

## UNITED BOND BUYING AT RALLY HERE SATURDAY NIGHT

### John C. McClure Reported Missing Nowhere in Europe

John C. McClure has been reported "missing in action" since November 1943. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure of Memphis and the husband of Mrs. Bee McClure who is in Midland.

McClure was sent to England in August 1943 where he flew his first combat missions on Friday, Oct. 13. He had been on a mission, but on Nov. 13 he was off combat duty and flew from France.

He received a letter from his mother the day before he was reported missing.

He was born in Memphis, 1923, was graduated from Memphis high school in 1940, and then attended Lubbock Tech at Lubbock, Texas. He was in the Gulf of Mexico for the Gulf Oil Co. before volunteering in the Forces. He entered the service in the spring of 1943. He received his wings at Fort Worth, Texas. For three years he was an instructor at Fort Worth, Texas. He was training at St. Louis.



LT. JOHN C. MCCLURE

### Death Claims West Texas Citizen and Civic Leader Here

George A. Sager, for Many Years C. of C. Manager, Dies Here Monday

George A. Sager, well known West Texas citizen and civic leader, passed away at a local hospital Monday, December 11, at 9:45 p. m., following a stroke sustained that morning while working at a home in Whaley Addition which he was getting ready for occupancy. He was placed in an oxygen tent, but to no avail.

The body lay in state at King Funeral Chapel until 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon when it was taken to Childress where funeral services were held at the First Presbyterian Church at 3 p. m. conducted by Rev. Irvin Johnson, pastor. Interment was in Childress Cemetery.

Funeral bearers were A. H. Miller, G. W. Sexauer, O. V. Alexander, of Memphis, and Tom Hardin, G. D. Beard and J. D. Michie, of Childress.

George A. Sager was born in Belvidere, Ill., August 8, 1875.

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### Prepares Business Aid for Farmers

Time has come for farmers to check up on "how we made out this year," both for their own benefit and for Uncle Sam's information. To help farmers systematically get the needed facts together, the A. and M. College Extension Service has prepared a "Form Business Analysis Sheet" available on request from county Extension agents.

Such an analysis sheet is handy when a farmer sits down to sort out his bank statements, credit accounts, and bills. It is also useful when he reviews his physical production, such as pigs weaned per litter, sorghum production per acre, or grain fed per hundred pounds of pork produced.

Tyrus R. Timm, Extension economist in farm management who developed the form, says it will be helpful in preparing income tax returns and in providing information for the 1945 agricultural census just ahead.

The analysis sheet contains space for a check on field crops and feed, plus a division for breaking down the livestock and poultry program. When figures for the year's business are filled in, the income and expense statements will show exactly where the farm income came from and where it went, Timm says. Also included in space for itemizing investments, expenses, and income for both landlord and tenant, so a fair basis for rental agreements and other settlements may be established.



Pfc. Ernest Hoggatt, left, and his buddy, manning a .50 machine gun. He is with the Signal Corps in New Guinea, where he and his buddy have been over a year. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoggatt of Memphis, and has been in service about 18 months.

### Car Leaves Road, Bumps Into Cabin, None Are Injured

Traveling too fast Sunday night to make the turn at North 10th street an automobile headed into one of the Shady Rest tourist cabins, almost demolishing the cabin and tumbling a man, wife and baby who were sleeping in the cabin, without injuring them or the driver of the car.

The car was damaged to some extent and the cabin will have to be rebuilt or wrecked for the lumber.

The highway department keeps a large warning sign at this curve, for it has been the scene of several wrecks during the past several years. This sign, evidently was overlooked Sunday night by the car driver.

### Herman L. Selby, Memphis Business Man, Dies Dec. 7

Funeral services were held for H. L. Selby Sunday, December 10, at 4 o'clock, at the First Methodist Church, conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. P. Yarborough. Mr. Selby passed away in a local hospital Thursday, December 7, at 3 p. m. The body was taken overland by King Mortuary to Shawnee, Okla., for burial.

Pall bearers were Horace Tarter, Matthew Allen, R. S. Greene, J. B. Duren, T. M. Potts, and T. H. Deaver.

Herman Littleton Selby was born in Union City, Tenn., Nov. 30, 1882; moved with his parents to Arkansas when a small child; was married to Miss Sallie Montgomery Oct. 31, 1907, and seven children were born to this union: Lennor, Dennis, Lamine, Lois, Mary Jane, Evelyn, and John Houston. All are living with the exception of John Houston who died in early childhood. Mr. Selby was the grandfather of seven children. He had five brothers who preceded him in death, and three sisters still living, but were unable to attend the funeral.

All the children were here for the funeral with the exception of Dennis who is with the Armed Forces in Italy. Mary Jane Selby is in the Waves and stationed at Philadelphia. Evelyn is the wife of Tech, Sgt. Buster Helm who is now in France.

Mr. and Mrs. Selby moved from Arkansas to Shawnee, Okla., in 1927; to San Angelo in 1935, and to Memphis in 1937 where they have lived ever since operating the Selby Show Shop.

He was converted in 1920 and united with the Methodist Church of which he was a member until his death, and served as Sunday School superintendent and as steward many years. He was interested in his town and community and was always ready to do his part as a citizen.

### INDUCTED IN ARMY

The following Hall County boys went to Oklahoma City Dec. 3 and were inducted into the Army: Paul Butler Jr., Jessi Clarence Henry and Lee Roy McKay.

### Lieut. V. A. Hansard Jr. Reported Killed in Action Over Enemy Territory

Mrs. Ida Mae Hansard of this city received word last Saturday that her husband, 1st Lt. V. A. Hansard Jr., was killed in action, presumably over Germany November 25. No further details were given in the message.

Lt. Hansard, a pilot of a B-17 was based in England with the 8th Air Force. He went overseas last June and has been taking part in raids over Axis territory.

He was born at Hedley and graduated from the high school

### Bond Rally Nets \$209,000 In Sales; County is Still Far Short of Its Assigned Quota

#### Annual Inspection Report of Memphis Unit TSG Received

Following is the copy of the Annual Inspection Report received by Robert Devin, commander of the Memphis Unit, Texas State Guard:

"There is transmitted herewith report of the annual Federal inspection of Company D, 41st Battalion, TSG, which was made 21 November 1944 by Charles F. Hartman, Major Infantry.

"The Department congratulates this unit for its report which has the rating of 'satisfactory'. I take the unified cooperation of all members of the military unit to attain a satisfactory, or better report.

"The Adjutant General wishes to commend the commanding officer, his Junior officers and enlisted men, for the fine job they have done and are continuing to do. Keep up the good work."

By direction of the Adjutant General.

#### Soldier and Folks Will Eat Delayed Christmas Dinner



Chief Petty Officer Odus G. Barton, after spending 43 months in the Pacific, will eat the Christmas dinner at home that he missed in 1941 because of the Japs. He arrived Tuesday by plane from the west coast to spend his leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barton.

Barton attended school in Memphis and at the age of 17 years he enlisted in the Navy, was in Pearl Harbor for eight months and left there in November just before the December attack by the Japs. He is now with the U.S.S. Sirius as chief boatswain's mate and gun captain. He has visited various theatres of war in the Pacific during the 43 months he has been in the Navy.

Lakeview was the first town in Hall County to go over the top in the Sixth War Bond drive. The quota was \$32,300 and \$79,712 have been raised. Of this amount \$712.50 was for E bonds.

Memphis was second to reach the quota assigned. This was done mostly last Saturday night at the bond rally and auction sale. The staggering figure of \$209,500 worth of bonds were bought in a spirited bidding contest. Not much of this sum, however, went to the E bond quota.

Turkey and Estelline are also working hard on their quotas, and other communities are striving to reach their goals, O. V. Alexander, county chairman, states.

All of Hall County is behind on the E Bond quota. The quota for the county is \$425,000 and of this amount about \$165,000 is the E Bond quota.

Mr. Alexander makes an appeal for every person in Hall County to go the limit in buying bonds, especially the E Bonds, which are for the smaller investors. "We must not fail to reach and surpass the quota assigned us, and we must not let the boys down who are fighting for us," he said.

The rally and auction sale, postponed two weeks on account of bad weather, was held at the Borden building Saturday night, and the weather was much worse than the previously scheduled meeting. Only a small crowd was present, but all were eager and ready to take part.

A young filly was put up at auction by A. W. Howard. She brought \$25,000 in bonds. The Memphis Compress put up a \$50 bill, and this also brought \$25,000. \$25 war bonds donated by other organizations brought around \$10,000 each; tires and various other articles brought astonishingly high prices.

Cal Farley of Amarillo was the auctioneer. He became so enthused at the last he put up a \$20 bill and it was bought at \$10,000. "I have never in my life seen a more patriotic and generous people, and Memphis has cause to be proud," he said.

