. It is now estimated that 85 per cent of the cultivated land in the county is terraced or contoured. As in other counties, the National government, of course, with long range view over the years ahead, has lent much aid to preserve soil values and production, in trust, for the next generation, and the next and the next, as well as for the present one. We have some farmers who were so completely sold on the wisdom of the work that they have not waited for government money and have spent up to \$200 per mile of terracing, for conservation. One of these farms, at private expense to the owner, was terraced with large terraces ten years ago, at \$200.00 per mile. Uninterrupted cultivation over the terraces has gone on and only

two inches in elevation has been lost in the ten years—a cost per mile of \$20.00 per year and apparently good for ten years more. In this same soil a \$50.00 terrace would have been worn down long ago. The better the job the better the dividend. Queer but true is this: some of the men who built the better terraces for long life are tired and old, and on rheumatic days may be quarrelsome but they have not hesitated to do the better job for the sake of folks unborn as well as for themselves.

"In 1944, Hall County has made use of two methods in promoting soil conservation, in achieving results. The Hall-Childress Soil Conservation District supervised work done under contract let to private parties. The Hall County Commissioners court did what it did, in spare time, after completion of road work, to aid the various farms of conservation.

"By all methods used, 250 miles of new terraces were built this year and, in addition, 22,637 cu. yards of dirt were moved in construction of diversion terraces, their length being unobtainable at time of compiling these figures. As a correlated enterprise, 70 earthen dams were built for flood control, irrigation, livestock and range purposes, wherein 117,318.13 cu. yds. of dirt was moved and used in constructing the dams.

This great total of 117,318.13 cu. yds. is a substantial underestimate. For example, the Lukk Lane Dam near Turkey, built under direction of County Commissioner I. R. Tyilla, was estimated a day before its completion to require 3,450 cu. yds. in its construction instead of the 2000 cu. yds. counted in the estimate totalled here, a 72 1/2 per cent underestimate. Several others were like this.

This dam was built in five days, with two county owned and operated scrapers which moved about 2,000,000 pounds of dirt each day. The dam will impound a lake 18 feet deep and catch the water from 960 acres of grassland. The Government pays \$300 for 2000 cu. yds. or 15 cents a cu. yd., on its construction cost, and for the remainder of the work, Mr. Lane pays \$210.00, a total of \$510.00 altogether, paid to the County for its services building the dam. Besides the depreciation on its machinery the county expended \$115.00. Luckily there were no breakdowns or delay on this job and the County had an

estimated profit of \$385.00. No all jobs turn out so well.

"We have pictures made October 31, 1944, on this and a similar dam. Commissioner Tyilla can give many interesting details which cannot be bought out here.

"The County did approximately 30 per cent of the dam construction by cu. yds. in its spare time work, as calculated from the estimates supplied.

"In spare time, the County did 96 per cent of the work done on diversion terraces. The County has built 132 miles of the 350 has built 132 miles of terraces constructed this year; or, 37 per cent of it, done in its spare time.

"The county's work in patching and rebuilding old terraces is not included in any of these estimates, also done in spare time.

"Give our Commissioners Patton, Spear, Berry and Tyilla credit for seeing that the work was done; give the county judge credit only for telling you about it.

"So much has been said from time to time about the decadence of local self-government that we feel the time is ripe for all of us to demonstrate our inherent merit by functioning properly and with energy. Our soil conservation work is a case in point.

Another Airline Asks Local Data To Back Brief

Latest company to propose a network of feeder lines to serve the Plains country is the Texas New Mexico Airlines Inc., which has asked the Memphis chamber of commerce to submit a brief in support of its application pending with the Civil Aeronautics Authority.

The company, with headquarters in Amarillo, is seeking a permit to operate feeder lines in all directions which would make connections there with Braniff and TWA lines, and with other major lines at Wichita, Kansas, Denver and Oklahoma City.

Hearing on its application will be held in Washington in February, the letter to the chamber of commerce stated.

Point Charts Are Good to Dec. 30

Point value charts now posted in retail stores will continue in effect during the ration period which began Sunday, December 3, and end December 30, Miss Opal L. Wood, district food rationing officer for the OPA has announced.

Present point values for rationed meats, fats, and processed foods will continue unchanged during this four-week period.

For this December ration period, three red stamps in war Ration Book IV, worth 10 points each were made good December 3. The stamps are Q5, R5 and S5. Blue stamps X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2 were validated December 1.

Memphis Schools Announce Pupils On Honor Roll

The honor rolls of the three Memphis schools for the second six-weeks semester have been announced as follows:

High School

Glynn Baker, Lahoma Coldwell, Edith Compton, Anita Johnson, Lorene Lewis, Dorothy Creach, Carl Welch, Jack Smith, Leroy Green, Jimmie Walker, Gladys Bownds, Sue Ann Roberts, Frances Jean Pyeatt, Ellen Lenoir, Gayle Stilwell, Jeanie Adams, Jimmie Bownds, Raymond Cullin, Roy Patton, Marcelaine Cottle, Normadine Kelley, Nelda June Sullivan, Robert Clark, Louise Rogers, Ray Grimes, Ruth Akins, Betty Jean Solomon, Nancy Jones, Jack Ward, Don Monzingo, Syvilla Saunders, Peggy Lawrence, Frances Sheen, La Verne Orr, Doris Compton, Ruby Neel, Juanita Kaker, Charlene Griffith, Mary Alice Ables, Si Rice.

Junior High

Seventh Grade: Ray Nell Foster, Loretta Morris, Joyce McDaniel, Virginia Mueller. Sixth Grade: Gena Mac Devin, Beryle Ann Davis, Joan Edwards, Jerry Gilmore, Scotty Grundy, Thelma Jean Harris, Nancy Stanford, Tommy Wallace, Shirley Foster, Edine Gable, Jimmy D. Mitchell, Sue Vivian Ray, and Ruddy Stargel.

Fifth Grade: Don Beasley, Jacky Gilbert, Robert Hutcherson, Ralph Lockhart, James Frank Norman, Betty Sue Rich, Leona Robertson, Jo Ann Webster, Margie Lou Young, Betty Joyce McWhorter, Jimmie Dee Jones, Ernest Shaw.

West Ward

First Grade: Veta Bethie Godfrey, Betty Henson, Bettye Claude Hickey, Giva Lois Howe, Wanda Sue Melton, Jo Roson, Aydean Spradlin, Nancy Wiggins, Terry Monzingo, Charlotte Calhoun, Billie Jean Stroehle, Jonna Sue Smith, Morton Hawkins, Norma Lou Thompson, Norma Ruth

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Follies December 19

December 19, set for the annual Follies to be given by the Memphis high school. Memphis students who have any athletic activity, promises to be a show of acts, skits and the boys taking the chorus girls and other stunts will be awarded in stamps and proceeds. Ticket sale will be used to pay its current expenses.

County Men Elected in Navy

Hall County men were elected to the Navy at Oklawaha, Fla., as follows: Wilbur Q. Tarver, and J. P. Young.

Texas' Own 36th Division, Which Has Fought in Many Epic Battles, Celebrated Fourth Birthday Nov. 25

November 25, 1944, marked the fourth anniversary of the Texas National Guard since it was activated into Federal Service as the 36th "Texas" Division and stationed at Camp Bowie, Texas.

Known as a "hot outfit" during its strenuous amphibious and mountain training at Camp Bowie, Camp Blanding, Camp Edwards and in Africa, the 36th was chosen to spearhead the first American invasion of Continental Europe.

The first assault waves of the "Texas" Division hit the beach at Salerno on September 9, 1943, at 3:30 p. m. led by Major General Fred L. Walker, commander in chief. They ran into a concrete wall. For five days the valiant men of the 36th fought bitterly to secure the narrow beachhead, then the break came. The "Texans" made history but those who drove the Krauts back over the fallen bodies of the Yanks had but one thought uppermost in mind—"Bloody Salerno" had to be avenged.

From Altaville, made famous by Congressional Medal of Honor winner Technical Sergeant Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, across the muddy Voltorno, up the mountain masses of Maggiore, Lungo Cammino and San Pietro to the Lira Valley, gateway to Rome "T-Patchers" continued to push back the Boche.

