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This Country Needs Another Good Rain

MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JULY 26, 1945 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 7

Early Trial Slaying at Clarendon

... of Will Chamberlain of Clarendon on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of John Naylor, neighbor for 25 years, Wednesday night, July 18, 1945, set by District Judge Gribble for August 20. Chamberlain was indicted by the Donley County jury and released on \$10,000 bond.

... died from two charges of murder. One was a 12-gauge shotgun. One entered the back of his chest, the other the lower part of his back. The charge which entered his lower back came out several inches above the place where it entered his body.

... motive in the slaying is unknown to officers. Both Chamberlain and Naylor were prominent and widely known in the Panhandle. Chamberlain, 43 years old, was killed at 8 o'clock on Wednesday night at the Chamberlain home in Clarendon, 10 miles east of Clarendon.

... Chamberlain, 44, was arrested after the killing and held in Clarendon until after grand jury's indictment was returned Monday. He made no statement at all to Sheriff Guy Wright, who went to his home and took him in custody.

... Habeas Corpus writ was granted last Friday seeking his release on bond, but it later was withdrawn by his attorney, J. G. Wright, when it was announced that Judge Gribble had summoned the grand jury into session Monday.

... Chamberlains and Naylor are neighbor farmers-ranchers for 25 years and always had been on good terms. Naylor's wife died a year ago at the time twin daughters were born. These daughters, Jon and Lavada, and their sister, Sara, are now left alone.

... Naylor and his three small children moved to Clarendon in 1938. He had gone to the Chamberlain home only a few minutes before he was shot to death on the evening of July 18, 1945. His car was used in the road in front of Chamberlain home, and his body was at the front of the Chamberlain home when Sheriff Guy Wright was summoned on the telephone by Mrs. Chamberlain.

... His body was removed to Clarendon following an inquest held by the Peace R. C. Sheriff, Dr. D. H. Cox of Hedburg and Sheriff Wright. Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Baptist church in Clarendon, conducted by Rev. J. Perkins, assisted by Rev. Hal Upchurch.

... Besides his three small children, Mr. Naylor is survived by a daughter, Carl Naylor of Clarendon, and a sister, Mrs. G. B. Ketter of Wichita Falls.

... The accused man is a former Donley County commissioner and former official of the AAA. At the time he was an employee of Clarendon post office, however, he had followed farming and ranching since moving to the Clarendon community in 1918. Mr. Chamberlain moved to the community in 1938.

... District Attorney Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis handled the investigation before the grand jury. Statements were taken from members of both families, and the motive was established for slaying, as Mr. Chamberlain maintained a steadfast silence since the killing.

... Friends and neighbors of both Chamberlain and Naylor said they had not heard of any trouble of any nature between the two men and that it was a loss to ascribe any reason to the killing.

... This is the third murder case in Clarendon. (Continued on page five)



CPL. R. D. EPPERS

Cpl. Eppers Met Death on German Road, Parents Told

Cpl. R. D. Eppers of the 379th Bomber Fighter Squadron was fatally injured in Germany on June 26 when a truck in which he and two other soldiers were riding overturned at a curve. The party had gone to a nearby town for a load of vegetables. Capt. Guy A. Moews, chaplain of his unit, has written Cpl. Eppers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eppers.

In his letter the chaplain said: "Shortly after dinner on Tuesday, 26 June 1945, your son with a few others left our base at Straubing, Germany in a truck in order to purchase some vegetables for the messhall. About ten miles from the field, as the truck rounded a sharp curve, it turned over. Two of the soldiers were only slightly injured, the driver and I.

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Wellington Boy Is Tried for Burglary; Pass Murder Case

Carl Ray Dearing, the 16-year-old Wellington boy who admitted to Sheriff Claude McKinney that he shot and killed Mrs. M. A. Barton at her farm home on Saturday, July 14, has been sentenced to the state reformatory until he is 21 years of age.

The youth was tried in county court last week on a burglary charge. He was found guilty of having burglarized the James Holley confectionery store in Wellington.

No action has been taken in the murder case. District Attorney Sam J. Hamilton said that nothing could be done with the youth in the murder case for the time being, in view of his age and also because of his conviction and sentence in the burglary case.

When his sentence is up or when he becomes 17 years of age, the case would change from a juvenile status to one that could be handled in regular court. Future disposition of the case, it was said, depends on the action of the grand jury.

To Hold Meeting



Arthur W. Francis, Jr., who will conduct a gospel meeting at Hughs Church of Christ, 13 miles east of Memphis, beginning Monday, July 30. The meeting will continue through Aug. 5. Services will be held daily at 9 p. m.

40 Boys Will Attend 4-H Encampment at McClellan Aug. 1-3

Expecting to set the pace for the rest of the Panhandle, 40 4-H Club boys from Hall County are to attend the district encampment at Lake McClellan, next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

HOSPITAL GUEST SLIPS CLOTHES, STEALS AWAY

Veronica Maxwell, 22, not as good looking as the movie actress Veronica Lake, but looking a lot better than when brought to town Sunday, left the Goodall hospital late Tuesday without the benefit of farwell ceremonies.

While her nurse's back was turned, Veronica slipped on her clothes—what few she had—and slipped down the stairs, and then disappeared. Sheriff W. C. Anderson took a quick look on the highways at the edge of town. Nobody had seen her, and nobody has reported seeing her since.

Veronica was admitted to the hospital Sunday after trainmen reported to Chief of Police Edd McCreary that a woman was seen lying by the road a few miles east of Memphis. She had "passed out" in the hot sun. Doctors said she was suffering from starvation. She said she was trying to reach her home in Miles City, Mont., and had hitch-hiked from Fort Worth. She said a truck driver had robbed her of \$39 and her suitcase, and kicked her out on the road. This was not a Panhandle truck driver but one in New Mexico, she said, when she was thumping a ride from the West Coast to Fort Worth.

Veronica was in pretty bad shape when taken to the hospital, doctors said. After a few square meals and a bath she began to perk up and officers were seeking to contact relatives in Montana when the young woman decided to be on her way again. She didn't have any money and her clothes were few and far between, but apparently she had no trouble in catching a ride in a hurry, as she disappeared from the local scene within the space of a few minutes.

Dr. O. R. Goodall was out of town at the time she decided to check out.

Local Ownership Early PCA Aim, Following Parley

Complete local ownership of the capital stock of the Memphis Production Credit Association is the immediate aim of the directors and officials, they reported after attending a two-day district meeting in Amarillo Monday and Tuesday.

Officials of four Associations in West Texas attended the Amarillo conference. The Memphis PCA has reduced by \$100,000 the original capital of \$250,000 it borrowed from the Production Credit Administration and hopes to have the entire amount subscribed by farmers and rancher members within the next two years, reports Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Howe of Memphis.

Others attending the regional meeting were R. B. McMurry, Secretary of the Wilson, Quitman; S. M. Jolly, Paducah; Tom B. Berry, Wellington, and R. O. Ross of Flomot.

Pfc. George Carter Coming Home Soon

Pfc. George Carter of the Second Marines, landed in San Francisco Sunday. George has been in the USMC approximately 1-1/2 years and in the South Pacific about two and one-half years. He participated in the battles of Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian. George lived in Memphis prior to his Marine service and is expected here soon.



WINFRED B. MILLER

Miller Brothers Meet on Saipan

MAM 3-c Winfred B. Miller, who is stationed in the V-mail division of the Fleet Post Office on Guam, and his brother, Pfc. Doyle L. Miller, signaller stationed on Saipan, recently met on Saipan. It was their first meeting in over two years and both have written their wives of the "wonderful time" they had. Doyle has been in the Pacific since Nov. 1943 and Winfred sailed in April, 1945.

Mrs. Doyle Miller is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Byars of Lesley and Mrs. Winfred Miller and nine-months old daughter, Linda Gail are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fowler, also of Lesley.

Gilbert Bell Is Going To Alpine as License Examiner

Gilbert Bell, license examiner of the State Department of Public Safety, is moving to Alpine next week. He will be in charge of a much larger district there, but is making the move on account of Mrs. Bell's asthma. Doctors have advised moving to a higher altitude.

Mr. Bell came to Memphis about six months ago as examiner of this district which includes Hall, Childress, Collingsworth, Donley, Cottle and Motley counties.

War Dads Send Home News Letter To Men Abroad

First issue of a home "news letter" was mailed this week by the local chapter of War Dads to all men in the services overseas. The weekly letter to "our sons and daughters somewhere in the world," is to be a monthly feature. It is a mimeographed sheet giving a summary of home-town news in which the service people are interested.

M. E. McNally is editor of the news sheet, with Rev. B. L. Peacock as associate editor.

SGT ROY WADDILL AND BROTHERS MEET ON VISIT

M-Sgt. Roy L. Waddill, stationed at Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddill of Estelline.

Set. Waddill saw his brothers, Set. Boyce Waddill and Lt. Alvin Taylor for the first time in five years. Lt. Taylor was overseas with the Eighth Air Force until he was taken prisoner by the Germans in January, 1944, and liberated by the Russians on May 1, 1945. Sgt. Boyce Waddill served with the 131st Field Artillery of the 36th "Texas" Division, overseas for more than two years.

New Pumps Hike Water Capacity; Chlorine Used

Installation of permanent pumping equipment at two new wells has increased the local water supply by approximately 250,000 gallons daily over what it was a year ago, it was announced this week by Bill Coursey, manager of the Community Public Service Company.

At the same time Mr. Coursey announced other improvements in the local water system, including a chlorination and metering station at the north city limits.

One of the new wells was drilled late last summer and has a capacity in excess of 100 gallons a minute. The other well was drilled last month and has an initial test flow of 25 to 40 gallons a minute.

The chlorinator is an automatic machine which feeds the proper amount of chlorine into the water regardless of changes in the rate of flow. The machine is of the most modern type. Chlorine is added to the Memphis water supply as an extra safety precaution since the quality of water here has always been good.

Metering equipment at the station is of orifice type and shows not only the total amount of water used but also variations in the rate of flow throughout the day. The first day this equipment was installed, the variation in rate of flow was from zero at one o'clock in the morning to a maximum rate of 540 gallons per minute at 8:00 p. m.

Additional improvements have been made in the source of supply north of town. The well which was drilled in 1944 has prior to this time been pumped with a temporary hook-up but a new and larger pump has recently been installed. Another pump has been installed in the well drilled this year and this equipment is now in service. These two wells give an increased capacity of 225,000 to 250,000 gallons per day. Studies are also being made for further increases in capacity.