Two soldiers who had seen overseas duty accompanied him from the Amarillo Army Air Field. They told some interesting things about the battle fronts. The Childress Army Air Field sent a string band to play for the occasion. These young men did their part in a big and commendable way.

Chairman Alexander asked The Democrat to extend his thanks to every person who in any way contributed to the success of the rally. "Every person who donated an item for auction, every person who took any part whatsoever and every person who bought bonds have my thanks and the thanks of the Bond Drive committee," Alexander said.

#### M. J. Draper Doing Much Free Work

M. J. Draper, home service chairman of the Red Cross, is giving a lot of time free to the cause, aiding various people who are in trouble and soldiers who are in service.

In order to make something to live on Mr. Draper is in the real estate business. He says he has many calls for property, and could make many more sales if he had more property listed.

Why not list real estate with him?

#### LIKES ENGLAND

Sgt. Carl W. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messer of Memphis, is now in England doctoring German prisoners of war. He has been in the service over two and a half years and has been in Australia and New Guinea, and is now in England which he likes much better than the Pacific area.

#### LOSES FOOT

Mrs. Weldon Duke is in receipt of a message from her husband, Weldon Duke, stating he is in a hospital in England, having lost a foot in battle. He stated he hoped to be home Christmas.

### Explains Proposed Plan of Universal Military Training

A statewide citizens' group is working with the American Legion, with colleges, public officials, congressmen and civic and public groups in the formulation of a policy that will provide for future national security through organized and trained reserve forces, and to assure the training of youth in a way to fit in with, rather than disrupt or interfere with higher education.

Gen. George C. Marshall, chief of staff, has declared the policy of future security to be based on a trained and organized reserve, rather than a vast standing army. Incidentally, that is exactly what George Washington wrote down as his own ideal in 1783.

Before the nation now, in exhaustive inquiries of the congressional committee on peace-time military organization, of which Congressmen Lyndon Johnson and Ewing Thomson of Texas are members, is the question of broadening the selective service act into a provision for universal military training of the equivalent of one year.

The Texas committee sees, as basic principles of such universal training that the door of opportunity should remain open to every youth who does not attend college to qualify for and reach commissioned status in the organized reserve. It sees an opportunity by which universal training may open the door of higher education to many youths who otherwise would miss this opportunity; and in higher education, it sees the opportunity for broad diversification of technical, vocational and professional training to serve the needs of modern national defense.

Studies are being made, and the American Legion, ardent advocate of universal training, will carry the message to every community, of the plan by which the year's training can be afforded, with broad opportunity to all youth, without interfering with higher education.

Three types of colleges involve different procedures. One is the college that has no military training or ROTC features. Another has the ROTC. The third is the military school, such as Texas A & M. Those with ROTC have students under military discipline and in uniform at the fixed training periods. The students live under military conditions and wear uniforms throughout their college work in the military college.

The plan with respect to the

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### Regular Legion Meeting Tonight

Regular monthly meeting of the Chas. R. Simmons Post, American Legion, will be held at the hall tonight.

Commander Glynn Thompson announces that there will be plenty of doughnuts and coffee and amusement. All members and visiting service men are urged to attend.



## Pearl Harbor Band

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knowledge of their jobs, today every man in the band is first class.

"It was during the two year training period that the unit played at President Roosevelt's Inaugural Day Parade—January, 1937. They were also chosen at that time to be the President's personal band on his vacation cruise aboard the U. S. S. Philadelphia in the spring of 1938.

"In June of the same year, the band made a three month Midshipman cruise on the U. S. S. New York under Admiral Johnson. This brought them a European tour with visits to L'Harcve Copenhagen and Portsmouth. They played at the American Embassy in Copenhagen and gave a shipboard dinner concert for the Danish Crown Prince and Princess At L'Harcve, while playing at the Yacht Club, they were awarded a medal by the Mayor in recognition of the most outstanding performance ever played at that port by a military band.

"But it was at Pearl Harbor that the band really proved how outstanding it was. By 7 December, 1941, they had been at Pearl Harbor for a year and a half. Like any sailor, no matter what his rate, each man was given a specific battle station. All were on anti-aircraft gun crews on board the U. S. S. Detroit, a light cruiser anchored in the harbor. According to custom, half the crew was ashore on liberty when the first wave of Jap planes came over on their sneak attack. The members of the band who were aboard had to go out and form the nucleus of every anti-aircraft gun position on the ship—and maintain those stations for the whole first hour of the attack! When relief finally arrived aboard, they were shuffled and sent back to their original gun crews, where they continued fighting for another hour and a half. Fortunately, none of the band members were seriously wounded, although 'Charlie' Reeves trumpeteer with the outfit, recalls that 'They sure spent a while picking shrapnel out of us.'

"Following the Pearl Harbor attack the band went out on convoy duty for three months, after which it was transferred to aircraft carrier duty—then to the Battleship Idaho, which took it deep into Pacific combat zones.

The twenty battle-scarred musicians finally came ashore about two years ago, and found comparative quiet here in Norman after more than four years of duty afloat. They were able to resume the musical career for which they were so renowned and, during their stay in Oklahoma, have gained ever-increasing popularity.

"Director of the outfit is John Hardin, Chief Musician and veteran of 20 years naval service. The men under him representing practically one third of the states in the union, are: W. C. Ansel, J. W. Flick, H. A. Mumpower, G. W. Marinak, R. L. Scarbrough, O. E. Rehels, J. H. Lane, A. S. Grexex, ziewicz, G. D. Kalinski, P. S. Laub, H. Wilcox, W. C. Young, C. Rice, C. Reeves, A. N. Chisarik, R. King, G. A. Ryan, and W. E. Harris—all first class musicians.

"The musicians who have joined the band since their arrival at NATTC, are: M. A. Dugas, Mus 2c, J. A. Murray, Mus 2c, V. Cappellano, Mus 2c, A. N. Darnell, Mus 2c, and J. Sperling, Mus 3c formerly with Bunny Berigan's band.

"The factor which makes the work of this band doubly commendable is that all but eight of the members also play in the Gremlin Orchestra, under the direction of bandleader, 'Tex' Bencke, CSp (T) who, before the war was the nation's top saxophonist with Glenn Miller. The duties of the Gremlins and Military Band include playing at color ceremonies, graduation ceremonies here and other activities in the Norman area, Captain's Inseption, and all sport and recreational activities, band shows and request performances all over the state."

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## LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry and Barbara Nell Martin visited in Tulsa Friday.

Mrs. J. D. Martin visited Mrs. S. J. Braddock Sunday evening.

Barbara Nell Martin visited with Mrs. Fay Berry Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and family, Mrs. J. D. Martin, Byrd and Barbara Nell made a business trip to Memphis Tuesday.

Marie Hodnett visited in Mrs. J. D. Martin's home Thursday.

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett, Marie and Carolyn spent Sunday afternoon in Mrs. J. D. Martin's home.

Mrs. Lester Brown spent Thursday with Mrs. J. D. Martin.

Miss Peggie Jean Wesley entertained the young folks with a party Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett, Mrs. W. L. Mitchell and Mrs. Vernie Watson made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Baker and children spent Sunday in the Lester Brown home.

## BRICE

By MRS. D. S. JOHNSOS

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sawyer of Clarendon visited Sunday with her father, W. E. Davis.

Miss Vada Faye Holland of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holland.

Mrs. W. R. Martin, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Starr Johnson, has returned to the home of another daughter, Mrs. C. B. Wood of Los Angeles.

Miss Billie Salmon of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon.

Mrs. L. J. Bennett has gone to Denver to be with her husband Capt. L. F. Bennett.

Everyone is invited to attend the social at Brice school Friday night. Hamburgers, pies, cake and coffee will be sold. The proceeds will go to the school.

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## LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Clark and daughter of Dumas visited sister, Mrs. C. C. Hardaway and Monday night.

Spud Eden of Antelope Flat visited his aunt and family last week.

Miss Ouida Orr of Plaska spent Monday night with Miss Marguerite McCoy and C. C. Hardaway and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin visited Sunday afternoon at Hedley with her niece and brother, Mrs. Melvin Pice and children and O. L. Spear and family also S. L. Donald Lee Spear, Gunner mate, who is home on a furlough. He is stationed at New York, and has been in service over a year. He has made five trips to France, Australia and Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowdy and family visited Jim Gowdy and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore visited at Newlin with his folks Sunday.

Mrs. Loren Denton and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and children of Childress visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemon Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Cofer and son, Johnnie Mack of Deep Lake left Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marak Slay at Graford, Texas.

Bettie Joe Spear spent Saturday night at Hedley with Mrs. Melvin Rice and Sunday with her aunt and family, Mrs. W. M. Cofer at Memphis.

Sgt. Joe Durham of New Orleans is here visiting his wife and parents, Mrs. Joe Durham and Buddie Durham and family.