Through the slush and the mud the rain and the sleet the 36th fought on trying to open the gateway. But the ill fated Rapido river crossing caused severe losses to the "T-Men" who crossed to the other side under one of the heaviest enemy artillery mortar and machine gun barrages yet known. Three attempts to establish a bridgehead failed. The

rapido ran red with the blood of the men of the 36th. Another plan was decided on—the siege of Mount Cassino and Mount Cairo. The veteran mountain climber took Mount Cairo but Cassino was another stumbling block.

Following a period of re-grouping and re-organization, the 36th moved to the stalemated Anzio beachhead area. There a brilliant maneuver enabled them to crack the Valtelli line, throwing open the gates to Rome.

During the 30 days following the 36th travelled 240 miles and captured 5000 prisoners. The important towns of Montalto and Trossette fell to the victorious "T-Patchers."

On August 13, 1944, after another period of re-grouping, the "Texas" Division left Italy to take part in its second amphibious operation.

Under the command of Major General John E. Dahlquist, they landed at Agay, France, on August 15 without as much as getting their feet wet. Their losses on the Riviera were negligible. The Texans have avenged "Bloody Salerno." Exactly one week later they were in the town of Grenoble.

The Germans were forced into a disorganized retreat. At Montaner the 36th halted in its rapid advance. For one week they pounded the German forces trapped in the Rhone valley. When the smoke cleared, the road before the city was literally buried with German dead and wrecked equipment.

Lyons was the next large city to fall. Continuing their push to the Flooded lowlands of the Moselle river, the "T-Patchers" ran again into inclement weather. Braving the adverse conditions they pushed on, and are bringing the war ever closer to Hitler's front door—and final victory.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: R. H. Holeman, M. A. Holeman and E. T. Rosamond, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. H. Holeman, deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. A. Holeman, deceased, the unknown heir and legal representatives of E. T. Rosamond, deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 25th day of December, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 7th day of November, 1944.

The file number of said suit being No. 2773.

The names of the parties in said suit are: G. W. Hogue as Plaintiff, and R. H. Holeman, M. A. Holeman and E. T. Rosamond the unknown heirs and legal representatives of R. H. Holeman, deceased, the unknown heirs and legal representatives of M. A. Holeman, deceased, and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of E. T. Rosamond, deceased as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: in trespass to try title to Lots 9 and 10 in Block 6, Ansley's Addition to the town of Memphis Hall County, Texas, the plaintiff alleging and claiming to be the owner in fee simple of said title to said lots and further alleging and claiming title under and by virtue of the statutes of limitation claiming under the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Issued this 7th day of November, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 7th day of November A. D., 1944.

(Seal) Isabell Cypert, Clerk District Court Hall County, Texas.

The crow has no fear of an unarmed man, but let the same individual carry a gun, and the crow avoids him like the plague.

You Don't Say!



Amazement and thoughtful concentration are the expressions the camera catches on the faces of Lt. Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., left, and Omar N. Bradley as they fly in a C-47 on an inspection tour of the French front. Their three-star helmets lie at Bradley's left.

No Gasoline for Pleasure Travel

Motorists who use gasoline illegally to travel to Winter Resorts face the loss of their mileage rations, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

An enforcement program now in preparation to prevent misuse of rations provides that motorists who use their coupons illegally will be called before hearing commissioners who have the power to revoke not only the supplemental "B" or "C" rations, but basic "A" rations as well.

Administrator Chester Bowler pointed out that the millions of patriotic drivers throughout the country who are abiding by the mileage regulations and getting along on tight rations so that all may share fairly the scarce civilian supplies have every right to expect OPA to shut down hard on those who obtain gasoline unfairly for non-essential trips. "We intend to do just that," he said.

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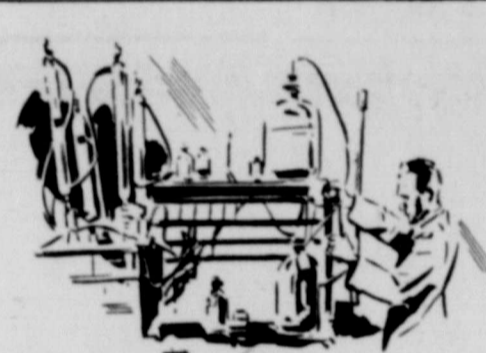
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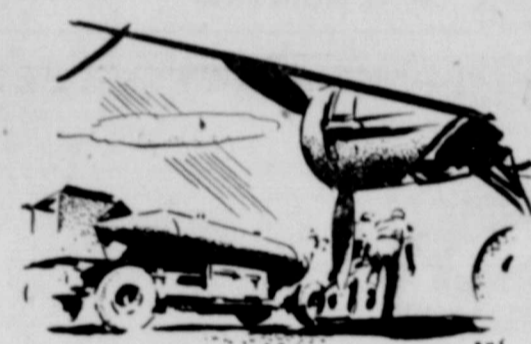
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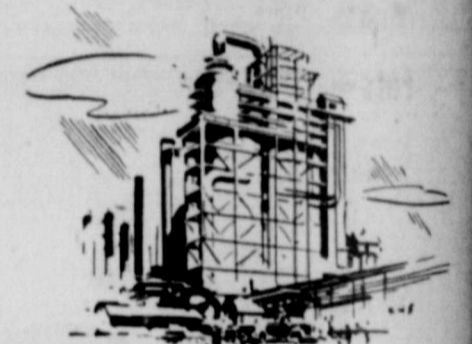
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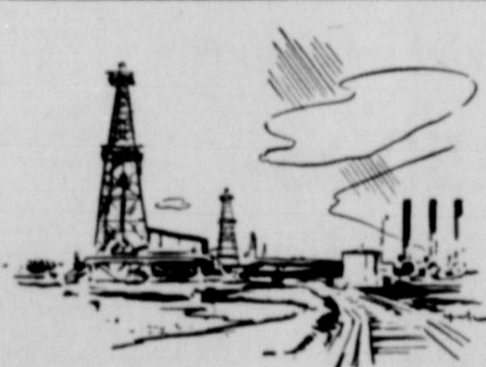
Humble research and development, in progress for many years before Pearl Harbor, made possible these accomplishments and contributed greatly to the total production of toluene, and the tremendous quantities of finished 100-octane aviation gasoline required by our Armed Forces.



Baytown Ordnance Works, first synthetic toluene plant in the world, has supplied toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this production feat, Baytown Ordnance Works has five times been awarded the Army-Navy "E."



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United in a great singleness of purpose, 14,000 Humble men and women are devoting themselves to the task of providing vital petroleum products for war, looking to the day when their 3,000 fellow employees and all their comrades in arms will return.

OPEN HOUSE AT BAYTOWN REFINERY—DECEMBER 14-17

So that one of America's great war plants may be seen in action, Baytown Refinery is holding open house from Thursday, December 14, through Sunday, December 17. The story of the refinery at war will be told by dramatic

exhibits of petroleum war products and a great Army and Navy show of war machines and materials. Specially conducted tours will take Humble's friends and neighbors into the heart of the refinery itself.

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HOUSTON, TEXAS



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FRED BERRY
own relatives attending
of John Woods Thurs-
day, R. De Foid of Fred-
Mr. and Mrs. W. P.
Electra, Roy Richerson
Mrs. Edd Herring
Calif., Mr. and Mrs.
daughter of Bar-

mother, Mrs. Sam Powers last
Sunday.
Mrs. John Woods was taken to
a hospital in Memphis Saturday.
Dow Curtis of Amarillo visited
his mother, Mrs. Nellie Curtis, who
is ill.
Mrs. Estelle Turned and daughter
of Lakeview visited her aunt,
Mrs. Sam Powers last Sunday.
Mrs. Jimmie Westover, Mrs. Al
Robinson, and Mrs. Marvin Leary
went to Temple last week where
Mrs. Leary will go through the
clinic.
Miss Orabeth Young of Fort
Worth spent the week-end here
with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O.
K. Young.
Most people feel better after an
election, because the majority
voted for the candidate who won.
You can't liquidate your debts
by spending your money like
water.
Nowdays neither the price nor
the dress is modest.