The pump in the well on the Millam Farm has been completely rebuilt and will be maintained by the water company for use as emergency equipment.

O. E. Boyer Dies in Swimming at Paris, Wife Is Notified

Mrs. O. E. Boyer, the former Lilla Short, received word Monday that her husband, O. E. Boyer of the Army Transport Command died June 23 while swimming in the Seine River with three companions. A report received by his wife stated that his body was recovered five days later and buried in an American Cemetery in France. It is believed he died of a heart attack.

Mrs. Boyer and daughter, Mary Helen, have been visiting relatives and friends in Childress, Estelline and Memphis. Their home is Lomita, Calif. Mrs. Boyer taught school at Estelline and surrounding schools for approximately six years and is well known throughout the county.

Charles Nall Is Critically Hurt in Accident at Farm

Charlie Nall, prominent farmer of the Eli community, is in a critical condition following injuries received at his farm when trying to load a hog which he had sold to B. H. Hayes. Mr. Nall, who had been on crutches for several months after having been run over by a trailer, was knocked down and suffered a broken left arm and left leg.

He was brought to a local hospital where he remained several days, then taken home but was brought back to the hospital last week. There was believed to be some improvement in his condition this week, it was reported.

Mr. Nall is a pioneer resident of Hall County and is widely-known over the area.

Legion To Name Officers Friday

New officers of the local post of the American Legion will be named at a called meeting Friday night at 8:30 o'clock. C. C. Dodson, Otis Jones and O. V. Alexander are a special committee to make recommendations to the membership on a new slate of officers. Glenn Thomason is the retiring post commander.

County Is Forced To Have Polls Open at All 15 Voting Boxes

Plans of the county commissioners to have only four polling places at the special election on Aug. 18, and save some \$350 in election expense, have been ruled out by the attorney general's office.

There are 15 regular voting precincts in the county but Judge M. O. Goodpasture and the commissioners had planned to have only four boxes open in the special election on constitutional amendments. Such a plan would have meant a saving of approximately \$350.

The matter was put up to the attorney general's office and a ruling was sent back to the effect that the county had the authority to reduce the number of voting boxes in a special election, but that if such action is taken now the same election plan must be followed for a period of 12 months.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea went on a fishing trip to Lake Pauline and Lake Childers Friday and returned Sunday morning.

Mrs. Lucille Foster and daughter, Zola Lee of Friona are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. William Haynie and daughters, Neida Sue and Beverly, returned home Friday after a three weeks visit in Wichita Falls, Frederick and Oklahoma City.

Mrs. E. J. Galloway and sons and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son spent Sunday with Mrs. John Murdock.

Those attending the singing in Memphis from here Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Edd Murdock, Mrs. Eldon Spannagel, Mrs. Wesley Waites, Billie Ruth Boyd, Jo Katherine Murdock, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock and Mrs. W. L. Nabers.

Mrs. G. P. Owens came home Saturday after a few days visit with her sons in Hereford and Amarillo.

Elton Murdock and Tommie Downs returned home Saturday after spending a week in Melrose, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Wilks and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fouks and other relatives.

Miss Billie Ruth Boyd of Texarkana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Hoggins Sunday.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock visited Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire Sunday afternoon.

M-Sgt. Cecil W. Galloway has just arrived in the States after 30 months in the European Theatre of operations and is at San Antonio and will be home to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway in a short while.

Mrs. J. L. Rea visited Mrs. Billy Murdock Friday afternoon.

Sgt. Wilfred Dunn, who is stationed in Louisiana, visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Dunn, the past 21 days.

Mrs. Lloyd Jones is visiting her mother in Deport this week.

Mrs. Claude Hickey and daughter, Bettye Claude and Ma-

Frank Monzingo and daughter, Carol Ann of Memphis spent Friday visiting in the A. B. Hickey home.

Mrs. H. S. Foster and son Henry are visiting relatives and friends at Abilene.

Mrs. Lucille Foster of Friona spent the past week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Leona Wilson of Memphis visited Mrs. J. W. Oliver Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. George Tacquard of Alvin came Saturday for a visit with her father, Bud Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shibley of Friona spent the past week-end with their daughter, Mrs. Collins Craighead and family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey returned Wednesday after visiting several days in Turkey with his sister, Mrs. Mack Hale and family.

T. L. Garrett of Lubbock is visiting his son, Wayne Garrett and family this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and Mrs. J. W. Oliver attended singing at Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and children of Lakeview visited in the E. E. Foster home Sunday afternoon.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Stanley Wallace of Douglas, Ariz., who was recently discharged from the Army, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Laddie Hagins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog of Pampa visited Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Johnson.

Lt. C. N. Fenix of Denver is visiting his wife, Billie Glynn, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrison of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Youngblood.

Mrs. Hudson of Clarendon is visiting in Shreveport, La., with her son, John Cross.

Mrs. M. L. Pittman had as guest this week her sister, Mrs. Ruth Bost of near Wichita Falls.

A Westinghouse research engineer, P. B. Cochrane, invented a red paint that automatically indicates when machinery is overheated. It turns black at 150 degrees and remains that way until the machinery is cool again, then resumes its brilliant red color.

S-Sgt. Rufus C. Jones Is Member of Crew Which Has Kept Giant Bomber in Air on 100 Missions in the Pacific

Staff Sergeant Rufus C. Jones, of Memphis, is member of a maintenance crew of a big B-24 Liberator bomber named "Slightly Dangerous" that recently flew its 100th combat mission. The plane was in tiptop shape as it returned on its century run from a target on the China coast, to its Fifth Air Force base in the Philippines.

Thanks to excellent maintenance work by Sgt. Jones's ground crew, the plane has logged an enviable record in combat action and is still in operational use after 1300 hours in the air.

Sgt. Jones entered the service in February 1942, and after attending airplane mechanics school, he was assigned to the 380th Bomb Group Flying Circus, which unit he is still member of at the present time. He was promoted to his rating of staff sergeant in August 1943.

The big bomber assigned to him and his crew for engineering maintenance was among those that participated in the New Guinea Campaign in the early part of 1944. "Slightly Dangerous" was one of the many Flying Circus planes to strike at Jap-held airbases and down the Guinea lone—Laha, Langgoer, Kendari, Babo, the hot-spot of Manokwari, Nami, Ambesia, and Kamiri on Naemfoor Island. She also took part in strikes at the Pomelaa nickel mines, for which raids the unit was highly commended. Following this the big ship made one of the first daylight raids on Java. Luck seems to have persisted in following this veteran, for in 97 consecutive missions "Slightly Dangerous" was never once holed by enemy flak of fighters, which were a constant menace and threat to that time.

Now since the Flying Circus has moved into the Philippines, the ship has taken part in raids over Formosa, Indo-China, and targets on the Jap-held ports and installations in China. Mileage covered by the bomber since the days in Australia cover a stretch larger than that of any bomber unit in operation today, over an area of six million square miles.

Sgt. Jones has had eighteen months of caring for this bomber, having arrived overseas in the spring of 1943. He has since been

authorized to wear three bronze stars on his Asiatic-Pacific theatre of war ribbon, for participation in the New Guinea Campaign and unit air support in two invasions here in the Philippines—that of Mindanao in the southern islands, and Luzon in the North. Recently the Distinguished Unit Citation for its strikes at the "Little Ploesti" of Balik-Papan, Borneo in August 1943, and for neutralization of Jap airdromes at Naemfoor Island and adjacent airfields during the campaigns in New Guinea in April and May of 1944.

Business Men Are Urged to Keep Up With World Affairs

Business men were urged to "take time from their affairs to keep up with what is going on in the world," in an address Thursday night in Childers by H. J. Dollinger, assistant manager of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce. The meeting was sponsored by the Childers chamber of commerce and delegations were present from various nearby points.

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Veteran problems were also under discussion, with Joe Anderson, of Quanah, posing the problems of being fair to the returning veterans, without being "taken in" by the boys who "weren't any good to us before they left weren't any good to the Army while they were in service, and aren't any good to us again now they are out."

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CARD OF THANKS
We take this means of thanking all our friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness and many kindnesses in our hour of bereavement at the passing of our beloved husband and father. May God's richest blessings be with you in our prayer.
Mrs. T. J. Kilgore and Family.

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We have purchased this modern funeral home and took charge of the business on July 23, 1945. Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nix, former owners of the business, will remain in charge for the present.

This is the fifth funeral home to be opened or purchased by the Womack organization since its beginning at Hedley in 1939.

A complete funeral home, ambulance service and burial insurance office will be maintained at Shamrock, giving the same high standard of personal service that has built this institution.

Ph. M. 1-C Harry G. Womack, now serving with a Marine medical detachment on Okinawa, takes this occasion to thank his thousands of policy holders and friends for their splendid support. It is by this cooperation and the loyal services of his personnel that the Womack organization has not only been able to operate during his absence, but is now expanding and taking on another profitable field in the Shamrock area.

He sends his greetings and best wishes to his many friends, policy holder and patrons for their continued support and loyalty to the Womack Funeral Homes and Burial Insurance Association.

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Robertson Is Picked to Play All-Star Game at Abilene, August 10

Robertson, all-district member of the Memphis Cyclone and summer school at West State College, Canyon, has been chosen to play in the Texas pool all-star game at Abilene, Aug. 10.

Robertson will be a member of the team, which will be coached by Pat Gerald of Vernon, Texas, and coached by Vernon, Texas, coach of the South All-Stars. Robertson is a member of the 48 high school boys who will participate in the game. Dick Harris, coach of Wichita Falls, has been named as center, the only selection so far on German.

Robertson has finished his school eligibility will appear in the game. Some of those chosen are in college.

Palrang, coach of the Boys' team, will coach the South team. Dutch Meyer, coach of Christian University, will coach the North. Palrang and Meyer are head instructors at the school scheduled Aug. 10.

Robertson is one of the acceptances received by Curtis: Albertus Guinn, Ed Gene Clark, Gladewater; (Red) Simmons, Temple; Gene Reed, Austin; Charles Shurtleff, Mt. Vernon; Bob Terry, Cameron; Staewen, San Antonio; Odie Gilliam, Hondo; Ferguson, Milby (Houston); Benton Ratcliff, Marshall; Settegast, Lamar (Houston); Deemond Kidd, Austin; Balsa, Bryan; Lillard Hart; James Aycock, Longview; Bill Bounds, Cleveland; Erfurth, Brackenridge; Antonio; Dick Hoerster, Pikesburg; Preston Smith; Rob Goode, Bastrop; Brillory, Marshall.