## Explain Proposed—

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youths completing their education in high school, as well as those going on to college, calls for enrolling the youth, after his equivalent year's training, for a period of probably four or five years in the organized reserves, available for refresher and further training and actual service, during this re-

serve period, in case of national emergency.

The plan automatically would do away with drafting of men such as older men and head of families for military service in case of emergency. While the reserve members would of course marry and have families, the possibility of active service would be fixed in advance, and would be for the definite period only.

A main feature of the program would be that every youth who wanted to and could prove his ability, would be eligible to reach commissioned rank. Those not attending college could secure advanced training—which likely would itself take the mto educational institutions.

Those in college could satisfy basic training in between school terms, then be deferred from the rest of the training until completion of the college course—in case of non-ROTC colleges. In the ROTC schools, they would work off most of the remaining nine months' training during the college course, with a definite opportunity set up for officer candidate training. The men in the military schools would complete their military requirements during the school course. Candidates for commissions in both cases would, after completion of college work, have to prove fitness in actual field maneuvers. The graduates of military colleges would continue to share the benefits of a present law, that the most proficient would be commissioned directly.

The plan apparently answers every objection raised by those who would complain that universal military training would divert the youth's attention from higher education, or break into his education at the proper time, or make the nation war-minded to the neglect of other values.—Wichita Falls Record News.

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# SOCIETY

## Wacile Mason Is Bride of Billy Biffle

Miss Wacile Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Mason of Hedley, and Billy Mac Biffle, specialist's gunner third class, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Biffle of Hedley, were married Friday evening, November 24, at Corpus Christi.

The candlelight ceremony was read by Rev. L. L. Raloff at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Covey.

The vows were read before an improvised altar flanked by two baskets of white gladioli. Other flowers used were carnations, chrysanthemums and tuberoses. Miss Hottie Ann Rush sang wedding selections, accompanied by Miss Betty Tumman.

Attendants were Misses Larrine and Joyce Bloom. William Hatfield was best man.

The bride wore a pale blue street dress with brown accessories and gardenia corsage. She carried a white Bible, and for something old, something borrowed, and something blue, she carried a handkerchief belonging to her great grandmother that was sent from Paris during World War I.

A two-tiered heart-shaped wedding cake was served by Mrs. J. A. Secrest at a reception following the ceremony. Thirty of his gunner specialist mates entered with a party at Club Swan after the reception.

Mrs. Biffle is a graduate of Hedley high school with the class of 1942. She attended Clarendon Junior College one year and was attending West Texas State College, Canyon, at the time of her marriage.

Specialist Biffle graduated from Hedley high school with the class of 1940, and also attended Clarendon Junior College one year. He has been in service since August.

The couple will be at home in Corpus Christi where he is now stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher and son J. J. of Parnell visited Sunday in Lubbock with his mother, Mrs. Sid Welcher, and brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welcher, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Nellie Welcher, Miss Bonnie Welcher, and John Moore and families.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and daughter Betty and Mrs. Gene Lindsey visited Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Norman Heath and husband.

## Pathfinders Council Meets Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Pritchett

The Pathfinders Council met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Earl P. Pritchett.

The vice president, Mrs. Dickson, presided during the business session in the absence of the president.

The following program was given: Variations of Silent Night, by Gladys Ione Bownds; Christmas in Other Lands, by Mrs. J. J. McDaniels. Christmas Carols were sung by the club.

Members attending were Mmes. W. H. Monzingo, B. B. Smith, Barney Burnett, George Dickson, J. J. McDaniels, A. Gidden, Brice Webster, W. F. McElreath, Hester Bownds, Earl Pritchett, and a guest, Gladys Ione Bownds.

Mrs. George Dickson will be hostess to the club on January 8.

## Thursday Night Club Has Dinner in Phillips Home

The Thursday night dinner club met Thursday evening, December 7, in the home of Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

The dining table was decorated with sprays of ivy and red candles.

A turkey dinner was served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. John John Bishop, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and guests, Mrs. Mary Mason, Mrs. Isabell Cybert and Barry Phillips.

The next meeting will be Thursday evening, January 4, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop.

## Atatlantean Tea In Whaley Home Wednesday Evening

The Atatlantean club tea was given Wednesday, December 7, in the home of Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

The theme of the program was International Problems, presented as a play, "The Voice of Brotherhood," directed by Mrs. Troy Broome. Characters were Mmes. N. A. Hightower, Myrtis Phelan, C. W. Kinslow and Bob Roberts.

A duet was sung by Mrs. Guy Smith and Edd Monzingo. Special music was rendered by Miss Gertrude Rasco.

Decorations used throughout the entertaining rooms were of the Christmas motif.

Members present were Mmes. C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, Clifton Burnett, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, John Minnich, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, Myrtis Phelan, Bob Roberts, G. R. Sensabaugh, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, Edd Monzingo, J. A. Whaley, and Miss Imogene King and Miss Gertrude Rasco.

Guests included Mesdames O. R. Goodall, R. E. Singleton, A. H. Miller, J. L. Barnes, Garner Lee, George Dickson, P. E. Yarbrough, Allen Grundy, Louis Goffinet, E. E. Roberts, Wesley Foster, Frank Monzingo, Brice Webster, J. H. Smith, Barney Burnett, Wallace Gregory and Hugh Crawford.

Money is the fruit of all evil, and the root of it.



The PX must've got in a supply. He couldn't have got them from any of us.

## Shower Given in Solomon Home for Mrs. Leon Nixon

Mrs. Leon Nixon, the former Miss Jackie Srygley, was honored with a bridal shower at the home of Mrs. E. W. Solomon.

A reading "Our Honeymoon" was given by Miss Ila Sue Davis.

A number of piano solos were given by Miss Betty Jean Solomon. The gifts were presented in a traveling bag to the bride.

Hostesses were Mmes. E. W. Solomon, Alfred Hutcherson, C. A. Williams, J. W. Longshore and Barney Lockhart.

Those present were Mesdames J. R. Mitchell, L. I. Davis, T. Z. Zint, Truman Mabry, C. L. Nixon, J. C. McBrayer, W. M. McBrayer, C. F. Stout, Henry Blum, Jackie Blum, Ira McQueen, W. B. McQueen, Eugene Davis, W. M. Davis, Garves Davis, Arvin Srygley, Edwin Hutcherson, Ira Foster, C. F. Srygley, G. E. Srygley.

Misses Ila Sue Davis, Dorothy Nixon, Frankie Lynn Srygley, Joan Lockhart and Betty Jean Solomon.

Those sending gifts were Mmes. C. L. Padgett, Neva Dyer, J. H. Moore, G. M. Bass, Ernest Lee, C. L. Zint, M. C. Martin, Ted Barnes, Lester Meredith, Mirth Rea, Lester Vaughn, Melvin Blum, J. W. Nichols, Rascoe Vaughn, Q. R. Taylor, W. C. Anderson, Otis Jones, C. E. Lockhart, Kathleen Trooper, R. D. Srygley, Nobel Durham, H. L. Butcher, Ted Richards, Neal Sweatt, Pauline Wynn, Mazine Phillips, Sidney Lesley, G. W. Rich, R. N. Milton, Henry Gatlin, M. W. Paschall, J. M. Srygley, H. R. Blum, W. E. Henry, Loman Henry, Cecil Lockhart, C. C. Croizer, Vick Shelton, Lester Bowman and Baynard Carthel.

Misses Gladys Nixon, Bettie Gale Srygley, and Rebecca Paschall.

Mrs. Grover Wilburn of Dallas left Sunday after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. George M. Thompson.

## 1913 Study Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Ralph Howe

The 1913 Study club met Wednesday, December 6, with Mrs. Ralph Howe.

Mrs. R. C. Walker gave a sketch of Robert Spencer Carr's life. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard reviewed his book, "The Bells of Saint Evans."

Members attending the meeting were Mesdames R. L. Baldwin, T. J. Dunbar, Frank Finch, R. S. Howe.

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Greene, T. M. Harrison, Jessie Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, R. C. Lemons, L. B. Madden, Joe DeBerry, L. W. Stanford, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, Don Wright and Ralph Howe.

The club will meet Wednesday December 20, at the home of Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, for the Christmas program and dinner.

## Locals and Personals

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

Mrs. Ralph Howe and daughter Giva Louis and Mrs. Don Wright were business visitors Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Irene Brewer Kenny of Pampa visited here last week with her cousin, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

Mrs. Lyman Davenport of Lakeview is visiting this week in Arlington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson of Wellington visited here Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Wylie Whitley and Mr. Whitley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Clarendon visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George M. Thompson.

Mrs. Helene Jeffers of Hondo visited here with her mother, Mrs. D. N. Beaver.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grimes and

children, Maxine and Jaria Faye, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cook went Saturday to Perryton where Mr. Cook left for Oklahoma City to enter the armed forces. Mrs. Cook, the former Miss La Verne Grimes, will make her home here with her parents until her husband returns.