Lakeview Church
Is Now Full Time
Methodist Station

The Methodist church at Lake-
view is now a full-time station and
Rev. C. C. Hardaway, the pastor,
has prepared a statement as to his
plans for the coming year which
he has asked The Democrat to
publish. It is as follows:
"First of all I wish to commend
the people of Lakeview Church
for their forward step which they
have taken in building the church
up to a full time station. I also
wish to express my appreciation
for the spirit of acceptance of the
two other churches, of their ar-
rangements for the preaching ap-
pointment. I assure you that I
will do my very best to make this
the greatest year that these
churches have had in the way of
spiritual growth and evangelism.
We now have services each
Sunday in the month at Lakeview.
There will be preaching each sec-
ond and fourth Sundays at Brice
Methodist Church at 3:00 p. m.
The Plaska work has been assigned
to Rev. P. E. Yarbrough,
pastor of the Memphis Church.
The two Sundays more that
have been taken by the Lakeview
Church will call forth the very
best that is within its member-
ship in order that we may go for-
ward for Christ's sake. We call on
the entire membership of the
church to consecrate their all to
the service of the kingdom of God.
There is in store for everyone
who will, great blessings and the
satisfaction of knowing that they
had a part in defeating Satan and
winning the victory for Jesus. Our
armies and navies are doing a
magnificent job on the battle-
fronts all over the world in win-
ning the victory for you and I.
Shall we lose the fight here at
home or shall we too win the
greatest victory of all; a great
spiritual revival in the hearts of
the people. It will take the co-
operation of all to win the fight.
We also wish to express our
thanks to the good people of Lake
view for the gracious pounds
which we received at their hands.
This third since we have been
here as pastor and also the larg-
est that we have received. To you
who had a part and to those who
possibly did not know of the plans
we express our deep gratitude as
far as words can do so.
Our first Quarterly Confer-
ence meets at Lakeview, Dec. 11,
at 7:30 P.-M. There will be sup-
per at the church and preaching
and Quarterly conference. We
urge you to attend this confer-
ence. We heartily commend to
you our new D. S., Rev. E. D.
Landreth who has served pastora-
tes in this district preceding his
election as District Superintend-
ent of the Clarendon District."

Locals and Personals

O. F. West of Amarillo spent
Monday in Memphis visiting
friends.
Carl Wolf and family of Clovis
visited relatives here the first of
the week. Carl is in the funeral
undertaking business at Clovis.
Mrs. Joe Davidson of Ozona
visited here the first of the week
with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Kester-
son and family.
Mrs. Grace Duke visited last
week-end in Amarillo with her
daughter, Mrs. Jim Cornelius and
family.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cummings
of Levelland visited here last
week-end with her parents, Mr.
and Mrs. W. E. Williams, and her
sister, Mrs. R. A. Lemon.
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Webster
and children of Ventura, Calif.,
came Thursday of last week for a
visit here with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis of
Seymour visited here last week
with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts.
has been making her home in Abi-
lene with her husband, has return-
ed here to stay indefinitely with
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert
Gerlach. Corporal Burkhalter
has been transferred from Camp
Barkley to Camp Maxey.
Mrs. Clyde Miami has returned
from Dallas where she spent 4
weeks, recovering from a major
operation she underwent in a Dal-
las hospital. She is reported to
be doing nicely.
Mrs. Evan Roberts, Jr. left last
week for Quanah after a visit
here with her parents-in-law, Mr.

and Mrs. E. E. Roberts. She plans
to join her husband, Lieutenant
Roberts, at Wilmington, Del.

ed here from Wednesday of last
week until Sunday with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.
Jim Cornelius of Amarillo visit-
ed here last week-end with re-
latives and friends.

Miss Marie Prather visited last
week-end in Amarillo with
friends.
Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Potts were
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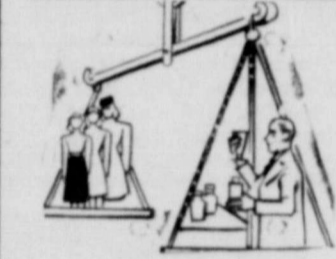
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champion of Bryan are the parents of a boy born November 24. He was named

John Ray and weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Champion is the daughter of Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Vine are the parents of a girl born December 5. She was named Patricia Louise and weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and family of Childress visited Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons, of Lakeview.

Mrs. Russell McAfee of Wichita Falls visited here the first of the week with Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Compton.

Claude Boy Wins High Honors at Chicago Contest



JACK TYLER

CHICAGO, DEC. 4.—Jack Tyler, 17-year-old 4-H Club boy from Claude in West Texas Monday was announced as a sectional winner in the national contest to produce more meat for the "feed-a-fighter" campaign and to supply the homes of contestants.

The young Texan had already won the state award and the 17-jewel gold watch presented by Thomas E. Wilson, Chicago. His victory here gave him a \$200 free scholarship to the college or university of his choice.

It was announced that young Tyler in six years of club work had handled 77 baby beeves, 73 hogs and 58 sheep. With them he won \$82.97 in cash prizes and his total income from livestock projects was \$5,376.20.

The other two sectional winners who also received free trips to Chicago and free scholarships are: Wayne Bates, 20, Carlinville, Ill., central section. In 10 years he handled 126 cattle and 370 swine and raised 455 fowls. With

\$2,267.82 won in cash prizes, his livestock income was given as \$25,063.68, and his total from all projects, \$36,655.

Diek Nesbit, 17, Fort Collins, Colo. He became an expert judge and producer of purebred livestock over a period of seven years. His total earnings, including many awards, among them a grand championship, were \$11,914.56.

James E. Repard, 20, Canandaigua, N. Y., received only the trip to Chicago. His income for all projects over 11-year period, including prizes, was \$14,075.

Six girls were awarded \$200 scholarship sectional prizes for excellence in baking, canning, the preparation of meals and for prizes. They were Norma Ruth Gahn,



DORIS COMPTON

The Senior class of '45 nominates Miss Doris Compton for Queen of Memphis High school. The election will be held in the high school auditorium Friday, Dec. 8, in connection with a pie supper, proceeds from which go to the annual. The highlight of the evening will be the crowning of the Queen.

Town Turns Out



Pfc. Richard Sorenson, awarded the Congressional Medal for falling on a Jap grenade at Namur Island to save five comrades, examines the fishing equipment presented to him by citizens of his home town of Anoka, Minn. That's brother Bill at right! The other two kids are baskers in the Sorenson glory.

won in their respective districts. 17, Streator, Ill., and Rosemary A. Conzemius, 17, Cannon Falls, Minn., from the central section; Frances Gibbons, Deatsville, Ala., and Elaine Noble, 17, Deep Run, N. C., from the southern section; Lora Gunn Sperry, 16, Orange, Conn., from the eastern section; and Jacqueline Dolph, Hingham, Mont., from the western section.

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Ground Wheat	\$2.90
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REX JELLY 5 lb. jar 57c	PURE LARD Pound 20c	
PUMPKIN, White Swan, No. 2 1-2 18c		
CORN FLAKES, White Swan, 3 for 25c		
RICE 2 lb. pkg. 25c	SYRUP Ribbon Cane, pint can . . 10c	
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- General Merchandise: Wagon Tarps, any size, Cotton Sacks, any size, Shackle Grease, Cup Grease, Wheel Bearing Grease, Water Pump Grease, And Other Greases, Spray Guns, Grease Guns, Binder Twine, Post Hole Diggers, Shovels, Scoops, Forks, Sharp Shooters, Heavy Brooms, Fence Chargers, Levels, Squares, Tri Squares, Bolt Cutters, Tree Pruners, Steel Tapes, Planes, Galv Wire (for Fences), Tin Snips, Brace and Bits, Light Fixtures, Steel Brushes, Key Hole Saws, Water Bags, Battrell Pumps, Wood Axes, Wrecking Bars, And Many Other.

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NEWS

County Men in the Armed Forces



say there are really some sights to see. You can get a bus and see the entire city for \$1.60. They point out all the places of interest. Cigarettes sell from \$20.00 to \$60.00 a carton. A man could afford to quit smoking for that.

