

## RENT CONTROL GOES INTO EFFECT HERE NEXT SUNDAY

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### Rev. Peacock's Son, With Hodges' Army, Killed In Germany

The many friends of Rev. and Mrs. B. L. Peacock were shocked this week when they learned their son, Sgt. Francis L. Peacock, was killed in action in Germany on March 14. Sgt. Peacock had been in service one year on Wednesday. He was a member of the 78th Lightning division of General Hodges' First Army and was among the first American soldiers to enter Germany.

### Rites On Saturday For Mrs. Thompson, Pioneer Resident



Funeral services were held Saturday morning at 10:30 o'clock from the First Baptist Church for Mrs. John Ann Thompson, widow of the late George M. Thompson, one of the founders of Thompson Brothers Hardware Company and pioneer business man of the Panhandle.

Mrs. Thompson passed away last Thursday night at 10:15 o'clock in a local hospital. She was nearing her 79th birthday and had been in ill health for several years. She had been a resident of Memphis since 1906 and was a member of an early-day business family which was widely-known over West Texas. Brothers of her husband were Jeff Thompson of Memphis and R. L. Thompson of Amarillo, and other brothers who are deceased were L. O. Thompson of Amarillo and Billie, B. F., E. A. and L. M. of Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. R. L. Slaton of San Antonio.

She was the mother of Ed and George Thompson and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of Memphis and other surviving children are L. E. Thompson of Clarendon, Mrs. G. C. Wilburn of Tuscaloosa, Ala., Mrs. Joe Brown of Mineral Wells and C. O. Thompson of Breckenridge.

### To Unveil Honor Roll at Baptist Church Sunday

The honor roll of men in service from the Baptist church will be unveiled at a special ceremony Sunday morning at the beginning of the 11 o'clock service. The dark oak plaque, with approximately 150 names on bronze plates, was erected this week.

Bryon Baldwin, W. C. Davis and Otis Jones constitute the honor roll committee of the church and the unveiling ceremony will be under their direction.

The occasion, which will be on Easter Sunday, promises to attract a record church attendance, Rev. Jeff Moore, the pastor, believes. He also is urging a capacity Sunday School attendance. "We are hopeful," he said, "of having a Sunday School attendance of 500."

His unit, Company B, participated in the capture of Aachen and Cologne and was among the first to cross the Remagen bridge over the Rhine. The notice from the war department that he had been killed in action was received Tuesday afternoon.

He was Rev. and Mrs. Peacock's only son and was 26 years of age. He was inducted last March 28 and trained at Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Arkansas. He was living in Corsicana and was with the American Wells Oil Supply Co. when he entered the service. His widow, Mrs. Pauline Buckner Peacock and two-year-old daughter, Carolyn Kay, are making their home with her mother in Malakoff, Texas, near Corsicana.

Other survivors are his parents, a sister, Miss Kathleen Peacock of Memphis, and another sister, Mrs. Dorothy Evans of Cumbly, Texas. Her husband recently entered the service.

Sgt. Peacock was born in Ridgeway, Hopkins County. He attended grade and high school at Celeste in Hunt County and following his graduation he attended East Texas State Teachers College and Trinity University.

Rev. and Mrs. Peacock and their daughter, Kathleen, moved to Memphis in November from Grand Prairie, Texas, where he had been pastor of the Presbyterian Church for several years. He assumed the pastorate of the local Presbyterian Church on December 1.

### Night Watchman Acts Fast to Head Off Train Crash

Bill Roson's cool head and quick action Wednesday morning prevented the Southbound Zephyr from crashing into a large six-wheel trailer truck on the tracks four miles south of town.

A truck driver pulled into town and reported to Roson, night watchman on the job only for the past week, that he had seen a truck on the railroad tracks. Realizing it was time for the Zephyr, Roson called a taxi, went by the station and notified Night Agent T. A. Everett, got a signal flare and drove hurriedly to the scene.

The truck was astride the tracks, some 300 yards below a crossing. Asleep at the wheel was Robert Davis of Quanah, who had hauled a load of cotton seed meal to Amarillo and was en route home.

Roson drove the truck from the track, loaded Davis in the taxi, and the Zephyr came by. Davis was lodged in the city jail and paid a fine for drunkenness. Owners of the truck came up from Quanah for the vehicle.

Roson did not learn the name of the man who notified him of the large truck being on the tracks.

"He didn't have time to call me or Sheriff Anderson," said Chief Edd McCrenery, "knowing that the Zephyr was due any minute, and it is to be commended for his quick action in preventing what could have been a serious crash."

Roson formerly worked at the Simmons Gin.

Seven orange trees on the Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, owned by descendants of Macedonia Vela to whom the king of Spain granted 75,000 acres of land in the 18th century, from the oldest citrus grove in Texas.



LT. WINIFRED RAPP

### Lt. Winifred Rapp Killed In Action

Lt. Winifred T. Rapp of the 255th Infantry, Seventh Army, was killed in action in France on February 16, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rapp of Estelline have been notified. A previous message had been received that he was missing in action.

He had been in action in France only a short time before he met his death on the field of battle. Lt. Rapp graduated from the Estelline High School in 1938 and attended Texas A. & M. College three years before enlisting in the Army reserve corps. He trained at Camp Wolters and Fort Sill and was commissioned from the Officer Candidate School at Fort Benning, Ga., last October 4. His division sailed immediately for the European theater of operations.

### Spring Training Now Under Way For Football Boys

Members of the 1945 Memphis Cyclone are digging into spring training in earnest this week, according to Supt. W. C. Davis. Forty-four boys have reported, and the schedule of daily workouts will get tougher and tougher as the days go by.

Coach Ed Castleberry is on leave of absence from West Texas State in order to be in charge of the annual spring training. He is getting acquainted with the individual members of the team, and making his plans for next year's season.

"After watching the boys performing, we can say they are looking fine," Supt. Davis said. "And all of us are optimistic as to the strength of our team for next year."

Boys reporting for training in— (Continued on page twelve)

### Hope Was All They Had In Jap Prison— It's Still Like A Dream To Sgt. Virgile Ford, Home

Less than 60 days ago Sgt. Virgile Lee Ford was one of 1,500 Americans undergoing the horrors of a Japanese prison camp in the swamps 75 miles north of Manila, a life of privation, illness and brutality he had lived almost three years; today he is walking the streets of Memphis, and can hardly believe his own eyes and ears.

"It's still like a dream," he says, and it's been that way ever since the night of January 30, when a picked force of General MacArthur's Commandos and infantrymen went 20 miles inside the Jap lines on Luzon, surrounded the prison camp, shot down the Jap guards, unlocked the prison gates and snatched the hundreds of American prisoners out of their rooms and from their sick beds and moved them quickly back to

### 6 Aldermen and Mayor Will Be Named Tuesday

Six aldermen and a mayor will be chosen Tuesday in the annual city election and petitions filed with City Secretary D. L. C. Kinard show that none of the places will be contested unless there are write-in campaigns.

C. C. Hodges is unopposed for mayor, to succeed J. Claude Wells, who is completing his fourth term. Other candidates are: Ward No. 1, Horace Tarver and O. V. Alexander, the latter to fill the unexpired term of M. J. Draper; Ward No. 2, Dr. O. R. Goodall; Ward No. 3, Robert Cummings and M. C. Allen, the latter to fill the unexpired term of Morgan Baker; Ward No. 4, Walter Hightower.

Election boxes for all four wards will be at the city hall and election judges will be O. V. Alexander, C. L. Caviness, S. B. Foxhall and J. W. Johnson.

### Apparel Dealers Meet on April 4 At OPA Office

All retailers of apparel, dry goods or house furnishings will meet April 4, at the Rationing Office at Estelline at 8:30 p. m. to discuss with local ration board members and representatives from the District OPA the new retail price regulation covering their items.

Discussion will center around the pricing chart each merchant is required to file before April 20. This chart, showing the costs and selling prices of the goods offered for sale on March 19, will simplify the job of calculating ceiling prices, G. H. Hattenbach, chairman of the Price Panel stated.

"It is urgent that every retailer concerned with this new regulation be present at the meeting," he said, "for this will be the best opportunity to get any question concerning the new regulation answered."

### Sgt. Joel Adcock Visits His Father

T-Sgt. Joel A. Adcock was here the first of the week visiting his father, J. A. Adcock, coming from the Army's Ashburn General Hospital at McKinney, Texas. He is convalescing at the hospital after having seen service in the Solomon Islands and in New Guinea. He has a 45-day furlough, and will return to the McKinney hospital when his time is up.



LT. ALLEN WEBSTER

### Lt. Webster Is Missing In Germany

Attack pilot Lt. Allen R. Webster of the Ninth Air Force in France since September, who had played an important part against the Germans in the "Battle of the Bulge," is missing from a flight back of the German lines March 6, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster were notified Monday.

Lt. Webster was a member of the light bombardment group of the Ninth Air Force based in France. He had been overseas since September. He recently was awarded the Air Medal for meritorious service in aerial combat against the enemy. He is 23 years of age and was an A-20 pilot.

His parents recently had a letter from him dated March 4, just two days before his last mission. He entered the service on Feb. 2, (Continued on page twelve)

### Sunrise Easter Service Sunday

A community sunrise Easter service, with all churches participating, will be held at the Methodist Church Sunday morning at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the Baptist Church, will deliver the message. Horace F. Erwin, who is in charge of the music at the Methodist revival, will lead the singing and Mrs. Erwin will be at the piano. Everyone is invited to attend this service honoring the risen Lord.

### Rentals Frozen To July 1, 1945 Level In County

Federal rent control will go into effect in Memphis Hall County Sunday, April 1, the district OPA office at Lubbock has announced. Rent control has been extended to cover the four counties of Hall, Collingsworth, Cottle and Hardeman and a district OPA rent office is being set up in Childress. Previously the Childress office was a branch of the Amarillo district office.

All rental rates in Hall County will be "frozen" as of April 1, 1943 and no landlord may collect more rent than he was receiving on that date. Registration of rental property started at an early date, the OPA announcement stated.

The rent office in Childress will be served from the Amarillo office and as an independent office will serve the five-county area made up of the four counties where rent control becomes effective April 1 and Childress County, which has been under rent control since December, 1942.

Registration will be carried out in Paducah, Memphis, Quanah and Wellington, but after registration is completed the program will be handled under the supervision of the Childress area office only.

Registration of all rental property will begin as soon after the first of the month as an office set-up and training of personnel can be completed. Announcement will be made later. Every person who rents or offers for rent any living accommodation will be required to file a registration statement.

C. E. Sullivan of the Lubbock office pointed out that registration is required in order that there may be adequate understanding throughout the area by landlords and tenants of the provisions of the rent regulation and in order that effective enforcement may be achieved. Registration makes a record available for the landlord, the tenant and the rent director and makes it possible for the area office to secure compliance with the regulations and for them to assist in enforcement.

### Joe Anderson Rites Saturday

Funeral services were held last Saturday afternoon from the Estes chapel for Joe Anderson, 66 years of age, who died on Thursday in a Wichita Falls hospital. Services were conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist Church and interment was in the Fairview cemetery. Pall bearers were Lee Thornton, Murf Ferrell, Dave Howard, Frank Garrett, J. D. Bice and Chas. R. Webster.

Mr. Anderson was a member of a pioneer ranch family in Hall County. Their ranch is south of the river. Two brothers, Tom and Cameron Anderson, are survivors.

### Four Generations In Home of Mr. And Mrs. Prather

Four generations of one family are now living in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather, who reside at 1017 Robertson. The youngest is four years of age and the oldest will be 94 next May.

This came about when Mrs. Prather's mother, Mrs. Jan Crump, came to live here. Two daughters, Mrs. W. G. Graham and her twin sister, Mrs. Marvin Crone, whose husbands are in the Army, are also living with the Prathers.

The fourth generation in this home are the three children of Mrs. Graham and Mrs. Crone. They are Paul Hayden and Gene Crone, age seven and four, and Beverly Nan Graham, seven.

The three youngsters are assured of plenty of attention, for they may call for their mother, their grandmother — or their great-grandmother.

### Used Clothing Destitute To Be Collected

A drive is to be conducted April 1 to April 30 for clothing for free distribution to needy and destitute people in devastated countries.

American Legion Post and Auxiliary of Memphis will take part in conducting the drive, it has been announced. Mrs. E. T. Prater, Franks and Mrs. J. V. Franks have been named to receive donations of clothing. All who wish to donate to this project should contact this county. W. Wilson, president of the auxiliary, will collect the items.

Most of the items are men's garments, a clothing, women's shoes, caps and knitwear. (Continued on p. 12)

### B. H. Neal Of Heart Rites Wednesday

Bevy Huston Neale, the farmer of Lesley, died at 5 o'clock Monday afternoon at the hospital in Amarillo while attending to a sale at the yards. His son, strict Lakeview, and wife, Adams of Memphis, him when he was a heart attack.

Funeral services will be held at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon, 3:30 p. m., and will be conducted by Goodman, pastor of the church in Fairview cemetery, in direction of the home.

