

## Honor Graduates Estelline High



orma Jean Bell, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bell, was named by the faculty of Estelline High School to be the most outstanding senior of the class of 1945. Miss Bell is F. F. A. Sweet, a talented public reader and speaker. She participated in all school activities and ranked in the top quartile scholastically. She will enroll at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, June 4.



James Moore Whaley, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Whaley, salutatorian of the Estelline High School of the class of 1945. He has attended Estelline High during his entire secondary educational period. James Whaley is a talented musician, pianist and vocalist. He has won outstanding awards, both in and out of school contests in national agriculture work. He has participated in athletic contests offered by his school. He will enroll at the University of Texas on Sept. 1.



Nell Bailey, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey, is salutatorian of Estelline High School with an average for four years of 96.8. Miss Bailey is the daughter of a family of school graduates from this school. She is active in both school and community work and is a talented public reader. She has done outstanding work in home making. Mary will enroll at Texas Technological College, Lubbock, on Sept. 4.

### AN JONES ON LEAVE

Mr. B. Jones, S 11c, arrived in Memphis on a 25-day leave from his family and friends of California for treatments. The place sure looks good to him. "The hot weather doesn't bother me," he said.

## Lakeview Graduates Class of '22; Dean Drennan is Speaker

Twenty-two graduates of Lakeview High School were presented their diplomas in graduation exercises Tuesday night, when Dean R. E. Drennan of Clarendon College urged the young men and women to assume the responsibilities that will fall their lot in a post war world.

The school auditorium was filled for the exercises and school officials reported that Lakeview had enjoyed one of its most successful school years. Appearing on the program were James A. Montgomery, valedictorian and Josephine Verden, salutatorian. The invocation was by the Rev. R. M. Holt. Giving the class history was Jessie Wolf, the class will was read by Wanda Lowe and the class prophecy by Armon Lee Butler.

Joy Hoggatt played the processional and recessional and Supt. M. J. Coleman presented diplomas to the following graduates: Donald Fuller, Alton Blewer, Lloyd Weatherly, Bernie Watson, Jack Wolf, Earnest Gowdy (U. S. Army), Raymond Sams, Miller Dial, Armon Butler, James Montgomery, Clifford Jester (U. S. Navy), Elsie Griffin, Catherine McElrath, Jeanne Crozier, Jessie Hawthorne, Pat Holland, Jessie Wolf, Josephine Verden, Wanda Lowe, Dorothy Goodman, Becky Barbee, Billie Grant.

Sponsor of the class was Loran Denton. Baccalaureate services were held Sunday night at the First Baptist Church when Rev. W. T. Goodman, Baptist pastor from Lesley preached the sermon. Invocation was by Rev. C. L. Withrow and the junior quartet, composed of Joy Hoggatt, Pat Montgomery, Nell Williams and Jean Williams sang, "The End of a Perfect Day."

### Ho, Hum! County's 4-H Club Boys Set New Record

They've done it again. Hall County 4-H club boys have set another state record. This time it was in pig production. County Agent W. B. Hooser has been notified by E. M. Regenbrecht, extension swine husbandman, that club boys in Hall County have topped the state in the average number of pigs farrowed by sows. Eight sows farrowed 101 pigs and raised 76 of them, for an average of 9.5 pigs per litter.

### Man Arrested By Local Officers Is Given Five Years

Clinton W. McGray, 24-year-old ex-convict who was taken off a freight train and lodged in jail last July by Sheriff W. C. Anderson and Deputy Bud Godfrey, was given a five-year sentence in prison in federal court in Amarillo this week on a charge of theft of interstate commerce. In his possession when arrested was a traveling bag with a large quantity of Army clothing which McGray had stolen in a railroad station in Clovis. The baggage belonged to an Army captain, Judge Wilson pronounced the sentence when McGray was found guilty. Former Deputy Godfrey was a witness in the case.

### Went To Sleep at Peace Conference . . .

### Seaman Leon Welch Home From Six Invasions Reports Peleliu Roughest But Getting on Beaches no Picnic

Getting Marines and soldiers and supplies onto the beaches of Jap-held Pacific islands has been the job of Seaman First Class Leon Welch of the Coast Guard for the past two years. It's been a tough assignment and Seaman Welch has participated in six major invasions. At each he was under fire for hours—sometimes for days—as he and his crew of a transport ship shuttled back and forth from the larger ships to the blazing beaches. Seaman Welch is home this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Welch. When his 30-day leave is up he will report to the Third Naval district headquarters in New York for a shore job. It will be his first job on land since he entered the Navy and he will welcome it. Despite the six amphibious operations (Continued on page ten)

## Jimmie Johnston Of McKnight Dies Of Bullet Wound

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock for Jimmie Johnston of McKnight who died Friday noon from a gunshot wound suffered on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Johnston, who had lived in the McKnight community for 25 years made his home with his sister, Mrs. J. W. Debord, who discovered him with a small-caliber bullet wound in his head upon her return from Wellington late Thursday. An ambulance brought him to a local hospital and he succumbed the following day without regaining consciousness.

Mr. Johnston was 43 years of age and unmarried. In 1941 he entered the Army and served for two months when he received a medical discharge. He was born in Oklahoma on Dec. 23, 1901, the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Johnston.

Immediate survivors are two sisters, Mrs. Debord of McKnight and Mrs. J. D. Colbert of San Francisco. The services Sunday afternoon were held from the McKnight school house, conducted by Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Memphis. Pall bearers were Grover Moore, Chester Walker, Charlton Messer, Joe Adams, Herbert Proctor and M. H. Clay. Interment was in the Hedley cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

James Albert Montgomery, valedictorian of the Lakeview High School graduating class, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery. During his four years in high school he made the high average grade of 94.

## Dr. Jarrett Will Address Graduates Of Hedley High

Dr. R. P. Jarrett of West Texas State college, Canyon, will deliver the commencement address Friday night when graduation exercises are held at the Hedley high school. The exercises will be at 8:30 o'clock. Diplomas will be presented to the 16 graduates by Supt. C. O. Hill.

Members of three graduating class are: Bucky Everett, Johnnie Ray Everett, Bonnie Fay Everett, Martin Johnson, Gene Latimer, Sam Owens Jr., James Floyd Sims, James Stone, David Carl Stotts, Letha Bain, Kathryn Baker, Dorothy Brinson, Eva Jean Cherry, Wanda Horn, Joyce Koeninger and Faydene Watkins.

## Ray Pruitt Is Freed by Jury In Murder Case

Ray Pruitt of Wichita Falls and former resident of Memphis, was acquitted last yesterday in the slaying of L. A. Worley in a Wichita Falls cigar store on March 29. The jury was out less than an hour. Numerous witnesses testified in the trial that Worley on many occasions had cursed and abused Pruitt and had repeatedly threatened to kill him if he did not leave town. Pruitt told the jury he shot Worley in self defense. He and his wife and daughter have been living in Wichita Falls several years.

## CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

It isn't usual for the temperature to reach 100 degrees in May, but last Sunday the mercury climbed to 107 degrees. This hot weather coupled with a real dry spell makes one wish for just a little more rain to help conditions and to give crops a chance to be planted, come up and grow. This may be a "yellow summer," often termed so in years past by W. P. Dial. Following good crops of the past few years the outlook isn't encouraging.

One thing the hot dry weather is doing that one may consider worthwhile, is it is holding down the growth of weeds and other obnoxious vegetation. It is also giving the people of Memphis practice in the way of cleaning up and improving the looks of the home town. Grass and trash fires may be seen in various sections of (Continued on page ten)

## Lonnie Thompson Freed From Prison And on Way Home

More good news about Hall County fighting men came this week. 1st Lt. Lonnie D. Thompson, prisoner of the Germans since last June 26, has been liberated—and is on his way home.

Writing from France on May 18, Lt. Thompson told his father, Glynn Thompson, that he was at a French embarkation port awaiting transportation. When he gets to the states he will go to Fort Sam Houston and receive a 60-day leave. Mr. Thompson expects to hear any day that he has reached the states. Pilot of a B-24 Liberator bomber of the Fifteenth Air Force based in Italy, Lt. Thompson and his crew were forced to bail out over Vienna, after anti-aircraft fire shot their plane to pieces. Only three members of the crew are believed to have escaped.

He was liberated by the Four- (Continued on page ten)

## Cpl. Bob Lindsey With 3rd Marines In Iwo Fighting

After battling the Japs for 28 months in the Pacific Cpl. Robert H. Lindsey of the Third Marines is really glad to be home on a 30-day leave—and he's enjoying every minute of it. Cpl. Lindsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, was with the fighting Leathernecks in the Bougainville campaign and saw plenty of action when they re-captured Guam, but Iwo Jima was rightfully described as the hardest battle in the history of the Marine Corps, he will tell you. As to the actual fighting on this small island of volcanic ash, Col. Lindsey has little to say. Everyone has read the vivid accounts of what the Marines went through there, and the newspaper and radio accounts were "not exaggerated," he declares. "Worst phase of the invasion," says Cpl. Lindsey, "was the lack of cover of any sort. There was nothing for the Marine to hide behind as they inched their way from the water's edge to the volcanic peaks—and they had to fight uphill every foot of the way. "It was plenty tough," is about all he will say. He entered the service in January, 1942 and his leave is his first trip home since August of that year. He is on a 30-day leave.