I had a little excitement yesterday. Another boy and myself brought in 8 of Hitler's supermen. They came in without any trouble at all. We didn't have to fire a shot. I was a little excited but 8 Germans are nothing to laugh about. They were all enlisted men. No officers. They were more than glad to be brought in. There was no fight in them. They were trying to get back to Germany.

Well, I will sign off for this time and go to bed. I feel pretty bad. So write often. Love to all,

J. E.

(Mrs. T. M. Keenan of Lovington, N. M. sends the following letter from her son, Cpl. Richard W. Johnson, who is in India; and who is well known here.)

Dear Mother:

Received three letters from you and three from Micky yesterday. As always, I am happy when I get letters. My birthday went by as do all the days over here. There is very little to write about at this time.

I know that you enjoy having Mike with you. Perhaps Tom has returned to Lovington. I wonder how he found Pete? Do hope his condition is improved.

Yesterday, as I planned, I went to see the Crane boy. We had a very nice time talking over old times and drinking beer. We also met a captain who was from Memphis. The three of us had quite a bit to talk over. This was the reason that I did not answer

your letter the same day I received it.

As yet, I haven't received the picture like the one Micky gave Mike. At least I have the pleasure of looking for it each day.

The war seems to be progressing, but it can't possibly go forward fast enough to suit me. The they have in he rei sthe bestthat reathew-Mem weather here is the best that they have in India. It is pleasantly cool at night and ont bad in the day. We have had some of the prettiest nights lately. They only serve to make us wish for some of the better things of life.

Mom, I wish that someone would send me The Memphis Democrat. That would be a nice Christmas present. I don't know of any other paper that would be of much interest.

It is really not so bad over here. Like everyone else we feel there is no place like the States. There isn't. Impossible for me to keep from wishing I were there.

My best wishes and regards to everyone. Only wish it were possible to see you. Write when you can and let me know all theodep.

Your loving son,

BILL

Sgt. Jack Holcomb wrote the following letter to his mother, Mrs. M. Holcomb. He is with a Medical battalion in France.

Dear Mother:

Today is Thanksgiving Day and I am more conscious of the things that I have to be thankful for, yet, it has been three years since I have spent this wonderful day there with you. We had a wonderful dinner and I am thankful that I could be off the line to enjoy it with my close friends. It consisted of turkey, dressing, cabbage slaw, peas, creamed potatoes, cranberry sauce, white bread, and coffee. My friend and I are visiting with a French family to-night so I am writing a few letters, being in such a nice place.

My thoughts are of you there at home and I pray that all is well with you. May God look after you until all of our boys have returned home.

The war news is very good at the present and being in one of the best units on this front, I can understand why things are moving along. We pause to pay tribute to those who gave their lives so that we could advance. Your loving son,

JACK

Lt. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes spent a few days here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes. Lt. Grimes had just completed training at the Lubbock Air Field and received his commission as second lieutenant.

A German medal of honor and kit of knife, fork, spoon and can opener is on display at The Democrat office. These articles were sent from Italy by Jack Holcomb to his mother. The medal is said to be the highest bestowed by the Nazis upon heroes.

Thomas Pyle, yeoman third class, left Sunday for New York City after spending a week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle.

Sgt. H. C. Loard of the Army Air Forces came Saturday to spend a 15 day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Loard. He is stationed at Kingman Army Air Field, Ariz.

FRANCIS IN PLAY

Arthur Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis of Lakeview, and a senior student in Abilene Christian College, Abilene, Texas is one of the members of the cast of "The Valiant," the senior play that will be entered in the ACC class tournament. Arthur is a 1942 graduate of Pleasant Valley High School, and is majoring in Bible in ACC.

Reporter On ACC Paper

Arthur Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis of Lakeview is working as a reporter on the staff of the Optimist, Abilene Christian College newspaper.

The Optimist is a weekly publication on the ACC campus. Interested in other school activities, Arthur also participates in the Mission Study Class, Evangelistic Form, Los Alegres Spanish Club, and Gavel Club.

Mrs. Charles Manoushagian and daughters, Linda and Charlotte and Mrs. M. E. Thrash and children, Pat and Mike, of Wichita Falls visited here Wednesday and Thursday of last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle.

Mrs. Orval Gibbreath and Miss Velma Johnston visited last week-end in Quanah with Miss Johnston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston.

Kenneth Neal and J. O. Adam went Monday to Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Godfrey Jr. and children visited Sunday with friends in Amarillo, Panhandle, and Pampa.



PERSONALS

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

Mrs. Carl Harrison and children visited last week in Amarillo with Mrs. B. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McMurry and son Stanley of Borger visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Misses Mildred and Dorothy Ray Kesterson of Amarillo visited here last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Kesterson. They are student nurses at Northwest Texas hospital.

Mrs. Morris Reed and son, Dan Temple, of Wellington spent the day Thursday in the Hanl Hankin's home.

Mrs. L. A. Dickey and Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter Glenda Lou, of Wellington visited here Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs and family.

Mrs. Corene Smallwood and children, Jerry and Larry, of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boles.

Miss Ann Compton went to Wichita Falls last week-end where she attended the wedding of Miss Nell Dean Cone, who married Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey and children, Bengy and Martha Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Godfrey visited Sunday in Pampa with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Johnson.

Mrs. R. L. Baldwin and children returned last week from Wichita Falls where she visited with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. T. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinard and son of Abilene visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

Mrs. Bud Crump and daughter Carolyn of Lubbock left Tuesday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

Mrs. Harlie Gordon came Tuesday of last week for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Goffinet. She will visit here until her husband is transferred from Jacksonville, Fla., to another base.

Mrs. A. D. Ray Jr. and daughter Beverly left Sunday for Oklahoma City where they will make their home with their husband and father, Petty Officer Ray Jr. of the Coast Guard. He has been visiting here with his wife at the home of her mother, Mrs. R. C. Walker.

Mrs. Homer Burleson, Mrs. Hershel Stewart and Mrs. B. H. Hayes were Amarillo visitors Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Tom Draper and son Charles and Mrs. Al Tinsley were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

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Boles Family Has Reunion Here Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boles had a family reunion last week-end with all their children at home with the exception of one son, J. P., storekeeper third class of the Navy.

Present were Mrs. Corene Smallwood and two children, Jerry and Larry, of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Marie Ward and children Tommie and Claudia, Seaman first class and Mrs. Billy Boles of San Diego, and Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boles and Lacy.

Musical Program Mizpah Guild Has

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church presented in a musical program Tuesday night Gladys Power, vocalist, and Gertrude Rasco, marimbist, to an appreciative audience.

Miss Rasco played Humoresque Negre by Homer Grunn, La Paloma by Sebastian Yradier, Russian Rhapsody by Edouard Hesseberg, and Estrellita (Little Star) by M. M. Ponce.

Mrs. Power sang: Play Fiddle Play by Gould, When the Boys Come Home by Oley Speaks, Tea for Two by Vincent Youmans, The Glow-Worm by Paul Lincke and Show Me the Way, by Homer Tourjee.

The closing number was When Day is Done.

Fairview News

W. G. Shearer spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Yarbrough spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. West Mabry.

Mrs. Joe Durham of Lockney and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Smith were visitors Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

Yreva Jane Shearer is spending the week with Mrs. E. R. Shearer, who is making her home in Memphis.

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By VALDA SMITH

Ed Smith and son James were dinner guests Sunday in the Joe Miller home.

Mrs. T. R. Blades and granddaughter, Mrs. Mitchell and sons visited one day last week with Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Mrs. Joe Miller, Mrs. Edd Smith and Mrs. Willie Smith and Mrs. Frank Smith were Childrens visitors Wednesday of last week.

J. J. Hall is visiting relatives in Gainsville at this time.

Valda Smith was a dinner guest Sunday in the Edd Smith home.

Little Elaine Clayton of Memphis visited Saturday with her aunt, Mrs. J. J. Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters visited Sunday afternoon in the C. E. Nall home.

Walter Smith visited Saturday night and Sunday in the Frank Smith home.