Mr. Neal, who was 68 years of age, was a highly-respected farmer who resided in the Lesley for 28 years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for 28 years. He was born in Louisiana, Georgia, April 13, 1876, after which he was married to Miss Minnie F. Sowell.

Besides his widow, he has two sons, Kerens Lakeview, and Bowen Neal, in the Army. He has four daughters, Mrs. M. C. Borger, Mrs. Leta Memphis and Mrs. East hawmbro of Weatherford, four brothers, G. L. of Ft. as, R. A. of Birmingham, Lindale, Ga., and C. A. houn, Ga., and four children, W. M. Baker of Dallas, of Tampa, Fla., M. C. and Mrs. W. C. houn, Ga.

Pall bearers were J. O. Adams, R. T. Montgomery, M. H. Kirby Hagin. Fully were Gladys Montgomery, Glend Carol Joe Byars, Katherine McElrath and Joleene

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The WE HAVE the following...

### Veterans Are Neglected and Deaths High, Prober Asserts

Charges of inefficiency, neglect, racketeering, carelessness and callousness that are causing a scionably high death rate among our war veterans are made in the March issue of *Cosmopolitan* magazine following an exhaustive investigation of the Veterans Administration by Albert Q. Maisel.

thoroughly documented expose of the pitiful condition which our war veterans are dying in our government hospitals at an alarming rate. Maisel charges that the astronomical sums of money appropriated for the care of these veterans, only one patient in six leaves our hospitals cured.

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Assuming that the statistics in the article are based on public figures issued by the Veterans Administration itself, Maisel declares that "in many of Veterans' Hospitals I have ted, the death rates are actual- ar higher, the 'cure' rates far r and conditions far, far e than any cold statistics can indicate."

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run hospital; cynical men who joked to me about their patients' miseries; incompetent men who rejected offhand every modern advance in medicine.

"I have seen desperately sick veterans served food so cold that it would be indignantly rejected in the worst Bowery flophouse. And I have seen these same veterans charged unconscionably high prices by racketeering concessionaires, permitted to operate within hospitals by complacent superintendents.

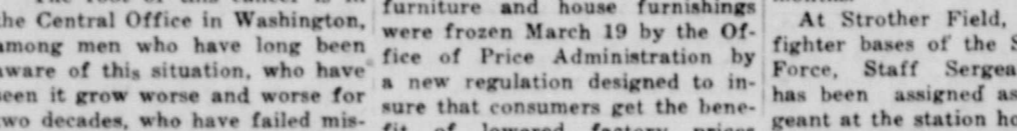
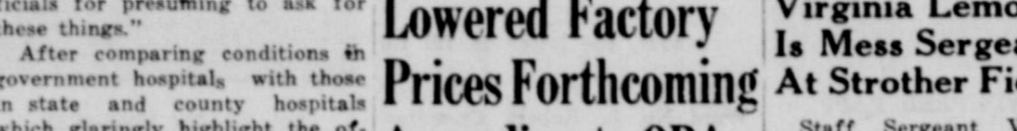
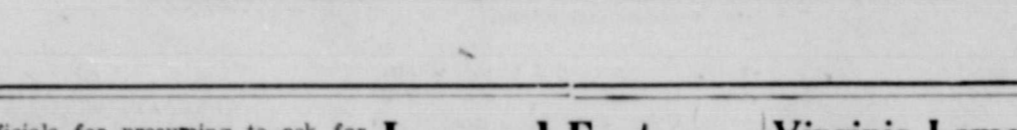
"I have seen men denied surgery they needed, denied modern treatments that could have cured them—and even sneered at by of-

### RUSSIA FREES PRISONERS AND SENDS THEM HOME

More than 1,500 American, British and Canadian soldiers liberated from German prison camps by the Russian Army have arrived at a repatriation camp in Odessa.

British and American military missions in Moscow expressed appreciation over Russian co-operation in moving the officers and soldiers to a base for transfer home.

Molasses grass (Minuti-flo), also called Honey Grass and Stink-grass, a native of Central and South America, grows strong and rapidly in the Texas Rio Grande Valley.



ficials for presuming to ask for these things."

After comparing conditions in government hospitals, with those in state and county hospitals which glaringly highlight the official neglect of our veterans, Maisel urges a thorough house-clearing of the Veterans' Administration.

"The root of this cancer is in the Central Office in Washington, among men who have long been aware of this situation, who have seen it grow worse and worse for two decades, who have failed miserably to clean up the growing mess," he declares. "The cure, too, must start at the fountain-head—in the Central Office—with drastic changes in both personnel and policies. Wartime 'emergencies' cannot serve as an excuse."

### Lowered Factory Prices Forthcoming According to OPA

Price mark-ups of some 300,000 retailers selling clothes, dry goods, furniture and house furnishings were frozen March 19 by the Office of Price Administration by a new regulation designed to insure that consumers get the benefit of lowered factory prices which are forthcoming.

"Freezing price mark-ups simply means that a retailer can use no greater margin between cost-price and selling-price than he was using March 19," District OPA Director Howard R. Gholson explained. This action is half of the WPB-OPA plan to cut clothing costs six to seven percent and return greater quantities of lower priced goods to the civilian market, he said.

Price-tagging provisions were written into the regulation to help shoppers know the ceiling prices. Gholson also pointed out that the action will not roll back retail price increases which already have taken place on garments, shoes, dry goods, lamps and other products affected, but it will guarantee that when their cost to the retailer is reduced, the price to the customer will also go down. OPA has already announced its order designed to roll back manufacturers' price lines to the average level of the years 1942 and 1943. "This new action ties consumed prices into that rollback."

Small stores were exempted by a clause permitting them to use the existing price orders if they prefer, but this applies only to concerns having net sales of less than \$2,500 a year for all the items listed.

### Virginia Lemons Is Mess Sergeant At Strother Field

Staff Sergeant Virginia H. Lemons, WAC, has reported at Strother Field, Kansas, from Peterson Field, Colorado, where she had been stationed for 21 months.

At Strother Field, one of the fighter bases of the Second Air Force, Staff Sergeant Lemons has been assigned as mess sergeant at the station hospital.

Staff Sergeant Lemons is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons of Brice. She attended Lakeview high school and immediately prior to entering the armed forces on the first anniversary of Pearl Harbor, was a saleslady for the Franklin stores at Amarillo. Since becoming a Wac she has attended the army's school for mess sergeants and the school on dehydrated foods at Des Moines, Iowa.

### Sgt. James Adcock Is Awarded Badge

T-Sgt. James B. Adcock, son of Mrs. H. F. Adcock of 610 Harrison St., Memphis, a member of the famed Rainbow Division has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary performance of duty in ground combat against the enemy.

The Rainbow Division, which made a gallant name during World War I, was reactivated in July, 1943 and is now fighting under the command of Major General Harry J. Collins on the Seventh Army front.

Entering combat just a short time ago in the same sector in which the Rainbow Division of World I first met the enemy, the organization has already displayed its prowess and ability to live up to the reputation of its famous name.

### ESTELLINE WAC RECEIVES DRIVERS AWARD BADGE

Pvt. Jessa C. Hejner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Parnell of Estelline, has been awarded the Army's Driver's Award Badge. She is stationed at First WAC Training Center, Fort Des Moines, Iowa.

Driver's Award Badges are presented to members of the Women's Army Corps after they have satisfactorily completed the motor vehicle operators course and driven a specified length of time without accident or penalty for disregard of any traffic laws.

There have been 99 members of Congress named Smith, of whom 17 have been Senators. There have been three members named Sgyth.

Hipparchus invented trigonometry.

### Closed Season Limits On Fishing Removed By State Legislature

The Texas Legislature has officially removed all closed season limits on freshwater fishing in the state—and if anglers can stand the weather it is now per-

fectly legal to take fresh water fish, by hook and line or with artificial lures, at any time.

Restrictions which remain prohibit the keeping of any large mouth black bass or spotted bass less than seven inches in length; and rules as to the maximum daily catch are also in effect.

The maximum catch on various species of black and spot is 15, of which not more shall be of greater length inches; white bass, maximum catch, 25; blue cat, channel cat, yellow cat, singly or perch, 25; crappie or gizzard shad, 25.

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By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mrs. John Smith were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

Mrs. A. S. Harwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jim Smith of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Crawford visited Friday afternoon with Mrs. William Haynie.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Brock visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Galloway.

Mrs. John Murdock, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. Raymond Foster, Mrs. Elmer Murdock, and Mrs. W. O. Waites visited Thursday with Mrs. Edd Murdock.

Miss Joyce Murdock spent Saturday night with Oleta Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and daughter Oleta and Miss Joyce Murdock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reagan of Liberty.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stowers and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Reagons of Friona visited last week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway and son Jerry and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son Parry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Royce Harwell visited Saturday night with Ira McDaniel of Wellington.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Davis of Amarillo were Plaska visitors Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins.

Mrs. Berl Bevers spent Friday night with Mrs. Pearl Vallance.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock of Memphis spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock, day afternoon with Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Mrs. K. D. Nabers of Lesley visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. G. P. Owens.

Mrs. Wesley Waites visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites of Lakeview.

Mrs. Pete Williams and daughters visited Sunday afternoon with Mrs. John Murdock.

Mrs. Edith Dunn visited Sunday in the L. A. Bray home.

Mrs. Troy Dunn and son Jimmie visited Sunday with Mrs. Edd Murdock.

**LIBERTY**

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Russell and daughter Wandell of Floydada visited Sunday in the W. M. Mitchell home.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. Pat Fuller and Mrs. Vernie Watson were Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Jones and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Jones and children of Antelope Flat, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Watson and daughter Lelia and Doris Watson, Mrs. Elba Chandler and W. R. Chandler of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and children, Rev. and Mrs. Berry Watson of Roaring Springs, and Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Van Horn and Mary and Louise Seay.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seay and children spent last Sunday visiting in the Sam Garrison home.

Earl Dean Lane, Pharmacist's mate second class, visited Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Van Horn.

Fay Mitchell spent Wednesday night with Sybil Wallace.

Those attending the wedding dinner given in the Virgil Wallace home honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Griffin and family, Mary Lee Ladd, June Lane, and Mrs. Wyndell Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Griffin. Mrs. Griffin is the former Miss Norma Wallace.

Earl Hodnett and son Timmie

**4 Battle Stars For Jack Holcomb**



Sgt. Jack W. Holcomb, now in France, is wearing four battle stars for engagements in Italy and in France—and is the holder of the French Croix de Guerre and various other medals, but he would gladly trade all of them for a trip home, he writes his mother Mrs. Maggie Holcomb of Memphis.

In his letter dated March 8, he says he is still in France but has seen Germany from across the Rhine river. He saw action in the Colemar pocket and before going into Western France participated in the campaign in Alsace and in the D-Day invasion, previously he took part in two campaigns in Italy and his company was awarded the Meritorious Plaque for Duty as a result of the Italian campaign.

The Croix de Guerre was recently awarded him by the French Army, and is the highest French decoration. Sgt. Holcomb is in a medical detachment of the Army.

Mrs. Donald Cook returned home Monday night after spending the week-end with her husband, Pvt. Donal Cook, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds were business visitors in Elk City, Okla., Friday.

Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Tom Salem of Wellington were here Saturday to attend the funeral of Mrs. George M. Thompson.

J. B. Deaton of Claude visited here Monday with his nieces the Misses Black. He was enroute home from a business trip to Alford.

Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and daughter Luzay, Mrs. Hollis Boren, and Miss Lois McCulloch were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Earl of Clarendon and Ernest Adcock of Lesley visited Sunday afternoon in the W. F. Hodnett home.

Lelia Watson spent Sunday night visiting Faye Mitchell.

Ima Lee Jones and Louise Mitchell visited Sunday night with Mary and Louise Seay.

Mrs. Gearl Garrison and Mrs. Don Jefferies visited a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Garrison. Too late for last week.

Rev. Shannon filled his appointment here last Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Marie and Carolyn spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Martin.

W. F. Hodnett and family and Mrs. Guy Edens of Antelope visited in Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Lula Mitchell spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Marie and Carolyn.

**Cpl. L. E. Stephens Is Helping Train Infantry Recruits**

Corporal Louis E. Stephens of Memphis is a member of the cadre of the 12th Training Regiment. His work is that of helping to transform the recent civilian, now a rookie, into the infantry soldier, highly trained as a replacement for a combat outfit.

This Infantry Replacement Training Center is located near Tyler. Here the recruit goes through his "Basic" which is a carefully planned, fast-moving period of 15 weeks. It includes many hours of progressive physical conditioning, many hours of drill in the manner in which a soldier must work and live, hour upon hour of training in the use of the rifle and the other weapons of the "Queen of Battles."

Corporal Stephens is the husband of Mrs. L. E. Stephens of Memphis. He is a field instructor in Company "C", 56th Battalion, 12th Training Regiment.