## Member of 15th Army Group Praised By Truman for Its Brilliant Record in Italy, Leading to Nazi Surrender

As a member of the 15th Army Group, Pfc. Jewell T. Stone was lauded by President Truman for the part his group played in the long campaign against the Nazis in Italy and which culminated in the complete surrender of the enemy forces there. Pfc. Stone has been overseas since last August. He entered service in January, 1944, trained at Fort Sill, Fort McCullum, Ala., and Fort Mend. President Truman's message to General Mark Clark, commanding the forces in Italy, stated: "On the occasion of the final brilliant victory of the Allied armies in Italy in imposing unconditional surrender upon the enemy, I wish to convey to the American forces under your command and to you personally the appreciation and gratitude of the President and of the people of the United States. No praise is adequate for the heroic achievements and magnificent courage of every individual under your command during this long and trying campaign. "America is proud of the essential contribution made by our American armies to the final Allied victory in Italy. Our thanks for your gallant leadership and the countless valor of your men." He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. (Continued on page 10)

## Less Than Half Of Bond Quota Is Now Raised

Hall County has subscribed less than half its quota of the Mighty Seventh War Loan. That's the disappointing report as announced Wednesday by County Chairman O. V. Alexander. The drive has been under way almost two months; a month is left in which Hall County must buy \$230,000 in bonds if the quota is to be met.

HERE'S THE BOX SCORE FOR HALL COUNTY

District	Overall Quota	E Quota	Amt. Subscribed
Memphis	\$225,000	\$105,000	\$152,932.50
Lakeview	70,000	35,000	20,475.25
Plaska	24,000	12,000	12,825.00
Estelline	50,000	25,000	9,937.50
Turkey	66,000	33,000	8,375.00
Total	\$435,000	\$210,000	\$204,545.25

"There is little to add to the above report," declared Mr. Alexander. "There must be a lot of hard work done by all of the committee members and volunteer workers during June if we are to reach our quota. "Above all, there must be a lot of bond buying on the part of the public. Every one of us must make a supreme effort to buy another bond. I am counting on the patriotic people of our county to put us over the top, as they have done in previous bond drives, but we must remember that the time is now growing short."

## Poppy Sale Nets \$95 to Auxiliary

The poppy sale last Saturday by members of the Legion Auxiliary netted \$95, Mrs. W. Wilson, Auxiliary president, reported. The 1,200 poppies which had been made were all sold. Mrs. Wilson expressed her thanks to all who helped with the sale.

## Lakeview Lions To Entertain Ladies Thursday Night

The annual program at which ladies will be honor guests will be held tonight by the Lakeview Lions Club at the school auditorium. Principal speaker will be Dean A. H. Leidigh of Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Attendance prizes will be awarded by Zone Chairman Ralph Howe of Memphis. Guests will be present from various surrounding towns. President B. E. Davenport will be toastmaster.

## Pfc. C. B. Coleman Home After Three Years in Pacific

For three years and two months it was Pfc. C. B. Coleman of the Second Marines—but now it's "C. B." to his relatives and friends. He arrived home last Thursday with an honorable discharge from the U. S. Marines, in fine physical condition and top spirits despite the loss of his left leg in the furious battle with the Japanese on Saipan last August 9. He was in the thick of that bloody battle for 18 days before one of the Jap 105 mm. shells "had his number", as (Continued on page 10)

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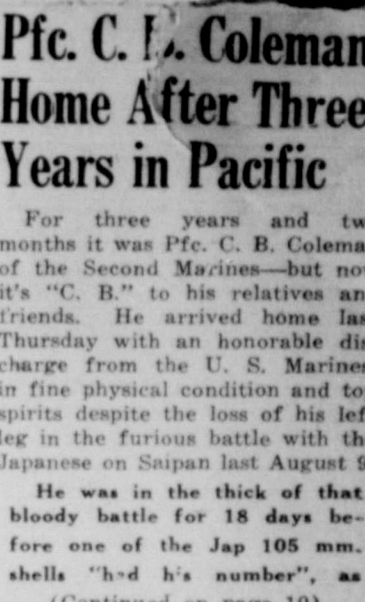
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LT. LONNIE THOMPSON



C. B. COLEMAN



S. C. Stone of Hedley. His wife, Mrs. Jewell Stone, lives at 1113 West Cleveland, Memphis. Pfc. Stone previously had been awarded the Infantry Combat Badge.



PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

A JOINT RESOLUTION
S. J. R. No. 8
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:
"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."
Sec. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:
"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the following words printed on said ballot:
"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."
If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.
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LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS.
Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:
Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:
"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office" and
"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."
Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.
Sec. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.
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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 7
proposing an amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."
Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:
"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."
Sec. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.
Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.
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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
H. J. R. No. 11
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:
"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to

require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated."
"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, not members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by any reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1 of this Article."
Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:
"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."
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Three rivers, the Mystic, Noneset and Charles, flow into Boston Harbor.

REMEMBER, DAUGHTER, GLADIOLA PANCAKES FOR BREAKFAST, GLADIOLA DUMPLINGS FOR DINNER, AND GLADIOLA BISCUITS FOR SUPPER - AND YOU'LL STILL BE IN LOVE ON YOUR 50th ANNIVERSARY!

Let's leave the lights on real bright, Elmer, so we can sit and look at the new wallpaper from Cameron's.

POSSUM FLATS... 18-CARAT ADVICE
HOLD ON! DON'T START IN DOUBLE WARNINGS TILL I GIVE YOU THIS SET OF GLADIOLA FLOUR RECIPES. THEY'RE THE CORNER STONE OF HAPPINESS IN OUR HOME!

GLADIOLA FLOUR
Fast Milling Company
Sherman, Texas
BUNLEEVE ME! WHEN I GET MARRIED SHE'S GOTTA BE A GLADIOLA BISCUIT GRADUATE!

Sam Cook of Memphis Can Still Tame Wild Horse Despite His 76 Years

The Amarillo News of Friday, May 25, carried the following feature article about 76-year-old Sam Cook of Memphis. The article, written by Ruby Thompson Cook, follows:
Sam Cook of Memphis is 76 years old, but he figures he can still tame a horse that's tough enough to have rollers in its nose. A few weeks ago Mr. Cook helped with the roundup on John Browder's ranch near Memphis. What is more, he burned the Diamond Tail brand into the hides. The Diamond Tail is one of the really old and famous brands of the West. It was used during the days of the Indian depredations. Bill Curtis bought the Diamond Tail brand and herd from Mose Dameron and moved his cattle up the Washita. He started a ranch on the Wichita River and later moved to Collingsworth County. John Browder bought the Diamond Tail outfit from Curtis. He moved the headquarters from Buck Creek, southwest of Wellington, to Giles. Mr. Cook has been in the saddle since he was 12 years old. At that early age he went to the Indian territory and got a job wrangling horses. He graduated into the profession of "bustin' broncs," a work he still likes. He started breaking horses on the Milliron when he was 15 years old. At that time, the Milliron headquarters was near the present site of Estelline. The Milliron was first brought into cattle bought when the Milliron absorbed the Hashknife outfit in the Pecos Country. The cattle were branded and brought to the new range. The Milliron, still a famous brand, runs near Wellington one of the nation's best-known purebred Hereford herds. Mr. Cook later got a job on the Diamond Tail and worked there for years. One winter when riding bog he found a wild two-year-old heifer that had been missed in the roundup. He dropped a loop over her neck. The heifer promptly leaped over a high bluff. When the cow hit the tight rope she almost jerked the horse off the ground. The cow was dangling over the bluff, kicking and bellowing. The horse gave a little but finally held. Mr. Cook climbed down the bluff, leaving his horse to hold the heifer. He got another rope on the heifer and called to his horse. The horse moved forward and slackened the lariat. Mr. Cook raked up tumbleweeds and brush, heated his iron and burned the Diamond Tail into the heifer's hide. In 1895, Mr. Cook married Lilly Arnold, daughter of Nathan Arnold who was known as the Republican father of Collingsworth County. Mr. Arnold was a Union veteran of the Civil War, and his wife, the former Camille Lee, was a great-grandniece of Gen. Robert E. Lee. "I found that it was easier to break wild horses than it was to make a Democrat out of my wife," Mr. Cook says. "So we just buried the hatchet and got along fine and dandy."