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- OUR, Amaryllis, 10 lbs. 55c—25 lbs. 1.26
- KING POWDER, 2 lb. Clabber Girl 23c
- AL, 5 lb. bag Light Crust 30c
- CO, 8 oz. Hersheys 12c
- OCOLATE, Bakers Better, box 21c
- ELLED PECANS, 3 oz. 26c—8 oz. 59c
- JONES—2 lb. pkg. 35c
- SINS, 2 lb. pkg. 28c
- SINS, 15 oz. box 15c
- ITE KARO, pint bottle 17c
- ACLE WHIP, pint jar 29c
- AGHETTI or MACARONI, Skinners, 2 boxes 17c
- SIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c
- ST BRAN or GRAPE NUT FLAKES, lg. box 15c
- BEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
- LET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
- NIFLUSH, Large can 20c
- BO CLEANSER, can 12c
- ACKERS, 2 lb. box 32c
- HO CRAX, 1 lb. box 21c
- TS, Crstal Wedding, small box 12c
- MATOES, No. 2 cans 12c
- GLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission 15c
- RK & BEANS, can 10c
- LI BEANS, can 12c
- NACH, No. 2 sans H D 17c
- EN BEANS, No. 2 cans Kuners 17c
- UP, Campbell's Tomato 15c—Vegetable 15c
- LL, Van Camps, jar 32c
- EET, Armour's, can 36c
- MATO JUICE, No. 2 can 12c
- RICOT NECTOR, can 12c
- DS, 5 lbs. 23c—peck 65c
- DS, 10 lb. mesh bag Russets 47c
- EET POTATOES, 5 lbs. 28c
- ONS, nice size, doz. 27c
- ANGES, Texas Sweet, doz. 30c
- APE FRUIT, Texas Ruby Red, 2 for 13c
- ANS, Large, thin shell, lb. 45c
- GLISH WALNUTS, No. 1 Diamond, lb. 45c
- ONS, Nice yellow, lb. 4c
- TUCE, large heads 11c
- ERY, fancy bleached, stalk 14c

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PASSAGE OF FEDERAL AID ROAD FUND SHOULD BE CALL TO ACTION FOR HALL COUNTY

Resumption of federal aid on the state's highway system, to the extent of 30 million dollars annually for Texas, now makes it possible for the highway department to set up its post-war program on a definite basis. Congress last week approved the federal aid program and authorized the expenditure of approximately two billion dollars which must be matched by state funds for new highway construction.

Numerous construction projects in Texas have been held up pending the attitude of Congress on further federal aid. Our own highway department, however, has plans ready for the most of its development program. It can now promise quick action on projects where local communities have taken care of such matters as right-of-way and other obstacles and where surveys have been made and definite locations established.

Passage of the federal aid bill is cause for much optimism among highway committees where plans have been made for new construction in the post-war era. To counties such as Hall, it should be the impetus for reviving our projects and taking all action possible to have them approved by the state department and set up for immediate action in the coming program. There is no project which would mean as much to the economic stability of Memphis and Hall County as the paving of Highway 256 from Mulberry creek to the Swisher County line and all of us will be derelict in our duty if we do not make every effort now to get the highway department's approval of this all-important paving extension.

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A VOLUNTARY SYSTEM IS RIGHT PLAN

The magazine Medical Economics says editorially: "Advocates of Federal medicine contend that health insurance, to be successful, must be compulsory. Many people, they say, simply won't buy such insurance unless compelled to do so."

"No?"
"What about life insurance? One of the outstanding successes of American enterprise, the whole vast business has been built entirely on the principle of voluntary participation. High among the reasons for its success is the fact that it has been promoted and sold to the public just as a packaged product is sold."
"Health insurance can be sold the same way. In fact,



Here's a curious critter



If you met this longhorn out on the plains, you'd yell for Mr. Ripley! When one horn curves up, you just naturally expect the other to turn up, too.

Same way, when war sent prices sweeping up, people expected all prices to follow suit. But at least one price didn't—the price of electricity.

In fact, like this longhorn, the price of electricity actually curved down the other way. The same government statistics which measure the increased cost-of-living also show that the average price of electricity has declined 3.2% since war began!

That's news—even more than a steer with two-way horns! ... You can be sure that the far-sighted planning and sound business management which kept electricity dependable and cheap in wartime, will supply even better service to your electric post-war home.

West Texas Utilities Company

it should enjoy even greater acceptance than life insurance—for sickness is a far more immediate problem to the average family than death.

"Only a few years ago, many people doubted the salability of hospital insurance—on any basis. Yet in a comparatively short time the Blue Cross plans—by utilizing modern salesmanship—have signed up some 15,000,000 voluntary subscribers.

"Voluntary health insurance is more than a sound idea; it is a service that has proved its merits in scores of localities. Moreover, it is medicine's greatest angle weapon against Federal control."

The comparatively few who cannot or will not protect themselves under voluntary health insurance can surely be cared for without forcing all the people into the strait jacket of a compulsory health system.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Keep up the good work. Keep on buying Sixth War Loan bonds. Help maintain the great record of Carson county in supporting every war effort.

The Sixth War Loan campaign began Nov. 20 and will close after a drive of four weeks. The county raised only 20 per cent of its quota the first week. That does not represent the ability of Carson county to do the job. It just shows that the county is loafing.

This is the season of the year when the weather can become quite severe. Carson county had better have a little margin of time because the weather could affect our drive. You will remember last year how the snow storm came Dec. 8; such a storm this year could adversely affect our bond campaign.

So let's not postpone buying bonds. Hurry for the sake of the boys over there. — Panhandle Herald.

On the basis of the last figures President Roosevelt had a popular majority of 3,053,000 in the 36 states carried by him and from which he received 432 electoral votes. Of these, 1,800,000 were from 11 southern states which gave him 127 electoral votes. In other words, 11 southern states supplied more than 50 per cent of his popular majority, but less than 30 per cent of his electoral vote. Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Missouri, Nevada, New Jersey, Oregon, and Pennsylvania gave the President 169 electoral votes with only 522,728 votes majority. If 262,000 of these votes, properly placed, had switched from the Democrats to the Republicans, these 169 electoral votes would have gone to Dewey, and the President would have been defeated.—Ochiltree County Herald.

The Dumbarton Oaks conference in which was discussed possible means of maintaining world peace in the future has closed. Other conferences, no doubt, will be held. As a matter of fact we will have no difficulty when it comes to maintaining an alert lookout for any moves by foreign nations that might lead to war for the next several years. No nation would think of making such a move in the immediate future. The danger is going to come after the lapse of a few years when the keen edge of the alert is worn off and when we all become submerged in the matter of business as usual. What the world needs is some means of keeping actively in the mind of the nations of the world the necessity of eternal vigilance.—Fourd County News.

Now that Senator O'Daniel has trekked back to Washington licking the wounds of a bad political whipping down in his home state,

it is easy to find people who are outspoken against him. Many are indignant that they cannot have advantage of the recall. They don't want him for senator any more.

It would seem from this practical unanimity in opinion that some of his backers of the good old "hello there, boys and girls" day, have changed. Many now call him names that indicate the sweetness of the old love turned sour. And this recalls to us again one of the incidents of his first successful campaign. We've said something about it before. News dispatches and news writers, including this one, spoke of him at times as a flour salesman.

A flour salesman, indeed, who had jumped into politics and whipped the old line politicians on their own grounds. Now the senator was a flour salesman and a good one. What could be a more honorable job than selling flour we could not imagine, and it was a job that paid good money, too. But more people took offense at the expression "flour salesman" in connection with the name of O'Daniel than any other one long expression the newspaper folks have used in 20 years or more.—Floyd County Hesperian.

To J. B. Wilson, news editor of a London newspaper, goes the credit for the idea of burying an unknown soldier.

The last signer of the Declaration of Independence was Thomas McKean of Delaware, who did not add his signature until 1781.