**Locals and Personals**

Mrs. Lafayette Pounds and daughters were Amarillo visitors Thursday of last week.

Oscar Webb and Mack Graham were business visitors in Kaufman last week-end.

Mrs. Gentry Brooke of Amarillo visited here Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Lane.

Miss Winnie Cassels returned Friday from Dallas where she was a business visitor.

Mrs. Bernie Davis and son Rodney of Paducah came Monday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mrs. S. A. White of Fort Worth came Friday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cassels.

Miss Grace Wilson returned Monday from a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Boren and grandson John Eldon Woods visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich Gill.

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**Friendly Thoughts**

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There's a light at the end of the lane;  
There is sunshine to follow the rain  
And the end of each night  
Is the dawning of light  
That comes to make everything plain.

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**THANKS FOR YOUR BUSINESS**  
I want to take this means of thanking the people of Memphis and Hall County for the business they have given us during the eight years we operated Selby Boot Shop. During these years we have enjoyed serving you.  
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### Jimmie Soules of Los Angeles Forget the "Fine People" Here

Jimmie Soules, who was born in full County and who lived for 44 years until she died in California in 1938, can't forget the fine people living in full County. She has never ceased to love her home.

Her husband, Harry E. Soules, came to Memphis the first week to see her brother, J. Craig, who was ill. They just a short time before he died. She and Mr. Soules live in Los Angeles, California. She has four children: Bob Crabb, Durrett, and two others.

FOR SEVERAL years she has been in California at the home of her brother. She is the oldest of the children, being a native of full County. She was married to her first husband in 1911 to Lake Watson.

### Merrill Had In Shelling Corregidor

Merrill, signalman, second class, U.S.N., is returning from a tour of duty in the Philippines. Merrill, who is in all of the major amphibious operations in these islands, recently in the bombardment of Corregidor.

### Pleas Hedgecoth Dies In California

Word has been received in Memphis that Pleas Hedgecoth, former resident, died on March 9 in a Veteran's hospital in California. He was 53 years of age and when he lived here was an active member of the American Legion.

### ESTELLINE

By MRS FRED BERRY

Dr. P. L. Vardy was brought to his home last week from Marlin where he has been the past month. He is reported to be improving.

S. W. McDaniels is ill this week in a hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Sam Powers is in a Quana hospital where she underwent a major operation.

David Davidson had his tonsils removed in a hospital in Memphis last week.

Mrs. Raylins is ill and is in a hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Nellie Curtis and son Dow of Amarillo and a daughter, Mrs. Weldon Couch and daughter of Washburn, spent the week-end here with friends.

Mrs. Melba Faye House and Billie Jean Price of Texas Tech, Lubbock, are home for the Easter holidays.

Mrs. Mary Carver of Amarillo is here this week with her mother, who is ill.

Mrs. C. T. Jarvis of Memphis visited her daughter, Mrs. Jo Edmonds last week-end.

James Wise was brought home from a hospital in Memphis where he underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Gardenhire and children left this week for a visit to Corpus Christi.

Lavern Rodgers was carried to a hospital in Wichita Falls this week.

Billy Ashby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ashby is ill in a hospital in Childress.

S. Webster of Plainview is here to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster, who are ill.

Duke Westover, who is stationed in Columbus, Ohio, spent two weeks here with his wife and baby. He left Saturday and Mrs. Jimmie Westover went as far as Amarillo with him.

Tracy Jones was carried to a hospital in Quanaah last week.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: W. F. Davey, if living, and if dead then the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of him who may be dead, and their heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives, 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 14th day of May, A.D., 1945, 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 26th day of March, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 2797.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Walter K. Hollifield as Plaintiff, and W. F. Davey, if living, and if dead then the heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives of him who may be dead, and their heirs and unknown heirs and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: The usual action of trespass to try title, as heretofore prescribed by statute and now prescribed by the rules of Civil Procedure, alleging the ownership in fee simple by plaintiff in his own right, and seeking the recovery by plaintiff of the title to and possession of the following described land and premises, to-wit: All the Southeast 1-4 of Block No. 2, of Shad's Addition to the town of Memphis, Hall County, Texas; alleging additionally that plaintiff has title thereto under the five and ten year statutes of limitation.

Issued this the 26th day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 26 day of March A.D., 1945.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk District Court, Hall County, Texas. (Seal) 42-4c

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our thanks to all our friends who were so kind during our recent bereavement. Your deeds and words of kindness have made this sorrow easier to bear. May God's blessings be showered upon each of you.

Mrs. Conley Crabb M. C. and Madge Laverne Crabb The Crabb Brothers and Sisters The Mason Family.

### WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mrs. W. W. Hill's father and sister and family of California are visiting here.

Eloise Stephens, Colleen and June Lee Weatherly spent Saturday night at H. G. Hartwell of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens, Billy Rex, Jimmie Joe and Pvt. Ira Gale Stephens visited Sunday in Tullia with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Taylor of Deep Lake spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bud House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel spent Sunday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and family and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel and June Lee Weatherly and Eloise Stephens spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Hartwell of Estelline.

Peggy Hanna and Colleen Weatherly entertained the young people of this community with a supper Friday night. Those present were June Lee Weatherly, Buddy Burrough, Lafayette Boone, Peggy Weldon, and Bobbie Hanna, Elwyn Taylor, Billy Rhea Farley, Sonny Imel, Faye, Dorothy and Lloyd Wellman, Eloise and Jimmie Joe Stephens, Colleen and Lee Roy Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pate and family visited Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Weatherly, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith, and family, Mrs. Raleigh Adams, and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Garenhire of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Weatherly and son spent the week-end in Turkey with relatives.

Barbara Ann Adams spent Sunday with Patsy Moss.

Buldy Burrough spent Friday night with Jimmie Joe Stephens. Dorothy Wellman has been ill for the past few weeks.

Mrs. Zada Goodpasture will leave Monday, April 2, for Dallas where she will spend two weeks with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Carter.

Miss Mary Jo Lamb, who is employed in Amarillo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Lamb.

### World War 1 Families May Secure Pensions

Widows and children of World War I veterans may qualify for pensions up to \$75 per month under recent Congressional legislation expanding the eligibility of veterans' families for government benefits.

Red Cross chapters are prepared to offer claims assistance to the estimated 162,000 families over the country expected to be affected by the law. Many cases denied since the last war because the veteran did not die of a service-connected disability or did not suffer a service-connected disability at the time of death, may now be reopened under terms of Public Law 483.

Families of deceased veterans who received an honorable discharge after 90 days or more service in World War I before November 12, 1918, or after the same period of service with American military forces in Russia eligible for benefits. Of course, the veteran who suffered a service-connected disability rated at 10 per cent or more at the time of death does not fall under the 90-day service minimum.

Applicants ineligible for benefits under any condition include childless widows with annual incomes of \$1,000, or more and widows with one or more children with annual incomes of \$2,500, or more.

It is important for families to file claims immediately as benefits are dated back to the time of application. No awards will be retroactive before December 14, 1944, the date of the law's passage.

### Local Crippled Children's Fund Has Reached \$836

W. M. Whaley, manager of Pastime theater at Estelline county chairman for the movie industry's "March of Dimes" campaign, has received check for \$232.76 from headquarters in Dallas for benefit of the local crippled children's fund. This represents half of the money collected from movie patrons in Hall County during the "March of Dimes" campaign. The other half of the fund was sent to the National Infant Paralysis Foundation.

Max King, chairman of the crippled children's committee in Hall County, reported Wednesday the local fund now has a balance of \$836.

Read the Classified Ads

## NOTICE

### WE HAVE BOUGHT THE SELBY BOOT SHOP

We have just purchased the Selby Boot Shop, located on the north side of the square, and took possession last week. Mr. Hays will be in charge of the shop and will continue to give the people of this area the same high quality workmanship which they have always received here.

The shop will continue to be known as the Selby Boot Shop, and at the present time we will specialize in shoe repairing. The harness supplies which were purchased are still available to the public, and harness repairing will be done for those who desire this kind of work.

A fine line of cowboy boots is carried in stock and any person desiring a really fine boot is invited to come by and look these over. We also have plenty of used shoes for sale.

At this time we want to invite everyone to come by and get acquainted with us. The products we offer for sale are the finest we can buy, and the workmanship in this shop will be the best you can get anywhere.

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Noodle Soup, Lipton's.....	10c	Brook's Sauce, 6 oz, point free.....	16c
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Pork Sausage, lb.....	35c	Cheese, Borden's, glass.....	24c
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### NEWS about men in the Service

Mrs. C. L. Padgett received the two following letters from her son, Pfc. Eldon Padgett who is somewhere in the Philippines with the Army.

March 4, 1945

Dear Mom: Well, here I am, Sunday afternoon with nothing to do but write to the sweetest person in the world. I'm sitting here in a valve with a board on my knees. I can look out across the peaceful looking blue waters and see some large mountains almost out of sight from the mist. It is hard to realize that there could ever be men fighting on such a peaceful looking place.

I've sure seen my part of distant land, but right now I would give it all to be back on the old Dowell place. Yes, I guess I'm sorta homesick for the U. S. A. I'm always a little homesick but a little more today.

Right now, you know what I wish I had to eat. Here is the menu: crisp, tender, fried chicken with plenty of good "thickened" gravy. (Remember how I used to eat that?) some nice fluffy biscuits and good egg cornbread, some corn on the cob with fresh butter, some nice juicy baked sweet potatoes with plenty of butter, some nice fresh peas right out of the garden, about a gallon of cold whole sweet milk. (It's been over a year since I've had some), coffee, and for dessert some good banana pudding that only you can make. Boy, I could stow that away like some hungry tramp that hadn't eaten in two weeks. I got to discussing "mother's cooking".

with a guy from Tennessee the other day and boy did I get hungry. His mother cooks about like you do. One thing I want when I get back is a big pot of red beans with cornbread and maybe some of those cucumber pickles you used to make. I'll bet I could eat five platefuls. Remember how I used to come in out of the fields from work and "light" in on those good soupy beans. My how I love them! Remember I used to like spaghetti and tomatoes. I would eat them until I would burst. They would sure taste good now. Even some good milk and bread. Does dad still like that? I'll bet he does.

Boy, I'm almost hungry and it's just after dinner. I'll sure eat when I get back, won't I?

I'm still on board ship; therefore, I didn't get to go to church this morning. Would have loved to go but it was impossible. I'll go down and read the Bible after a while. I went to shore the other day. Here is my impression. First of all the people live in huts made of bamboo or some other native plant. The houses are neat looking and clean although most of them have big shell holes in them. There are some wooden and brick buildings but most of them are right in the middle of the village. I saw one brick school building and it was undamaged as far as I could tell. It kinda made me homesick.

The people are really swell. They are brown of course and on an average they are pretty small. The Japs have taken most of their clothes and food but what they do wear is clean, much different from the natives in New Guinea.

The people are real nice to the fellows. They sell them chicken and fry the chicken for them, wash their clothes very cheap, and odd jobs around camp. They talk to the guys and are really swell. If anyone says anything about the Philippine people to me, it had better be something good. I didn't go on shore until pre-

ty late and didn't stay long so I will have more to write about when I go ashore again. Maybe I can get off here and stay off. Hope so anyway.

ELDON.

Dear Mom: I've just returned from a long trip and will try to drop you a few lines.

I'm feeling fine except for being a little tired and my eyes hurt a little from the dust. Otherwise, I'm healthy and doing O. K.

My, we really had a long trip. We started last night before dark and got there about 2 o'clock and then we came back here today. The roads are sure dusty and we looked like Mexicans when we got here, we were so dust covered. Of course I drove only half the time as George, the other driver, drove half the time. But even though when we weren't driving, the dust was just as bad.

You don't know how much happiness I receive from all the letters you send. I've been getting them in groups of three to seven. I'm so thankful. I have such a wonderful mother, who writes me every day. You can't imagine how much my morale goes up when I get your letters. I can never thank you enough for the splendid job you have done in writing every day. Just keep the letters coming and I can face my job with the assurance that someone cares whether I live or die.

I see by your letters that you are worrying about me. Half of my worries are worrying whether you are worrying about me. Honest, mom, there is no need to worry. If anything happens to me, you will hear immediately from the government. If I get sick and can't write someone will always write a letter for me. If anything happens to me in any way, the chaplain will drop you a line right off. So you see why there is no reason to worry. If you don't hear you know I'm either moving or am too busy at work to write. I'll try to write as often as possible. I know I'm going to be awful busy from now on so I probably won't be able to write more than two letters a week and then maybe only one a week. So don't worry above all. Please tell everyone I may not be able to answer their letters right off. I'll do my best though.

I got here this week just in time to go to the league meeting. A Filipino minister spoke to us on the Protestant work here in the Philippines. I'll tell you more about it in the next letter. Right now there are three small boys here and they are doing a good job of bothering me. So I'll close and write more next time. Your loving son,

ELDON.

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation for the kindness shown us during the illness and loss of our dear loved one. Also for the beautiful floral offerings. May God's richest blessings come to you all.