Acceptances received by Gerald: Dick Harris, Wichita; Sam Callan, San Angelo; Murphy, Sunset (Dallas); Corkey Totten, Sherguy Daniels, Abilene; Eldan

Pfc. Wm. Medford Given Medic Badge For Combat Duty

Pfc. William D. Medford, 22, son of Mrs. I. G. Medford of Memphis, has recently been awarded the combat medical badge in the Philippines campaign with the 40th Infantry Division.

Pfc. Medford, an ambulance driver in the 115th Medical Battalion, won the award for performance of duty in conjunction with infantry units under enemy fire. The badge is authorized only for those soldiers who, according to the War Department eligibility ruling, "daily share with the infantry the hazards and hardships of combat."

Pfc. Medford has taken part in the landings at Lingayen, Panay, and Negros, and has also seen service in Hawaii, Guadalcanal, and New Britain, for a total of 24 months overseas.

Womacks Purchase Shamrock Firm

Purchase of the Nix Funeral Home in Shamrock by the Womack Funeral Homes was announced this week. The Shamrock business includes a complete funeral home with ambulance service and a burial insurance association office.

The business will continue for the present in charge of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Nir, who operated it for the past several years.

Purchase of the Shamrock business gives the Womack organization funeral homes in Memphis, Hedley, Clarendon, McLean and Shamrock.

Pfc. Melvin Nolen On MP Duty With London ATC Base

The war in Europe is over but the work of the Army's policemen is greater than ever. The increasing demands for supplies and passenger travel made upon the Air Transport Command can only be met by the work of well-disciplined troops. Men, such as Pfc. Melvin A. Nolen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nolen, and husband of Mrs. Thelma Nolen of Memphis, assigned to the Military Police at an ATC base near London, are charged with this function both on the base and in surrounding villages. They must also protect United States property from damage as well as guard prisoners.

Before VE day, ATC planes carried vital war supplies, such as fuel for tanks and mail for news-hungry fighting men. Important passengers were flown to war zones and wounded American soldiers were returned to the United States.

The European Division of the Air Transport Command, commanded by Brig. Gen. Earl S. Hoag, is now more concerned with the transportation of redeployed soldiers and supplying the American troops of occupied battle-scarred countries with food and equipment. A smooth-working, well-disciplined organization is necessary to meet this important demand on its facilities. The MP's of which Pfc. Nolen is a member, plays an essential part in maintaining this order.

August 1 Deadline For Car Dealers to Meet New Tests

The deadline for registration and authorization of all sellers of used vehicles who wish to sell on a warranted basis is August 1, according to Earl Kerr, District OPA Director.

"In order to protect buyers from illegal charges we must be sure that sellers who charge warranted prices have repair and service facilities to enable them to fulfill the conditions of the Warranty," Kerr said.

Each seller who wishes to charge warranted prices on or after August 1 will receive an application for an "Authorization to Sell at Warranted Prices" from his War Price and Rationing Board. In this application, dealers must record information about their repair and service facilities. This must be mailed to the District OPA office immediately so that the dealer may receive his authorization by August 1.

Authorization will be mailed to dealers who establish the facts of adequate repair and service facilities. No warranted price sales can be made on or after August 1 unless the Authorization is displayed at the seller's place of business.

All other authorizations to charge warranted prices, including special authorizations issued to dealers in the past, become null and void August 1.

Crowds Grow at Sunday Singings; Officers Named

Crowds continue to grow at the monthly meetings of the Hall County Singing Club.

Sunday's attendance at the First Methodist church filled the auditorium, with visitors present from nearly all nearby towns.

Ed Dudek's Willow, Okla., quartet and Charles Barham's radio quartet from Amarillo both contributed much to Sunday's program. Mr. Dudek is president of the Texas-Oklahoma Singing Association. Barham's quartet is heard regularly over Amarillo radio stations.

Jake Morrison of Estelina was elected vice-president of the Association at a business session Sunday and Mrs. John Smith of Plaska was named secretary. Bill Monzingo of Memphis is president and is largely responsible for the Association being formed. Its first meeting was held in May.

Years ago deserters from the army were branded with the letter "D" in irremovable ink or gunpowder two inches below the left armpit.

Memphis Soldiers Meet in Germany

Two Memphis soldiers, Sgt. Slaton Stephens and T-5 Joe Miles Kinard, recently met in Germany, according to 1st Lt. Lonnie D. Thompson who saw Sgt. Stephens in San Antonio the other day.

Sgt. Stephens, who had been wounded, was a patient in the Fort Sam Houston army hospital when Lt. Thompson called on him. He related to Lt. Thompson his meeting in Germany with T-5 Kinard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Kinard of Newlin, shortly before he left for the states.

Sgt. Stephens is the son of King Stephens, former Memphis resident.

Officers Named By Hedley Post

W. D. Franklin is the new commander of the American Legion post at Hedley.

Other officers named at last week's meeting are H. Stewart, first vice-commander; Clifford Johnson, adjutant; Herman Kirkpatrick, service officer; C. C. Cavender, finance officer; C. O. Hill, chaplain; Ed Wynineagar, child welfare chairman; J. C. Doherty, historian and Jack Shields, sergeant-at-arms.

Sgt. Louis Kilgore Completing Work With B-29 Crew

Sgt. Louis D. Kilgore of Memphis is now completing his final stage training as a member of a B-29 crew at Pyote Army Air Field.

Pyote is one of the 8 Superfortress training fields of the Second Air Force where individual crew members are trained to live and fly as a combat team.

After completing their training here the crews are sent to combat theaters to do their part in the B-29 bombing missions against the enemy.

Son of the late T. J. Kilgore, 1616 Bardford St. Memphis, he entered the service in April, 1943. He served as an aerial gunner on his B-29 Superfortress.

Pfc. T. J. Wright in El Paso Hospital

Pfc. T. J. Wright of Parnell, a farmer patient at Torney General Hospital in California, is now a patient at William Beaumont General Hospital in El Paso.

He is receiving plastic surgery treatment for his wrist fractured while laying communications wire at an air base in England. Private Wright was stationed in France and England with the 438th Signal Co., attached to the 9th Air Force.

After injuring his wrist, he was evacuated to the States May 13. He arrived at William Beaumont, one of the Army's largest hospitals, July 17.

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another passenger; your son was the third one in the truck. It was only he that was injured seriously. In a way he realized how serious for he called for one of his best friends to say, "Red, Red, I'm going." "Red" however

wasn't there, he was back at the base. Then he lapsed into complete unconsciousness. As quickly as possible our ambulance was rushed to the scene of the accident but by the time it arrived your son, R. D. was dead.

The very next day he was buried with fitting religious and military ceremonies in the American Military Cemetery just out-

side the city of Neurenburg, Germany.

An officer in the squadron has taken care of his personal effects. These will be sent to you soon through the Army Quartermaster Corps.

On the evening that your son was buried, I dropped into the messhall to speak with the soldiers with whom your son worked so long in the squadron. "Red" and the other cooks took your son's death very hard; they felt terribly blue and bad about it all. Like you, they asked the same question, "Why did this have to happen? To think that he came safely through the war and then had to be killed when it was all over. Why?" We would like to answer these questions but there is no suitable answer. We only know that there is a God in heaven; that God plans everything for his creatures here on earth. He decides who should be born and when—too, there comes the time when he calls people out of this world to live in another. To us it looks as if your son was killed as a result of an accident; really, though, his death occurred only with God's permission. For reasons that are known to God alone, for very good reasons too, it was time for your son to leave this world. I sincerely hope you can see it this way, that it was God's will that your son should have died when he did and the way he did. If you see the will of God in your son's death then you'll turn to God in prayer for help during these days of sorrow and sadness. God helps us much when we pray to Him; He helps those much more who need His help; you and others at home will certainly need His help when you realize that R. D. is gone for good.

To the others in the squadron your "R. D." was simply, "Tex". It's not only the cooks who worked with him in the kitchen who'll miss him; there will be many others. So often it happened that some of the soldiers had to work late of an evening or on through the night. If "Tex" was in the messhall, they knew they could get something to eat, something to drink. Because he was considerate of the other fellow, because he was so willing to do anything for anyone at any time of the day or night, he had so many friends. I spoke to some of them and they promised to write to you to let you know how much they'll miss your son.

In the name of these friends of "Tex" in the name of all the

men of the squadron and the group and our Commanding Officer, may I extend to you our most heartfelt sympathy.

May the good that your son did in life and the sacrifice he made far outweigh the wrong he did in life or the faults he may have had; then may God grant eternal rest and everlasting happiness to his soul. Too, may God help all of you at home to keep your chins up, to keep on going ahead; I'm sure R. D. would want you to do it this way.

Most sincerely yours,
GUY A. MOEWS,
Chaplain (Capt) U.S.A.
362nd Fighter Group.



NEWS about men in the Service

Pvt. and Mrs. Herman Vallance and daughter, Imogene, came July 15 for a 12-day furlough. Pvt. Vallance is stationed at St. Joseph, Mo. They are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vallance and other friends and relatives.

Merchant Seaman Carl Baker left last week to return to his base on the West Coast. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Memphis.

Pvt. Robert L. Stevens visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bowman, Monday and Tuesday of this week. Pvt. Stevens has been stationed at Muroc, Calif., and was enroute to Texarkana.

AM 2-c and Mrs. Garland Solomon came Monday for a visit with friends and relatives. Garland has been stationed in Hawaii the past 18 months and will report to Alameda, Calif., at the end of his 30-day leave.

S-Sgt. Henry Lee Solomon, who has served the past 11 months in the Netherland East Indies with the 13th Air Force has landed in Virginia and will be home in approximately two weeks if it was learned this week. Both are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon of near Memphis.

Lester Hortman, recently discharged from the Navy, left Tues-

day for Dallas after visiting friends and relatives here the past week. Lester served in the Aleutian Islands several months. He is the son of Mrs. Joel Hortman and a brother of Mrs. Roy Coleman of Memphis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wesley Hammonds are visiting his mother, Mrs. D. L. Hammonds. They arrived Wednesday from Amarillo, where Sgt. Hammonds is stationed.

Sgt. H. B. Gilmore Is En Route Home

Sgt. Bailey Gilmore arrived in the states Wednesday and is enroute to San Antonio, following which he will be home on a furlough. He wired his mother, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore Thursday that he probably would be at San Antonio for a week.

Sgt. Gilmore is a radio operator of the Troop Carrier Command of the Ninth Air Force. When he first went overseas he was stationed in France but was in Germany when the war ended. He has been overseas since Dec. 1.