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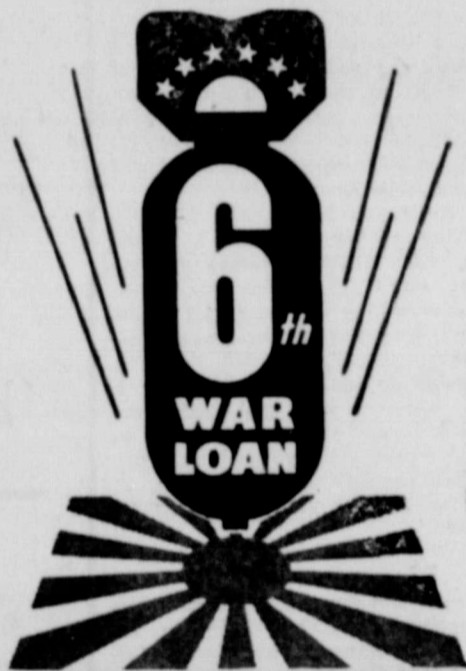
The fight in the Pacific calls for a highly specialized type of equipment. B-29 bombers that cost \$600,000 in War Bonds; M-4 tanks with bulldozer blades that cost \$67,417; "alligators" that cost \$30,000; millions upon millions of gallons of gasoline. We need more and costlier equipment than any war has ever called for. And that's the big reason for the 6th War Loan Drive. Just as long as a single Japanese aims a gun at our men—we must continue to buy War Bonds.

Do your full share now!

IF YOU think Japan is a pushover—you're fooling yourself, mister. Every American soldier, marine and sailor in the Pacific knows he has a tough fight on his hands. You can't tell them their war is almost over! Even as you read these words, American men are dying in the fight against Japan.

Look into your heart and ask yourself honestly: "Have I stopped fighting? Have I stopped buying War Bonds because I think the war is about over?" You're not a quitter; your answer is "No!"

Once again you are asked to buy at least one extra \$100 War Bond. Buy more if you possibly can. Not only is it for the final Victory—it's for your future. Sign up for extra War Bonds on the Payroll Plan. Welcome the Victory Volunteer when he or she calls at your home. Remember—the job in the Pacific is still terrific.



YOUR COUNTRY IS STILL AT WAR—ARE YOU?

This Patriotic Appeal to Support the 6th War Loan is made by the following firms and individuals:

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- Memphis Chamber of Commerce
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NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces

(Arlis A. McBee, seaman first class, wrote the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee. He is in the South Pacific.)

Dearest Mom and Dad: Just received four letters from you and really glad to get all of them. Mother, your guess was right, and I've been pretty busy lately. But please, mom, don't worry about me for I'm all right and have every intention of staying that way. You ask me how I was feeling and how much I weighed. Well, mom, I feel fine and have been ever since I've been down here, and as for the weight, you have often heard the old saying, scared out of ten years growth, after what I've been through the last month, well, I won't ever grow any more so I still weigh 150 pounds.

Mom, you shouldn't have spent so much on me for Christmas. But I have wanted a bracelet for a long time, but I didn't have the money to spare to get it and besides, I couldn't ever find anything here that I would have. I know I'll like it and I sure hope I get it soon and I am sure going to welcome that candy and other stuff too. Christmas for me this year will be quite different than

any other I've spent, but with the package from you and the pleasant memories of other Christmases I've spent at home and with you, will tide me over until I can spend more at home with my dear mom and dad and sisters and brothers. My Grannie and friends as well.

You asked me if I had seen Dan Clinton. No, I haven't. But now that I know what ship he is on, maybe I will run into him. Mom, you said once that he said he saw my ship. I know now where we were then.

Mom, you ask me if I needed any money, that was very sweet of you, but I don't. I get all my cigarettes for 5 cents per package and we get all our toilet soaps and other stuff like that nearly as cheap. So you see, it doesn't cost me much to live.

Mom, dear, I don't have much time, so I will close for now. And write again as soon as it is possible. So bye, your loving son,

ARLIS A. McBEE, S 1-C

(Mrs. L. D. Huggins received the following letter from her brother, Sgt. James E. Crabtree, who is on the Philippine Islands.)

Dear brother, sis, and kidos: Well, here I am after so long a time. I am in the Philippine Islands. I guess you have heard plenty about it. Boy, we have got lots of these babies. I don't know how many I have gotten.

I received only one V-mail so you let Grace know and I will write more when I get out of this fox hole. This is a pretty place. I'll tell you more later on. So don't worry about me. Love to all,

JACK

Dearest Grace, Lester, and kidos: Well, here I am again after so long. I guess you figured out why I hadn't written. We landed on the Philippines on our birthday. Had lots of fire works but no dinner. That is one birthday I'll never forget. I had lots of close calls but I haven't gotten a scratch so far.

This is really a pretty place. I didn't know there were so many coconuts and bananas in the world as there are here. And are they good. I am looking more like a monkey all the time.

The Filipinos were really glad to see us land. The Japs were so mean to them. They are lots of help to us. The most of them can talk English. I will try to take some pictures just as soon as we get all the Japs run out.

I guess you are very busy now. I hope I can see you before long. We are not going to be separated again when I get home. This is the first time we have been separated this long. What are Don and Reba doing, "plenty I guess."

I would like to see everyone. I

have lots to tell you that I can't write when I come home. I guess I had better stop and write Aldon and Otha. So don't worry about me. I will be alright. Answer real soon. All my love, JACK

Gets Leave After 51 Missions

J. Y. Snow received good news this week to the effect that his grand-son, First Lieut. John D. Duvall of Dallas, was back in the states after having completed 51 missions over Germany as a pilot on a Flying Fortress. Lieut. Duvall has visited here a number of times before he went into the service.

(From somewhere in Italy, Cpl. J. D. Coleman Jr. wrote the following letter to his parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. D. Coleman of Estelline.)

Dearest mother and daddy: It's Thanksgiving Day for those of us here in Italy. I think all the soldiers had a Thanksgiving dinner or supper and a few got off from work. I got off, but I always get Thursdays off anyway.

Haven't heard from you since I last wrote, but I wanted to write to you tonight anyway and let you know that on this day, I'm thankful for the best mother and dad there is. Of course there are many other things to be thankful for, in spite of discomforts, lonesomeness, and war. Food is still plentiful, health is still good, news and the war are going in our favor, and there are many who are in much worse circumstances. Think of the people in Germany with little food, enemy troops pouring in from all sides, cities blasted apart, and tons of bombs dropping daily, and little hope for a bright future. Yes, there's much left to be thankful for this year.

I spent the day very simply. I slept until about 10:30 this morning, cleaned up, ate lunch, worked on my radio lab this afternoon, ate a Thanksgiving supper, and I'm writing letters and listening to the radio tonight. For supper we had turkey and dressing, gravy, mashed potatoes, English peas, salad, hot biscuits, and butter, candy, nuts, pie, ice cream, and coffee. Not bad for a soldier supposedly in a war in Italy.

Did I tell you that I am going to school? That is, I'm taking a self-teaching course in physics of electricity and another in advanced radio. I am building a laboratory for the radio and physics, and will help instruct a gebinners radio course. I surely am tickled because it's the first time since I've been in the army that I have been able to do anything that I really enjoyed. The fact that I worked on the lab this afternoon instead of going somewhere is evidence that I like it, I believe. I'll be glad when it's finished and we can begin using it.

Hope you had a nice Thanksgiving. What did you do? I used to enjoy football games on this day, but I did without this time.

Everything is still all right here. I've wished that I was home today, especially, but wishing doesn't do much good. Hope both of you are well and that your work is as you would have it. Take care of yourselves, write when you can, and remember, all of us in your prayers. Love Always,

J. D.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan have received word that their son, Lt. C. R. Gowan, was among the forces that landed on the Philippine islands. He is with the Army quartermaster corps.

More Young Men Register in Nov.

The following young men of Hall County became 18 years of age during November and registered for military service:

John Elder Jewett, James Walter Ivy, Eugene Langham, Clarence Eugene Burk, Frankie James Freelen, Donnell Franklin Pierce, Jackie Lee Blum, Elmer Spruill, Bill J. Isbell, Burl Robison, Thomas Earl Robison, Tommy Wilbur Potts, Jr., Raymond Ezell Martin, James Elbert Vick and Robert Lee Hanryhill, (colored.)

The second signer of the Declaration of Independence was Josiah Bartlett, a New Hampshire physician, who had gained much fame by curing fever with apple cider.