- Mrs. Ralph Leeper
Mrs. Fannie Jones
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Butcher and family
Mr. and Mrs. Ted Scott and family
Mr. and Mrs. B. Lisle and family.

Let's all buy a bunch of bonds, to buy a bunch of bombs, to bomb a bunch of bums. Think that one over—then try to say it fast—then go buy a bond.

### Merit Certificate To Durward Jones



Staff Sergeant Edward Durward Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones of Lubbock, formerly of Memphis, recently was awarded the Certificate of Merit while serving with the 25th Engineering Battalion in Belgium.

Popularly known here as "Whimpy," when he worked for Lion Auto store, the Farmers Union and Waples-Platter Grocery company, he entered the service in June 1941. He served 18 months in Alaska on construction of the Alcan highway. He went overseas in July 1944 and has served in France, Belgium, Luxembourg and in Germany, where he was stationed when last heard from.

The citation commended him for "displaying outstanding ability and skill in supervising maintenance work under adverse conditions, while serving with the 35th Engineering Battalion in Belgium, from December 17 to 31, 1944."

### Make Applications For Subsidy Pay After April 1

County farmers may make applications after April 1 to get their milk and butterfat subsidy payments, according to W. M. Overton, administrative officer of the Hall County AAA office.

These payments are for January, February and March, and the following schedule will be effective: whole milk, 70 cents per 100 pounds; butterfat, 10 cents per pound.

Each farmer should make his application at the AAA office. He must present receipts for all sales made, and the receipts must show date of sale, seller's name, and purchaser's name.

### LEGAL NOTICES

#### Citation By Publication THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Maxine Matlock, GREETING: Your 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 23 day of April, A. D., 1945, 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 9 day of March, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 2794.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond Matlock as Plaintiff and Maxine Matlock as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married to each other on August 2, 1941 and lived together as such until October, 1941, when defendant voluntarily left and abandoned plaintiff since which time they have lived apart and separate for over past 3 years, and plaintiff prays for divorce from defendant. Issued this the 9th day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 9 day of March A. D., 1945.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk District Court, Hall County, (Seal) Texas 40-4c

Notice to creditors of the Estate of J. F. Forkner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration upon the estate of J. F. Forkner, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1945, by the County Court of Hall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to

me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and Post office address, is Memphis, Hall County, Texas.

SAM HAMILTON, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Forkner, deceased 39-4c

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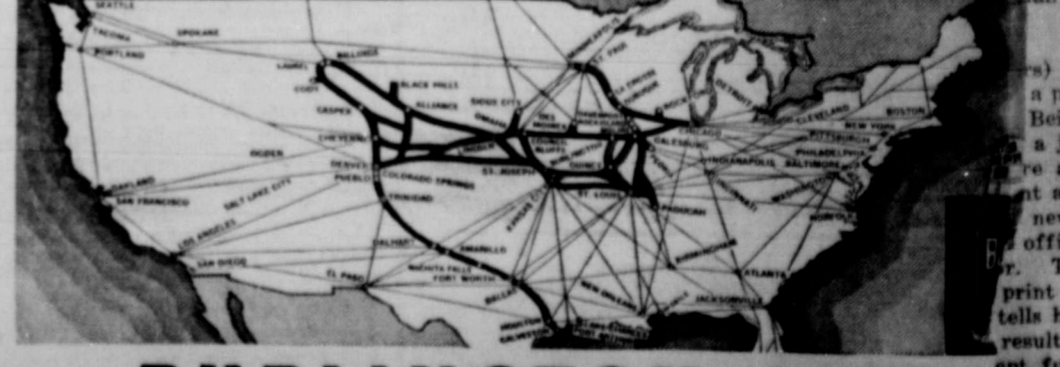
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## NEWS about men in the Service

**Melton, Yeoman** first... Mr. and Mrs. R... Mr. and Mrs. A... Yeoman Melton had a leave and has returned to report for over... Mrs. Melton remained for parents.

**Mr. H. M.**... Mr. and Mrs. R... Mr. and Mrs. A... Mr. H. M. has been in first class... the U. S. N... and has...

**Mr. J.**... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott... Mr. J. is a seaman second... of Ventura, Cal... week to visit with her... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott.

**Mr. D.**... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott... Mr. D. is a seaman... of Ventura, Cal... week to visit with her... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott.

**Mr. F.**... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott... Mr. F. is a seaman... of Ventura, Cal... week to visit with her... Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Scott.



**COMMISSIONED**  
Grady P. Fuller, U.S. Army, 756th Tank Battalion, is shown in a military uniform. He was awarded the Purple Heart for wounds received in France on January 30, 1945.

**ENSIGN** — Receiving commission March 22 at Boston, Mass., Dwight L. Kinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, will report next week for U. S. Navy duty at Bremerton, Wash. He is spending his leave here and with his brother and sister at Abilene.

### TO OUR FRIENDS

May we express our appreciation to you for every act of kindness shown us during our days of sorrow. Your visits, your flowers, your words of consolation will ever be treasured in our hearts. Mother loved the people of Memphis. Pray for us that we may be worthy of such a Mother.  
The Thompson Family.

## Gold Footballs Are Presented To Cyclone Reserves

Reserve members of the 1944 Cyclone team, and members who won all-district honors, were presented gold footballs by Supt. W. C. Davis and Coach Edd Castleberry Tuesday afternoon. The miniature footballs had the raised letters M on them.

A pair of gold boxing gloves was presented to James Morris for his ability as a boxer, having won a battle royal in the local team's matches with McLean.

## T-5 R. E. Martin Visiting Parents

Home from France where he suffered a shrapnel wound in the Normandy operations is T-5 R. E. Martin to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin. He has been back in the states since January 13, receiving treatment first in a New York hospital and later being sent to a plastic surgery hospital near San Francisco. He will return to this hospital for re-assignment when his furlough expires.

## Lakeview Sailor With Crew Anxious To Land at Tokyo

Veterans of three major invasions in the Pacific, officers and men of an LST in the Pacific are already looking forward to the day when they can steer their ship into Tokyo harbor. Their main hope is to be the first LST (Landing Ship, Tank) to report, "All troops and equipment have been discharged."

First three stepping stones to Tokyo for this LST were the Gilbert Islands, the Marshalls and the Marianas. Her primary job was delivering tanks, guns and soldiers for establishing key beach heads.

## Firemen Breathe Easier, 3 Alarms In Past Week

Firemen are breathing easier now. They've had three alarms this past week—so think that the spell has been broken.

A two-room cottage belonging to L. P. Phillips in the Heights was destroyed by fire on Friday. On Monday the department answered a call at the Farmers Union Supply Company to put out a trash fire and on Tuesday afternoon flames broke out in the extractors and hull house at the Memphis Farmers CoOp Gin. Damage was slight.

## Hayes, Strother Buy Selby Shop

Henry Hays and Malcom Strother of Wichita Falls have bought the Selby Boot Shop from Mrs. H. L. Selby. They took charge last week. Mr. Hayes is moving to Memphis and will operate the business, which will continue under the name of Selby Boot shop. He will move his family here as soon as he can find a place to live. They have a shop in Wichita Falls.

## Grady P. Fuller Has Purple Heart



The Purple Heart, awarded to Pfc. Grady P. Fuller, for wounds received in France on January 30, has been received by his wife, who is making her home in Lakeview. Pfc. Fuller has been in the service since November, 1942. He is a member of the 756th Tank Battalion of the Seventh Army. He has been overseas for 18 months and served first in North Africa and later saw action with the Fifth Army in Italy.

## Army Spokesman Talks to Teachers At County Meet

Lt. Col. Jay Dykman of the Eighth Service Command, Dallas, and widely-known in the field of education, was guest speaker last Friday night at a meeting of Hall and Donley County teachers, held at the Memphis High School gymnasium.

Col. Dykman stressed the need for schools and parents in meeting the problems of 17 and 18-year-old boys before they enter the armed services. He urged teachers to impress upon all students the importance of arithmetic, geography and English in their school work.

## Locals and Personals

Dorothy Scott of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scott.

Imogene Warren and J. T. Conner of Childress visited Sunday with Miss Audra Williams.

Mrs. J. C. McClure and Mrs. Mary Nell Diggs were Childress visitors Monday.

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## M. E. Revival To Close on Sunday

The revival meeting at the Methodist church will continue through Sunday evening, Rev. P. E. Yarborough, the pastor, has announced. One of the outstanding features of the meeting has been the singing. Horace F. Erwin, widely-known vocalist and Mrs. Erwin, who accompanies him at the piano, have contributed greatly to the meeting. Rev. Yarborough reports. Miss Betty Jean Solomon has been at the organ each evening. Services are being held twice daily, at 10 in the morning and at 8 in the evening. The public is invited.

## Girl Scout Troop Will Be Discussed

Plans to organize a Girl Scout troop in Memphis will be discussed at a meeting Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the high school auditorium. All girls between the ages of 10 and 14 who are interested in a local troop are invited, as well as all mothers who are interested in such an organization for the community. A district representative of the Girl Scouts will be present to assist in the organization.

## Rev. Yarborough To Hold Revival At Plaska Church

A revival meeting will start at the Plaska Methodist Church Sunday night, with services at 8:30 o'clock. The preaching will be done by Rev. Yarborough, pastor of the Memphis church. Services will be held twice daily, at 10 in the morning and 8:30 in the evening and the meeting will continue through Sunday, April 8.

## Laddie Sloan Is State Winner In Cotton Contest

Another honor in 4-H Club work has come to Hall County. The seven winners in a state-wide cotton contest among 4H club members were announced Wednesday by L. L. Johnson, state boy's agent—and among

them is Laddie Sloan of Estelline. The winners were judged on production, acreage, quality and records kept by the members. Each of the winners will receive a \$100 scholarship presented by Clayton, Anderson cotton company of Houston.

Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson of Artesia, N. M., visited here the first of the week with relatives.

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FIRST STATE BANK, Memphis, Texas	
As of March 20, 1945	
ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts	\$230,477.95
Acceptances, Cotton, Grain and Cottonseed	252,271.14
Bonds and Securities	233,724.98
C. C. Notes and Certificates of Interest	457,455.11
Banking House, Fur. and Fixt.	13,750.00
Cash and due from banks	283,859.97
	<b>\$1,471,539.15</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Debitures	25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided Profits	24,024.01
Deposits	<b>1,362,515.14</b>
	<b>\$1,471,539.15</b>

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Stalk	19c
or Radishes, bunh	6c
nions, home grown, bu.	9c
BEANS, lb.	17c

ENOLIA	BESTYETT
FEE	Salad Dressing
50c jar	Quart
05	35c

Chocolate Syrup, jar	22c
Malted Milk, 1 lb jar	43c
Edozen	36c
EGG DYE, pkg.	10c

SEEDLESS	SUNNY BOY
CAPEFRUIT	FLOUR
6c	25 lbs \$1.19
	50 lbs \$2.25

BEANS, 1 lb can	10c
Juice, No. 2 can	12c
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lb	39c
pread, 5 oz. Jar	19c
ce, lb.	24c
eat, assorted, lb	35c

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YUKON FLOUR, Best 50 lbs	\$2.25	COFFEE, Magnolia 3 lb Jar	\$1.11
HI HO CRACKERS, large size	22c	RAISINS, Seedless 2 lb pkg	29c
Meadlake OLEO		Yukon Best CORN MEAL	
Pound	38c	25 lb sack	\$1.19
PURE PORK SAUSAGE		Hot Barbecue SATURDAY	
Pound	35c	Pound	35c
CORN, No. 2, Our Value		HOME MADE CHILI	
		Pound	35c
Mixed Vegetables, Vegall, No. 2			
Marmalade, orange, cranberry			
Sweet Potatoes, No. 2 1-2			
LAYING MASH, Yukon 100 lbs	\$3.35	WHEAT SHORTS 100 lbs	\$2.35
JELLY, Pure Fruit, No. 5 Jar	66c	DAIRY FEED, Yukon's Best, 100 lbs	\$3.35
No. 5 Brown Label Brer Rabbit Syrup	40c	SYRUP, Blue Label Karo No. 10	80c

# 'M' SYSTEM

# Society

## Vows Sunday Afternoon Unite Betty Gene Milam And Sergeant Julius Neel



Several hundred friends and relatives witnessed the single ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Betty Gene Milam and Sgt. Julius F. Neel, Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Rites of solemnity were performed at the First Christian Church by the minister, Rev. T. T. Posey.

The ceremony was preceded by a thirty minute prelude of piano music, appropriate for the occasion, by T-5 Reuben E. Martin. As DeBussey's "Clair de Lune" was being played, the ushers, Sgt. Carl Hatfield, Sgt. Henry Abrams, Sgts. Eldon M. and Weldon E. Birkey, lighted the tapers.

Mrs. Robert Sexauer added to the prenuptial concert, vocal arrangements with interpretation of two selections, "Twilight Time" and "One Alone" from the Desert Song. Mrs. Sexauer wore an all-over black lace formal gown with a pink and blue snapdragon corsage.