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ACK EYE PEAS, No. 2 can	.15
PE FRUIT JUICE, 12 oz. can	.11
NCH STYLE BEANS, No. 2 can	.11
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RE RIBBON CANE SYRUP, 1 gal.	1.25
MPKIN, White Swan, No. 2 1-2 can	.20
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BEEF SHORT RIBS, lb.	.20
CALF LIVER, lb.	.20
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DRY GOODS	
Ladies White Scarfs	\$1.00 & \$1.25
Blankets, 72x84, pink & blue	6.95
Girls' All Wool Sweaters, 32, 34, 36	2.79
Suitings, 54 in. part-wool	1.98
House Shoes, children's, 13 to 3	2.49
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K B 16 percent Dairy Feed, 100 lbs.	\$3.00
FRASER'S SWEET FEED, 100 lbs.	2.65
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Calf Meal, 50 lbs.	2.50

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## Future Readers



Mr. and Mrs. Swain Young of Fort Worth are the parents of a girl born December 12. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ward are the parents of a girl born December 9. She weighed 7½ pounds and was named Henrietta.

Wilma Ann was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Sol David Barclay. She weighed 7½ pounds.

Sandra Lea was born Dec. 7 to Mrs. V. A. Hansard, Jr. The father, Lt. V. A. Hansard, Jr. has been reported killed in action.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. C. Harwood are the parents of Judy Mariene. She was born Dec. 12 and weighed 6½ pounds.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. John F. Young are the parents of a girl born December 8. She was named Betty Ann. Both are of Lakeview.

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Do they call it puppy love because it's the beginning of a dog's life?

Girls used to wear unmentionables. Now they wear nothing worth mentioning.

## Gasoline Shortage Reported by OPA

Gasoline panel members in each of the 71 War Price and Rationing Boards have been instructed to screen all applications for gasoline carefully in an effort to keep gasoline issuance in this district within the allocation, according to Ely Fonville, district OPA Rationing executive.

Petroleum Administration for War has announced that gasoline demand is running 89,300 barrels per day over allocation for the first half of the current quarter. "The trend is seriously unfavorable when you recognize that normally the average declines in the colder period of this quarter. Our weather has been favorable this year and it is doubtful that the most unfavorable weather will cut consumption to the point that we will be within our allocation at the end of the quarter," Fonville explained.

Instructions to local Boards pointed out that due to the extreme shortage of gasoline and the great demand for it by the armed forces, it is necessary that every gasoline panel follow regulations exactly and make every possible attempt to stay within the allocation for the district.

## 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. Especially are we thankful for the food and the beautiful floral offerings.

Mrs. H. L. Selby and family

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"Fido" one of God's noblest creatures—Harrison, where did you get these identification tags?"



## NEWS about boys in the Service

Jerry Doss, fireman first class of the U. S. Navy, came Wednesday night of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Doss. He has recently returned to the States after being in the Southwest Pacific since the first of August.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans have received word that their son, Lt. James Evans, has arrived in Italy for service with the Army Air Forces.

Pfc. D. S. Johnson is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson of Brice. He has returned from 18 months service with the Marines in the South Pacific. He is wearing the Purple Heart for wounds received when his battleship was hit during an enemy air raid.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. C. Turner visited here last week-end with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Leon Bulard. Corporal Turner is stationed at Santa Maria, Calif.

Apprentice Seaman James Baldwin came Sunday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin. He is stationed at Baylor Dental Hospital, Dallas, studying under the Navy V-12 plan.

Cpl. Richard B. Lindsey of Camp Joseph, Ark., recently spent a 10-day furlough here with his mother, Mrs. D. N. Beaver.

Luke Browning, yeoman third class of the Navy, arrived Sunday night for a short leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning. He has served with the U. S. Navy for one year and has seen service around the Aleutian Islands, in the Pacific, and has been to coasts of South America and Panama and in the Atlantic Ocean.

Cordell Goodpasture, baker first class, of the Navy CB's came Tuesday for a leave here until after the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture. He has served for the past 19 months on the Aleutian Islands. His wife, who has been living in Frederick, Okla., is here with him.

John B. Hildreth, son of Mrs. Edna Hildreth of Petersburg, has been promoted to staff sergeant. He is a squadron leader with the 85th "Custer" division of Lieut. General Mark W. Clark's Fifth Army in Italy.

Pvt. and Mrs. C. C. Horschler have returned to Joplin, Mo., after spending 15 days with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M.

## Deluxe FRUIT CAKES

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## PREDICT CAR ENGINES TO RUN 150,000 MILES

DETROIT.—Automobiles that will run 150,000 miles or more without rebores or replacing engine blocks are predicted by the Budd Induction Heating Co. Inc. thru heat treatment of cylinder walls and bearing surfaces.

Chief Engineer Howard E. Simes revealed that heat-treated cylinders used by the Caterpillar Tractor Co. Peoria, Ill., under severe wartime conditions, stood up three to 10 times as long as untreated cylinders.

"To passenger car owners, this means that an automobile engine that formerly had an average life of 50,000 miles can be expected to run at least 150,000 miles under normal conditions without excessive wear," Simes said.

Ordinary good quality cast iron known to the industry as "gray iron," takes on the quality of hard steel through induction heat treatment, Simes said, with standard procedures that give the casting file hardness at a predetermined depth where needed.

## ATTENDS MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR O'REAR

A memorial service was held Sunday afternoon at the First Baptist Church of Wellington for Staff Sergeant Levi W. O'Rear who lost his life in Italy October 12.

The following Memphis people attended the service: Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Baker, Mrs. A. B. Jones and Mrs. T. R. Blades.

## Jacquelee Pounds Appears in Gay Nineties Show

Miss Jacquelee Pounds recently took part in the Gay Nineties Show, an all-campus production, at West Texas State College, Canyon. She is a freshman at the college and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds.

The whippet, a cross between the greyhound and the terrier, is the fastest dog in existence.

It requires approximately nine pounds of wool to make an average man's medium weight pure wool suit.

Benjamin Franklin's abilities

ran in many directions. A philosopher, a statesman, an inventor.

To some people his tie is only a slip knot.

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The old saying is, Buy ice boxes in the winter time and stoves in the summer time.

We're having to vacate building now on the east side square by next Wednesday, December 20th, and hand about \$800.00 worth of good new and used merchandise we haven't sold out at our resale price, so just pick out: A quantity of new Christmas goods and women's winter clothing and buy it all at summer prices. It all must be out by next Wednesday.

## Memphis Resale Store Moving Day DON'T MISS OUT ON THESE!

Men's and Boy's new Work Trousers, regular \$1.98 kind, now \$1.00 pair.

Men's and Boy's new Sweaters, \$1.98 kind, now \$1.25 each.

Men's work socks, \$1.00 dozen.

Ladies first quality rayon and rayon mesh hose, 23 cents pair.

Men's used suits from \$3.95 and up.

About 35 pair men's user pants, some real good, to sell.

A quantity of new merchandise, nice for Christmas: chocolates, dresser sets, beautiful sets of dinner punch bowl sets, cups and saucers, knives and fork, dripplators, dish pans, wash pans, frying pans, etc., children's wagons.

at anything in reason to give for them.

Some small men's jackets, some leather and up.

80 pair men's real good, will sell about half their price.

Ladies winter coats, suits, 95 cents to \$1.00.

100 pairs ladies just pick them out and offer.

100 ladies used dresses, the same way.

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PRESERVES Pure Fig, 2 lb. jar ..... 69c	Carnation MILK Tall Can. .10c; Baby ..	CUT BEANS Wapco, No. 2 .....
REX JELLY 5 lb. jar ..... 57c	FLOUR Biscuit Delight, 50 lbs.	APPLES Roms, pound .....
CORN Concho, No. 2 ..... 14c	FRESH CATFISH 49c lb.	HOT BARBECUE 35c lb.
MINCE MEAT Gallon jug ..... 2.25	CHOCOLATE CANDY 1 lb. box ..... 60c	DRESSED HENS 40c lb.

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Pecans Lb. . 45c	CAKES Lb. .... 1.15
FOLGERS COFFEE Lb. .... 33c	DRIED PEACHES Lb. .... 43c
Spaghetti with Tom. Sauce, jar . 16c	
PEAS, No. 2 can ..... 15c	
CORN, Fancy, No. 2 can ..... 16c	
LUNCH MEATS Lb. .... 33c	BEEF ROAST Lb. .... 31c

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## Virginia Bounds Is Bride of Allan Greer

Rev and Mrs. Clarence Bounds of Royce City and former pastor of the Estelline Methodist church, have announced the marriage of their daughter, Virginia Lee, to Allan B. Greer, yeoman second class, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Greer of Estelline.

The ceremony was read Monday evening, December 11, in the Post Chapel of the Naval Base of New Orleans, La., with Chaplain W. R. Petre reading the double ring ceremony.

The attendants were Mrs. Joe T. Payne, sister of the bride, and Cpl. James A. Greer, brother of the bridegroom. Yeoman and Mrs. Greer are making their home in New Orleans.