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication
To: Victor Mitchell, the unknown heirs of Victor Mitchell, deceased, their 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 18th day of June, 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 3rd day of May, 1945.
The file number of said being No. 2803.
The names of the parties in said suit are: Faye Christiansen, Warren Christiansen, Earline, McClendon, Wayne McClendon, Inez Moore, B. J. Moore, Corrine Moore, Charles Moore, Ozella Clark, Quilla Clark, Lois Gatlin, Wayne Gatlin, Jimmie Dean Mitchell, Normalee Mitchell and William Horace Mitchell, the last three being minors, appearing and suing by Edith Callahan as their next friend, as Plaintiffs, and Earl Mitchell, Victor Mitchell, the unknown heirs of Victor Mitchell, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives as Defendants.
The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
A statutory action to partition the west 200 acres of the South one-half of Section 104, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, among and between the plaintiffs and defendants as the owners thereof, they being the heirs of Henry Mitchell and Amanda Mitchell; that the plaintiffs Faye Christiansen, Inez Moore, Ozella Clark, Lois Gatlin, Earline McClendon, Corinne Moore and the defendant Earl Mitchell each own an undivided one-eighth interest in said land and the plaintiffs Jimmie Horace Mitchell each own an undivided one-twenty-fourth interest therein; that the said Victor Mitchell left the home of his parents in 1935 since which time he has never been heard of or from.
Issued this 3rd day of May, 1945.
Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this 3rd day of May A. D., 1945.
ISABELL CYPERT,
Clerk District Court,
Hall County, Texas
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GATE CITY CREAMERY
TED CATES, Owner

SUMMER SPECIAL
For a Limited Time a good paint job \$35
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### Lt. Billy Polk Hall Is Seen in Navy's Picture, "The Fighting Lady," Story of Carrier on Which He Served

Lt. (jg) Billy Polk Hall, Helldiver pilot aboard a famous carrier and who has been missing in action since last Nov. 25, will be seen in the Navy Department's official picture of the carrier and its exploits, "The Fighting Lady," which has thrilled movie-goers throughout the nation.

"The fighting Lady" is ranked as the greatest documentary film of the war. It will show at the Palace, opening with the Saturday night preview, continuing through Sunday and Monday.

It was filmed by Naval photographers in technicolor and Robert Taylor is the narrator, explaining in detail the action aboard the great carrier, both in battle and out. Lt. Hall is seen in the early part of the picture.

### Boy Scout Troop Entertains Girl Scouts Tuesday

Members of Boy Scout Troop 35 entertained the Girl Scout troop Tuesday evening with an ice cream supper at the city park. Entertainment of the evening was under the direction of Scoutmaster Ted Myers, Assistant Scoutmaster Ed Smith, Miss Susie Johnson and Mrs. Odie Sturdivant. The latter two are the senior leaders of the Girl Scout troop.

It was announced that the Eisenhower medals have arrived, and will be presented to the Boy Scouts when they meet jointly with the Lions Club at some future date. Plans are now being worked out to send several members of the boys to the annual Scout encampment at Lake Marwin Jones the latter week in June.

### Legion Auxiliary Group Decorates Graves of Heroes

Members of the Legion Auxiliary met at Fairview Cemetery on Wednesday, Memorial Day, and decorated the graves of 42 service men and women. Wreaths and small American flags were placed on the graves, under the supervision of Mrs. W. Wilson, Auxiliary president. The small group of women were the only persons to meet at the cemetery and conduct any kind of an observance of the day in Memphis.

### Lt. Keith Wells Is Brief Visitor on Way to Hospital

1st Lt. Keith Wells of the U. S. Marines, who was wounded in the savage fighting on Iwo Jima, was a brief visitor in Memphis Tuesday en route to the Naval hospital at Norman, Oklahoma. He had spent the night with his family in Lakeview and was accompanied by Norman by his father, Del Wells.

He suffered shrapnel wounds on Iwo Jima and has been hospitalized since. When first wounded he refused to leave his front-line position for several hours and was one of the group which climbed the volcanic peak and raised the first American flag on the island.

### Bible School Opens At Presbyterian Church June 6

A vacation bible school will begin at the Presbyterian Church Wednesday, June 6 at 9 o'clock. There will be singing, interesting study, games, play, handicraft and many other interesting features. It is open to all children up to 15 years.

### Henry R. Rountree Is Rescued From German Prison

Another Hall County soldier has been rescued from a Nazi prison camp and is now en route home.

He is Pvt. Henry R. Rountree, infantryman, who was taken prisoner in Belgium on Dec. 12, when the War Department notified his father, J. L. Rountree, of Memphis that he was "missing in action."

Pvt. Rountree wrote his father on May 9, saying that he had been rescued by Allied troops on the previous day and that he was starting home soon. Mr. Rountree learned that his son was a prisoner of war in January, and had a second letter from him on Feb. 11, the last word he had received until he got the latter Saturday stating that he was a free man again, in good health, and on his way home. The letter did not give Pvt. Rountree's whereabouts at the time.

Pvt. Rountree has been in the service three years, receiving his infantry training at Camp Fanning. He went overseas approximately 12 months ago. His wife, Ruth, is living in Richmond, Virginia.

His letter, written May 9, follows: "Well, I am no longer a prisoner. They came and got us yesterday. I never was so happy in all my life. But I will be happier when I get home, which won't be long, for I am on the way there now."

"Papa, I will never get through thanking the Lord for making it possible for us to get out of that place. I have been praying a long time for that and I knew all you folks had been praying too. I never lost faith. Sometimes it looked hopeless, but if one has faith the good Lord will hear and answer the prayers."

"Don't worry about me for I am ok and will be seeing you soon. I sure hope everything is well with you. Don't write to me for I won't be in one place long enough to get the mail. I will let you know when I get to the States."

"Of course I will go to California first, that is if Ruth is still there. Well, I could write lots but I will wait until I see you. So good bye for this time. As ever, your son, Ray."

### Brice Infantryman Spends Two Days Back of Nip Lines

Private First Class Robert L. Clark of Brice probed for 18 miles behind enemy lines in the Philippines in two days and three nights with a reconnaissance patrol of the Victory Division's famous 21st Infantry Regiment, and came out with only one brush with the Japanese.

With Nips on all sides, the patrol silently melted into the jungle to scout enemy bivouac areas, gun emplacements in the Davao area and to map key positions. At times it approached close enough to the enemy to hear him talking.

On the last night of the mission the patrol was spotted by the Nips.

Then came an attack. Stealthily, the Japs, wearing knee-length nets interlaced with foliage that made them look like bushes, crept to within 10 feet of the patrol's perimeter. Then they charged, with fixed bayonets and blood curdling yells.

They killed one American and wounded another, before the small unit's automatic rifle firepower could be marshaled to beat off the assault.

Information gathered by Clark and his buddies led to the destruction of many gun emplacements and positions of the Japs.

### Paratrooper From Lakeview Cut Off By Nazis 9 Days

A paratrooper who was a member of the famous 101st Airborne Division surrounded by the Germans at Bostogne for nine days, and who previously had landed across the Rhine at Aachen, when the British sent their first airborne force behind the Nazi lines, was a Memphis visitor this week.

He is T-Sgt. Bill Martin of Lakeview, who stopped off only long enough to get his wife and board a train for San Diego to see his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Martin, former Lakeview residents.

Sgt. Martin went through the ordeal of dropping from the skies behind the German lines, fighting for his life for days while waiting for help which never arrived—and then swimming back across a river to re-join his own forces in Belgium. Later he was a member of the 101st Airborne Division of General Patton's Third Army which was rushed to the Bostogne sector to stem the German breakthrough. His unit was surrounded and for nine days were virtual prisoners of the Germans until Allied tank and infantry forces came to their rescue.

After a visit in San Diego, Sgt. Martin will come back to Memphis to finish his 30-day furlough.

### Pfc. W. B. McCreary Sends Jap Rifle Home to His Son

A Japanese rifle taken during the bloody fighting on Iwo Jima is the prized souvenir received Saturday by Ben Fred McCreary from his father, Pfc. W. B. McCreary of the Third Marines. With the rifle were a Japanese shirt and jacket. Marine McCreary sent the box to his family, but his 10-year-old son, Ben Fred had been promised a rifle by his dad so he claimed priority on the firearm. Pfc. McCreary is now back on Guam, he wrote his wife last week.

### Mrs. R. L. Madden Hostess for Covered Dish Luncheon

On Wednesday, May 30, members of the Womens Culture Club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Lee Madden for a covered dish luncheon. The ladies finished a quilt for the Red Cross during the day.

Attending were Mrs. George Sexauer, Mrs. Gene Chamberlain, Mrs. Ward Gurley, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. J. C. Wells, Mrs. Herrchel Combs, Miss Estla McElrath and hostess, Mrs. Madden.

### Piano Pupils of Mrs. T. L. Rouse Are Heard in Recital

Mrs. T. L. Rouse presented her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening, May 29, at the Baptist Church. Garden flowers of pastel shades were used for decorations. The pupils were all in formal attire and were as follows: Katherine Wright, Charles Cullin, Suzanne Rogers, Cynthia Combest, Beverly Bowerman, Mary Frank Garrett, Mary Alice Smith, Lois Ann Cofer, Jim Smith, Billie Jean Stroehle, Carnis Durham, Katherine Wright, Charles Cullen, Gereta Gale Graham, Jeannine Miller, Mr. Jeff Moore, and Leona McCraw.

### County Singing Club Is Formed Here on Sunday

Organizing the Hall County Singing Club, electing officers, ordering 200 new books and deciding to meet once a month, some 200 enthusiastic men and women met Sunday afternoon in the First Methodist Church for the first community singing of the season.