The ushers stood on either side of the bridal aisle as the wedding party entered from different sections of the church to the strains of the "Wedding March" from "Lohengrin," "Liebestraum" by Liszt was played softly during the entire ceremony, followed by Mendelssohn's "Wedding March."

Reserved sections in the church for the family and for those and their families giving the bridal shower were indicated with pink and blue satin bows on pews.

Maid of honor for the bride was her sister, Miss Katherine Frances Milam. She wore a formal gown



MRS. JULIUS NEEL

Sgt. Robert Dean of Dallas was best man.

The bride wore an ivory satin gown fashioned with fitted bodice topped with a yoke of lace and pearls, long sleeves extended into points over her wrists, and an extremely full skirt joined to the bodice at the hipline with graceful fullness. Over the gown's full train extended her tiered veil of bridal illusion from a crown shaped head dress of seed pearls.

For "something old," she wore her mother's ear pearls, for "something borrowed," a white lace handkerchief, for "something new," a single strand of dainty pearls, a gift from the groom. For "something blue," satin "love bow knots" showered through her bouquet. The bride's bouquet was calla lilies, white orchids, intermingled with greenery and pink noigene tied with a large white satin bow and streamers of tiny pink and blue satin bows.

Vows were recited by the young couple as they stood before an arched altar banked high with greenery intermingled with pink and blue satin bows and flowers which backgrounded arrangements of tall baskets of gladioli and hydrangeas. Tall candelabra held innumerable white tapers that shed a soft glow on the scene. Mrs. Milam wore an aqua wool crepe draped style dress with matching hat and three strand pearls with a shoulder corsage of orchids. Other members of the family wore new colored spring frocks with white carnation corsages.

Mrs. Neel is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam and a member of two pioneer families. She was educated in the public schools and was a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of 1944. She entered Texas Christian University last summer.

Sergeant Neel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel of Big Spring. Prior to his enlistment into the armed service, he was engaged in business with his father in Big Spring. He is stationed at Childress Army Air Field.

Immediately after the wedding, the young couple was honored with a reception given at the home of her parents. Decorations in the reception rooms included seasonal and cut flowers in pink and



KATHERINE FRANCES MILAM

of sheer blue silk marquisette with matching hat. Miss Mary Milam Cochran of Oklahoma City, cousin of the bride, was bride's maid. She was gowned in a pink brocaded taffeta formal with matching head flowers. Both carried large arm bouquets of rose and flesh pink carnations tied with wide pink satin ribbons showered with blue and pink "love bow knots" of satin streamers and baby's breath.

Ring bearer was Barbara Allen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Allen. She was dressed in a pink taffeta and net formal with pink and blue corsage of sweet peas. She carried a silver tray, a bridal gift to the bride's parents, showered with pink and blue satin streams, filled with rose petals and centered with the ring in an ivory heart shaped case.

blue, the bride's chosen colors for the wedding.

The refreshment table in the dining room was covered with a linen and lace cloth and centered by the three tiered wedding cake, hand decorated with pink rose buds, blue forget-me-nots, and blue love birds. It was topped by a miniature soldier groom and bride. White tapers burned in flanking crystal candelabra and the cake and punch were served from crystal containers.

The bride and groom cut the first piece of cake after which Mrs. L. G. DeBerry presided, assisted by Misses Betty Crump and Lavern Dodson.

Attendants at the reception were greeted by the host and hostess and presented to members of the receiving line, including the bride and groom, Miss Katherine Frances Milam, Miss Mary Milam Cochran, Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Neel, Misses Wanda and Virginia Neel, Mrs. Jerry W. True, Mrs. Kyle Payne, and Miss Mamie Howen.

Mrs. Felix A. Cochran and Miss Maud Milam, aunts of the bride, alternated in securing signatures for the bride's book.

The reception preceded the departure of Sergeant and Mrs. Neel for a short wedding trip to Dallas. For travel, the bride chose a suit of spring lime colored wool with tailored watermelon crepe blouse, hat and gloves matching; her other accessories were of black patent. She wore a white corsage, miniature size of the bridal bouquet.

Out of town guests for the reception included Dr. and Mrs. Cecil Neel of Lubbock, Miss Wanda and Miss Virginia Neel of Big Spring, Mrs. Kyle Payne, Amarillo, Mrs. Felix A. Cochran and daughter, Mary Milam, of Oklahoma City, Miss Mamie Howen, Clarendon, Ens. Bobby Dawson, Little Rock, Ark., Sgt. and Mrs. Carl Hatfield, Sgts. Eldon M. and Weldon B. Birkey, Childress, Sgt. Henry Abrams, Dallas, Ens. Dwight Kinard, T-5 Reuben E. Martin, and Sgt. Robert Dean of Dallas.

## Perry Brothers Employees Have Weiner Roast

The employees of Perry Brothers had a picnic Thursday evening at the city park.

A menu of roasted weiners, buns, potato chips, olives, pickles, and cookies were served to Misses Betty Crump, Lucille Russell, Edna Jo Kutch, Clara Nell Mitchell, Audra Williams, and one guest, Miss Lavern Dodson.

## Shower Compliments Mrs. S. Crawford, Recent Bride

A bridal shower was given Wednesday, March 21, to honor Mrs. S. Crawford in the home of Mrs. Harold Hodges.

Mrs. Crawford was formerly Miss Wanda Fay Adcock, daughter of Mrs. H. F. Adcock.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mrs. John Smith were in charge of the program including games and music. "When You Were a Tulip," "Wedding Bells Are Breaking Up This Old Gang of Mine," "Put Me in Your Pocket," and "I Love You Truly" were played by Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Roy Rea, sister-in-law of the bride, registered the guests in the shower book. Miss Edith Adcock, sister of the bride, presented the gifts to the honoree.

The hostesses served cake squares and fruit punch to about 40 guests.

Those bringing and sending gifts were Mesdames W. L. Nabers, W. L. Crawford, Roy Rea, S. A. Ellis, Doyle Hall, E. E. Foster, Hubert Hall, John Smith, Carol Hignite, W. C. Whitefield, J. L. Rea, Bruce Adcock, H. F. Adcock, Walter McMaster, H. C. Crawford, Edd Galloway, John Murdock, Henry Foster, Collins Craighead, Bob Tiner, T. L. McWhorter, Wesley Waites, Dutch Davis, R. B. Spruill, C. C. Meacham, A. Gidden, Pearl Mosley, Henderson Smith, Sam Thomas, Harold Hodges, Grace Stuckey, Leta McLean, W. H. Reed Jr., J. T. Dennis, W. W. Reed, M. N. Orr, R. P. Martin, Robert Muncy, George Fagan, R. S. Patrick, H. E. Lowe, H. T. Rea, J. U. Molloy, John Sullivan, C. H. Riddle, Homa Grant, I. O. Hugkins, John Campbell, Horace Reed, William Hamie, J. T. Martin, Edith Dunn, J. D. Evans, Troy Dunn, R. C. Wakefield, Rex Rea.

Misses Jo Katherine Murdock, Edith Adcock, Helen Riddle, Ouida Orr, Myrtle Rea, Dorothy Hodges, and Joyce Murdock.

Buster Guthrie of Berkeley, Calif., visited here from Monday until Wednesday with his father, Lee Guthrie and other relatives. He was en route to Knoxville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson and daughter Mary, Mrs. Mary Bownds, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, and Miss Mary Beth Thornton were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday afternoon.

Prison walls are not built to scale.

## Mary Jane Selby Becomes Bride Of Maj. Robert Reilly



Mary Jane Selby, Yeoman first class, WAVES, became the bride of Maj. Robert V. Reilly, U. S. MCR of St. Paul, Minn., at 10:30 a. m. at St. Anthony's church, Ambler, Pa., Saturday, March 3.

The church was decorated with mixed flowers and ferns. Music was furnished by boys Latin choir. The ceremony was read by Rev. Joseph P. Coleman.

The flowers girls wore powder blue net dresses with off-the-face hats and carried nosegays of white sweetpeas and blue iris.

Miss Gladys Carmody of Boston, Mass., maid of honor, wore a basque dress of pink net and a Juliet cap with pink veiling and carried a corsage of pink carnations.

Best man was Lt. A. M. Pichitino, USNR, of Detroit, Mich.

Ushers were Lt. Commander R. E. Lee, USNR, of Forrest Hills, N. J., and Lt. Commander R. E. Webb, USNR, of Pensacola, Fla.

The bride was given in marriage by Capt. R. S. Barnaby, USNR Commanding officer of Naval aircraft Modification Unit, Johnsville, Pa. Her gown was white satin with leg-mutton sleeves and pointed lace, with three and one half yard train trimmed in the lace. The veil was of French netting with a tiarra of lace and seed pearls. Her bouquet was of white carnations.

A wedding breakfast was held immediately after the ceremony at Howard Johnson's, Ambler, Pa., with only close friends and the wedding party attending.

The reception was held in the evening at the home of Major

Reilly. A three-course cake and sandwich to approximately the mother of the bride.

Mrs. Reilly is a Memphis high school class of 1938 and member of WAVES for the past two years. She is the daughter of I. Selby.

Major Reilly graduated from St. Thomas College, enlisting in the Marine Corps in March 1941.

## New Campaign For Used Fats Launched

In line with the fight against food shortages, a renewed drive to collect used fats has been launched by the War Relocation Authority.

Salvage fats are most critical items of food and it is needed in the manufacture of explosives in many medicines.

There is no fat salvage man in Hall County since D. Weatherby's resignation she was appointed Red Cross service officer, but housewives are urged to turn their fats into their markets or frozen lockers.

## Church of God Revival Opens Next Monday

A revival meeting will be held at the Church of God, which will use the method of the Primitive Baptists, on North Fifth Street.

Rev. J. J. Temple, pastor, will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be assisted by Rev. R. L. Low.

Services will begin Monday evening and the public is invited to attend.

Mrs. Grace Duke, pastor, and daughter, Mrs. Jim Cotton, will be assisting.

The Governor's office, Austin, Texas, has approved a total cost of \$100,000 for the project.

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## WEEK-END SPECIALS

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|--|-------------------|---------|
| FLOUR, Amaryllis, 10 lbs. ....                                 | 55c, 25 lbs. .... | \$1.26  |
| SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. ....                                  | 36c, 10 lbs. .... | 71c     |
| COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb jar .....                               |                   | 35c     |
| MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. ....                                 | 29c, 10 lbs. .... | 57c     |
| BAKING POWDER, 1 lb Calumet .....                              |                   | 19c     |
| CORN SUGAR not rationed) lb .....                              |                   | 11c     |
| TEA, WS, 1-4 lb. .27c, Lipton's, 1-2 lb. ....                  |                   | 59c     |
| WHITE KARO, pint jars .....                                    |                   | 17c     |
| BAKER'S CHOCOLATE, bar .....                                   |                   | 19c     |
| COCOA, 8 oz Hersheys, can .....                                |                   | 12c     |
| RAISINS, 15 oz .....   | 15c, 2 lbs. ....  | 28c     |
| PRUNES, 2 lb bag .....   |                   | 35c     |
| EGGS, fresh country, dozen .....                               |                   | 34c     |
| CRACKERS, 1 lb box Krispy .....                                |                   | 17c     |
| Hi Ho CRACKERS, 1 lb box .....                                 |                   | 21c     |
| WHEATIES, 2 boxes .....  |                   | 23c     |
| RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes .....                                     |                   | 23c     |
| MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 for .....                  |                   | 17c     |
| TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls .....                      |                   | 25c     |
| PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, pkg .....                             |                   | 10c     |
| BABO CLEANSER, can .....                                       |                   | 12c     |
| SANIFLUSH or DRAIN-O, can .....                                |                   | 20c     |
| SOAP, Palmolive, 2 bars .....                                  |                   | 15c     |
| TOMATOES, No. 2 cans .....                                     |                   | 12c     |
| CORN, No. 2 cans Country Gentleman .....                       |                   | 16c     |
| ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission .....                         |                   | 15c     |
| PORK & BEANS, No. 1 cans .....                                 |                   | 9c      |
| SPINACH, No. 2 cans H D .....                                  |                   | 17c     |
| SOUP, Campbell's Tomato .....                                  |                   | 10c     |
| TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans .....                                 |                   | 12c     |
| ORANGES, Calif. Sunkist, doz. ....                             | 40c and .....     | 50c     |
| GRAPEFRUIT, Texas, 2 for .....                                 |                   | 15c     |
| LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen .....                                   |                   | 23c     |
| ENGLISH WALNUTS, lb. ....                                      |                   | 38c     |
| LETTUCE, nice heads .....                                      |                   | 10c     |
| CELERY, 1g stalks .....  |                   | 19c     |
| BELL PEPPERS, lb. ....   |                   | 21c     |
| New White BERMUDA ONIONS, lb. ....                             |                   | 12c     |
| NEW RED POTATOES, lb. ....                                     |                   | 9c      |
| GREEN BEANS, lb. ....  |                   | 17 1/2c |
| SQUASH, white or yellow, lb. ....                              |                   | 18c     |
| GREEN ONIONS, bunch .....                                      |                   | 8c      |
| CARROTS, extra nice, bunch .....                               |                   | 5c      |
| STRAWBERRIES for Easter from Louisiana. Plenty Whipping Cream. |                   |         |

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| CALUMET 1 lb Can           | SUNSWEEP                |
| BAKING POWDER 19c          | PRUNES                  |
| DUFF'S GINGERBREAD MIX 22c | COMET RICE              |
| S O S SCOURING PADS 15c    | KRAFT'S POWDERED MILK   |
| BLEACH CLOROX 22c          | WAPCO CUT BEANS         |
| SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 29c   | 80 COUNT NAPKINS        |
| PALMOLIVE SOAP 15c         | CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP  |
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BULLETIN BOARD—ISN'T IT TOO START MAKING IT OUT?