## Future Homemakers Of Estelline High School Have Meeting

The Future Homemakers of Estelline high school met Wednesday afternoon. Jewel Smith was in charge of the meeting. Helen McCreary, Patty Lou Sloan, and Wanda Reed were appointed on the social committee. Appointed for the program committee were Erma Dene Gadenhire, Mary Nell Bailey and Mary Helen Richards. Plans were made for the Christmas party to be given Wednesday, December 20.

Refreshments were served by Jennette Gilbert to 46 members.

Mrs. Ivan Thorton and son are visiting this week in Sonada with her sister.

Miss Wynona Caudle, who has been working in Amarillo, is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Perkins.

## 'Ahhh! Our Pal!'



## Joanna Jean Davis Birthday Honoree Sunday at Noon

Mrs. Wilma Davis was hostess at noon Sunday honoring her daughter, Joanna Jean on her 12th birthday anniversary.

Each guest lighted a pink candle, which was the decoration for the white birthday cake and made a wish.

Dinner was served to the following guests: Bobbie Mae and Norma Sue Hall, Flora Mae and Betty Jo Hall, Norma Jean Nabers, Majorie Foster, Emma Lou McMaster, Cleve Mae Tiner, Joyce McDaniel, Betty Burnett and the honoree, Joanna Jean.

## State's 8 Top 4-H Dairymen



WENDOL CHRISTIAN (above), 16, of Farwell, has been selected by the State Club Office as Texas' entrant in the 1944 National 4-H Dairy Production Activity, to compete for sectional-national honors, which comprise a trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago, Dec. 3-6, and a \$200 college scholarship, provided by the Kraft Cheese Company. Seven co-winners in two classes, who also each receive a \$25 War Bond, are: Earl Edwards, Jr., Floydada; Allen and Warren Orr, Jr., Tulsa; Albert Koenig, Amarillo; Bobbie Griffin, Olathe; Lowell Johnson, Olin; Dick Penn, Moore. The group was selected for its contribution in helping to meet the 1944 wartime goal of 122 billion pounds of milk in the "Food Fights for Freedom" program.

## ESTELLINE By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. H. C. Zache and children of Milwaukee arrived here December 5 to spend two weeks with her mother, Mrs. Stout. Her son Sgt. Stout, is here on furlough after serving 35 months in the South Pacific.

Mrs. Marvin Leary underwent an operation at Temple last week. She is reported to be doing fine.

Modern man will stand for any thing, except a woman in a bus.



## Last week I nearly went A.W.O.L.

LAST PAYDAY I planned to be Absent Without Official Leave—from the place where I usually buy my War Bonds. I was going to blow myself to some swell new clothes.

While I was checking to see if my nose was shiny, my mirror barked at me like a top sergeant. "Hey you! Don't you know a soldier can be shot for going A.W.O.L.?"

"Now look," I said to me, "I'm not a soldier, and besides, a gal can't go around naked, can she? Anyway, I'm entitled to some fun, war or no war."

My mirror came right back at me. "You know darn well," it said, "that we're all soldiers—and 'till the fighting stops, and men are no longer getting killed, don't you stop buying War Bonds! As for fun, sure you're entitled to some—if you earn it."

"That means extra sacrifices—going without things, and I don't mean War Bonds!"

"OK, Sarge," I said, "you win. I can just make it to that War Bond place. I'll get those clothes later."

The way my mirror made me look, you'd think I was wearing a mink coat!

## War Bonds—to have and to hold The Memphis Democrat



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BLUE LABEL KARO Pints 16c		RITZ CRACKERS Pkg. 22c	
PURASNOW FLOUR 25 lb. Bag 1.29		Bestyett COFFEE Quart jar 35c	
PINECONE GOLDEN YAMS No. 2 1/2 Can 28c		FOLGER'S COFFEE 1 lb. Jar 33c 2 lb. Jar 65c	
BLUE BEAUTY RICE 2 Lb. Box 25c		WAPCO CUT BEANS No. 2 can 15c	
PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lb. Bag 36c 10 lb. Bag 71c 25 lb. Bag 1.73		BULK KRAUT Quart 30c	
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AL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lb. bag		30c
KING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet		19c
E, 2 lb. box		24c
LAD DRESSING, W. S., pint jar		23c
GER BREAD MIX, box		22c
KE FLOUR, Swans Down, box		29c
ANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. jar	26c—24 oz. jar	39c
ACKERS, 2 lb. box		32c
Z CRACKERS, 1 lb. box		23c
SIN BRAN, 2 boxes		23c
ST BRAN, or GRAPE NUT FLAKES, box		10c
ERIOATS, 2 boxes		25c
NCE MEAT, 15 oz. jar		25c
ITE KARO, 1/2 gal. jar		46c
SINS, 2 lb. pkg.		28c
ED PEACHES, lb.		39c
UNES, 2 lb. pkg.		35c
GLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Green Giant		21c
XICORN, 2 cans		35c
EN BEANS, Treasure State, can		14c
MATOES, No. 2 can		12c
NACH, No. 2 can		15c
LI BEANS, can		12c
RK & BEANS, can		10c
UP, Campbell's Tomato		10c
MPKIN, No. 2 1/2 can		17c
MATO JUICE, No. 2 can		12c
PE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. W. S.		31c
RICOT or PEACH PRESERVES, 2 lb. jar		46c
DS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs.	23c—pk.	68c
DS, 10 lb. mesh bag Russets		47c
ET POTATOES, 5 lbs.		31c
IONS, Nice Yellow, lb.		4c
PEFRUIT, Texas Pink, 2 for		13c
MONS, Nice size, doz.		27c
ANGES, Nice size, doz.		30c
CANS, Large thin shell, lb.		45c
GLISH WALNUTS, No. 1 grade, lb.		45c
P CORN, New Crop Colo., lb.		20c
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### JHON Q. PUBLIC IS VERY BEWILDERED

John Q. Public, U. S. citizen and man in the street, is extremely bewildered. In one breath, supposedly authentic sources praise him for his great effort in winning the war and fill the air with stories of victory and "war over this year," and in another, cuss him for being complacent and failing to maintain the tough production grind that can bring ultimate victory.

In his campaign speech of October 8, President Roosevelt described as perfect, our production and delivery of supplies, saying that everything was going where it was needed, when it was needed, in the right amounts, "down to the last cartridge."

Later, he said Gen. Eisenhower was forced to hold up his offensive in Germany because shell production had fallen off dangerously, a fact Mr. Roosevelt must have known, when he made that speech.

If John Q. Public believes he has the war won, he has simply accepted the word of the powers that be, that have defeated every attempt of newspapermen to bring the unvarnished truth home to this country.

That we are making progress no one will or wants to deny, but why wail at the public for believing everything is lovely, when only victory stories are allowed to percolate through the screens of censorship and public utterance.

For instance the recent Philippine waters encounter with the Japanese Navy was described as a finishing blow to Jap naval power, yet that same destroyed navy has been able to penetrate both our naval and air screen and reinforce Leyte.

You only hear of the Jap air force in terms of its destruction, yet a man home from reserve duty on Saipan tells us he encountered stiff air attacks while standing by at sea and in today's News, a letter from a former Sunray minister, now a chaplain with our forces at Leyte, says that in the initial days of the landing there, he wondered if America had quit making planes.

There has been drawn a wall of silence over Chinese operations, in which we have apparently lost all of our hard won Chinese air bases.

Little was heard of the Guam campaign except the usual victory note, yet a man who was in the front wave there tells us of 200 men being moved down to 53, in the first withering crossfire.

We are constantly reminded that ours is the "best fed, best equipped, best everything army in the world," but a service man tells of dysentery riddling his outfit, for lack of proper

cleaning gear for mess kits and of finding it used to scour floors, at nearby bases.

Our belief is that the American people can take it as their men take it, if only the self-appointed judges of what they should and should not know, would get out of the way and let them know the truth.

The truth is that there is no victory until the final surrender and that American boys will suffer and die until this comes. The only way to be able to look them in the face when they return, is to keep our heads down and our hands slugging until this thing is over.

In the meantime, it would help if we were recognized as the parents and friends of these boys, capable of hearing the bad as well as the good news about them and if the government wants a powerful public it should feed it the vitamins of the iron of truth, instead of sapping its resistance, with sugar-coated victory pills.—Moore County News.

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### TWO WARS IN ONE

Inevitably, peace will come, with victory on our banners. Inevitably, the fighting will cease, and reconstruction will come to take the place of destruction.

And just as inevitably, there will be wounds received and lives will be lost in the last hours, minutes and seconds of conflict.

With this certainty in mind, there will be a sombre thread of sorrow running through the fabric of joy and happiness and relief when the guns have been silenced and the last load of sudden death has been dropped from the bomb bays of our Flying Fortresses and Liberators.