Bill Monzingo was elected president of the Club and Ed Duncan chosen as leader.

It was decided to hold a community singing each fourth Sunday afternoon, meeting at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church auditorium.

Both Mr. Monzingo and Mr. Duncan were enthusiastic over the response Sunday and believe that the program will prove extremely popular during the Summer season. A quartet composed of J. E. Henry, Bob Tiner, Bill and Kermit Monzingo, gave a group of special numbers Sunday.

### Workers Thanked For Good Job in Clothing Drive

Both Henry J. Kaiser and his executive director, Dan A. West, have written Ben Wilson of Memphis thanking him and all committee members for the fine work they did during the United National Clothes collection drive.

"I know the results achieved represent much hard work," the latter stated, "and devoted service, and I would like to ask you to convey our thanks to all those who had a part in achieving such splendid results in Memphis and Hall County."

The campaign in Hall County, under the direction of Mr. Wilson, resulted in the collection of a full car load of used clothing.

### New Dry Cleaning Plant Opens Here

A new dry cleaning plant is being opened in Memphis by L. C. (Doc) Spain, who with his family, has moved here from Lubbock.

Mr. Spain was in the dry cleaning business in Lubbock for a number of years and previously was manager of a large plant in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Spain have two children, Betty 13, and Sterling 12, and all of them will work in the business during the summer.

The plant, which is located in the Moss building on the east side of the square, will be open for business Monday. The building has been re-modeled and Mr. Spain is installing all latest type and modern dry cleaning equipment.

### S-Sgt. H. L. Solomon Awarded Cluster to His Air Medal

Staff Sergeant Henry L. Solomon, son of Emmett W. Solomon of Memphis, has been presented an Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for carrying out armed flights of a hazardous nature against the enemy.

Sergeant Solomon is an aerial gunner on a Liberator bomber of the 13th AAF, veteran jungle air force that has battled the Japs from Guadalcanal to Indo-China.

Sergeant Solomon was graduated from Memphis High School. Prior to entering the service January 4, 1944, at Fort Sill, Okla., he was a farmer. He received his army training at Harlingen Gunners School.

Sergeant Solomon has been overseas since September 17, 1944.

The name Missouri signifies "big muddy."

### Record of Laddie Sloan Featured In Farm Magazine

The outstanding five-year-old of Laddie Sloan in 4-H work is featured in an extensive article with pictures in the issue of Aeco, a farm magazine published by the Anderson-Cotton Company of Houston.

The Estelline boy, son of and Mrs. C. L. Sloan, was one of the state winners in the 4-H test last year and won a trip to the National 4-H Congress in Chicago.

A summary of Laddie's 22 projects that he has completed during a five-year program is carried in the article and he is listed as one of the outstanding 4-H Club members of Texas.

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43c		
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EATING APPLES, Pound	14c	MACARONI, Skinner's 3 for
		25c
SPAGHETTI, Italian Style	18c	FLY SPRAY, Gulf, Quart
		45c
YAMS, Pound	10c	CHERRIES, Red Pitted, No. 10
		\$1.45



**Holiday SALE-ute to KITCHEN COMMANDOS**

When honoring wartime heroes, it is fitting and proper to pay homage to the "Kitchen Commandos"—the home front heroines of this war. They're the women who keep their families well-fed and healthy in spite of many obstacles; who conserved foods for Victory; who saved kitchen fats; who carried their own bundles; who performed many community services beyond the call of duty. We SALE-ute them with these fine values in fine foods for decorating holiday tables with deliciously different dishes.

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Lb. ... 33c	FRESH CORN, ear	5c
LIPTON TEA	SPINACH GREENS, lb	13c
1-4 Lb. ... 29c	TOMATOES, lb	15c
AMARYLLIS FLOUR	LEMONS	ORANGES
25 lbs ... \$1.19	Lg. size, dozen 32c	220 size, doz. 45c
Pork & Beans, 16 oz. can	10c	MARKET
Concho Tomatoes, No. 2 can	12c	Country Roll Butter, lb 48c
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### Former Memphis Man Bailed Out In Burma Jungle

Lt. Edwin W. Thomas, Jr., co-pilot of an Army Transport plane bailed out over Burma recently and he and his radio operator spent six days in the jungle before making their way to a native village. Lt. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thomas of Perryton and the family formerly lived in Memphis when Mr. Thomas was county agent. He moved from here to Perryton to become county agent.

### Pvt. Donald Cook Goes to Ford Ord

Pvt. Donald F. Cook has left for Ford Ord, Calif., after spending a 10-day furlough here with his wife, Mrs. LaVerne Cook, and other relatives. He stopped off while enroute from Camp Hood, where he took his basic training, to the California replacement center.

### Former Memphis Man Is Manager Of Big Hospital

Word has been received by friends here that O. C. Hollis, former Memphis resident, has been named manager of the city-county general hospital at Grandview, the largest institution of its kind in the Valley. Since leaving Memphis 12 years ago Mr. Hollis has been manager of the Kreidler Funeral Home in Edinburg. When a Memphis resident Mr. Hollis was connected with the King Furniture and Mortuary.

### Pfc. Dewey Vickers Writes of Fierce Battle for Munich

The battle for Munich was the bloodiest he ever saw, writes Pfc. Dewey L. Vickers to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vickers. His letter, dated May 14, was written from there but he said he hoped to start for home soon. His letter follows:

"Well here comes your wandering boy again and I mean I have been across a lot of land since I wrote you last. Well, how does this find you and Dad feeling? Fine I hope and as for me I am fat as always and getting along just fine. Dad, I know you read or heard over the radio about Munich, well all I can say that was one of the bloodiest battles there was over here, and I got all I want of killing right there for it was our group that took the place. There was a big SS school there and that is where we had all our hell. We made the grade after three days of the worst kind of hell a man ever went through and I hope I never have to go through that again for I don't see how anyone of us ever made it through. I can look around in the Company and find a lot of faces that I know are gone. 'Don't ever let anyone tell you that these German 88's are not good guns for that is the one that played hell with us and it was the only thing that had us worried. The rest of their stuff is not half as good as ours but with the 88's and all, we still made the grade and took Munich and the big air base. By the way, Munich is the third largest city in Germany. 'Well, Mom, here I sit in Austria. If you get the map you can see just where I am. The word See means lake in English and it is really a pretty one, deep in the heart of the Alp Mountains. 'Well, Mother, here's hoping that I get home some of these days soon for I am tired of this stuff. I guess I will close for now and get a little sleep for I am tired. Tell Dad to tell all the boys there 'Hello' for me, and I hope I will see them soon. I will say goodnight, answer soon. Love, your son."

### Clarendon Swamps Hedley, 18 to 4

Clarendon's big bats were too much for the Hedley ball nine Sunday afternoon and the visitors came out on top of an 18 to 4 score in a game at the Hedley park field. Clarendon the week before was trimmed by the Memphis Owls but after the impressive showing Sunday at Hedley wants a chance to get even with the Memphis sluggers. The teams plan another game at an early date.

### Larry Grundy To Graduate Soon From Air Base

Mrs. Allen Grundy, Scotty and Elizabeth and Mrs. Ora Denny of Memphis are in Corpus Christi to attend the graduation of Mrs. Grundy's son, Larry, from the radar school at the U. S. Naval Base there and also to visit Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Long, Mrs. Denny's brother, formerly of Memphis. After his graduation Larry will receive a leave, at which time the group will return to Memphis.

### Robert Meredith To Maritime Duty

Robert Meredith, son of Mrs. Allie Caviness of Memphis, has received orders to report to the U. S. Maritime office in Dallas on June 2 and will go from there to Avalon, Calif. Bobby graduated from Memphis High School this year.

### Army Nine Trims Tail Feathers of Owls Sunday, 10-3

It remained for the Childress Army Air Field to trim the tail feathers of the Memphis Owls for the first time this season, the local nine losing to the Bombardiers Sunday afternoon by a score of 10 to 3. A return game in Memphis at an early date was promised by the Army team.

### Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. E. Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morrow and sons of Hollis, Okla., visited here Wednesday night of last week with Mrs. Morrow's daughter, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, and family.

### Request Necessary For Mailing Paper To Men in Navy

To conserve shipping space, the navy department has suggested that clippings of particular interest be included in letter mail instead of sending complete issues to service personnel overseas, but by arrangement with the post office department, whole copies will continue to be carried to bona fide subscribers in the foreign areas.

### Miss Gwendolyn Scott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Scott, and recent graduate of Memphis High School, left Wednesday for Brownwood where she will attend Howard Payne College. She was accompanied by Mrs. W. R. Scott, who will go on to Ft. Worth for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Rudolph.

Mrs. Tommie Wood of Childress was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Little Miss Patsy Baldwin is spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and other relatives. She is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, Jr. of Dallas.

A-C and Mrs. J. C. Turner are spending this week in Memphis visiting friends. He is with the Amarillo AAF studying B-29 bombing.