Through our exchanges every week we note satisfaction of the numerous post-war activities... we must admit that, as a community, we are...

to hang up our post-war bulletin board for Hall County—and to plan and direct our effort in such a manner that there will be neither lost time in getting to work on its projects...

support toward securing a cotton burr pulp drive to raise funds for the American Legion... possible future use: a general modernization and program for our store fronts, homes, lawns and many other phases of a progressive civic and that are obvious to all of us.

DO YOU SPARE THAT THEY CAN WEAR? Roosevelt recently reported to Congress that "almost as many people have died from lack of clothing, as have died from starvation."



DANGER ALL THE WAY!

IS THE WORD, used by Washington authorities in a recent statement, to describe the immediate future of civilian passenger transportation.

and tire shortages... are forcing so many of our U. S. streets and highways every day to be closed to the nation is rapidly approaching the point where cars needed to keep our country's transportation at an efficient operating-level.

all the way, because every mile you drive is a hazard and added burdens on your over-age car. So in your interest, and in your interest with your dwindling car and tire miles.

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tion." The tragedy of this condition is that the majority of the victims are women and children, persons who in no way were responsible for war, but who could not escape its ravages, and who were powerless to protect themselves.

But, the people of America, under the able leadership of their President and Mr. Henry J. Kaiser, who is head of the national drive, intend to do something about it; they intend to ask the people of America to gather up and send to the naked, shivering and suffering people of Europe their old and discarded clothing. This is clothing which will provide warmth and covering for the women, the children, the aged and infirm in countries that have been oppressed by the scourge of Nazism.

It is the most humanitarian appeal of this war, for it is an act of charity and benevolence in which every person in Hall County and in every community in America can participate. It calls for no donations of money; it is not a plea for us to divide our food supply with them; it asks us to give up nothing that is serviceable or which we can not deprive ourselves, and it demands no sacrifice on our part.

A committee from the American Legion Auxiliary has assumed the responsibility for the drive in Memphis. Full details as to the plan of collection of used clothing will be found elsewhere in this issue of The Democrat; the main point that we would emphasize is that each and every one of us make up our individual and collective minds to have a part in this great contribution—and that we dig out our discarded items of clothing and have them ready for forwarding to the millions of suffering people in liberated Europe.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

The young man who has used every means to evade military service is going to regret his action after the war is over. This does not apply to the men who in their hearts are willing to go and ready to go but are serving in an essential industry that really requires their services. Their consciences at least are clear. It does, however, apply to the fellow who deliberately resorts to every means to escape service, who rushes into an exempt industry, who makes feeble gestures at farming, and who knows he is only doing half of a job of it.

Several months ago we heard a foreign correspondent say that Germany would not collapse. He predicted that guerilla warfare would continue for two or three years as Hitler withdrew his forces to the mountains. At that time we thought of what had happened in 1918. In fact, this theory sounded batty. Now, we see that this opinion is adopted by many military observers as the actual program of Hitler—if he has a program. The German people have no hope. If the United Nations do not kill them, Hitler's henchmen will shoot them in the back. In spite of the promises

of the Big Three not to punish the German people, Hitler seems to have a stronger hold on the nation than was ever anticipated.—Canyon News.

The legislative redistricting bill was killed in the house Thursday, with half of the total membership voting against it. This action was taken in disregard of the plain letter of the constitution which legislators are sworn to uphold.

The same house of representatives, not very long ago, voted to ask the people of Texas to give it a 500 percent increase in pay. It thinks it should be thus rewarded for trampling on the constitution.—Wilhita Times.

Saturday night we saw a very foreign-looking person on our street who was wearing a big round Red Cross emblem such as was given during a drive some 2 or 3 years ago. Persons who stoop to such crass unintelligent chiselling are fooling no one but themselves. In fact they are laying bare the very depth of their measly character.

We also heard of a man with a foreign name, plenty able to give, who refused on the ground that he had two sons in the service. He's not quite so bad as the bird described in the foregoing paragraph.—Higgins News.

Pfc. E. D. Mabry Leaves Hospital

Private First Class Erskine D. Mabry, 33, of Memphis, has recovered at the 98th General hospital in England, from wounds received at Duren, Germany, on the December 2, 1944. While at this hospital, he received expert medical care, followed by a period of convalescence. He has now been released for a return to duty. He is a member of an Infantry Unit. He entered the Army on March 13, 1942. His wife is Mrs. Bonnie May Mabry.

IS NAVAL CENTER DRIVER J. D. Upton, Seaman first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. John C. Upton of Alaska, is now on duty as a driver at the Naval Training Center, Gulfport, Miss. Seaman Upton enlisted in the Navy on Feb. 25, 1944, and received his "boot" training at Camp Perry, Va.



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# SOCIETY

## Floy May Martin Is Bride of J. E. Jones

Mrs. Floy May Martin was married Saturday, March 10, to J. E. Jones. Mrs. Jones is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin of Gamage. Mr. Jones is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones. He served for two years in the service and was stationed at Camp Barkeley. He received an honorable discharge and has been framing for the past year at Harrell Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Jones will make their home at Harrell Chapel. Mrs. Tom Draper and children, Charles and Phoebe, and Mrs. H. R. Gilmore were business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday. Mrs. Don Wright and children visited last week-end in Canyon with her sister, Mrs. Katherine Foster.

## Methodist W S C S Circles Meet With Mrs. W. C. Dickey

The Circles of Methodist W. S. C. S. met Monday, March 19, in the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey with Mrs. Louis Goffinet, Mrs. Art Miller and Mrs. Henry Newman acting as co-hostesses. Mrs. E. W. Solomon brought the devotional. The subject was "Hast Thou not Known." A play, giving the lives of four nurses was presented by Mesdames R. C. Lemons, Charlie Webster, C. W. Broome, and H. W. Edmondson. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bessie Hudgins, Leo Fields, Beasie Crump, T. R. Franks, Frank Foxhall, C. W. Broome, M. G. Tarver, Gene Chamberlain, Sid Baker, R. S. Greene, Robert Cummings, W. T. McElreath, D. E. Kennedy, Anna H. Dickson, J. E. Roper, Charlie Webster, W. I. Glossen, N. A. Hightower, H. W. Edmondson, D. A. Neeley, E. W. Solomon, Louis Goffinet, Art Miller Henry Newman and W. C. Dickey.

## 1913 Study Club Has Annual Luncheon In Merrell Home

Mrs. Louise Merrell, assisted by the social committee, Mesdames T. J. Dunbar, Ralph Howe, D. L. C. Kinard, and Horace Tarver, was hostess Wednesday, March 21, for the annual luncheon of 1913. The tables were carrying out the spring motif centered with daffodils and jonquils, at each place was a corsage of violets. Upon the mantel was a Chinese arrangement of pear blossoms, and large branches of blossoms graced other points in the room. A two course luncheon was served to the members who responded to boners that they had pulled. Mrs. Frank Finch gave a discourse, "The International Cook Book." Those attending were Mesdames R. L. Baldwin, T. J. Dunbar, Joe DeBerry, Frank Finch, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Ralph Howe, Jessie Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, R. C. Lemons, M. McNeely, L. W. Stanford, Horace Tarver, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker, Don Wright, James Smith and the hostesses. The next meeting will be Wednesday, April 4, with Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

## Sodalitan Class Has Luncheon In B. B. Smith Home

The Sodalitan Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Friday, March 23, in the home of Mrs. Beryl Smith with a one o'clock luncheon. The entertaining rooms and quartette tables carried out the Easter decorations. After the luncheon, the president, Mrs. Oattie Jones, presided during the business session. The class song, "Blest be the Tie," was sung. Mrs. W. C. Anderson led in prayer and Mrs. Ed McMurphy gave the devotional using "Let Not Your Heart be Troubled" as her subject. Present were Mesdames H. B. Gilmore, Mary Bownds, Ed McMurphy, Theo Swift, Henry Scott, L. G. Rasco, Henry Moore, Emma Baskerville, W. C. Anderson, Beryl Smith, Oattie Jones, and Miss Agnes Hayes and two guests, Miss Imogene King and Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

## Entertainment At Gym Tuesday Night

The Sophomore Class and their guests were entertained Tuesday evening at the high school gymnasium. Entertainment was varied, consisting of piano music, puzzles, Ouija boards, ring games, races, and bingo. An exhibition of chemical fireworks was given by Robert Clark. About 65 persons were served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, and punch.

## Mrs. D. A. Grundy Hostess Wednesday For Culture Club

The Woman's Culture club met Wednesday, March 21, at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy. Miss Esta McElrath presided during the business session. Mrs. George Sexauer announced that a meeting of the executive board of TFWC would be held May 1 in Amarillo. Mrs. R. L. Madden reported that members of the club had completed 16 kit bags and housewives for the Red Cross. The topic for discussion was "Our Post War World." Mrs. Clarence Morris discussed "Meeting today's Challenge in Labor." Miss McElrath discussed "Government Relations" and Mrs. Sexauer led the group in an abbreviation quiz. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Gene Chamberlain, R. L. Madden, George Sexauer, Robert Sexauer, G. D. Seymour, Loyd Phillips, Clarence Morris, D. A. Grundy, Ward Gurley, Herschel Combs, and Miss Esta McElrath.

## RETURN TO MEMPHIS

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Pounds have returned to Memphis to make their home. They have been living for over a year in Lubbock where he worked for the U. S. Post Office.

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## Mrs. T. J. Hampton Hostess Tuesday for Easter Breakfast

At 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, Mrs. T. J. Hampton was hostess for an Easter breakfast to entertain the Needle Craft club. The table was decorated with the Easter motif with the suggestion of spring carried out with a printed fruit tablecloth. Favors were small imitation chickens. Attending were Mesdames George Hammond, Robert Cummings, Nat Bradley, T. D. Weatherby, Claude Hickey, Perry Hale, Albert Gerlach, C. R. Sargent, Lloyd Phillips, Henry Newman, T. J. Hampton, and Barry Phillips.

## Mystic Weaver Club Has Meeting With Mrs. R. C. Walker

The Mystic Weaver club met Wednesday, March 14, in the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker. Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer presided during the business session. Roll call was answered with jokes. The afternoon was spent knitting and crocheting. Present were Mesdames Seth Pallmeyer, C. R. Webster, R. H. Wherry, J. E. Reheis, Brice Webster, D. A. Neeley, S. T. Harrison, Bill Kesterson, Jerry True, R. C. Walker, and Lee Thornton.

## Education for Peace Subject Program for Atalantean Club

The Atalantean club met Wednesday, March 21, at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Edd Monzinger. The subject of the program was Education for Peace. Miss Gertrude Rasco led the discussion on Frontiers of American Culture. Others taking part were Mesdames C. R. Webster, N. A. Hightower and C. W. Broome. Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, Clifton Burnett, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, John Minnich, D. J. Morgensen, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, Bob Roberts, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, and Misses Imogene King and Gertrude Rasco. Mr. and Mrs. James Arthur Whaley visited last week-end in Lubbock with Capt. and Mrs. Jack Edmondson.

## Charter No. 12835

### REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 20, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts:	
(including \$213.80 overdrafts)	\$356,462.10
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	50,000.00
Obligations of States and political Subdivisions—	
Warrants	3,302.92
Corporate stocks (including \$1,150.0 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	1,150.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	116,414.23
Bank premises owned \$1,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$750.00	1,750.00
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$529,079.25</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$438,722.35
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	5,000.00
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	38,406.60
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	4,839.72
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$486,968.67</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$486,968.67</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common Stock:	
Common stock, total par	\$25,000.00
Surplus	13,000.00
Undivided Profits	4,110.58
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>42,110.58</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$529,079.25</b>

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	\$50,000.00
Total	\$50,000.00
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	\$38,406.60
Total	\$38,406.60

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:  
I, B. E. Davenport, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
B. E. Davenport, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23rd day of March, 1945.  
(Seal) Paul N. McCanne, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
D. H. Davenport, H. L. Davenport, David Davenport, directors.