He landed at Hunter Field, Ga., on Wednesday and had flown back to the states.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. B. N. Duff of Lubbock, Gene Barnett and son Mike of Claude visited the past week-end with Mrs. H. W. Stringer, Mrs. Ora Oglesby and Miss Oradel Nuhn.

Major and Mrs. Ross Gentry, Paula and Shari left Saturday for San Louis Obispo, Calif., where Maj. Gentry will be stationed. They have been visiting her mother, Mrs. H. W. Stringer.

Mrs. E. J. Huddleston is in a local hospital after undergoing a tonsilectomy recently.

Guests in the home of Mrs. O. L. Hammonds are her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Merrill Otis and Rebecca Ray, of Trinity.

Attending the family reunion for Henry R. Rountree in the home of his father, J. L. Rountree of Memphis, were his sisters, Mrs. Willard B. Hetherly from Corpus Christi and Mrs. V. D. Howard of Memphis.

R. P. Baker returned Sunday from his work in Amarillo to help his son, Prentice, with his farming.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander and daughter, Mary Etta, visited in Wellington Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Neeley.

Glenn Baker of Amarillo, visited here Friday with his mother and brother, Mrs. R. P. Baker and Prentice.

Miss Rosaland Williams suffered a heart attack recently and is in a local hospital.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Graham and son, Doyle Lynn, of Tulsa; Belta Jones and Kenneth Hardin of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Ordis Jones and children, Reggie, Donnie and Brenda of Lakeview; Mr. and Mrs. Izador Hardin of Memphis and Doris Jean Johnson of Estelline.

Mrs. Ace Gailey of Longview is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. Her sons, Donald and Dwight, will return home with their mother. They have been visiting their grandparents the past several weeks.

T. I. McWhorter visited last week-end with his father, who lives in Altus, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hodges and family visited her mother, Mrs. T. I. McWhorter last week-end.

Mrs. Robert Bevers and son, Albert Don, visited with Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevers this week.

Mrs. Lucille Foster of Friona visited Mrs. Pearl Vallance Monday.

Wiley V. Whitley has bought the Bishop home on South Sixth

St., from Clyde F. Milam. Milam home was recently bought from John T. Bishop.

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CRACKERS, Supreme, 2 lbs.	32c	SOAP, Palmolive, 2 bars	15c
FOLGERS COFFEE, lb.	33c	AUNT JEMIMA MEAL 5 Lbs.	29c
		AMARYLLIS FLOUR 25 Lbs.	1.20

HONEY, 1-2 gal.	\$1.25
FRUIT JARS, Quart, doz.	75c
KERR CAPS, Complete, doz.	25c
JAR-LIDS, No. 63, doz.	10c

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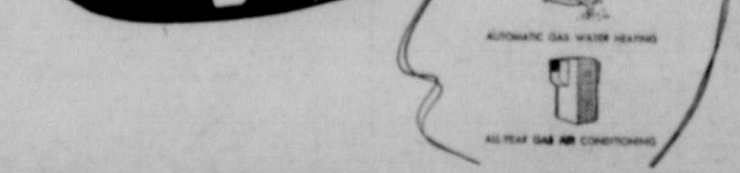
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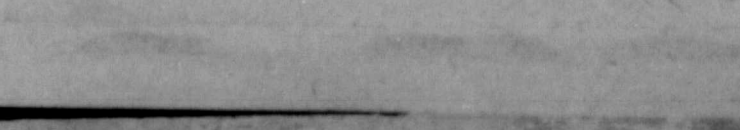
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FLY SPRAY Gulf, quart	39c	ICE TEA GLASSES 6 For	59c		
LAYING MASH Yukon, 100 lbs.	3.35	CHEEZ-IT 6 oz. pkg.	12c		
MEAL Yukon, 10 lbs.	55c	FLOUR Yukon Best, 25 lbs.	1.19		
SAUSAGE All Pork Pound	35c	KRAFT DINNER 10c	OLEO Blue Bonnet Pound	29c	
ASSORTED LUNCH MEAT Pound	35c	CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP Scott County	17c		
PORK & BEANS White Swan, 16 oz.	9c	NOODLE SOUP Liptons, 3 for	29c		
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Early Trial—

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the district to require an investi- gation by District Attorney Ham- iltan in recent weeks.

Only the week before Mrs. M. A. Barton of Wellington was killed at her farm home when a 16- year-old boy became angered be- cause her dog had killed his pet rabbit. The youth, Carl Ray Dearing, has been sentenced to the reformatory on a burglary charge until he is 21 years of age and no action has been taken in the murder case.

The third case is that of W. L. "Bill" Carnes of Turkey, under indictment on a charge of murder- ing his wife, Edna, 18, on Sun- day night, April 1, following a violent quarrel over the custody of their 18-month-old son.

Trial of Carnes, 42 years old and member of a prominent Hall County family, has been set for Oct. 8 in district court in Mem- phis.

Mrs. Carnes was shot twice with a small-caliber rifle, which was found in the living room of their home beside her body. Carnes surrendered to officers short- ly after the killing.

Christmas and New Year's are observed the world over.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett of Claude, formerly of Memphis, are the parents of a son, Joe Allen, born July 21. He weighed 9 pounds 8 ounces.

A daughter, Stella Dianne, was born July 23 to Cpl. and Mrs. Ralph S. Barnes.

Mrs. Lester W. Graham is the mother of a son, Lester Keith, born July 17. His father, Lester W. Graham, is serving in the Pacific in the USN.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Todd are the parents of a girl born July 21. Joyce Faye weighed 7 pounds and 14 1-2 ounces.

James Thomas, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullins of Turkey July 24. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

Claetta Jane was born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Ward July 8. In a recent announcement of her birth, her name was incorrectly given as Claetta Jane.

BATTLE OF THE BULGE VETERAN COMES HOME

Dwight Betts, a member of Hodges First Army, arrived in Memphis last week-end. He was in "The Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium, as well as a number of other major battles against the Nazi.

Plan Revival at Lesley Church

Revival services are to be held at the Lesley Baptist church, beginning Friday night, Aug. 3, with the Rev. George M. King of Memphis doing the preaching. Rev. King is district rural evangelist of the church.

Horace Lowe of Childress, well-known song leader, will be in charge of the song services, with Mrs. Perry Royals as pianist.

Rev. W. T. Goodman is pastor of the church. The public is invited to attend the services, which are to be held nightly at 8:30 o'clock.

Col. Wm. H. Lavender With Hellbirds on Mariannas Islands

Corporal William H. Lavender of Memphis, has recently joined the Hellbird Group of the 58th Bombardment Wing located on Tinian in the Mariannas. The Hellbird Group is one of the pioneer Groups to bomb Japan from bases in India and China, and recently took part in a mass aerial movement which saw 150 B-29's move from their Asiatic bases to the Mariannas without mishap. Members of the Group have been awarded four Battle Participation Stars and the Hellbirds recently received the Distinguished Unit Citation for action against the Jap mainland on Aug. 20, 1944.

His mother, Mrs. Mabel F. Lavender, resides at 908 Bradford St. Memphis. His wife is also a resident of Memphis.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman returned last week from a several weeks visit in California.

Rev. W. T. Love of Colorado City spent a few days in Memphis last week visiting friends.

Wade Davis of the Baylor community south of Estelline was a business visitor in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Howard, accompanied by Sgt. and Mrs. Charles Imbortino, spent the week-end in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Aaron Edgar of Munday left Wednesday for her home after visiting friends and relatives the past week.

Tom Hooser of Seymour visitor here Wednesday night and Thursday of last week with his nephew, W. B. Hooser and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnson of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Lon Newsome of Memphis has received a box of stationery and a Pearl Harbor Pin as prizes from the Crazy Water Crystals Radio Program.

Mrs. John Barber returned home from Abilene and Aspermont where she visited her daughter, Mrs. John Ward and Katherine Hawthorn.

Mrs. Marvin Padgett has returned home from Pantex where she has been visiting friends and relatives the past month.

Mrs. Bill Gardenhire and small son, Benny, were guests in the home of Mrs. Hugh Murphy last week.

Mrs. Nellie Wallace, who has been in a local hospital for some time, has returned to her home and is improving.

Mrs. Oliver and Mrs. Raymond Harrison of Modesto, Calif., are visiting their grandmother and aunt, Mrs. W. M. Padgett. They arrived Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Memphis visited friends and relatives in Lubbock the past week-end.

Mrs. Vivian Shubert, Mrs. Stella Jones, Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mrs. Ed Clark attended the funeral of I. M. Jones at Forrestburg the past week-end.

Lt. and Mrs. Bob Lindahl, Lt. and Mrs. Al Frick and Miss Laurel Ellis were Amarillo visitors over the week-end.

Miss "Jenny" Hicks of Portales, N. M., visited over the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence and Peggy.

Mrs. J. E. Morrow of Hollis, Okla., visited Sunday in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Miss Mollie Harris, who is teaching piano at Coleman, came Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Harris.

Sandra Caldwell of Amarillo visited Nan Crowder over the week-end. Nan returned to Amarillo with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crowder had as their guests from Wednesday until Monday, their daughter, Jean, and Glenice Holt of Bowie.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher left Friday for a short vacation in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones have returned home after 3 months visit with their son, Otho Jones, of Lufkin.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and Linda Jane of Childress visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Lile Thornton visited in Soper, Okla., last week with his father, W. T. Thornton, who has been very ill.

Lora and Beula Black visited in the home of Mrs. S. D. Church- man and attended the funeral of John Naylor in Clarendon Friday.

Mrs. Mattie Holcomb attend- ed the funeral of John Naylor in Clarendon on Friday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Emma Baskerville this week are her daughter, Mrs. Chas. E. Cham- pion and sons, Chas. E. Jr., and Jack Ray, of Vernon.

Mrs. Neal Tyler of Wellington and Mrs. Benton Anthony of California, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Ray Wiginton of Clarendon.

Mrs. Lula Faye Singleton left Friday for Huntington Park for a short visit with her sister and other friends and relatives.

Pfc. Earl Robertson Starts Training as Aviation Engineer

Pfc. Earl Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee J. Robertson, Route 1, Lakeview, has begun training as an Aviation Engineer of the Air Forces at Geiger Field, Spokane, Washington, according to word received from Colonel James W. Park, Commanding Of- ficer of Geiger Field.

Some of the skilled subjects taught by the AAF Aviation En- gineer School are repair and operations of automotive equip- ment such as tractors and graders used in airport construction, drafts- manship, camouflage technique, carpentry, operation of highway construction equipment, which is used in the building of airport landing strips, surveying and knowledge of the operation of weapons.