Cpl. James W. Reynolds and wife of Fort Sill, Okla., spent the week-end as guests of Mrs. Grace Duke and Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Mrs. Chris P. Hodgson is home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinet, while her husband, Capt. Hodgson, is attending the Command and General Staff School for the next 10 weeks at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas.

Mrs. Seth Stewart is here from Amarillo visiting relatives and friends.

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GOLD MEDAL FLOUR	25 lb. Bag \$1.39	Bestyett SUGAR	Quart jar 35c
GOLD BAR Asparagus Tips	No. 2 Can 42c	PURE CANE SUGAR	5 lb. Bag 36c 10 lb. Bag 71c 25 lb. Bag 1.73
WAPCO CUT BEANS	No. 2 Can 16c	CONCHO PEAS	No. 2 Can 13c
CUDAHY'S DEVILED HAM	3 oz. Can 15c	RANCH STYLE BEANS	No. 1 Can 10c
FOLGER'S COFFEE	1 lb Jar 35c	WHITE SWAN PORK & BEANS	No. 1 Can 10c
SCHILLINGS TEA	1 lb Box 93c	MAGNOLIA COFFEE	3 lb Jar \$1.05

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STAR—SMOKED SAUSAGE	Lb. 25c	GROUND BEEF	Lb. 25c

### PARNELL

By Nita Jean Trapp

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Potts of Amarillo visited relatives and friends over the week-end. Carl Hill's grocery store and filling station were destroyed by fire Friday morning. Mrs. W. H. McCuiston and Mrs. Winfred Weatherly left for Dallas Wednesday morning to visit relatives there.

Mrs. Alva Teas of Hereford is visiting her parents in other relatives here. Wanda Joe Kolb is visiting her father, Joe Marcum in Amarillo. Billy Ray Hutcheson of Quitaque spent Saturday night with Lilian Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Qualls and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt attended the movie in Childress afternoon. Wayland Marcum attended the stock show in Quitaque Saturday.

### Owls Will Play Clarendon Sunday

The Memphis Owls will journey to Clarendon Sunday afternoon in an effort to make it two straight over the Donley County baseball team. The Owls gave the Clarendon nine a trimming in the first game here Sunday before last. Clarendon walloped Hedley 18 to 4 last Sunday and now believe they have the power to even the count with the sluggers from Memphis.

### Jack Allen Family Moving to Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and son, Jack, are moving to Lubbock this week-end when Jack will enroll as an engineering student in Texas Technological College. He will finish a full year of studies before becoming 18 when he will register for military service.

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GAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs.	36c—10 lbs.	71c
FFEE, Folgers, 1 lb.	34c—2 lbs.	67c
KING POWDER, 25 oz. K C		23c
AFT POWDERED MILK, box		25c
NGER BREAD MIX, box		22c
KE FLOUR, Swansdown, box		29c
GS, fresh country, dozen		34c
CE, 2 lb box		24c
A, Liptons, 1-4 lb.	29c—1-2 lb.	57c
ACKERS, 2 lb box Krispy		32c
CAPE NUTS FLAKES,	11c and 16c	
FFED WHEAT, box		11c
CAPE NUT WHEAT MEAL, box		12c
D DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans		17c
OCOAT, pint bottles		49c
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## GOOD NEWS, BOTH AT HOME AND ABROAD

The war news continues good. Our devastating air blows on Tokyo clearly indicate that we now have the power to destroy the Japanese unless they surrender. There will be much costly land fighting, such as that on Okinawa, before the end is in sight and there is little likelihood that America can escape heavy casualties, but the over-all picture in the Pacific is much better than our admirals and generals had expected six months ago.

Home front news of the past week has been the most encouraging in years. Cabinet changes by President Truman show clearly that Mr. Truman intends to surround himself with stronger men in cabinet posts—and that he intends to give them responsibility and hold them accountable. He is getting the cooperation of Congress, which is another most favorable trend as to our future domestic policies.

Most important announcement in years, however, as to the future of business and industry—and of our home economy in general, was War Production Chief Jas. A. Krug's declaration as to letting industry change back to domestic production without the strangulating effects of government controls. Here we have a clear-cut promise that government not only will stay out of the way in our reconversion program, but that existing government controls are to be removed as rapidly as possible. This is what American business, industry and commerce—and, in fact everyone who has been alarmed at our socialistic trends of recent years, has been waiting to hear.

Now, there is encouragement for business to accept its responsibilities and get reconversion in operation without delay; there is assurance that the administration intends to keep hands off, and that many of our governmental controls are to be lifted. Yes, this is important news.

### THIS IS THE WEEK TO START CLEAN-UP

This is Clean-up and Improvement week in Memphis. It has been so designated by Mayor Hodges and the city council. His plans had the heartiest indorsement of the Chamber of Commerce, the women's Federated clubs, the civic clubs and all civic organizations. When the city officials and the club leaders discussed the plan with the citizenship all applauded the idea, and all promised to help.

Are we going to do our part? The time is at hand. Either we make good our promises, or we default. After all, the success of the campaign depends on the individual, singly and collectively. In the final analysis it gets down to each one of us.

In our opinion one of the big needs in connection with the improvement campaign is a system of legible street markers. We would suggest that the plan be carried out on a neighborhood block basis; let the residents of each block be responsible for installing markers at their corners. There must be, of course, uniform markers. A design could be approved by a central committee or the council, then passed along to the residents of each block. How does this plan strike the people of Memphis? All of us are aware of the need for street markers; what do you say we make this one of the projects initiated during Improvement week?

## Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE  
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Maybe you don't know it, but Jap leaders are drinking toasts to America.

They count on us to let down. They think we will get tired. But there are 35 millions of Japs working seven days a week, 14 to 16 hours a day. In addition, 400 million conquered slaves producing raw materials, finished

weapons of war and foodstuffs. And even if tired, they can't let down.

At the present rate of attrition, the Japs have material enough for many years of war. They stand ready to sacrifice 10 millions of men and fight for 50 years to hold on to their ill-gotten gains.

It's a long way from Germany to Tokyo, 14 thousand miles, and we must bridge that huge gap. That's going to take hard work, money, sacrifice. The 130 millions of Americans will need to buckle down to the serious business of recognizing the Japanese

as an enemy that is just as determined as we are to win this conflict.

Winning a war against the world's second largest empire, with 400,000,000 conquered slaves to do its bidding, is another story entirely from capturing, or recapturing island outposts. We have just begun to contact the main army of the Japanese. And to go all-out against them, we will need to be prepared.

Our job on the home front is to be prepared to back up our boys. The Mighty Seventh War Loan affords the opportunity. Bigger and more War Bonds in the hands of the public will give support to the all-out war effort against Japan in the months to come. Set your own quota according to your ability—then meet it!—The Wheeler Times.

Well, after the war is over in Europe and civilian goods start rolling a little, the chances are that if you consult your banker he is going to advise you to buy on credit. He's also going to offer to loan you the money and take a mortgage on your radio, refrigerator, car or washing machine. And his sole interest will not be the amount of money he earns on the loan, for, according to the American Bankers Association we are in for tragic inflation unless ready cash and instead of paying for merchandise with War Bond money, buy on the installment plan.—The Dalhart Texan.

President Truman sounded a wholesome note recently when he asked that the investigating committees keep a sharp lookout for waste and graft in all branches of government. If there is anything that is not as it should be in his administration, President Truman wants to know about it.—Tulsa Herald.

Now that our servicemen who were German prisoners have been released they should be put in charge of prison camps in this country, as soon as they have recovered from their ill treatment. They are the only persons who are in position from the Axis nations should be treated.—McLean News.

### Pvt. Winfred Burks Is Cited in Italy

Private Winfred E. Burks, rifleman, son of Mrs. Salie Burks, 513 North 16th Street, Memphis, has been cited by the 362nd Infantry Regiment of the Fifth Army's 91st "Powder River" Division and

awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

## BRICE

By Mrs. Starr Johnson

N. L. Murff has returned home from Long Beach, Calif., where he visited his son, Wade.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis visited Sunday in Clarendon with his daughter, Mrs. Forrest Sawyer and family.

T-Sgt. Dewey Hendrix has returned home after receiving an honorable discharge from the armed forces.

Those visiting in the M. L. Pittman home Thursday were: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smallwood and family of Dumas, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAvear all of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Martin visited Sunday in the Bill Wood home.

Mrs. J. L. Reid of DeQueen, Ark., visited Monday with her sister, Mrs. James McAvear.

Miss Pat Holland spent the week-end at Lakeview in the W. C. Wolf home.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murff and

## LAKEVIEW

By Lois Martin

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Ben Smith of Amarillo visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Mattie Stanley. A-C Tommie Hillis of Amarillo spent the week-end with his parents, George Hillis and family. Miss Sallie and Patsy Foreman of Melrose, N. Mex., are visiting

their aunt and family, Mrs. Geo. brother, Roy Blanks, and Hillis.

Bobbie Sue Milton of Groom spent last week with her grandparents Mrs. Lila Milton and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Davis.

Those attending singing at Memphis Sunday from here were: Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wiley, Mrs. Gilbert Young, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin.