## Saturday Final Date to Enroll School Pupils

Saturday is the last day of the annual school enumeration period and officials of both the Memphis and county schools are urging all parents to make sure that their children have been counted. The state per capita payment is made to the schools on the basis of the census and it is the interest of all schools that all eligible scholastics be enumerated. Miss Ira Hammonds is enumerator for the Memphis schools and persons whose children have not been enumerated should telephone her office, 81-W or the superintendent's office.

Mary Foreman, county superintendent, urges parents in the different rural schools to contact their enumerators if they have children who will be six years old before Sept. 1, children not yet 18 and not in school or any that have not been listed in the census.

## HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips and daughter Joy spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Widd Fowler of near Newlin. Mr. and Mrs. Fowler formerly lived here. Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vaughn spent the week-end in Quail. Mack Richards, who has been employed for the past six months at Waples-Platter, Memphis, returned home last week. Rev. Jeff Moore will fill his regular appointment Sunday. He will also have a visiting preacher. Everyone is invited to come.

## MOVE TO PORTLAND, ORE.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett and daughter Mary Helen left Saturday for Portland, Ore., where they plan to enter defense work.

Washington's second inaugural address was the shortest on record—134 words. Lincoln's second address contained 588 words; Johnson's 362; and Arthur's 431.

We suppose the adman's child starts his prayer with "Give us Even-baked, Whole-Wheat Bread."

March 29, 1945 THE MEMPHIS

## BANKS OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL OF THE FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, Texas at the close of business on March 27, 1945, pursuant to call made by the Comptroller of the Currency in accordance with the Banking Statute.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	
U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	13
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	
Corporate stocks, including no stock in Federal Reserve Bank	
Cash on hand, balances due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection, include exchange clearing house)	
Banking house or leasehold improvements	
Furniture, fixtures, and equipment	
Other assets	
<b>Total Resources</b>	<b>1,362,515.14</b>

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock	
Income debentures	
Surplus: (Certified \$10,000.00)	
Undivided profits	
Demand Individual Deposits	1.09
Time Individual deposits (incl. Cert's. of deposit)	
Public funds, including U. S. Gov't deposits	
Deposits of banks (excluding reciprocal balances)	
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	
<b>Total all deposits</b>	<b>\$1,362,515.14</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$1,362,515.14</b>

## MEMORANDA

Contingent Liabilities:  
Customer's securities held for safekeeping, Series "E" Bonds held for sale under issuing agency agreement, etc.

## STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall:

I, G. M. Duren, being Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of March, 1945.  
(Seal) Edit 00 Notary Public, his office at

CORRECT—Attest:  
T. J. Dunbar, Jas. F. Smith, F. A. Finch, Directors.

## Charter No. 6107

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 20, 1945, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts:	
(including \$1,137.37 overdrafts)	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	
Other bonds, notes, and debentures	5-6
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank)	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	
Bank premises owned \$20,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$1,500.00	
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$2,937,152.51</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	
Deposits of banks	
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	
<b>Total Deposits</b>	<b>\$2,937,152.51</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$2,937,152.51</b>

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common stock, total par	\$75,000.00
Surplus	
Undivided profits	
<b>Total Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$75,000.00</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts</b>	<b>\$2,937,152.51</b>

MEMORANDA  
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):  
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities  
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:  
I, T. H. Davenport, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
T. H. Davenport, Cashier

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of March, 1945.  
(Seal) Winifred Davenport, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:  
F. N. Foxhall, D. L. C. Kinard, Thos. E. Noe, directors.



**MANY WOMEN SAY:** "But I never have fats left over." Certainly it's good economy to re-use your fats...but there's always some left over even after that...and that little is more important than you can imagine. Only one tablespoonful of used fat will help make 5 machine-gun bullets. So there just can't ever be too little to save! Come on, everybody, scrape your broiling pan, your roaster, skillet. Save meat trimmings and scraps of fat left on plates.



**OTHERS TELL ME:** "But my fats are often too dark to turn in." It doesn't make a mite of difference how dark or blackened...or what smelly things like onion or fish you've cooked in your fat. Every drop of it will help make parachutes, synthetic rubber, soaps for the fighting and war fronts. Don't feel ashamed to hand it in to your butcher. If you save every bit of fat you possibly can, you're doing a job to be proud of!



**THEN YOU HEAR:** "But what sort of container will I use?" Any kind of tin can will do. The next time you open a can of fruit or juice or soup or vegetables, save it. But please don't use glass...it almost always breaks and makes the fat difficult to salvage. When the can is full, take it to your butcher. For every pound, you'll get 2 red points. If you have any difficulty disposing of your fats, call your Home Demonstration or County Agent.

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NEWS about men in the Service

Greenhaw with vision in Germany... March 12, 1945... Durrett, old see this...

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT Dan Clinton Is Given Promotion... cause I am going to be alright. As ever, REGNAL



After returning to the San Pedro Naval base, following a visit here with his wife, Dan Clinton was promoted from fireman first class to electrician's mate 3-c...

Pvt. Hubert Jones came Sunday morning from Fort Warren, Wyo., for a delay en route to Camp Beale, Calif., to visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Mrs. R. A. Wiles and grandson Lee Roy received a telegram Tuesday from their son and father, Pfc. Cecil Wiles, that he has arrived in the States and will be seeing them soon.

George Sargent, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, came Sunday for a 16-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Sargent.

Ens. Bobby Dawson visited here from Saturday until Tuesday with his cousin, Mrs. Clinton Strygley. He has been overseas for the past 10 months.

Robert O. Nash has been promoted from second to first lieutenant, according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. Phaeton Alexander.

First Chief Petty Officer Truett Johnson and wife returned to California March 18 after a two-week visit at Lakeview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson.

Frank Morrison, BM 2-c, left Wednesday after a leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison.

Floyd Wattenbarger Is Visiting Mother... Floyd Wattenbarger of the U. S. Marines is in Memphis this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Mattie Wattenbarger.

He has been in the service for a year and has been stationed in the Pacific. His brother, Chester, is in the Army and is stationed somewhere in the Pacific theater.

Edibles Grown In New Guinea Listed By Henry Newman

Replying to a question asked by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, as to what edibles grow in New Guinea, Cpl. Henry Newman told them in the following letter.

New Guinea On a Sunday Afternoon at the store 18 March, 1945

My dears, your letters, numbers 105 and 106 with the air mail stamps, came yesterday afternoon—gee, it was good hearing from you again.

Mentioning work reminds me that I am supposed to be doing that this afternoon, but upon my word, it's the Sabbath and a day of rest.

Our entertainment the past few days has been on the usually up-and-up, but our cinemas haven't been a thing to really brag about.

thinks that I'll try and take myself some spot next week-end—the first in a long while.

You asked about the edibles that grow in this section of the world. Other than the bananas and coconuts that you mentioned, we now and then get hold of a few pineapples, paw paws, or limes.

The paw paw is a tree about 12 feet high, but the fruit itself grows in a cluster from the trunk just below the branches which are at the top of the tree.

Other tasty tid-bits that occur in the tropics are sugar cane, yams, taro, water lily roots, sage, breadfruit, native spinach, (grows eight feet high), beans, corn, bamboo shoots, and fish.

The lad with the funny name, probably Sam Zappasodi, hails from Martins Creek, Pa. Zapp is Dago, twenty-two years old, and is a fine fellow if there ever was one—his the guy that concocts all these spaghetti dinners that I've been writing about.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Gene Barnett and son Mike of Claude and Mrs. Ora Oglesby, who is staying in Amarillo with her niece, Miss Oradel Nunn, who is ill, were Memphis visitors Friday.

Mrs. Winfred Swift and daughter Jan left Amarillo by plane Friday for Canford, Fla., where they will join their husband and father, W. W. Swift, specialist second class of U. S. Coast Guard.

Miss Katherine Frances Milam, student at TCU, Fort Worth, was here last week for the wedding of her sister, Miss Betty Gene Milam, to Sgt. Julius Neel.

Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. Ottilie Jones, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, and Mrs. A. Tinsley and daughter Starr were Childress visitors Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen visited last week-end in Norman and Oklahoma City with their son, Dean, who is an apprentice seaman of USNR at Oklahoma University.

Advertisement for Memphis Prescription Drug Co. featuring Penicillin and 'You're Looking At GOOD OLD PRE-WAR PRICES'.

FOR S... I would have had... Durrett, old see this... Its just... I have to see... I've tried to im... mind what Ger... like but I cer... imagine anywa... You can tell th... worked for thous... order to get thi... are. Even the... are terraced... have some post... just as soon... and they will... what I am

A. E. Kelly... floor with... really talk... recognize... felt silly... guess you... about, but... a nephew

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Advertisement for The Swan Food Store featuring a 'SALE GUIDE' for the week beginning April 1, listing various food items and their prices.

Advertisement for Penney's clothing store featuring a woman in a dress and the text 'It's Easy To Be Gay In NEW DRESSES 7.90'.

Large advertisement for White's Auto Store featuring various automotive products and services, including 'Every Day Values At White's' and a list of items like 'POLISHING CLOTH', 'BATTERY CABLES', 'FAN BELTS', etc.

## "Just Came Through There," Says Local Soldier, Asking About German Lines

While out to check with one of their gun platoons on ammunition, T-Sgt. James B. Adcock of Memphis and T-5 Warren B. Finn of Wayne, Neb., with the Seventh Army in France, lost their way. The two soldiers, members of a 2nd (Rainbow) Infantry Division Anti-Tank Company, probed around the countryside for some time and finally found the platoon. After taking care of their business, they casually asked the location of the German lines. The platoon sergeant took them to the top of the hill and pointed to a village across the way. The visitors looked, and swallowed. "Hell, we just came through there!"

T-Sgt. Adcock is the son of Mrs. H. F. Adcock, 610 Harrison, and his wife, Elise Adcock, in Santo, Texas. He has two brothers in the service, Thomas F. Adcock, S-2-c in the Navy and Sgt. Cecil W. Adcock in the Air Force.

## Special Program For Texas Youth Now Available

Seventeen-year-old young men throughout Texas will have an opportunity April 12 to take Army College qualifying tests for the Army Specialized Training Reserve Program, Dr. H. T. Manuel, University of Texas education professor and regional director of the ASTRP, has announced.

The tests are open to young men whose 17th birthday falls between October 1, 1944 and August 31, 1945, and they will be held in local high schools.

Assignments to the program will be made in July, August, and September 1945. Reports of the tests will be sent to Eighth Service Command Headquarters in Dallas.

Animals are said to have originated in the sea.

## Plainview Dairy Show Expected To Break All Records

All except last minute arrangements are complete for the eighteenth annual Panhandle Plains Dairy Show in Plainview April 10-13 inclusive. Mrs. Maude Alexander, manager, has announced.

Prospects are for an entry list exceeding the record-breaking 381 head of cattle exhibited last year. Swisher County with its eighty head groomed for exhibition and Hale County's possibly equally large representation so far lead in number of entries in prospect.

A total of \$3,460.50 will be paid in cash premiums to winning exhibitors. Many thousands of dollars will change hands at the two auction sales scheduled in connection with the show, the Jersey Sale on Thursday and the Milking Shorthorn auction on Friday, concluding day of the exposition.

As in the past, show activity will begin with the production contest which starts on Sunday and continues through Monday. Wayne Thomas of Perryton is official tester and superintendent of the department where cows win their prizes on the basis of butter-fat production.

The show will open officially at 9 o'clock Tuesday when judging of Guernsey entries starts with W. L. Stangel, head of the Texas Technological College husbandry department, scoring the animals. Stangel will judge the Jerseys and Holstein-Friesians, also the latter class will be judged on the afternoon of the opening day.

The Lubbock Army Air Field Band under the direction of Harry Dunham will play for the Victory Roundup starting at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at the city auditorium. Also accompanying the Air Forces band will be seventeen entertainers who will give a varied program of vocal and novelty numbers. Ashley B. Miller, assistant personnel services officer at Lubbock, is assisting in arranging the program.

A feature of the Victory Roundup will be crowning of the Dairy Show queen who will be selected from a group of beauties representing various organizations. The queen will be selected Tuesday afternoon at a tea at the home of Mrs. Tom Carter, president of the Chamber of Commerce Auxiliary. The annual queen's ball follow at the American Legion home. The Bailey Ireland orchestra, Lubbock, will furnish the rhythm.

## Receives Wings



Lieut. Samuel W. Hammons, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hammons, was awarded his pilot's wings and commissioned a second lieutenant recently at graduation exercises at Blytheville, Ark. He has been visiting here for several days, and returned this week to the Army Air Field at Blytheville.

## Neighbors Haul In Feed Crop for Waites Family

Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites of the Eli community are singing the praises of their neighbors, who last Tuesday gathered at their farm home and helped haul in Mr. Waites' feed crop. The Waites had been ill.

As the men hauled in the bundle feed the women prepared dinner for the group. Those who helped in the neighborly act were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Scroggins, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Dan McElreath, Dave Howard, Little Dave Howard, Vernon Phillips, Jim Scroggins, Milton Beasley and H. C. Shaffer.

## WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

Only a few days until April the first and the Red Cross drive will be over. Have you given? Remember the Red Cross is the only organization that can reach some who are in distress, and also remember it never fails. We are the Red Cross if we support it.

The Salisbury Sewing Club brought in last week 76 hospital articles. They meet each two weeks and always have a large number of things to bring for the Red Cross. They wish to express their thanks to Mrs. Lenord Doss of the Doss Dry Cleaners for her kindness in pressing the afghans. This club has made many, many afghans and Mrs. Doss always presses them free of charge. She has said so many times that there is little she can do and is so glad to help this way.

Well, we shall have to give Mrs. Lee Thornton the roses this week. She has knitted 14 pair of socks in the last thirty days. But that isn't all. She knits one pair in one day. This is not the first time for her to do this. It happened once before. But of course we can't expect this very often. Mrs. Thornton thinks we should have a men's knitting class and I am sure she would be glad to teach them. No doubt Mr. Thornton would be glad to be the first.

Mrs. Oglesby, who has been one of the most faithful workers for the Red Cross, has been out of town because of sickness for several weeks but hopes to be home soon. She tells us that when she comes home she will help with the sock knitting. There is still a great deal of yarn. There have been some inquiries as to women learning to knit. If anyone wishes to learn contact your reporter and it can be arranged. I know several who would be glad to teach.

Thomas Adcock Helps Repair Big Ships in Pacific

Maintaining and repairing the Navy's evergrowing Pacific Fleet is a job of extreme importance, but men of the Ship Repair Unit have learned to take it in stride.

The Pearl Harbor Unit of which Thomas F. Adcock, machinist's mate second class, USN, is compiled one of the best records in the Navy for sending vessels back to sea with a minimum of time lost from action.

Adcock's assignment is outside machinist on pumps and bearings. He is undecided whether to continue machinist work after the war or to return to farming. His wife, Estelle, lives in Lynchburg, Virginia.

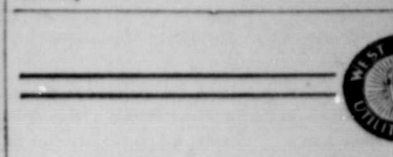
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## WOMEN MARINES BEING RECRUITED AGAIN

Applicants are being accepted for enlistment in the U. S. Marine Corps Women's Reserve between the ages of 20 and 36 according to S-Sgt. Chas. W. Clarke, Marine recruiter for the Lubbock district. Women interested in enlisting are requested to write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, and application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

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## Various Plans To Aid Colleges Are Before Lawmakers

Provision for post-war building needs of the State's higher educational institutions appears to be making headway in the 49th Legislature, although constitutional amendments authorizing these building programs, if passed by the lawmakers, must be voted on by the people of Texas.

The House constitutional amendments committee last week approved with only one dissenting vote Rep. R. L. Proffer's resolution calling for the levy of 5 cents on the \$100 assessed property valuation from the authorized 7-cent levy for Confederate pensions—only 2 cents of which are now needed to service the pension fund—to finance a bond issue to construct much-needed buildings for the State's smaller colleges.

Meanwhile the Senate constitutional amendments committee recommended passage of an amendment—already endorsed by the House committee—authorizing the governing boards of the University of Texas and of Texas A & M College to issue bonds against the University's Permanent Fund to finance a post-war building program for these two institutions.

Still another constitutional amendment relating to these building needs will likely see House debate if the Proffer resolution should not pass. That is a measure by Rep. Preston Smith of Lubbock, and would divide the University's Permanent Fund—now shared only with A & M—among all the state-owned colleges as well. Voted down by the House committee, this resolution was presented to the House with the request to print on a minority report, which was approved by a two-thirds majority of the House members present.

Already passed finally by the Senate, a bill authorizing a \$1 per semester compulsory fee for support of the Texas Union, student activity center at the University of Texas, last week passed to a third reading in the House and will come up this week for final vote. This measure is sought by University students to broaden the services—particularly to needy students—of the student center.

## Two Hall County Men Help Blast Japs in Philippines

Blasting 20 Japanese out of a heavily fortified cement schoolhouse in the Philippines was the problem of Private John L. Fowler of Route 1, Lakeview, and Pfc. L. E. Jenkins, Jr. and their buddies of "K" Company of this Victory Division's crack 21st Infantry Regiment.

Attacking the enemy stronghold, the slugging infantrymen met gun fire. When the Company's mortars and machineguns failed to drive the Japs out of their emplacements, Fowler and his buddies crept forward and pinned the enemy down with such accurate shooting that flame-thrower crews were enabled to close in and burn out the Japs.

"It was a tough job, but I knew that they couldn't stop us forever," stated Infantryman Fowler.

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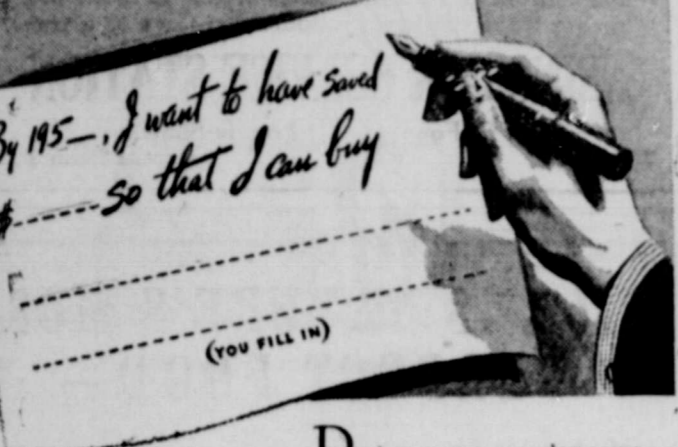
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Then if you will plan to cut down on unnecessary expenditures today, when prices are high, your extra dollars will buy more later on. That helps to build up the savings total.

All this arithmetic represents a type of planning which your government earnestly asks you to follow. If all of us will plan our spending and plan our saving we will help in winning the war and help to assure a prosperous peace.

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Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sessions of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting with Mrs. J. A. Sessions. Leroy McCoy of Kakima, Wash, has returned to his home after visiting his brother, L. O. McCoy and family, in Memphis. He is a former local resident and is engaged in war work in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Brooke of Childress visited here Sunday with Mrs. J. M. Lane.

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Lt. Webster --

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1943, and trained at various fields in Arizona and California, receiving his wings and commission at the Yuma, Arizona, field. His brother, 1st Lt. Joyce Webster of Ontario, Calif., came to Memphis last Sunday to visit his parents and his wife, Mrs. Wanda Webster, who met him in Amarillo. He returned to his post on Wednesday.

His unit, the 410th Light Bombardment Group, played an important role in the tactical air war against the Germans in the "Battle of the Bulge."

Operating in direct cooperation with the Allied armies the 410th has dealt crippling blows against Nazi supply lines and communication centers—behind the German lines—harassing the enemy and blocking his movement of supplies and reinforcements to the front.

Used Clothing --

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bedding, shoes, and usable remnants and piece goods.

What is needed is good substantial used clothing, for both winter and summer wear. Although clothing need not be in perfect repair, it must be useful to the people who will receive it. Underclothing and all types of cotton garments should be washed before they are donated, but need not be ironed. (Evening dresses, tuxedos, and dress suits are not wanted.)

At least five pounds of clothing per person should be the goal for this community, it was stated.

Throughout war-torn areas clothing is very scarce or threadbare and worn out. More than 125,000,000 people are in liberated nations of Europe which are in dire need of clothing. Of these more than 30,000,000 are children. Because of the demands of armed forces and civilian needs, manufacture of clothing in the United States or other countries to relieve those distressed people will not get under way for some time. This means the needy men, women, and children in war-devastated countries must depend on the help of the American people.

Spring Training --

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clude: Billy Lester, Wendell Orand, Jimmy Gerlach, Larry McQueen, Lewis Martin, Ralph Howard, Ralph Thomas, Ira Lee Waller, Colbert Chappell, Don Hansen, J. D. Akard, Conrad Cochran, Jessie Ray McBebe, Ted Ray Graham, Gene Stewart, Wayne Martin, Walter Williams, Don Huggins, Scotty Pullen, L. D. Paris, Jack Youree, Bill Davis, Edward Spencer, Billy Henry, Duane Vickers, Joe Pat Randall, Gilbert Srygley, Samuel Bradley, Jimmie McElreath, Billy Ray Jones, Denzil Miller, Dan McMillan, Bob Ellis, Olap Jenkins, Marshall Ford, Jimmy Walker, David Wright, M. L. Evans, Bill Kesterson, Jack Monzingo, Clifford Vandeventer, Mark Lamkin, Herbert Stennett, and Alonzo Robertson.

Rites on Saturday --

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Eighteen grand children survive her.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Grayson County, Texas, on April 17, 1866. She was a devoted member of the Baptist church and was active in the Missionary Society and the Sunday School for many years.

Her former pastor, Rev. Sid Martin of Wichita Falls, came here to conduct the services, assisted by the local pastor, Rev. Jeff Moore. Interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were: Hobart Moffett, Dave Price, Billy Thompson, James B. Baldwin, N. W. Durham, Robert Breedlove, Alfred Hutcherson and Carl Harrison. Those in charge of the flowers: Misses Imogene King, Mary Lee Mabrey, Mesdames T. M. Harrison, Jessie Jones, Billy Thompson, A. T. Lokey, Jack T. Baldwin, George Short, Russell E. Baldwin, Hobart Moffett, Mack Graham, Darrell Hannon, Enid Fletcher and Bill Crowder.

Those attending the services from out of town were: R. L. Thompson, J. R. Leverett, Mrs. George Short, Mrs. Eldon Thompson of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thompson of Quanah, Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Tom Salem of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Moffett, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Carter and Mrs. C. L. Johnson of Hedley; J. D. Swift, Billy D. Hart, R. C. Bingham and John Simrad of Clarendon; Joan Thompson, A/S James B. Baldwin, U. S. N. R. of Dallas, and Mrs. Ann Owen of Fort Worth.

It's Still Like --

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under the treatment of their Japanese captors, said Sgt. Ford. "Everyone who was able worked," he said, "but how they stood it, with the rations we had, is more than I can understand; how many of them ever survived is a mystery to me. Had we known, when we were taken prisoner that we would be there almost three years, I don't think any would have lived."

Sgt. Ford was put to work at first helping build an airport north of Manila, but for the last 12 months he was in prison he was a victim of dysentery and was hospitalized.

After Corregidor fell the survivors were taken by boat to Manila where they spent one night and the next day they were loaded in trains and sent to the prison camp to the north. He was in four different prison camps, but all of them were in the same locality. Most of the able-bodied prisoners were forced to work in fields, he said.

Treatment by Japanese soldiers was about the same all of the time he was there. The slightest infraction of rules, or at the least provocation, the Jap guards clubbed the prisoners without mercy. Any attempt at escape meant the firing squad. Their food was mostly scraps from vegetables they had grown, the Japs taking the choice products, some rice and occasionally a small piece of fish.

Medical care was one of the worst problems confronting the prisoners. There were American doctors in the camp, but there was no medicine or surgical supplies. On two occasions the Red Cross succeeded in getting some supplies into the prison.

As to the brutality of the Japs, their cocksureness of winning the war, and what America is up against in hunting them out and killing them, he said: "Well, I couldn't begin to tell the home folks what it is like; no one can believe it unless he has seen it; I wouldn't believe what I've seen, unless I had seen it—and yet it still seems like a dream."

Sgt. Ford, who weighed but 145 pounds when taken prisoner, fared much better than most of his comrades during his imprisonment; "I usually weighed more after that than I did then, and since our rescue I have been gaining steadily." He now tips the scales at 180. That is something else he can't explain.

Many of his comrades died of wounds after going to the prison camp and many others succumbed to the ravages of disease and mal-nutrition.

Sgt. Ford says that nothing can ever happen in his life which will compare with his experience the night MacArthur's men rescued them. "We were too stunned to hardly think; we couldn't get excited, we didn't have time for anything—they just burst in there and said 'Come on'—and we started. We could hardly believe it—and I can hardly believe it now."

Mr., Mrs. Erwin Entertain Lions

Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Erwin, who are in charge of the music at the Methodist Church revival this week, entertained the Lions Club Wednesday noon with a group of vocal, piano and trombone numbers. Rev. P. E. Yarborough had charge of the program.

Vice President Jim Vallance talked briefly on the need for an understanding attitude with returning war veterans to better cope with their problem of getting re-adjusted to civilian life. The club meets each Wednesday noon in the basement of the Methodist Church.



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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Josephine Tyler returned Friday to her home in Fort Worth. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anna Dickson, who will visit with her in Fort Worth for a time.
Mrs. S. L. Seago of Walters, Okla., visited here the first of the week with Mrs. H. L. Selby.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson visited last week-end in Wynnewood, Okla., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Quinn.

Mrs. C. P. Champion of Dallas is visiting with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Charles Champion and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and children returned Saturday

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