While most of our people will be expressing their relief and happiness, to some the day of victory will be a day of saddest regret, because of the price that will have been exacted of those dear to them in the last moments of battle.

Let us keep this in mind. Let us not fail to remember that we must live up to the responsibilities that become ours with peace, or we shall not be worthy of the trust that will be handed us, as citizens, by even these last who die.

And in our joy because the end has come in Europe, let us not forget that on the other side of the world there are Americans who will still be locked at death grips with an enemy—and who will start to wonder if they are forgotten, and why they are fighting, should we ever let down in any degree whatever in our support of them, our interest in them, our remembrance of them.

When Germany quits, there will still be Japanese to battle—and those who have faced the Nips know how formidable a foe they are.

The war will still be on when Hitler and his hordes are done. Let's not ever forget that fact.—American Legionnaire

### Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE  
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Clara Booth Luce continues to hold the spotlight among the seventeen "investigating" U. S. front. Latest dispatches describe in detail the apparel the prominent Congresswoman appeared in over there. If the other sixteen members wore anything it wasn't mentioned in the news releases.—Dalhart Texan.

The editor of one of our exchanges refuses to spell "Jap" and "Nazi" with capital letters. He contends that he never used capitals when he spells "skunk" and isn't going to make any exception in the case of different kinds of skunks.—Tulia Herald.

Some of the exes of the University of Texas are demanding of the Regents that the fired President Homer P. Rainey be re-instated. Other exes are bitterly opposed. Without knowing much about the merits of the case, we venture the suggestion that if the Regents want to clean up the University that they should employ a new president, one who has not been mixed up in the present brawl. Rainey may be a good administrator, but he has been rubbing too many people the wrong way. His days of usefulness are ended.—Canyon News.

It is probably true that, as one lawmaker put it, there are a number of contributing factors to the cigarette shortage, nationwide as well as among our expeditious forces world wide. One of these is the cigarette fad.

that has hit the country. Folks by the thousands who never before smoked, have adopted the habit and those who had it before have been keeping themselves in a fog nervously trying to smoke up everything in sight.

Assuming as above, with numerous contributing factors, that the shortage is real it would be a most thoughtful thing if the home folks instead of hounding the dealers to death and smoking all the cigarettes in sight, would become very conservative in their smoking. Cutting the consumption in half on the home front for a few weeks would change the situation entirely from one of scarcity to one of plenty. At least, it would help a lot. Cigarette manufacturers say the product is being turned out in unprecedented numbers.—Floyd Co. Hesperian.

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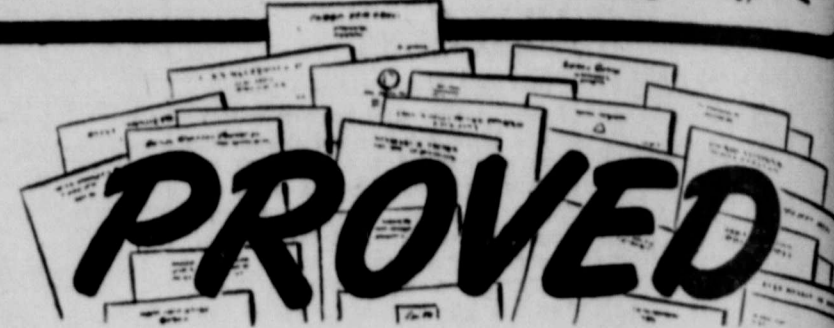
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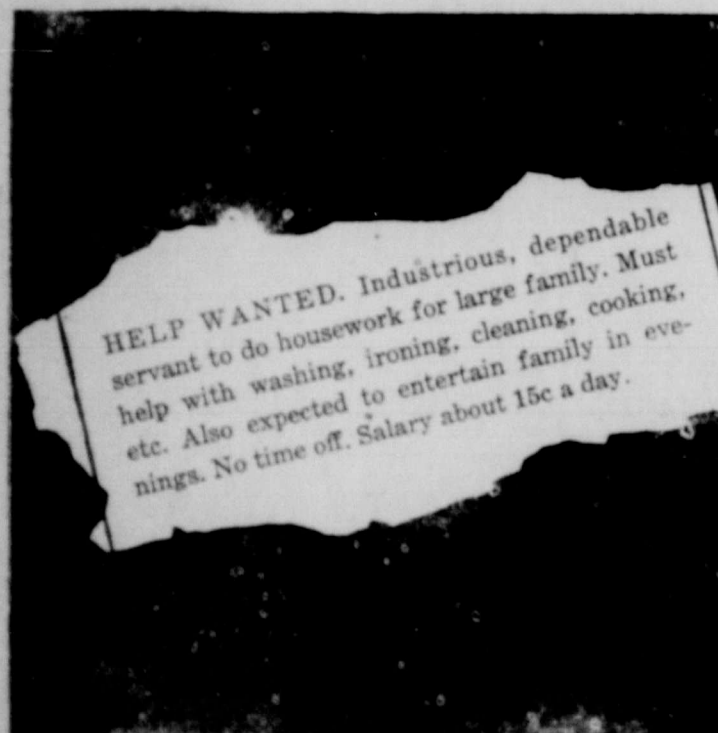


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of finished 100 Octane Aviation Gasoline to General Harmon, who will accept it on behalf of our nation's armed forces.

Rear Admiral William Ward Smith will represent Secretary of the Navy, James J. Forrestal at the ceremony and voice the appreciation of the Navy for the achievements of Humble people in the production of vital war materials.

Mr. Weiss will also make a token presentation to employees of the medal which was struck especially for the occasion. The medal was designed by Rene Raul Cham bellan, prominent American sculptor and is cast in bronze, depicting various refining operations with a refinery worker in the foreground. The back side of the medal shows a squadron of flying fortresses dropping bombs while below is printed a congratulatory statement to Humble employees from General H. H. Arnold, signed in his facsimile signature. The medal will be presented in a specially designed booklet which contains a message from the management of Humble, commending the employees for their war production achievements.

## COTTONSEED PRICES

Based on U. S. Standard Grades released by War Food Administration, Weekly Cottonseed Review, Dec. 9, average paid for cottonseed in this area, during the period by crushing mills in lots of five tons or more FOB point, were:

Low Grade	High Grade	Average Grade	Av. Price Pd. by Mills
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99.0	110.0	104.0	60.32

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## PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter visited in Memphis the past weekend with relatives.

Alvin Vallance, Mrs. Pearl Vallance, Mrs. G. P. Owen, Mrs. John Murdock, and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter were Childress visitors Monday.

W. E. Murdock returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks at Marlin.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter Walter visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock.

Jean Weddell spent Wednesday

night with Jo Kathryn Murdock. Mrs. A. B. Hickey visited in Memphis Wednesday night and Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones spent

Wednesday night and Thursday with their son Willie Jones and family.

Mrs. J. W. Smith, Mrs. Dutch Davis, Mrs. E. E. Foster, and Joyce Murdock spent Thursday in Amarillo.

Mrs. Clifton Burnett was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gilliland of Memphis spent Sunday visiting with Mrs. G. T. Owens.

H. S. Foster made a business trip to Amarillo Friday.

J. W. Smith was a Wellington visitor Saturday.

Mrs. A. S. Harwell visited in Pampa Wednesday night with her daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Smith and family.

M. M. Lewis of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

Lewis Nolan of Ashtola moved to the Orr Farm southwest of Plaska the past week.

Henderson Smith of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday. Rev. Berry Watson of Roaring Springs

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filled his regular appointment as pastor of the Macedonia Baptist church Sunday.

Mrs. Claude Hickey and children, Mrs. Frank Monzingo, and children of Memphis, Jerry and Deeda Frances Hickey, of Newlin visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey.

Mrs. E. E. Foster spent Tuesday visiting in Lakeview with her daughter, Mrs. Pete Williams and family.

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## NEWS

### From County Men in the Armed Forces

Pvt. Herman A. Vallance, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance, 909 Bradford street, Memphis, was graduated recently from the Air Mechanic school at Rosecrans Field, a base of the Ferrying Division, Air Transport Command near St. Joseph, Mo. He will be assigned to an Air Transport Command base as a member of an aircraft maintenance crew.

A graduate of Memphis high school, Private Vallance was manager of a grocery store in Wellington prior to his enlistment in the Air Corps. He came to Rosecrans Field from Greensboro, N. C., in July of this year.

His wife, the daughter of C. A. Barton, and child have been with him at Rosecrans Field.

**ENID ARMY AIR FIELD** Okla.—Recent arrivals here for the 10-week basic flying course included Aviation Cadet Henry C. Williams, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Williams, route 1, Parnell, Texas.

He came here from Chickasha, Oklahoma, where he finished the primary flying training course. After completing basic flight training here, he will go to another airfield of the Army Air Force Training Command for advanced instruction.

(Pvt. Kelly Gable wrote the following letter to his brother, Julius Gable.)