Gloria Hoggett of Bethany, Oklahoma, is leaving this week. She has been spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggett. Miss Patsy Mitchell will return to Washington with her.

J. L. Burnett of Plainview is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ell Burnett.

Mrs. Mattie Stanley visited her

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**Dennis Is Manager of Farmers Union**  
 Dennis, pioneer grocer of Memphis, is now manager of the Farmers Union Supply Company. He succeeds Bailey Gilmore who recently resigned to accept a responsible position with the Co-operative, Inc., at Dallas office.  
 Dennis has been with the Farmers Union Supply company the past year and a half and has been associated with grocery stores in Memphis for almost 40 years. He is widely-known in the grocery field. In charge of the market at the Farmers Union store at present is C. R. Sargent. The Guy Kercheville is taking a month's vacation visiting relatives in Utah and other states. He and Mrs. Gilmore and son plan to move to Dallas at an early date. Mr. Gilmore already has gone there after attending a special school for Consumer Shop executives and employees in Nebraska. The Consumer organization is planning an exten-

sive expansion program and Mr. Gilmore felt that it offered an attractive future. He had been manager of the Memphis store for the past year.  
**Lloyd M. Kennedy Now on Minesweeper**  
 Lloyd Monroe Kennedy, 29, fireman, second class, USNR, of Memphis, has been transferred from the Atlantic Fleet's Minecraft Training Center, Little Creek, Va., to duty aboard a new minesweeper.  
 Kennedy had been in training at Little Creek since reporting here in April.  
**Stricklands Attend Memorial Services**  
 Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Strickland went to Roswell Monday to attend Memorial Day services there on Wednesday. Their son, Lt. Austin A. Strickland, who lost his life in a plane crash at Van Nuys, Calif., on Jan. 17, was buried in the Roswell cemetery. He lived in Roswell before entering the service and his wife, Margie, and six-months-old daughter, Marilyn Sue, live in Roswell.

**Lakeview, Hedley Lions Plan for Ladies' Program**  
 Visiting Lions from over the territory are expected to attend the annual Ladies' Night program at Lakeview Thursday night of this week, and the Hedley club is planning a similar program for Thursday night, June 14.  
 The Hedley club was host last week to various district officials, when Zone Chairman Ralph Howe, Memphis, was the speaker. Visitors were present from Hereford, Lakeview, Clarendon, Memphis and Childress. Mr. Howe presented attendance awards to 34 members of the Hedley club, which under the presidency of Earl Tollett is one of the most progressive organizations in the Panhandle.  
 The June 14 program is being arranged by Otis Owens and Clifford Johnson.

**Writes From Front When Fighting Ends**  
  
 Within a few minutes after the fighting stopped in Germany Pfc. T. B. "Bailey" Estes wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Este of Memphis. His letter follows:  
 May 2, 1945  
 Germany

**HARRELL CHAPEL**  
 By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS  
 Sunday school was well attended Sunday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Jack Teeter and son of Amarillo spent the weekend with Mrs. Teeter's sister, Mrs. R. B. Phillips.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark.  
 Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vaughn's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hilda Vaughn and children have been visiting with them the past two weeks.  
 Fay Phillips, Sue Clark and Patsy Richards spent Sunday with Jimmie Dean Mitchell.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton of Newlin.  
 Ava Dell Phillips and Norma Lee Mitchell visited Sunday with Wanda Sue Vaughn.  
 Dorothea Daugherty visited Sunday with Billie Jean Mason.  
 Relatives of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark visited them this week from Amarillo.  
 You are invited to attend church Sunday afternoon at 3:00 P. M. Rev. Jeff Moore will fill his regular appointment.

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**NEWS about men in the Service**  


Ben W. Bragg S 2-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Bragg of Estelina, has just completed boot training and is home on a few days leave. Seaman Bragg will return to San Diego at the end of his leave.


Pfc. Austin B. Bevers with the 16th Infantry in Czechoslovakia has written his small daughter, Barbara, whom he has never seen, the following letter:  
 April 30, 1945  
 Czechoslovakia  
 My Dearest little Barbara,  
 Hello honey, I guess you will be surprised to get a letter from your daddy; I bet this is the first letter you ever got. I sure will be glad when I can come home to you and Mother and I don't think it will be too long. At least I hope not.  
 Honey, I guess when you grow up the boys will really want to date you, but they can't for I love my little daughter. When I come home you will be a happy little family. I will take good care of you and mother. You know, honey, I haven't got to see you yet, but I dream of you every night and I know just how you look. Well darling, I will close for now, so you and mother be sweet and I will come home to you one of these days. Tell your mother I still love her too, and she is sweet. I love my wife and baby. Yours forever,  
 DADDY

S 2-c Billy Ballew came last Friday to spend a short leave with his father, Raymond Ballew. Seaman Ballew has just completed boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego, and will return there at the end of his leave.

Sgt. Wilburn "Tops" Kercheville of Camp Shelby, Miss., is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville. Sgt. Kercheville will be here ten days.

**Cpl. Charley Jones Is Awarded Medal**  
 Cpl. Charley Jones of Memphis has been awarded the Army's Good Conduct Medal at Kelly Field, a unit of the Air Technical Service Command of the Army Air Forces, it has been announced.  
 The medals are awarded to men "who have demonstrated fidelity through faithful and exact performance of duty, efficiency through capacity to produce desired results, and whose behavior has been such as to deserve emulation."  
 Cpl. Jones is assigned to the 4121st AAF Base Unit and is serving as a Truck Driver with his organization.  
 Thomas Alva Edison, with more than 11,000 patents to his credit, was America's most prolific inventor.

**Near Tornado Hits Brice on Saturday**  
 Winds of almost tornadic velocity hit in the Brice community Saturday night, reports J. H. Gillespie, who was in Memphis Monday.  
 The wind destroyed a barn on the Elmer Cheek farm, two miles north of Brice, Mr. Gillespie reports. There might have been other damage in the community, he said.  
 There was a severe lightning storm at the time but no rain was received.

**Cowboy By Yellow Wolf**  


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# Society

## Kesterson Sisters Graduate With High Honors From N. W. Hospital; Plan To Enter Army Nurse Corps

Graduating last week from the Northwest Texas Hospital school of nursing, Mildred and Dorothy Ray Kesterson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson of Memphis, plan to enroll in the Army Nurse Corps in September at the expiration of their three-year course.

The Kesterson sisters were among the high-ranking graduates in the class which began its training course in September 1942. Mildred led the class of the 20 who graduated. The class had 31 members when it was started but a number of the girls dropped out before finishing.

Although graduation exercises were held last week their training course will not be over until they have completed their full three years and at that time both of the nurses plan to enroll for duty with the armed services, when they will be commissioned in the Nurses Corps. Before enrolling in the Amarillo hospital Mildred worked for a number of years as an office technician with Dr. D. D. Hollingsworth at Plainview.

The graduation exercises for the Northwest Texas hospital class were held at the First Christian church on Monday night, May 21, and baccalaureate services were held on the previous night at the Polk Street Methodist church.

Attending the graduation exercises were Mrs. Kesterson and daughter, Doris; her sister, Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and her niece, Edith Lou Piner, of Ozona, Texas. Mrs. Kesterson will return with her sister and niece to Ozona this week where she will be their guest for two weeks.

## Prizes Awarded At Last Meeting Of Little Theater

Last meeting of the season by the Memphis Little Theater was held Wednesday, May 23, in the home of Mrs. Murray Dodson, with Mrs. Auvarie Broome as co-

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Members present were Meses. Ida Anisman, Verna Deberry, Ann Foster, Cy Foxhall, Lenora Hankins, Peaches Harrison, Lottie Kinard, Beth Lemons, Katherine Milam, Tommye Noel, Dot Smith, Jewell Stanford, Nonalie Thompson, Nell Treadwell, June Powers, Lorain Tarver, Virginia Dodson and Auvarie Broome. Guests were Mrs. Oren Jones and Mrs. Ace Gailey of Abilene.

**BOBBIE CLAIRE DAVENPORT HONORED BY TECH SOCIETY**  
Miss Bobbie Claire Davenport of Lakeview has been elected treasurer of Freshman Honor Society at Texas Technological college, to serve during the coming school year. New officers assumed duties at the first meeting in May. Members voted to contribute \$30 to the Forum memorial fund and to buy a bond for the Student Union building fund, at the conclusion of this year's



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## Mrs. M. McNeely Presents Pupils In Spring Recital

Mrs. Marion McNeely presented her pupils of music and expression in a spring recital at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday, May 22 at 8:15 p. m.

Those appearing on the program were: Johnnie McDaniel, Elizabeth Grundy, Kay Wilson, Cherrye Vallance, Roy Coleman, Robert Breedlove, Peggy Evans, Carol Ann Monzingo, Juanelle Goffinet, Cleve Evans, Gayle Monzingo, Bettye Hickey, Bobbie Ferrell, Betty Jean Stewart, Beryle Ann Davis, Henrietta Hawthorne, Verna Lee Hill, Bobbie and Ernest Shaw and Shirley Ann Morris.