The Most WELCOME GIFTS are for the home

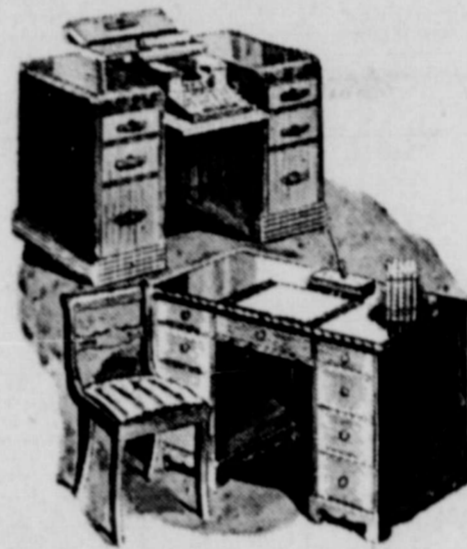


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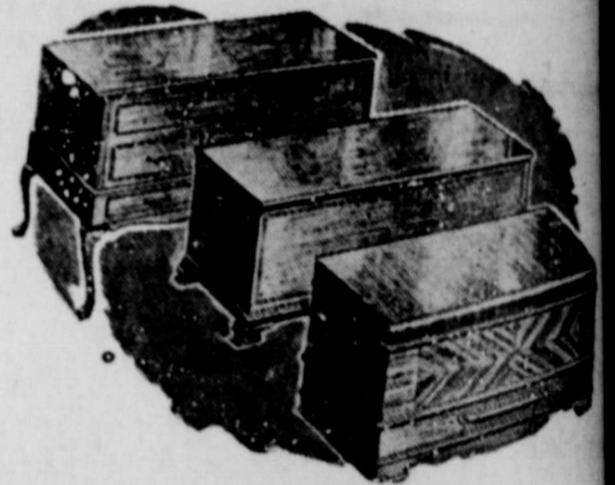
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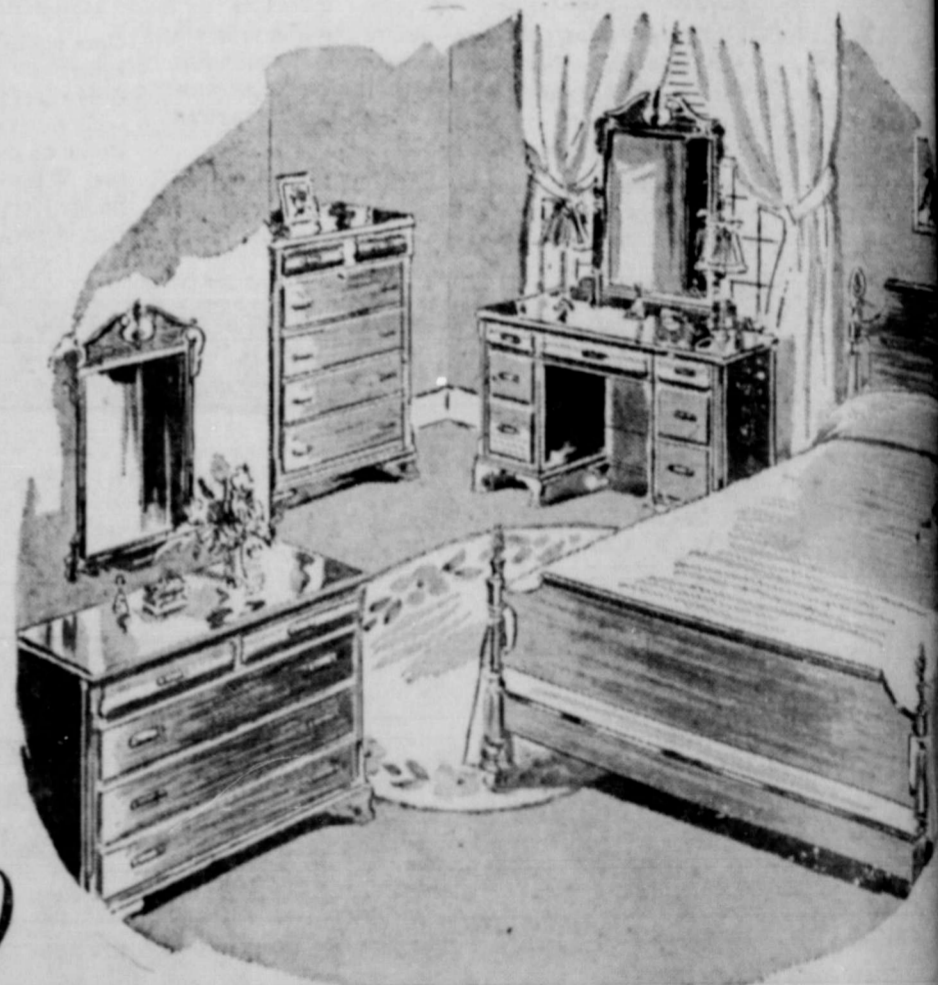
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County	Low Grade	High Grade	Average Grade	Av. Price Pd. by Mills
Hall	102	113.5	109.5	65.70
Childress	96	111.5	104	62.40
Donley	104.5	112	107.5	64.50
Briscoe	108.5	115.5	111	66.60

These prices are developed from a free offer by mills to buy at \$60.00 per ton, basis grade of 100.

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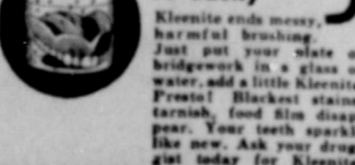
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Humble Company Will Celebrate Production of One Billion Gallons High Octane Gasoline at Baytown

Fitting ceremony at Baytown, Texas, employees of Humble Refining Company on December 14 will commemorate an unparalleled achievement in the petroleum industry—the production of one billion gallons of 100 octane aviation gasoline at the company's Baytown refinery.

The achievement climaxes a century of research, development and organization, which in 19 years has made uniformity in every phase of its production record of the petroleum companies in the world since Pearl Harbor is being celebrated. The celebration serves to spot the company's leadership in its war operations and to tribute to its 14,000 employees.

Here are some of Humble's accomplishments: completion of the billion gal-

lon record in the manufacture of finished 100 octane gasoline gives Baytown refinery the distinction of being the first and only individual refinery to have produced this much.

Baytown Ordnance Works, the first plant in the nation to manufacture toluene from petroleum by chemical synthesis, has supplied the toluene for at least one out of every two bombs used by the United Nations since Pearl Harbor. For this achievement it has awarded the Army-Navy E five times.

Humble refineries have also supplied very large quantities of other aviation and military gasolines, aviation engine and heavy duty lubricating oils, Navy special fuel oil, and other essential products. They are supplying about one-sixth of the materials being manufactured from petroleum for the critical synthetic rubber program.

Humble is producing more

crude oil than any other Company in the U. S. One fourth of the additional crude oil needed for war is being produced by Humble making its current production amount to one barrel in every 12 of the domestic supply.

Humble Pipe Line Company is transporting more oil than any other system. Its daily load of approximately 700,000 barrels amounts to one in every seven barrels of the nation's supply.

Highlight of the December 14 celebration will be the formal presentation of the one-billionth gallon of 100 octane aviation gasoline to a high ranking military official by H. C. Wiess, Humble president. In addition to military officials there will be in attendance also state and national government officials and leaders in industry.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to the many friends who extended sympathy and deeds of kindness in the death of our beloved baby. May God bless each and every one of you.

Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Saye
Mrs. Grace Sewell.



NEWS about boys in the Service

(According to the following letter, Pvt. Paul Dodson has landed with the field artillery, somewhere in England. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson.)

Dear Folks: Here is a letter at last. I hope you are all well as I am.

So far everything is hunky dory. We have nice billets and even bath tubs. I have been to a dance already. I met a whole bunch of nice girls and they are in the WLA (Womens Land Army) or as they put it "Winston's Little Angels." Mine is really Americanized but from Shropshire. Met them at the local canteen when I heard them singing, "Cow Cow Boogie." It was like a touch of Texas.

I can't tell you where I am or have been but I've already seen enough to make me very interesting.