Upon completion of his train- ing, the new Aviation Engineer soldier will be assigned to an Aviation Engineer unit. These units are an integral part of the Army Air Forces and have as their mission the performance of all engineer work needed by the Air Forces in all theaters of operations. The unit must be able to construct, maintain, camou- flage and defend airdromes rang- ing from huge base airports be- hind our lines to hastily construct- ed fields at the front lines. Aviation Engineers have already taken part in almost every operation of the Air Forces and at present are stationed all over the world from the Jungles of Burma to the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Pearl Vallance, Alvin Val- lance, Bill and Henry Lee and Mrs. Robert Bevers and Albert Don visited Sunday with Mrs. Val- lance's niece, Mrs. T. H. Doeberner at Childress.

Mrs. Elijah Ford and daughter Marjorie of Wichita Falls visited their sister and aunt, Mrs. Lee Chitwood, here last week.

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Sgt. Harlie Taylor Overseas 19 Months Home for 30 Days

Home on a 30-day furlough is T-Sgt. Harlie Taylor to visit his wife, Mrs. Ozell Taylor of Mem- phis and his mother, Mrs. T. L. Waddill of Estelline.

Sgt. Taylor was a member of

the ground crew of the Eighth Air Force based in England and was overseas 19 months.

Before going overseas he was stationed at Goodfellow Field, San Angelo and when his furlough is up will report to Post Sam Houston for re-assignment.

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SLIPPING ONE BY THE VOTERS

It is interesting to note that wording on the ballot to put members of the Legislature on a full-time salary basis makes no reference to amount of pay the members would receive. It may be a coincidence; on the other hand, it may be deliberate. In either event voters are entitled to know the facts of the proposition they will pass on when they go to the polls in the special election on August 18.

The ballot merely reads for and against "providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

It does not explain that tenure of office is two years; and nothing is said about the pay being \$10 per day, for the full two-year period, nor is there any explanation that the regular term during the two year period is fixed at 120 days.

Facts are that members of the Legislature now are paid for the time they are in session. They are paid \$10 a day, plus travel allowance to and from Austin. Unless there is a special session called by the governor, which is the exception to the rule, the members are in session four months, or 120 days out of the two-year term.

Under the constitutional amendment coming up on August 18, members of the Legislature would be paid \$10 a day, every day in the year including Sundays, for the two-year term. The time they spend at Austin would have no bearing on their pay.

Whether you are for or against such a plan, it is well to bear the above facts in mind when you go to the polls, for none of this pertinent information will be found on the ballot.

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THE DANGERS OF FEDERAL AID

The Commercial Dispatch of Columbus, Miss., recently exposed the evils which are likely to affect the public schools of Texas and the rest of the country if any of the bills for federal aid for education should be enacted by Congress and be signed by the President. The people of Mississippi have a great pride in their self-reliance. The editorial follows:

"The National Education Association, supported by some school people in the various states, is making a drive for federal aid for the public and common schools of the states. It will be a sad day when the States permit the federal government to come into and control their school systems.

"So-called federal 'aid' leads inevitably to federal 'control.' The Federal government generally, or eventually, at least, controls, distates and manages what it puts its money into. It is easy to understand this, despite the fact that the original bill would specifically prohibit federal control of state schools. It is all a fallacy, and anyone who understands federal bureaucracy can see it.

"The proposal now is to appropriate \$300,000,000 annually to the States. This would be just a start as even the proponents admit. With more and more money appropriated, the federal club would grow to monstrous size. And the States would be helpless.

"It works this way: The State school system would become so dependent on federal funds that it could not possibly live alone in the manner it had become accustomed to. Then the Federal government would impose and dictate its policies for the schools—who should attend them, who should teach, and how they should be managed. States would be told precisely what to do, and if a State failed to toe the mark, money would be withheld. The States that would attempt to assert their independence of action, if any such rugged virtue is then left in any State, would be helpless and impotent.

"It is utter fallacy to argue that the State could build up a vast school system—with Federal funds—based on top-heavy standards imposed by a lot of crack-pot educators—and then attempt to assert any sort of independence in the management of their schools."



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Most people will agree with President Truman's announcement that there should be no tax reduction until the Japs are whipped and the war is over. "This country," President Truman said, "still has a war to win in the Pacific." It appears rather strange to us on the side lines that there should be a demand presented to Congress for a tax reduction at this time. A few selfish ones may seek tax reduction now, but as the President says there are 75,000,000 individual bond holders whose interests must be protected.—Board County News.

There are a good many items of food your grocer cannot furnish you on short notice. He gets a limited quantity and he can sell only what he gets. This is common knowledge and people for the most part have gone along with their dealers in a very fine way. Occasionally it doesn't work out that way but in practically all instances it does.

However, there is one way that customers can help that they may not, in fact often do not, think of. The food man doesn't have enough containers in which to deliver the foods you buy. He needs large sacks such as you are, or have been discarding. The paper shortage with him is a real thing. Whether or not the customer believes him when he says it, if he doesn't have a sack, and he has to substitute sundry kinds of boxes, if any, or let the customer carry the items out as is. If you have a sack or sacks of considerable size remember to do yourself and the grocer a favor by bringing it or them along the next time you shop.—Floyd County Hesperian.

When we think about all the people in our town, and every other town, who have been buying quantities of vitamin tablets and tonics in order to handle the battle with life more easily, it is rather shocking to realize that much of our vitamin diet may have been pure waste. This was revealed recently in the Journal of the American Medical Association which reported a study of the benefits of vitamins. In the study, made at Duke University, several groups of volunteers were fed a normal American diet, plus pills. Some of the pills contained vitamins, while others were just dummies. And, the report states, when the tests were concluded those who received the dummy vitamins were just as healthy as those who received real vitamins.

The report points out that vitamins are of the utmost importance to those who are deficient in them, but questions whether there is any justification in the sale of vitamins to those who do not have a deficiency. Although the report may be a little disturbing, we recommend taking it with a grain of salt. For there is no indication that vitamin treatment hurt us—and there is always the possibility that we may have a deficiency which can be helped. Too many of us have faith in vitamins to let that faith be destroyed by a mere scientific study.—Paducah Post.

Different districts are handling the distribution of canning sugar according to the quotas of monthly sugar regulations. In places where civilians are issued five pounds per person for canning, if

the supply of home-canning sugar should be increased nationally, then they will issue more later in the season. But canners should not depend too greatly upon this. It is necessary for ration boards to meet and decide what would be a fair share, to distribute what available sugar they do have on the basis of equality. All dealers are finding a tightening and it will probably follow that many a housewife having to make some change in her preserving plans. This is not a pleasant outlook for those many who have more of a supply of food than a supply of sugar. But the American housewife has been tested as to her ability and willingness to co-operate and has never been found wanting.—Wheeler Times.

Pvt. Paul Curry Writes from Saipan On Okinawa Scrap

Pfc. Paul D. Curry, son of Mrs. Vannie Curry of Memphis, is in the 5th Convalescence Hospital on Saipan now. He is with the 96th (Deadeye) division of Maj. Gen. I. L. Bradley, which has been described by "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell as a "Damn good sluggin' outfit" in a clipping received with a recent letter from Paul. The letter follows:

Well, I have been expecting mail every day now, but it just doesn't make it. Probably been held up by the mail clerks at the Company but I don't know why. I will probably get it before long now.

Quite a few of the boys from the same outfit are here and that makes it some better. One of the boys gave me a couple of pictures we made at Leyte but they aren't much good. You can hardly tell who I am but I thought you would like to have them anyway.

I found a clipping in "Stars and Stripes" and thought you might like to know who won the battle of Okinawa, Marines or Army. If you believe guys like Stilwell and Buckner, then the 96th did. Our regiment, the 383rd, had the toughest part of that. I can vouch for that part of it for I was there. I may be a little too proud of this outfit, but who wouldn't? They are real fighting men.

Don't be alarmed at what Tokyo Rose calls us, "Chicago gangsters—murderers released from the Chicago jails." You should hear her when she doesn't feel good.

Guess I had better close for now. Hope that you are all OK. Fake care of yourselves and answer soon. Your loving son,
PAUL

Leroy and Eugene Robertson on Guam, But Haven't Met

1st Lt. Leroy Robertson and his brother, Seaman 1-c Eugene Robertson are both now stationed on Guam—but so far they haven't met, they have written their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson.

Lt. Robertson is with the First Marines and was sent from Okinawa to Guam for a rest, following weeks of hard fighting.

Seaman Robertson recently wrote his parents, that he is now stationed at a naval base on Guam.

Caddo Lake, on the Texas-Louisiana border, is one of the South's largest natural lakes.

Pvt. H. R. Rountree Visits on Coast

Pvt. Henry R. Rountree, greeted by his wife, father, sister and two brothers here this past weekend after his arrival home from Germany where he had been a prisoner of war, left Monday for Richmond, Calif. He was accompanied by his wife, Ruth, and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Rountree and son. A family re-union was held here in the home of his father, J. L. Rountree.

A second brother who met him here was Herbert Rountree, who with his wife and children, Don and Nelda, came from Corpus Christi. His sister, Mrs. Virginia Stressi was here from Kansas City.

Ray, as he was known in Memphis before entering the service, was taken prisoner last Dec. 12 in Belgium when his detail was "cut off" from his infantry company. He was liberated on May 8. He is a member of 8th Division, First Army, and will report to Camp Beale, Calif., at the end of a 60-day furlough.

Lunch Agreement For Texas Schools Extended for Year

The community school lunch agreement between the United States Department of Agriculture and the State Department of Education has been extended through the next school year, Dr. L. A. Wood, Superintendent of Public Instruction has announced.

Latham White, acting regional director, Commodity Credit Corporation's southwest regional office of supply, USDA, co-signed the Texas agreement with Woods.

Local sponsors now can proceed with school lunch plans through the next fiscal year ending June 30, 1946, Woods said, explaining additional information may be received from any of the four CCC-USA district offices of supply in the state. They are located at Dallas, Austin, Amarillo and Houston.

Under a similar agreement last year, 2,168 Texas schools served noon-day lunches and according to present trends the figure for

the coming year will go over the 2,459 mark, he said. The year before 1,770 schools operated with USDA assistance. Up to June, 1945, USDA reports to cooperating schools for last year's program total 918,000.