## Piano Pupils of Mrs. Madden Are Heard in Recital

Mrs. L. B. Madden presented her piano pupils in a recital at the Methodist Church Tuesday evening, May 22. Solos and ensemble numbers were played by the following pupils: Virginia Miller, Eudine Gable, Bobby Dick Hutcherson, Shirley Martin, Sue Miller, Jan Monzingo, Patsy Nell Combs, Gena Mae Devin, Don Monzingo, Marilyn Miller, Donna Webb, Imogene Kutch, Joyce Dubel, Diane Meacham, Dorothy Hutcherson, Robert Clark, Ann Norman, Clara Jo Hayes, Loretta Wines, Jeanine Adams, Sue Ann Roberts and Louise Rogers.

## Howard Stewart Is Honored With Dinner on Sunday

A Sunday luncheon was given Sunday, May 27, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart in honor of their son, S 2-c Howard Stewart of the U. S. Navy. Seaman Stewart has just completed his boot training at USNTPC at San Diego and will spend a few days with his parents before returning to San Diego.

Those attending the luncheon were Mr. and Mrs. Butler Stewart and family of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Burnett and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Revell of Borger, Mrs. Herschel Stewart of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West of Friendship and Mrs. S. W. Stewart of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Stewart and family.

## Mystic Weavers Are Entertained By Mrs. Grundy

Mrs. D. A. Grundy entertained the Mystic Weavers with a 1:00 o'clock luncheon Wednesday, May 23, in the final meeting of the year.

Following the luncheon, the club was called to order by the president, Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer. Each member present answered roll call with jokes and current events. The afternoon was spent in conversation.

Those present were: Meses, Seth Pallmeyer, Bill Kesterson, Charles Webster, R. C. Walker, George Hattenbach, Myrtis Phelan, D. A. Neeley, Henry Reed, S. T. Harrison, Brice Webster, Joe Rehels, J. S. McMurry, J. L. Barnes, R. H. Wherry, J. W. Fitzjarrald, D. A. Grundy, Jerry True and Lee Thornton.

## Louise Evans Wins High School Honors

Miss Mary Louise Evans, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Evans of Skellytown and formerly of Brice, graduated from the White Deer High School with honors. She won the citizenship award which will entitle her to have her name engraved on a plaque at the High School, and will also give her the right to wear the Venado Blanco Citizenship pin. She was salutatorian of the graduating class and also a member of the National Honor Society and was chosen by the faculty as the most dependable student. Mary Louise is a former student of Lakeview High School.

## Sub-Deb Informal Wednesday Evening

Dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by members and guests of the Sub-Deb Club last Wednesday night, May 23 when the annual Spring formal was held at the Memphis Country Club. Some 25 couples danced to the music of late recordings of some of the more popular selections. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served during intermission.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Dial and daughters, Mrs. Carl Williams, Mrs. Lottie Griffin and Joy Dial, granddaughter, Hilda Griffin and grandson, Durrie Gene Williams, are in Lakeview this week to attend the commencement exercises of the graduating class there. Their son Miller is a member of the class. They came by way of Lariat to see their son G. M. Dial and family. They now live at Sulphur Springs, and are formerly of Hall county.

Miss Laura Mai Hightower has returned to Memphis after attending Baylor University at Waco. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower.

Mrs. Ace Gailey and sons, Don and Dwight, of Abilene came last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

## Eastern Star To Install Officers Thursday Night

The Memphis Chapter No. 351, Order of Eastern Star, will hold public installation and Memorial Service Thursday evening at 8:00 at the Masonic Hall. The following officers will be installed: Hettie Newman, Worthy Matron; N. W. Durham, Worthy Patron; Gladys Johnsey, Associate Matron; W. B. Hooser, Associate Patron; Margaret Phillips, Secretary; Lena Wilson, Conductress; Hat-tye Dem Thompson, Associate Conductress; Fern Durham, Marshal; Lola Webster, Treasurer; Zettie Baker, Chaplain; Bonnie McMillan, Organist; Vay Hammond, Adah; Elsie Gidden, Ruth; Isabell Cypert, Esther; Anna Dickson, Martha; Anna May Foster, Electa; Bettie Franks, Warder; and Bob Wherry, Sentinel.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Davidson and family this week moved to a farm between Claude and Amarillo. For the past three years Mr. Davidson has been working at the Amarillo Garage & Storage Company and his family had lived in Memphis.

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Grady Clark and grandson are visiting Mrs. Bill Jones this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sheats of Childress were Memphis business visitors last Thursday.

Miss Lucille Russell and Helen Ruth Jinks took their sister, Mrs.

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Frank P. Leslie to Amarillo Sunday. Mrs. Leslie returned to her home in El Paso.

Miss "Genny" Hicks of Portales, N. Mex., and Peggy Lawrence of Memphis are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Fred Williams in Eldorado, Okla., this week.

Lt. and Mrs. E. deMontel are being transferred to Hobbs, N. M. Lt. deMontel has been stationed at Childress for the past year during which time the couple have made their home in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell and Gayle are visiting in Nocona with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stilwell, and other relatives. Gayle will remain in Nocona about two weeks.

E. E. Cudd and T. D. Weatherby of Memphis, Curtis Cudd of Wichita Falls and Harlie Cudd of Corpus Christi spent last weekend deep-sea fishing at Port Aransas. They reported having a good time, but said some of the big fish got away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rives and daughter, Dollie, visited relatives and friends in Chickasha, Okla., over the week-end.



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Mrs. J. T. Hicks moved to Abilene this week where she will make her home.

Dr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, Mrs. Mettie Richardson of Rochester and Mrs. Laura of Nashville,

Tenn., visited over the week-end in the home of their uncle, brother, J. S. Ballard of Memphis.

Mrs. G. W. Sexauer and Robert Sexauer visited in last week.

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Soy Beans, No. 2 can	5c
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CLIF AND SAYS



### Advantages of Diversified Farming

By W. H. WOOD

is the third of a series of winning essays written by County 4-H Club boys. They don't have chickens, cows or pigs on their farms, but they do have a diversified farm. It will take a little more money to buy the extra clothes. The 4-H Club boys every boy to engage in activity to help save the crops.

For example, the cow gives you milk and cream to sell. You can also sell milk. You can also buy most of your feed. A cow fertilizes the soil and improves crops. A hog, another important animal, is also helpful on the farm. It gives us meat to eat. If not for the hog, you would have to buy all the meat that you give. In this way you save you a great deal of money. If you will turn him out in the pasture, he will root up the grass and get the roots out, thus killing them. He also eat corn and maize. Besides meat for the family, you usually have a pig and thus help pay bills and other expenses. Pigs yield ready money.

### Hedley Graduates Hear Sermon by Rev. B. L. Peacock

The 16 graduates of Hedley high school, the student body, their parents and friends Sunday night heard an inspiring sermon by the Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor of the Presbyterian church in Memphis. The baccalaureate services were held at the high school auditorium, under the direction of Supt. C. O. Hill.

Theme of the Rev. Mr. Peacock's sermon was the responsibility which youth must shoulder in the immediate years ahead in a world torn asunder by war.

Invocation was pronounced by the Rev. W. E. Bond. Two hymns were sung by the junior class. The scripture was by the Rev. W. F. Gaede. Mrs. Zebbie Land talked on the subject, "My Task" and the benediction was offered by Rev. H. T. Harris. The professional and recessional were played by Mrs. C. O. Hill.

### T-5 James Thomas Has Bronze Star

Technician Fifth Grade James H. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal, according to a letter received from the Commanding General of the 8th Infantry Division. T-5 Thomas is in the European Theater of Operations and when last heard from was serving in Germany. The letter to his parents was as follows:

May 14, 1945

I have just awarded the Bronze Star Medal to your son, Technician Fifth Grade James H. Thomas. This award was made by virtue of his heroic achievement on the field of battle.

Permit me to share with you the pride and gratification which this award must bring you, and to congratulate you on your contribution through your son to the success of our military operations.

Very sincerely,  
BRYANT E. MOORE,  
Brigadier General  
U. S. Army,  
Commanding

### S-Sgt. Chas. Carter Has 103 Points and Seven Battle Stars

S-Sgt. Charles M. Carter, with an ordnance battalion in Italy, has a total of 103 points, he has written his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Carter, but he doesn't say anything about expecting to come home soon.

What swelled Sgt. Carter's point total considerably were three new battle stars awarded him recently. He now has a total of seven such stars, showing that he has seen plenty of action in that theater of operations.

The letter follows: "Just a few more lines tonight to let you know how things are with me. Right at the moment they are plenty hot with me. I believe the temperature must be above 90 degrees, at the least. I walked down to the theater this evening to see a stage show, and got there about an hour and ten minutes early so I just came back to camp. I don't think the show would be worth waiting that long for.

"I did not do much work this afternoon. I finished putting a new engine in a truck this morning that I started on yesterday. That isn't very much of a job anymore.

"The mail situation here is get-

ting bad. The last mail I had was Sunday morning and here it is Friday. None of the boys are getting any though.

"We are sleeping with the sides of our tents rolled up now. Sure can hear the mosquitoes buzzing around at night, too.