I really want that fruit cake and if you can, rake up some chewing gum. Also I request The Democrat. Tell me how to go about it all. I guess that's all for now. Cheery bye, and love to all,

PAUL

Cpl. Hiram Crawford of Maxwell Field, Ala., came Saturday night for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford.

Seaman first class Billy Boles of San Diego and wife left Sunday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boles and brother Lacy. They also visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nelson and two brothers of Dumas.

Merle Davis, seaman first class, left Monday after a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Davis of Lakeview. She will report to Seattle, Wash., for further assignment. She visited Sunday night with Ernestine Lemons of Lakeview.

Lt. and Mrs. David E. Borger and daughter Mary Sue left Sunday on a 10 day furlough to Davenport, Iowa, and Rock Island, Ill., where they will visit their parents. Lieutenant Borger has been stationed at Childress Army Air Field for 18 months and they are making their home in Memphis.

Cpl. A. G. Kesterson left Wednesday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson. He is stationed at Fort Benning, Ga.

Pvt. Claude Stevens In Group Receiving Pres. Citation

Pfc. Claude E. Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas C. Stevens of Memphis, has been awarded the Presidential citation for his part in the invasion of France on D Day. He was with the first Engineers to go ashore on the Normandy beaches. He was with the Second Division in the campaign at Brest and is now fighting in Germany.

The Presidential Citation was presented to 39 members of the Battalion for their "participation in the original D-Day assault of the Normandy beaches. These men were on detail service as part of a special engineer demolition task force in the first assault of the fortified beaches, with a special mission of clearing the many beach obstacles erected in a vain effort to prevent Allied landings. The mission of the battalion was completed under extremely difficult and hazardous conditions, which required extraordinary heroism and determination on the part of each individual."

Pvt. Stevens is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stevens of Memphis.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Provence spent Thursday visiting in the A. B. Hickey home.

Mrs. Wesley Waites left Monday night for Camp Campbell, Ky., to visit her husband, Pfc. Wesley Waites, who is stationed there.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter of Norman, Okla., spent the past week-end with Mrs. Cook's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Ellis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham and daughter of Childress visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Res and Mr.

and Mrs. Hub Holt and children spent Sunday visiting in the W. C. Whitfield home.

D. V. Sasser is ill in a Memphis hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and family visited Mrs. Dixon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and Mrs. Edith Dunn and Mrs. J. T. Martin visited Sunday afternoon in the E. J. Galloway home.

J. H. Foster left Friday for Hamilton County where he will spend the winter with his daughters, Mrs. G. E. Woosley, Mrs. L. E. Waldrop, and Mrs. W. N. Fuqua.

Frankie Gene McWhorter of Memphis is visiting his grandpar-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter.

Carthal Harvey, who has been employed here, returned Sunday to his home in Arkansas.

Mrs. Edd Murdock and daughter Jo Kathryn and Mrs. J. W. Smith were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Miss Ray Rase of Lakeview visited Friday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Provence.

Mrs. Arvin Orr visited Thursday with J. E. Hodges.

Wayland Medford and Doris Cartwright of Lakeview visited Tuesday night with J. E. Hodges.

The outlook program for WCS was led by Mrs. Hoyette Hodges Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Those present were

Mrs. Melton Orr, Mrs. George Hicks, and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Georgia Hicks.

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WEATHERLY

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Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartwell and children of Esteline spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and son and June Lee spent Saturday night in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lipscomb.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pate and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill were Amarillo visitors Saturday and Staturday night.

Faye, Dorothy, and Lloyd Wellman, Ronald and T. J. Burke and Dennis Neely visited Saturday night with Colleen and Lee Roy Weatherly.

J. E. Burke, John Imel Jr. and Mr. Neely are in Oklahoma on business.

Mrs. Faye Sanders visited Friday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams.

Mrs. A. J. Weatherly is home from the hospital recovering from a case of diphtheria.

Those visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly were Mr. and Mrs. William Wellman and family, Mrs. Jim Burke and children, Mrs. John Imel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartwell and children, Mitchell Frank, and Dennis Neely.

Sonny Imel of Memphis is spending a few days with Jimmie Joe Stephens.

Eloise Stephens visited Friday evening in the home of Loyce Marie Shannon of Turkey.

Gale Stephens is visiting in Tulsa with his sister, Mrs. Guy Young.

Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Swearingen and son Mike and Mickey June.

LOST and FOUND

LOST—3 Wolf hounds, 1 bobtail red spotted. Other two black spotted. Fair reward for whereabouts. Write C. R. Damron, Rt. 2, Wellington. 25-2p

LOST—Gold lapel watch, Saturday between Penneys and post office. Reward. Mrs. M. L. Erwin, Memphis, Box 1204. 1-f

Wanted-To Rent

WANTED TO RENT—Will rent 400 acres on shares and pay party to feed cattle. Sam Lindley. 26-2c

Jimmie and Josephine Swearingen are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Adams.

Lafayette Boone is staying with Burl Marlan until his mother and father return from their vacation.

Jimmie Joe Stephens spent Thursday night with Lester Rivers of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hull and daughters visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly.

Mary Lou Orcutt spent Thursday night with Bettye Jo Gilmore of Turkey.

Mitchell Franks, Faye, Dorothy and Lloyd Wellman, Colleen and Lee Roy Weatherly and Jimmie Joe Stephens attended the box supper at Turkey Friday night. The supper was sponsored by the seniors.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and family spent Sunday night with Mrs. John Imel.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt and Mary Lou were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Memphis Schools

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Scott, Marie Lavonne Barnes, Bobby Leon Townsend, Billy Wayne Hinds.

Second Grade: Katherine Wright, Mona Glyn Scott, Yvonne Padgett, Wanda Faye Phelps, Barbara Edmondson, Juanella Goffinet, Mary Lane Sensabaugh, Carol Ann Monzingo, James Diamond, Debs Cofer, Roddy Bice, Harold Aspgren, Jackie Ben Boone, Robert Breedlove, Jimmy Gainer, Ronnie Martin, James Linsley Moss, Billy Joe Oakley, Joy Lillian Daniels, Pauline Hammonds, Betty Lou Hawthorne, Jane Sue Norman.

Third Grade: Ronald Crawford, Lavada Davidson, June Rasco, Lynne Nette Reams, Margie Don Simmons, Sherry Ann True love, Cherry Ruth Vallance, Nancy Brewer, Peggy Evans, Elizabeth Grundy, Jo Anne Kenner, Shirley Martin, Sue Miller, Johnnie McDaniel, Norma Townsend.

Fourth Grade: Lois Carpenter, Shirley Ann Crouch, Billy Darrel Roden, Omer Johnsey, Vance Adams, Gereta Graham, Donna Webb, Snow Price, George Ross Long, Gayle Monzingo, Ben Fred McCreary, Edith McGuire, Betty Jane Thompson, Nadine Padgett, Jo Ann Hart, Nova Jean Jeffers, Betty Jean Stewart.

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The following couples were issued marriage license during the month of November. November 4, Imogene Wright and William T. Kinzer; November 7, Arvel W. Robert and Mamie Lee Stephens; Calvin D. Harris and Earlene Easley; November 14, Isaac Kee see and Dorothy Kilgore; November 17, Eddie Leon Mixon and Madeline Strygle; November 25, Doris Merle Everett and Herbert Marvin Foster; Melvin Mitchell and Nellie McKinney; November 28, Robert C. Brumely and Doris Green; November 30, Jackie Blum and Ella B. Martin; November 13 John Folkner and Ethel Lee Truman, (colored); November 18, Willie Lee Jackson and D. L. Taynes, (colored.)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our beloved husband and father. Trouble and trials some times in life must come to us all, and when that time comes to you we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. Especially do we thank those who contributed to the many beautiful floral offerings. May God bless each one. Mrs. J. W. Wood and family

CARD OF THANKS

To our many neighbors so many ways expressed love and devotion to us during our recent illness of our dear mother, we wish to thank you. It is these expressions that help us to a speedy recovery. Such should come your hope we can in like manner some help to you. May the richest blessings rest on you in any way expressed.

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A soldier of the royal artillery, right, carries an armload of mufti from the demobilization store to "check out" in Britain's demonstration of plans for discharging war veterans with a peacetime clothing outfit.