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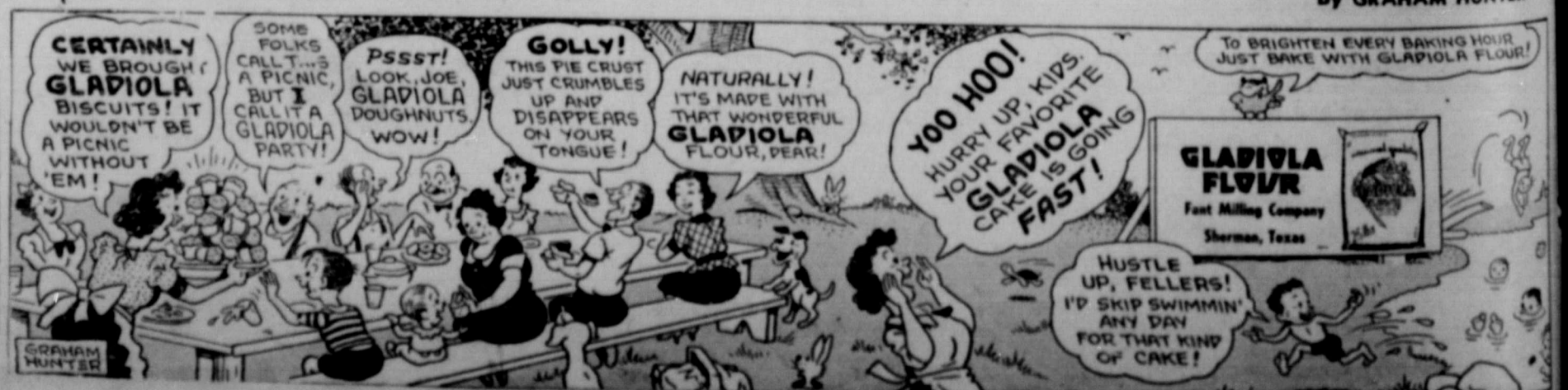
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Went One Way, Local Fisherman Another, But Latter Went First

Mrs. Glenn Thompson, Lt. and Mrs. Thompson have returned on their fishing trip on the Gunner in Colorado.

Mr. Thompson saw a bear saw Mr. Thompson. The bear ran. So did Mr. Thompson. But Mr. Thompson first. He also ran fast. Lt. Thompson, tells a meeting. "father," he said "had the river bank and

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started around a clump of bushes when he ran head-on into a small brown bear. I saw the incident clearly. They faced each other a fraction of a second and each turned and ran—but all I could see of my father was his shirt tail.

"The bear was a little slower in getting started, but he also ran—in the opposite direction of my father. In fact, there wasn't any need of the bear running at all, as father already had vanished—and what I mean, in a hurry."

Lt. and Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Glenn Thompson all reported an enjoyable time on the trip. Mr. Thompson hasn't committed himself. Like the Big Three in Potsdam he won't put out a word.

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Stocks of fats and oils stand at record low levels, according to E. C. Munro, acting district representative of CCC's Office of Supply, USDA.

Factory and warehouse stocks of fats and oils on May 1 totaled 1,823 million pounds with 2,709 million pounds last year.

"This shortage of fats and oils plus the fact all of the principal sources of imports are still in Japanese hands should convince housewives of the growing need for intensified saving of used kitchen fats to fill essential war needs," Munro declared.

Texas Extension Service, industry, local Salvage Committees of the War Production Board, OPA and the United States Department of Agriculture have pooled all their resources to help housewives save 250 million pounds of used fats, their goal for 1945.

Pampa Man Fined \$4,000 in Rent Case

A total of \$4,000.00 has been paid to the U. S. Treasury by T. B. Parker, of the Parker Courts, Pampa, as the result of a judgment entered against him in the U. S. District Court at Amarillo July 16, the Enforcement Division of the Office of Price Administration has announced.

In addition, \$628.75 was refunded to tenants.

In the suit filed July 10, OPA charged that the defendant had been charging above-ceiling rents for the units in the tourist court at Pampa.

Owls Drop Game To Samnorwood

Coming out on the light end of a 6 to 4 score at Samnorwood Sunday afternoon the Memphis Owls have divided the season's honors with the Collingsworth County team.

Davis was on the mound for the locals. It was a seven-inning affair.

What the Owls will do next Sunday had not been decided at mid-week. The Eagles, a team of youngsters managed by Johnnie Hancock, will play Hedley next Sunday.

The sun sends out 400,000 times as much light as the moon.

Cpl. Eldon Padgett Writes His Aunt

Cpl. Eldon Padgett, 874th Engineers, has written his aunt, Mrs. Hugh Murphy, from an advanced Pacific base, as follows: Dear Aunt and all:

Well, after so long a time, I have finally gotten around to answering your letter which I received some time ago. Please excuse me for being so late in answering and I'll try to be a little sooner in answering the next time.

As for me, I'm feeling swell. I've been eating a little better lately, getting some exercise, and not working, so you can see why I'm feeling so well. Of course I'm not satisfied for I had much rather be at home. I'm not so dissatisfied, however, that I go around in a grouch. That's the way to be over here.

That page which was inclosed in your letter showing the soldier saying was received with gratitude. I really appreciate things like that and that one was especially nice. If you come across any more send them over. I also received the letters from Patricia and Yvonne and will answer them tonight. I thought it real cute for them to write me. I really appreciate little things like that.

Mother wrote and said Uncle Marshall was pretty sick. I'm really sorry to hear that. Give him my best regards and tell him I'm hoping he is up and at'em pretty soon. Tell him to keep the old chin up and I'll be home one of these days to see him. We will have one more big "conflab." How does that sound?

You said you read in the paper where a boy from Memphis was in the 874th. Yes, he is in the same outfit as I and I see him quite often. We surely have had some swell talks about Memphis and surroundings. He is from Estelline and knew Uncle Will Padgett.

I got a letter from Lillian today. She says to tell you hello. I'm sure she would like to hear from you as she often asks about you.

I'm sitting here under the light and I'm really fighting the bugs. I just mashed a small stink bug and it really smells.

I'll close and answer a few more letters. Goodnight. Love, ELDON

Miss Elsie Spicer New WU Manager

Miss Elsie Spicer of Stamford is the new manager of the Western Union in Memphis. She replaces Mrs. Floyd Melton who is moving to Quanah where Mr. Melton is taking a position with the West Texas Utilities company.

Before coming to Memphis Miss Spicer spent two weeks at Tucumcari as a relief telegraph operator.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincerest appreciation to the many friends for all their many expressions of sympathy and kindnesses shown us since the receiving of the message that our son, Cpl. R. D. Eppers, was killed in an automobile accident in Germany. May God bless each of you. Sincerely, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eppers and family.

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Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Clements have moved to Lakeview where Rev. Clements has assumed the pastorate of the Baptist church succeeding Rev. C. L. Withrow, who has moved to Lockett, near Vernon.

The new pastor comes to Lakeview from Acme, where he was pastor on two different occasions. He had been there for the past two years, and previously filled the pastorate there before moving to Oklahoma for three years and serving as pastor at the Tokio church, near Brownfield.

Rev. and Mrs. Clements have four children, all of whom are away from home. Their youngest son, Pvt. W. T. Clements has been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor in April, 1942. He had entered the service from Lovington, N. M., and was in the Philippines when war broke out. February, stating that he was in good health. He is in a prison camp on Honshu Island.

Two other sons, Elzie and N. R., live at Berger. Elzie is an electric welder and N. R. owns a cafe there. Their daughter, Mrs. Lottie Nicholson, lives at Monroe, near Lubbock.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to take this means of thanking each and every one who assisted in working our crop Thursday. May each of you find such friends in time of need. Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark and Sue.

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NO COAL FOR CIVILIAN USE WILL BE SHIPPED DURING OCTOBER, NOVEMBER, DECEMBER, JANUARY and FEBRUARY!

The U. S. Government has notified all coal dealers and all mine operators that the Government will need the entire output of the coal mines of this country from October through February. During these months the coal will be required to keep the war plants booming, the supply trains rolling and for the men in the camps and on the battlefronts. With fewer miners and less transportation this will be the most critical year as far as the coal supply for civilian use is concerned.

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July, August and September are the only months remaining in which reasonably prompt deliveries can be made, so all who use coal are urged to store it now. It is the only way you can be sure of having coal next winter. We shall be pleased to book your order for your coal requirements to be delivered upon arrivals of our cars.

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SOCIETY

Needle Club Meets Tuesday with Mrs. Earl Prichett

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Earl Prichett.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. B. B. McMillan, T. D. Weatherly, Bess Crump, S. E. Mayfield, Robert Cummings, S. E. Sargent, T. J. Hampton, Albert Gerlach, Geo. Hammond, Henry Newman, and the hostess, Mrs. Prichett.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. Albert Gerlach.

Mrs. O. B. Hoover Is Hostess to Newlin Club on Wednesday

The Newlin Mother's Club met Thursday, July 19, in the regular meeting in the home of Mrs. O. B. Hoover.

A family picnic is to be held July 27 at 8:00 P. M. in the Memphis City Park.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Miss Audrey Jarrell.

Picnic Supper Is Given To Honor Bruce Gibsons

A picnic supper, honoring Ph. M. 1-c and Mrs. Billy Bruce Gibsons of San Francisco, was held Tuesday evening in the City Park.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler, Carroll and Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fowler, Diana and Carrie Jane, Mrs. Ford and Tyne Lee, H. C. Ellis of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis, Lura, Bonnie Beulah and Willie Black, Mrs. Bill Crowder, Glen and Nan and the honorees.

Mrs. Earl Richards Hostess to Club

The Plaska Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Earl Richards.

Those attending the meeting were: Mmes. W. L. Crawford, Robert Beavers, T. I. McWhorter, J. W. Oliver, Jess Roden, J. W. Smith, Doyle Hall, Hubert Hall, E. E. Foster, J. H. Martin, Troy Dunn and Stacy Waites.

Lt. Vance Johnson Is Aerial Gunner In Pacific Zone

Lt. Vance Johnson, Marine Corps public information officer in the Pacific, recently completed a course as aerial gunner and has been going on combat missions with the Marine fliers gathering material for news articles.

Lt. Johnson was reared in Memphis and worked on The Democrat before going to Clovis and then to Amarillo where he was a member of the Globe-News staff for several years.

Clocks were advanced one hour, from standard time to war time, on February 9, 1942, by Act of Congress.

A rainfall of one inch over one acre of ground means a down-pour of 27, 143 gallons of water, or 603 barrels of 45 gallons each.

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Now is the time to check your health! At the first sign of danger, consult your doctor, then bring his prescription to TARVER'S PHARMACY...