Dear Julius and Rest:

I received your letter of November 12 and was really glad to get it. The first mail that I have gotten in over two weeks. Yes, Jude, was right, I am now some where in the Philippines. We moved by boat this time and boy what a job it is to move. It takes a lot of work to tear down a camp, load it on a ship, then unload and set up again. I am glad we don't have to move every month.

I told you in my last letter that it would be a few days before I could write again, so you can understand why you haven't gotten a letter lately. I hardly have time to eat, let alone write letters that I should answer but can't.

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write in the dark and work too. This place is really muddy and sloppy. I thought it rained a lot in New Guinea, but it rains more here. It isn't near so hot here and at night it gets cool enough to sleep under a blanket. That is one thing I am glad of.

The Filipinos were really glad to see us and are doing everything possible to help us. The women offer to wash our clothes without charge but we usually give them something for it. They had rather have food and clothes than money. It seems the Japs didn't leave them anything to eat when they left. Some of the girls are really nice looking but are a little dark. They are not what you would call black, but are close to it. Later, I will try to find time to tell you more about these Islands but I can't write much.

What did you do Thanksgiving? I would have bought a jar of pickles if they could have been found. We had chicken for dinner Friday, just a day late but still good. We only had chicken and pea salad for dinner. Wonder what happened to the turkey.

Well, I guess I had just as well send my money to you as there isn't anything to buy with it.

Say, I did get to drink something from coconut juice. Boy what a drink, about like drinking "chick." One of the Filipinos gave it to me. I hope that you have a few bales of cotton gathered by now. By the way, what do you have to pay cotton pickers?

I am sending a Christmas poem. Hope you like it.

Well, I will have to stop for this time so write every chance you have and I will try again in a few days. Sure hope Pop is O. K.

KELLY

**HEADQUARTERS SOUTH PACIFIC BASE COMMAND**—Private Aron D. Warford of Memphis, son of Mrs. Ella Warford, 1112 East Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas, has been presented the Purple Heart for wounds received during the bitter fighting on Leyte in the Philippine Islands.

The medal was presented by Major General Frederick Gilbreath, Commanding General of the South Pacific Base Command, at the 29th General Hospital on New Caledonia where Private Warford was brought aboard a hospital ship after evacuation from the combat area.

Pvt. Warford, a bazooka gunner in a rifle platoon, was hit by a rifle bullet when the Japs counterattacked the town in which his platoon was bivouaced.

After receiving first aid, Pvt. Warford was given further treatment behind the lines and then was brought here for continued treatment as rapidly as conditions permitted. At the 29th General Hospital he is receiving every care possible and is on his way to a rapid recovery.

The Purple Heart is a badge of honor for Pvt. Warford and others like him who have pushed the fighting fronts closer to Japan—and victory.

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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 the 7th day of November, 1944.

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

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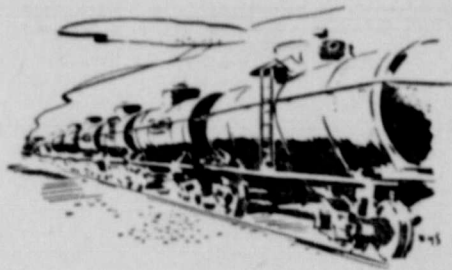
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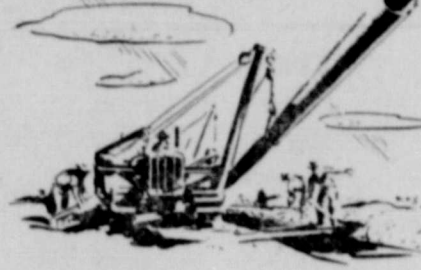
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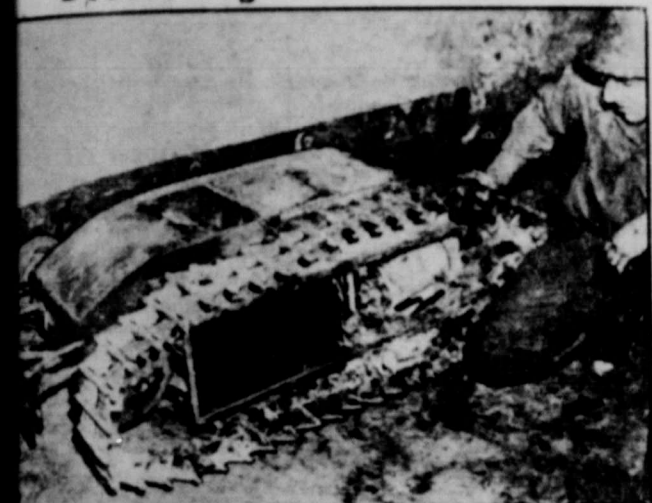


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ing a makeshift raft, American infantrymen ferry their jeep across the Mayenne river in the American drive on Paris. Note the gun mounted on jeep. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

## 'Doodle Bug' Didn't Dood It



one of those radio-controlled tanks the Germans set so much by at the Anzio beachhead in Italy, only to be disappointed by our gunners picked them off. It was captured 150 yards from lines—burned out. The "Doodle Bug," as the G.I.'s call it, is about 500 pounds of explosives and is operated from a mask which follows at a distance. T/Sgt. Ian MacDonald of Buffalo, N. Y., is shown examining it. (Signal Corps photo.)



ing a kick out of this Jap jeep captured on Los Negros of the ally Islands are, front seat, left to right, Corp. John Oberto, Del. Wis., and Sgt. Joe Sole of Greenwich, Conn.; back seat, William Snavely of Wilmington, Del., and Sgt. Jim Keckelsen of Hackensack, N. J.

## Objective: German Soil



are three of the chieftains directing the Red army's triumph advance westward toward German soil: Gen. Ivan C. Bagra- left, 1st Baltic army; Gen. Andrei I. Yermenko, 2nd Baltic army; Marshal Konstantin K. Rokossovsky, 1st White Russian army.

## ---and the Germans Are Still Running



urning through hedgerows and smashing down trees, a detachment of tanks leaves worm-like in the fields of France. More than a score of tanks are shown. This was part of the American action that knocked the Nazis from here to who tied it, and they're still running



## NEWS about boys in the Service

(Pfc. Robert D. Mauck writes to his wife from Somewhere.)

Dearest Wife: I guess you thought that you would never hear from me, but that is just one of those things. I tried to tell you in my last letter that I was being moved. This is the first time I have had a chance to write and I don't know when I will have another, but will as soon as I can.

I am in the hospital now, it's nothing serious so don't worry. I am wounded in the shoulder and I guess I will be out in a few days. I would not have written about it but they gave me the Purple Heart and I am sending it to you and I knew you would not understand about it. There is no use to worry for I'm O. K.

Tell mother about it, but tell her not to worry for she has fixed up lots of places worse than this lots of times. Tell all the folks hello, and that I am doing fine.

Be sweet and take care of yourself and tell Bobby that her Daddy can hardly wait to see her.

There may be a thing in with the Medal to let you know where I am. I don't know. So trust in God and always remember to pray for me, and too remember that I love you. Your husband,

BOB

Aviation Cadet Vernon C. Orrell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Alfa Orrell, Star Route, Azle, Texas, former Hall county citizen, is enrolled in the class of cadets currently taking basic flight instruction at Independence Army Air Field, Kansas. The field is a basic pilot school of the AAF Central Flying Command which is a unit of the AAF Training Command. A member of the newly arrived cadet class, he has successfully completed both the pre-flight and primary phases of the aviation cadet training program.

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE LIB-

ERATOR STATION, England.—Corporal Richard C. Ayers, Memphis, Texas, was recently promoted from private first class at this 8th Air Force Service Command unit of this operational heavy bomber base. Corporal Ayers was promoted in recognition of his efficiency in the performance of his duties in the electrical shop where battle damaged Liberators are repaired and maintenance for future use against the enemy. Son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark L. Ayers, Memphis, Texas, he was graduate d from Memphis high school in 1942. Corporal Ayers entered the service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, in January 1943, and has been overseas since February 1944.

(Staff Sergeant J. P. Johnson, somewhere in China, writes an interesting letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson.)

Dear Mother and Dad:

This is your soldier son coming to you again for a little visit from somewhere in China. Well, folks, after spending over a year in India we finally got over those high and rough mountains known all over the world as the "Hump." We flew high to get over them. It was dark and I didn't get to see the mountains. The last part of our trip was in daylight. What I saw was very pretty and colorful.

We came in over a high over-cast and finally found an opening in the clouds and came through. Our field was just below us so we came in. I was glad to get back on the ground. It gets tiresome riding so long.

One of the boys on our ship got sick, but that happens every time. I haven't been sick yet. The name of the plane that I flew over was "Katie Baby." When I looked up and saw that name I thought of Mother, with a name like that I knew it wouldn't fail. It took us over the Hump safe and sound, thanks to a good pilot as well as a good ship.