"I guess our living in Sicily was the healthiest we have had over here. We slept out under the trees all the way through the Sicilian campaign. I sure feel better when I get up in the morning after sleeping outside.

"I sent my old clarinet out about six weeks ago to get it repaired, and have not gotten it back yet. They must be doing a

fine job on it, keeping it this long.

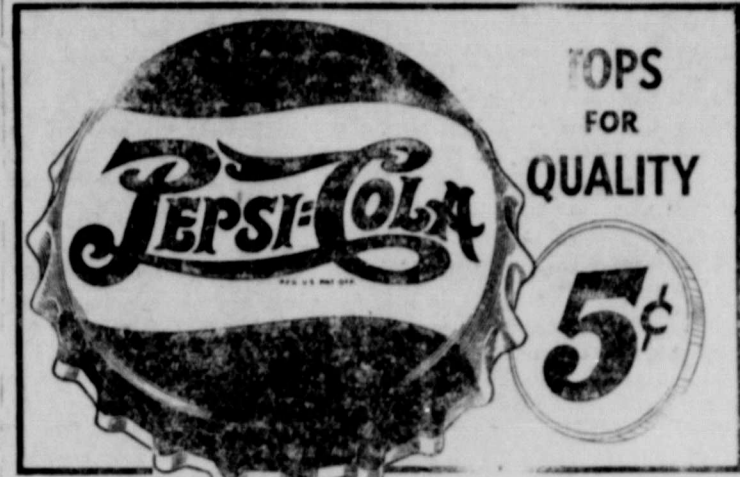
"I wrote you a few days ago about my having 88 points. I think my points have now climbed to 103. There was a little checking done and I came out with three more battle stars, to make a total of seven.

I will close as there isn't anything to write.

CHARLIE

### E. D. Watson Back To San Diego Base

R. M. 3-c E. D. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer H. Watson of Lakeview, spent two weeks with his parents and friends. His



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 with Ray Milland  
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 Tues., Wed., Thurs.  
**"30 Seconds Over Tokyo"**  
 with Spencer Tracy  
 Van Johnson

## Lonnie Thompson

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 tenth Armored Division from a prison camp near Munich on April 29. Except for loss of weight he wrote that he was ok. The last 10 days before his rescue had been "pretty rough," he said, on the large number of prisoners in the Munich camp. When shot down over the Austrian capital Lt. Thompson was first reported "missing in action," but several weeks later he was reported a prisoner of the Germans.

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## Pfc. Coleman

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 fighting men refer to themselves when casualties. "I had begun to feel safe," said C. B., "after 18 days at the front and watching my company of 200 men dwindle to a mere 68."

C. B. returned home, as most battle casualties do, singing the praises of the medics—the corpsmen and doctors, and of the Naval hospitals from the first-aid station to the general hospital at Mare Island, California where he spent almost seven months. "They take 20 cents a month out of our pay for hospitalization," he said, "and I'm sure they gave me \$5,000 worth of penicillin when I was in the hospital."

He remained in the hospital for several weeks after his artificial limb was fitted and has learned to walk with hardly a trace of a limp. He went out with his uncle, Sam Brown the first of the week horse-back riding, climbing hills and rabbit hunting—and as he expressed it, "everything is ok." C. B. is the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Brown, with whom he lived before going into the service in January 1942, and of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman. He plans to go to Los Angeles soon and enter some kind of war work, having been offered several positions while there visiting other relatives before coming to Memphis.

C. B. was a victim of shrapnel from an exploding shell about sun up on the morning of August 9 while up at the front with an advance patrol. "We took to foxholes when the shelling started," he said, "but one of the 105's hit about 15 feet from where I was. The medics got to me within 10 minutes and took me to the first-aid station. Within 24 hours I was on a hospital ship bound for the Russell Islands." From there he was sent to Guadalcanal, then to a base hospital at Pearl Harbor and then to the general hospital at San Francisco. While in the hospital in the Russell Islands he saw Gerald Messer, naval cook there, who baked him a big cake on his birthday.

C. B. was in two of the most vicious campaigns of the Pacific war—Tarawa and Saipan. One was about as bad as the other, in his opinion. The Second Marines is now largely made up of replacements, he reports.

## Seaman Welch

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 erations in which he participated Seaman Welch escaped Jap bullets and shrapnel—but he suffered injuries on three occasions. In the violent activity aboard the small transport as it feverishly loaded and unloaded men and materials he suffered a broken foot in one accident, a fractured shoulder in another and a sprained shoulder the third time. His last encounter with the Japs was in the Okinawa invasion on Easter Sunday. The initial operations were comparatively quiet, as the Japs had built their defense lines back several miles from the water. But, within 24 hours the fire forces started. The Jap air force struck with fury. The ship that Welch came back to the states on suffered two bomb hits and was struck by a Jap suicide plane.

Roughest of all his encounters was in the Peleliu landing last September. When the First Marines stormed the beach there, they figured they would have the small island under control in 72 hours; 76 days later they were still fighting. Seaman Welch served under Admiral Halsey in the Fifth Fleet for several months and was in the Marianas and Marshalls operations. He wears the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with numerous battle stars and a special Coast Guard efficiency badge.

When Seaman Welch arrived in San Francisco, he was chosen as one of 10 service men to sit in as official representatives on the Peace Conference. He attended for nine days. What did he learn and what did he think of the Conference? Here is what he said: "They were all talking in different languages and after I heard a half dozen foreign speakers I went to sleep."

## Comments

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 town each afternoon of this week. Most of the people of Memphis are cooperating in the clean-up and improvement campaign. I hope the rest of the people will catch the civic spirit and join in the fight against ugliness. I suggested in an editorial in the Democrat this week that this would be a fine time to start a movement to place markers on all of the streets and intersections.

A native of Memphis has a hard time directing a stranger to any certain address because of the fact that many of the streets are not marked. The usual method now in vogue is to "go three streets north, two streets west and one street north and you will see a two-story house fronting south—well that is not the place, but it is antioddin across the street." It would be so much nicer and would save a lot of words and needless gestures to say, "He lives at 903 Montgomery street." D. L. C. Kinard will furnish the markers in our block.

That the people of Memphis and surrounding territory enjoy good singing, was attested by a fine turn-out at the Methodist Church last Sunday afternoon in the first of 4th Sunday afternoon singings. Those people did not go to listen; they went to sing. It was not a one-sided proposition, the soprano section did not have anything on the tenor section, and the bass section did not have anything on the alto section, and vice-versa. All parts were well represented in numbers and in volume and the combination made a musical treat indeed. Bill Monzingo and others who had a part in starting up monthly singings are to be congratulated and encouraged. If more people could get a little more music in their souls this would be a better world.

I had occasion recently to write to Don L. Berry, publisher of the Record-Herald at Indianola, Iowa, and I kidded him about publishing a democratic and republican newspaper. He immediately replied with a nice letter and wound up by saying "if your man Truman continues on as he is doing, he is not going to make it any easier for the republicans to elect a president in 1948, but he is going to make it a darn sight more hopeful to live in the United States of America. I am very much pleased by the way he is taking hold and I have a letter from our congressman quoted in the Record-Herald which I am sending you."

Thank you, Mr. Berry. I was not sure that President Truman was pleasing people elsewhere as he was in this section of the country. I received the following brief from a Memphis friend, and in closing he likened the preacher and editor, and I must admit he was about half right: "The preacher has a great time. If his hair is gray, he is too old; if he is a young man, he has not had experience enough. If he has ten children, he has too many; if he has none, he is setting a bad example. If his wife sings in the choir, she is presuming; if she does not, she isn't interested in her husband's work. If the preacher reads from notes, he's a bore; if he speaks extemporaneously, he isn't deep enough. If he stays at home in his study, he doesn't mix enough with people; if he is seen around the streets, he ought to be preparing a good sermon. If he calls on the poor, he is playing to the homes of the wealthy, he is an aristocrat. Whatever he does, some one could have told him how to do it better."—The Ponchatoula (La.) Enterprise.

## Men in Service Will Receive News Letter From Dads

Men and women from Hall County in the armed services are to receive a regular "news letter" from the home folks once a month, the local chapter of War Dads voted at their regular meeting Monday night. The letter will be prepared by Secretary E. E. Walker and mailed to all service people from the county. It will be a resume of the major happenings in the county in which the service people are interested. The next meeting of the War Dads will be an open air program at the city park, President W. T. Hightower announced.

## GRASS FIRES WEDNESDAY

Two grass fires on West Main Street Wednesday afternoon caused runs by the fire department. Both fires were put out before any damage resulted.

## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

H. J. R. No. 13 proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never

exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows: "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to: (1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month. (2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any persons who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application. (3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance."

Sec. 3. The Government of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to issue the necessary provision for said election and the same published and required by the Constitution of the State of Texas to receive assistance."

Sec. 4. The sum of Five hundred Dollars (\$500,000) or thereof as may be necessary hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated to pay expenses of such election.

Sec. 5. The Government of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to issue the necessary provision for said election and the same published and required by the Constitution of the State of Texas to receive assistance."

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