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Maturity Date on Cotton Is Extended Past July 31 Date

Maturity date for 1944 crop cotton under CCC loan has been extended for an indefinite period and will not fall due July 31.

All loans will be carried in past due status, subject to call by the Corporation. The extension gives farmers an opportunity to repay their loan and take possession of the cotton or sell their equity after July 31.

Of the 815,700 bales of Texas cotton which went into the loan from the 1944 crop, repayment have been made on 202,669 bales, leaving 613,031 outstanding.

Widest Possible Use of Peaches Is Urged of Public

Food shortage now and later can be off-set partially by housewives who buy generous supplies of fresh peaches crowding local markets and preserving some for future months.

In addition to preserving supplies for late use, peaches served often in fresh form will help add variety to wartime meals.

Harvest of 26,000,000 bushels of peaches is already underway and according to present estimates will be in generous supply for several weeks.

No Certificates Yet On 1946 Model Cars

No certificates will be issued for new 1946 cars until distribution makes it possible to establish quotas, according to OPA Rationing Executive William G. Williams.

New 1942 cars were removed from rationing July 18. The eligibility list, need and serviceability tests for the new 1946 models remain unchanged.

All outstanding certificates for new 1942 cars were invalidated July 18.

Time is the measurement of the earth's rotation on its axis.

WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mrs. Jimmie House and son have returned home from the hospital and are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman and children have gone to Oklahoma to spend a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and Don and Joe of Tulsa spent this week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly.

Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and sons and Mrs. A. J. Weatherly and June spent Saturday night with Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire of Lakeview.

Garland Hill of Buffalo Flat, who has been ill in a hospital in Memphis, is reported doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hulsey and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stephens family were Turkey visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and family and Lloyd Wellman were Lakeview visitors Saturday.

Jimmie Joe Stephens spent Saturday night with James Hartwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and Jim Charles spent this week-end visiting in Turkey.

Peggy Hanna and June Lee Weatherly spent Wednesday visiting Colleen Weatherly.

Rita Jean Hill spent Sunday with Barbara Ann Adams.

Those visiting in the home of Mrs. W. J. Weatherly Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and sons, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherly, June and Jack Weatherly.

Martin Family Moves to Pampa

The Dewey Martin family of Lakeview has moved to Pampa where Mr. Martin has taken a position with the Pampa police department patrolman.

The Martins are long-time residents of Lakeview and are well-known over this area. He had lived in Lakeview for 38 years.

The sun has a diameter of 864,100 miles.

On the average the sun is a distance of 92,900,000 miles from the earth.

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Memphis Girls Are Invited to Cadet Dance at Childress

Dale Jones and his widely-known band will furnish the music for a formal dance to be given Saturday night at 9 o'clock by the Cadet club of the Childress Army Air Field.

Sponsors have announced that the dance is to be strictly formal and that there will be a total of \$400 in door prizes.

Dale Jones' band is coming to CAAF direct from Hollywood where it played for 16 weeks in the Paladium.

Free transportation will be furnished for Memphis girls who attend. The service officer at the Field should be notified of the number and when and where they are to be picked up.

Odd Fellows and Rebekahs To Meet At Crowell Aug. 16

The 37th annual meeting of the Lower Panhandle I.O.O.F. and Rebekah association composed of lodges in Baylor, Cottle, Foard, Hardeman, Hall, Motley, Knox, Wichita, Wilbarger and Young counties, will be held Thursday, Aug. 16 at Crowell.

G. H. Richie of Vernon is president, and he will be assisted by Mrs. Irvyl Byrckett, Seymour; O. G. Burnett, Burkburnett, vice presidents; Mrs. Kathleen Moore, Wichita Falls, secretary; Miss Nora Fancher, Seymour, treasurer; Jimmie Franklin, Crowell, chaplain; Miss Myrtle Russell, Electra, junior past president, and press reporter.

Registration will begin at 9 a. m. after which a program will be presented. A business session and individual charges will be held during the afternoon.

The earth's axis continually points in the same direction.

PERSONALS

Ed McCreary, C. H. Compton and Dick Watson spent a few days last week fishing in New Mexico.

Mrs. John R. Rivas and daughters, Benita and Tomeseta, of Chickasha, Okla., are visiting in the home of her son, C. R. Rivas.

Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter, Glenda Lou of Wellington are visiting this week in the home of her sister Mrs. H. A. Combs and family.

Mrs. Laura Noble and daughter Peggy left Wednesday for a short visit with Ellen Lenoir, Mrs. C. R. Fletcher and daughter and other friends in Canyon. They plan to return Friday.

Betty Bob Webb, Mary Wells and Betty Solomon were guests of Mrs. Laura Noble Tuesday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Jackson of Port Arthur visited in the C. W. Wines home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Baldwin of

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Tyler came Friday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin. Mr. Baldwin was discharged from the USMC June 25, after approximately two years service.

The largest motor in the world is 44 feet long, 16 feet wide, and 13 feet high. It is sufficient power to lift a four-stack destroyer weighing 1,350 tons, at the rate of 200 feet a minute.

Although the United States has used standard time since 1883, no legislative action for the country as a whole was recorded until March 19, 1918.

On top of Mt. Washburn (H.) on April 12, 1944, p. m., there was a wind the rate of 231 miles an hour.

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Every day we are informed that the national food picture looks darker. The nation is called on to get maximum production in the form of eggs, milk and poultry.

NEW SHIPMENT STOCK SALT. We have just unloaded a large shipment of stock salt. Get what you need here.

While in Memphis Visit Your Friends Here JACK CAIN FEED — SEED — GROCERIES

Week-End Specials

Table with 2 columns: GROCERIES and MARKET DEPT. Items include APRICOT JAM, HONEY, TOMATOES, SPAGHETTI, MEXICAN BEANS, CAMPBELL'S SOUP, SYRUP, APPLE JUICE, RICE, Peacock, Magnolia COFFEE, Fireside COFFEE.

Table with 2 columns: MARKET DEPT. Items include BOLOGNA lb, BAR-B-Q, lb.

Table with 2 columns: DRY GOODS and FEED. Items include Children's Dresses, Cotton Crepe Gowns, Children's Rayon Pants, Children's Overalls, Boy's Sport Shirts, R. A. Egg Pellets, P. G. C. Grow Mash, K. B. 16 percent Dairy Feed, Meat and Bone Meal, Rabbit Pellets, Wheat Bran, Sweet Feed, Cotton Seed Meal, Alfalfa Hay.

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Salary Raise and 3 Other Amendments in August Ballots

Ballots have been received by County Judge M. O. Good for the special election on August 18, when voters will vote on four proposed constitutional amendments. Although the vote is anticipated election supplies have been received for 15 polling precincts in the county.

Amendment No. 1 would permit members of the Legislature during their tenure of office. 3. FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members. 4. FOR the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any person may be in valid amount based on need, that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance.

Farm Safety Week Is Being Observed By USDA Chapters

Our second National Farm Week is here. This week has been proclaimed by President Truman as such, and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson has asked the USDA to promote safety on the farms throughout the nation during this week. In 1943 accidents killed 17,200 farm people and injured 150,000. Of the injured approximately 15,000 were crippled for life. The monetary loss from these accidents total approximately one billion dollars.

Death from farm work accidents in 1943 totaled more than in any of the other five major industries and amounted to 25 per cent of all occupational deaths. More farm people were killed by accident in the first two years of the war than the number of fighting men were killed in the war itself.

We recall reading in our local newspaper of numerous farm accidents and even several deaths caused by fire, machinery and livestock in the past few years. By observing safety precautions in Farm Hazard Check List which follows we can make our Country at the bottom of the list for the Nation in accidents and deaths on our farms.

Farm Hazards Check List
Are You Protecting Your Family and Property Against Fires? Do You—
Regularly inspect and clean chimneys and stovepipes?
Avoid using kerosene and gasoline in starting fires?
Insulate wood and other inflammable materials from the heat of stove and stovepipes?
Store gasoline and other inflammable or explosive material

at safe distances from major farm buildings?

Properly clean and adjust kerosene and other burners?
Do you keep electrical extension cords and appliances in good repair?

Have handy means available for putting out fires?
Are You Protecting Your Family Against Preventable Falls? Do You—
Use only safe ladders, securely fastened?

Provide adequate handrails for steps, porches, stairways?
Keep steps, porches, and stairways in good repair and clean of rubbish and all tripping hazards?
Keep wells, cisterns, pits, etc., securely covered?

Are You Protecting Your Family Against Preventable Injuries From Animals? Do You—
Keep bulls, boars, and rams securely penned?
Use care in handling animals with newborn young?

Keep vicious dogs tied up and away from children?
Speak to animals before entering stalls?

Are You Protecting Your Family Against Preventable Injuries by Machinery, Tools, Equipment of all Kinds? Do You—
Keep all hazardous belts, gear, etc., well guarded?
Permit only experienced operators on machinery?
Stop equipment before adjusting, refueling, etc.

Keep children away from dangerous equipment?
Safely use and store sharp-edged tools?
Keep yard clear of broken tools, machinery, etc.?

Are You Encouraging Accident

Lt. Harry Mayer Is Awarded Both DFC and Air Medal

For extraordinary achievement while serving as a B-26 MARAUDER bombardier on February 25, 1945 on a raid to bomb a railroad bridge at Niedersched, Germany, First Lieutenant Harry S. Mayer, veteran bombardier of the 391st "Black Death" A-26 Invader group, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross.

Presentation of the award was made by Brigadier General Harold L. Mace, commanding general of the 98th combat wing, at a special ceremony held at an airstrip in France recently.

According to the official citation accompanying the award: "Although his aircraft was damaged and he himself was painfully wounded by flaming debris from another plane in the formation, Lieutenant Mayer courageously remained in the exposed nose position and dropped his bombs on the target with devastating effect."

The 22-year-old flyer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Mayer of Elkins Court Apartments, Elkins Park, Pennsylvania. His wife, Mrs. Betty K. Mayer lives in Memphis.

Prior to entering the Service, October 7, 1942, he was a student at the Philadelphia Textile School, Philadelphia.

Lt. Mayer also recently was awarded the Air Medal and a Presidential Unit Citation. He is a holder of the Purple Heart. He has written his wife that he expects to join her in Memphis about Aug. 15.

July 26, 1945

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

What a salesman was the guy who talked his wife into being

sorry for the girl who lost her hairpins in the back seat of his car!

Over the main entrance to a hospital near Boston is this inscription: "Man tends, God mends."