The Chinese are very good to us. Our chow is very good. It is all cooked by the Chinese and served to us at tables. We don't even have to use our mess kits. I don't know half of the time what I am eating. It is good though. The cows and hogs over here

are very good looking. The chickens are pretty, and we get lots of eggs. I usually eat six eggs and a lot of chips for breakfast. I guess I really will get fat if I keep up my eating. I still weigh 176 to 180 pounds.

We have had a good deal of work to do since we got here in China. The weather is much different than where we were in India. It gets cold here and at times snows some (so they say.) They issued us some coats and shoes. They are leather, lined with sheep skin and sure are warm.

Our laundry system is also free and our bearers are too. The Chinese do most everything they can to help us out. When you go to wash they fill up the pan for you. And by the way, I took a hot shower a few minutes ago—the first hot shower I have had in several months. The showers are rigged up funny. There is a big wooden bucket with a shower head on the bottom. The Chinaman lets it down by a rope and fills it up with warm water. He has a barrel over a furnace and keeps the water hot. Pretty good outfit at that.

Dad, they raise a little cotton here, too. There are two or three acres out here by our tents, it grows high too. They have already picked it. You know, it gets pretty cold here. Our beds are fairly good. They are on slabs that look like screen doors, but is laced with twine. All this door outfit lays on two saw horses. We have a cotton quilt for a mattress and our four blankets keep us warm. There are four of us in a tent.

Today King and I went to town. It was our first visit to a Chinese town. We got a ride in a rickshaw and had lots of fun riding around. It cost us \$100 for a ride. (\$100 in Chinese money is about 40 cents in our money.) I am enclosing a Chinese note for you to see.

This Chinese town is pretty nice. We just saw part of it. It looks like the towns in India. The people here don't understand a bit of English. They follow one around like he were the first white man they had ever seen. (It was the first for some of them.)

Well, folks, I could write all night on what I know about China

and what I have seen, but guess I had better stop. Am writing by the light of a candle and writing on my knee. Maybe you can read it. So from this lonely outpost I will sign off. Lovingly, HAP.

P. S. I got a Democrat of June 8th. O boy, was I glad to get it.

## PRICES ARE HIGH OVER IN CHINA

A report on what inflation has done to living costs in China was received recently in a letter from an Army flier stationed there.

In Kunming recently, writes the flier, he and three other fliers paid a dinner check of \$6,200, Chinese money, and gave the waiter a \$500 tip. The orchestra appropriately played "Pistol-Pack-in' Mama."

He submits this list of other prices in Kunming: A haircut costs \$150; a package of 20 foreign cigarettes, \$300; a box of Chinese matches, \$12 a cup of coffee, \$50; two pieces of toast, \$65.

The following prices, he said, are paid per pound for foodstuffs: Pork, \$120; chicken, \$150; rice, \$840; butter, \$1,500.

And one landlord, he reported, wanted \$400,000 a month for living quarters, the money to be paid in advance.

## TEXAN OPERATES ON SOLDIER WITH POCKET KNIFE UNDER FIRE

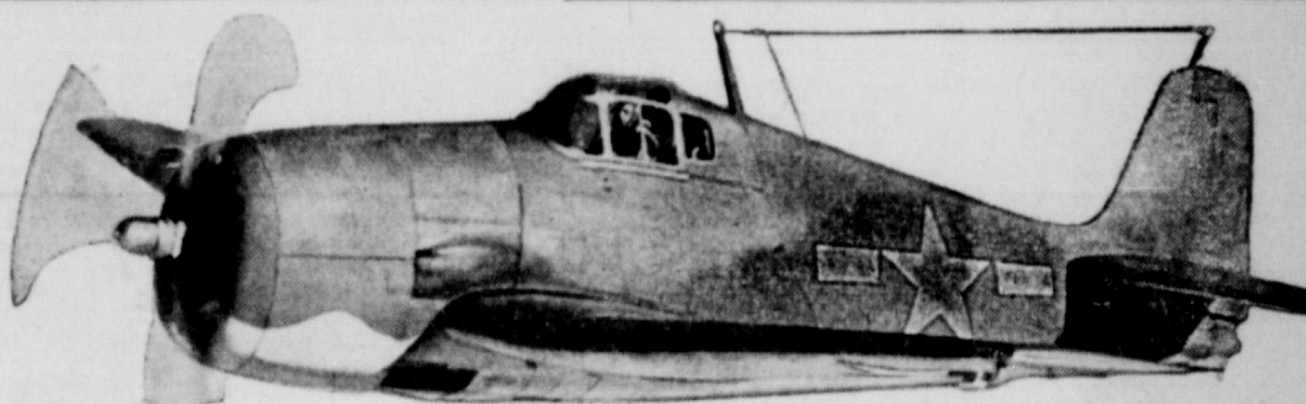
Pvt. Pedro Rubio of Austin, Texas, performed an operation with a pocket knife under German machine gun fire, during the Allied occupation of France.

Rubio, a medical corpsman, found a doughboy with a bullet wound near the surface of one thigh. The Texan, realizing the danger of infection, removed the bullet with the knife while machine guns clattered.

Then it took Rubio and Pvt. Lloyd Cockrell of Lampasas, Texas, three hours to get the wounded man out of range of the guns.

Trouble is the sieve through which we sift our acquaintances. Those too big to fall through are our friends.

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**FOR SALE**—Regular Farmall tractor, good condition. R. L. Blake, 3 miles southeast Estelline. 27-3j

**FOR SALE**—1939 Dodge pickup one ton with 4 speed transmission. Has 14 foot semi-trailer and 9 foot stake bed. Truck has 8 good tires, trailer has good grain bed. Motor is in good condition, has good Arvin heater. See Bill Edens, Brice, Texas. 35 miles S. W. of Memphis. 27-3p

**FOR SALE**—Cedar posts. Farmer's Produce, 6th & Brice, phone 101. 51-1fc

**FOR SALE**—Coffee tables priced from \$6.95 to \$15.95. Good four poster bedroom suit. Perkins Furn. Co. 27-2c

**FOR SALE**—Superflex Oil burner frigidaire in good condition. 27-2p

**FOR SALE**—Barn 24x36, cotton picking shack 14x16. Both can be moved as is. H. A. Hodges, Alaska, Texas. 27-3j

**FOR SALE**—Bicycle shop equipment and all parts. J. M. Warren, Memphis, Texas, 609 Bradford 1p

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**LOOK**—When in need of McNess Products call at our home, or on Saturday afternoon we park on East side of Courthouse. Mrs. J. M. Allen, 205 South 16th St. 27-4p

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**DON'T FAIL** to read the Resale Store advertisement in this paper. 1c

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**WANTED**—Two settled ladies to work Saturday in Memphis Resale Store. 1c

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**LOST and FOUND**  
**LOST**—Billfold containing money and papers. John Carter Temple. Return to Democrat Office for reward. 1-p

**LOST**—Money in cigarett case, Tuesday somewhere in town. Reward for return to Democrat. Mrs. McElroy. 1-c

**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

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

**WANT TO RENT**—2 or 3 hundred acre farm. I have good farming equipment. Pat Wells, Box 907, Hedley, Texas. 1j

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**HOG CEILING PRICES ARE INCREASED**

**WASHINGTON**—The OPA announced an increase of 75 cents a hundredweight in the ceiling price on barrow and gilt hogs weighing more than 270 pounds. The new price will be \$14.75 a hundred for these heavier types. The change will not apply to sows, stags and boars, which will continue to have a ceiling of \$14. AD hogs weighing less than 270 pounds already have a maximum price of \$14.75.

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## Bobcats "Mousers" In Hall County, Says Earl Ferris

(From Amarillo News)  
 "We're amazed to think city slickers from Amarillo would come to Hall County and kill our pets," declared Earl Ferris of Memphis in Amarillo yesterday discussing the hunting success of Bill Lundbeck and Buck Plott. The two local hunters bagged a 25 pound bobcat and one other nine miles east of Turkey.  
 "We use those bobcats for mousers," continued Mr. Ferris, "and I have heard the cats will eat out of the hands of children. I can't feature any hunter, other than Amarillo gunners, who could possibly mistake bobcats for dangerous animals."  
 "Anyway," continued Mr. Ferris who is an industrial chairman of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce, "this merely proves Hall County continues to surprise West Texas with the things we are able to produce."

Ferris promised to send a Globe-News reporter one of the "little bobcat kittens" for a mascot "just to prove how kind and gentle the cats from Hall County really can be."

## A SOLDIER IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC WRITES HIS MOTHER:

Are they praying for us at home? Are they meeting together for prayer?  
 Or going on still in the usual way? As they did when I was there? We thank them all for their money.  
 We thank them all for their care. But, oh, just tell them, dear Mother, We are needing so much their prayer.

Most successful men think they did it themselves. Their wives just smile and let it go at that.

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