What's the good word?... Have a Coca-Cola



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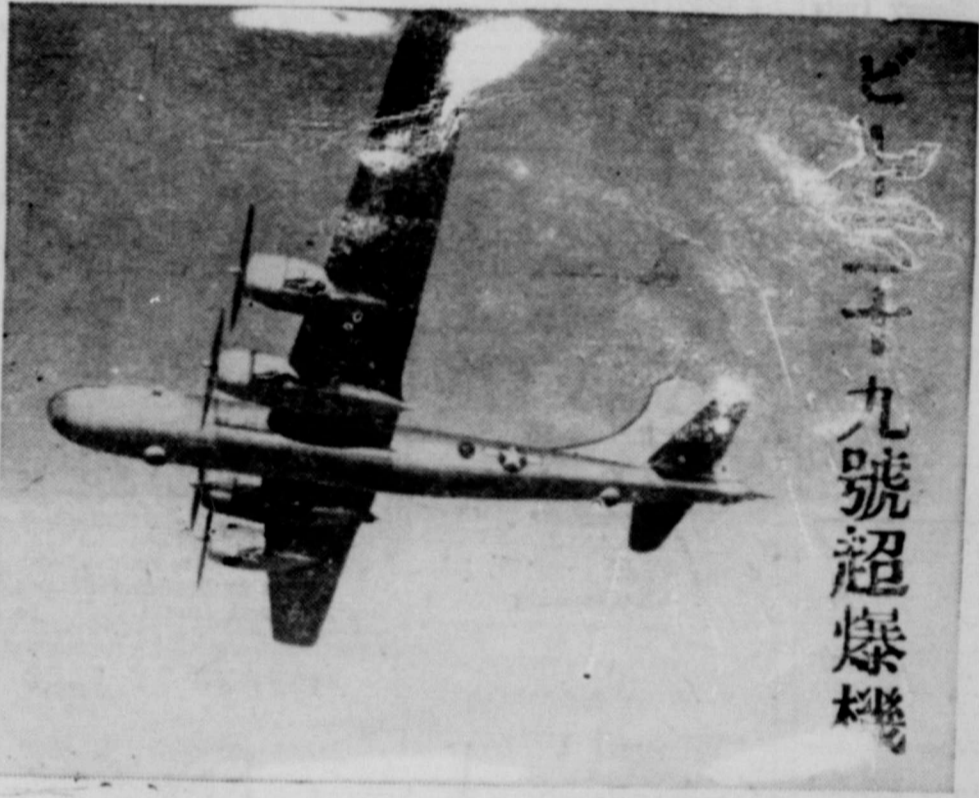
Have a Coke always gets the right answer. It's a happy custom as well known on the byways as on the highways of the land. There's good old down-to-earth friendliness about it—a truly American way to say Relax; let's talk about things.

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TOKYO KNEW ABOUT THE B-29 BEFORE YOU DID

Captured evidence reveals that the Japs knew the story six months before most Americans knew it existed



In far-away Burma, early in 1944—long before the B-29 became front-page news at home—long before our own forces in China and in India were notified to expect this great super-bomber—came news of its existence—uncomfortably accurate technical description—positive facts as to proposed bases... from the JAPS. It was all in an official bulletin of the Japanese Army found among the papers captured in a Jap stronghold in Burma.

This was not information obtained by the enemy through air reconnaissance or the capture of prisoners or official documents in combat—it was a leak of supersecret information right out of this country, transmitted directly to the High Command in Tokyo.

What did Tokyo do with this information? What action did they take?

What did it mean to our Chinese allies and our own troops? It is significant that shortly after they obtained this information the Japs mounted a new offensive in China and set out to capture the specially constructed air fields built by hand by the Chinese people for the heavy B-29s. Months of laborious, back-breaking labor of thousands of Chinese workers were sacrificed by demolition in a heart-breaking few hours in the retreat before the onslaught of the attacking Japanese. Stores of precious gasoline—parts—and other scarce hard-to-get stores flown at great risk over the famous "Hump" were put to the torch. A terrific set-back—an almost unendurable discouragement.

We must keep our secrets. The best way is to keep quiet.



LOOSE TALK DOES REACH TOKYO LET'S STOP IT!

Don't Talk or Write about:

- 1 Locations or movements of men, ships, and materials within, to, or from the Pacific-Asiatic area.
- 2 New weapons.
- 3 Military information gained in confidence.

AS WE CLOSE IN FOR THE KNOCKOUT—

KEEP THE JAPS IN THE DARK!

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 FOR SALE: A number of extra fine Jersey milk cows, and registered Jersey bulls. Cheap. V. C. Durrett, Lakeview. 5-3p
 FOR SALE—Kerosene refrigerator. See Orville Phillips at Harrell Chapel. 7-2p

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Ritz

SAT.

"Silver City Kid"
Allan Lane, Peggy Stewart

SUN.—MON.

"Eadie Was a Lady"
Ann Miller, William Wright

TUES., WED., THUR.

"Hangover Square"
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George Sanders

FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Farmer's Produce, 6th & Brice, phone 101. 51-4f

FOR SALE: Alfalfa hay at my farm two miles north of Plaska. Holland McMurry. 4-4f

FOR SALE—Plenty of Elberta peaches at DeLeon, Texas. Come or contact the DeLeon community Club. Phone 81. 6-2c

PEACHES for sale at Luttrell's orchard 2 1-2 miles west of Hedley, Texas. 6-4c

FOR SALE—Heavy Duty Ford 6-foot mower, and John Deere Trail type 7-foot mower. C. L. Eudy, Turkey, Tex. 6-3p

FOR SALE: Three-bedroom home. H. B. Gilmore. 7-2c

FOR SALE—My household furnishings. Including 8 beds complete with springs and mattresses and several quilts. All priced at bargain rates. 318 South 6th. 7-2p

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372 acres, 270 acres in cult. 100 in cotton, 10 acres in alfalfa. Good level land, priced to sell. Will give possession now.

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SUNDAY & MONDAY

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Sgt. Edmond O'Brien
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WANTED—30 men to work on railroad out of Memphis. Apply Agent of FWDC Railroad, Memphis. 7-2c

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WANTED—Several hundred tires to repair and recap. OK Tire Shop, West Noel. 7-4f

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Special Notices

NOTICE—Listen Saturday evening 8 p. m., July 28th to KWFT, Memphis booster program. You will hear my place advertised over the radio. I still have a limited amount of good tacking. I buy and sell second-hand furniture. See me for bargains. I don't buy furniture to keep. Earl Miller Mattress Shop. Across street from post office. 7-2c

OIL LANDS, LEASES—Lease us your ranch. Give survey and price per acre and rental price per acre for ten years. John H. Smith, First Natl. Bank Bldg., Longview, Texas. 6-3p

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Lost and Found

LOST—Small Parker ladies wrist watch. Yellow gold. Call 219J or 84. Reward 1c

LOST—One ladies Nylon stocking size 8, on New gravel highway leading east of town. Finder may return to Pounds Cafe and receive liberal reward. 1c

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Summer Pasture



Pasture alone just can't supply enough of the right food materials to supply what the milker takes out. To keep up condition, grain ration is essential.

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SOCIETY

Girl Scouts Have Outing at Park

Nine Girl Scouts, the troop leader and assistant leader, met Monday evening for a weiner roast. The group met at the First Baptist Church and then rode to the park on a truck. After wading and hiking through Scout Canyon, they roasted weiners and marshmallows over an open fire.

Those attending were: Reta Jo Hale, Shirley Ann Morris, Gereta Graham, Donna Webb, Betty Don Pullen, Betty Jane Thompson, Nan Crowder and one guest, Jo Ann Hart, the leader, Mrs. Laura Noble and assistant leader, Myrtle Gibson.

The troop meets each Wednesday afternoon at 5:15 at the Baptist Church. Ten girls have passed the tenderfoot requirements and the troop expects to have its investiture ceremony soon. Girls of this age group are urged to attend the meetings.

TEL Class Meets With Mrs. Spencer

The T.E.L. Class of the First Baptist church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. J. S. Spencer for the monthly business and social. Mrs. Hattenbach presided during the business session.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald brought the devotional on "Peace" and read a poem, "God is Love." Mrs. W. B. Scott lead in prayer. Mrs. A. M. Wyatt told of "God's Promises." The nominating committee was appointed.

The hostess served refreshments to ten members following the program.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Jeff M. Moore, Pastor

SUNDAY SERVICES:

9:45 A. M. Sunday School, for the entire family.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.

7:30 P. M. Training Union, a group for every age.

8:30 P. M. Evening Worship.

9:30 P. M. Young People's Fellowship Hour.

WEDNESDAY EVENING

8:45 P. M. Mid-Week Prayer Service.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend each of these services.

"Give unto the Lord the glory due unto His name; bring an offering and come into His court. O' worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness." Ps. 96: 8,9.

For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment on S. 7th & Harrison. Adults only. Phone 240M.

Gilbert Bells Are Honored at Dinner

A dinner was held Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davenport of Lakeview, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell, who are moving to Alpine where Mr. Bell will be license examiner for the Department of Public Safety.

A chicken dinner was served on the lawn to six guests, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bell, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport.

Per Capita of \$30 For Schools Next Year Sets Record

The highest per capita apportionment in history, \$30, has been fixed for the 1945-46 school year by the state board of education.

This means that school districts will share about \$45,000,000 in this form of state financial aid next school year.

The board also increased from \$25 to \$27 this year's per capita apportionment by ordering distribution of an anticipated balance of \$3,381,000 in the available school fund at the end of the current year which is Aug. 31.

Next year's apportionment was based on a state property tax rate for schools of 35 cents per 100 valuation, the constitutional maximum. The rate will be set by the automatic tax board this month or next. The board has no alternative in fixing the rate because a law adopted at the general session of the legislature requires that it be set at the maximum.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Tom Mace of El Paso is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daugherty of Seymour visited Thursday of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser. Jerry Hooser returned to Seymour with his grandparents for a visit.

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Mrs. Ralph Howe from Saturday to Tuesday of this week were Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Hale of Shreveport, La. Mrs. Howe accompanied them to Seymour for a short visit.

Miss Genevieve Prater, who is employed in Childress, visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Mrs. Alma Absber, Mrs. Louis Cloud and Mrs. Lloyd Corbin of Lone Wolf, Okla., were guests of

Mrs. W. R. Taylor last week. They came for the first time to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennett El Paso came Monday their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson before going to Rock, Ark., where they will spend the week-end at their home.

Mrs. P. E. Craver of El Paso spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. W. D. McCool.

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