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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, AUGUST 9, 1945 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 9

## City Tax Rate Hiked 20 Cents to Meet Costs

To meet increased operating costs, which have been steadily rising through the war years and to offset the large sum paid taxes on the delinquent rolls, the city council Tuesday raised the tax rate 20 per cent for the coming year. Under the old rate of \$1 the city's income would lack approximately \$3,500 of meeting the budget set up for the new year. The new rate will be \$1.20 and will bring in an extra \$5,000.

The tax rate increase was made necessary, Mayor C. C. Hodges and council members explained, because of the upward trend in all operating costs. Labor and materials are costing more all the time, they pointed out, and all city employees recently were given a salary raise.

The budget made up for the new year calls for an expenditure of \$35,112.78 and estimated income—under the old rate, was fixed at \$31,777.70.

Taxes assessed for 1945 total \$25,450.75 but collections are not figured on more than 90 per cent, which would trim the sum to \$22,905.68. Other sources of income are an anticipated \$221 in poll taxes and \$3,281.38 from the two per cent gross receipts tax from the utility companies.

Property on the tax rolls has been gradually decreasing in value, it was pointed out, due to fires, the removal of houses and abandonment of others as residential quarters.

The large number of taxable property listings which have been on the delinquent rolls for 10 to 20 years, and on which foreclosure suits are now being filed, is another factor which has contributed to a decreased city income, it was explained.

The city filed a large number of foreclosure suits this week and plan to file approximately 100 such suits, but under state law it will be two years before the property can be sold and any revenue received by the city.

The city now is spending \$75 a month additional to previous costs in having trash hauled and the street maintainer is being operated continuously.

## Baptist Revival To Start Aug. 19

A revival meeting at the First Baptist church starting Sunday week, Aug. 19, has been announced by the Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor. The meeting will continue through Sunday, Sept. 2.

Coming here as guest preacher will be the Rev. W. O. Wright, pastor of the First Baptist church at Marlin, and considered one of the outstanding church leaders in Texas. Recently he accepted the pastorate of a large church in Dallas but practically the entire citizenship of Marlin signed petitions and took them to him in Dallas, prevailing upon him to return to the Marlin church.

Ira Powell of Beaumont will be in charge of the song services.

## Local 4-H Boys Win Honors in Baseball, Rifle, Other Events

Hall County 4-H club boys, perennial winners in state contests in livestock production and related matters, proved last week that they also excel in marksmanship and athletics.

At the district encampment at Lake McClellan when club members from 22 counties were in attendance, Hall County boys walked off with the grand championship in baseball, took first and second ribbons in senior rifle shooting, fourth and fifth places in junior rifle shooting, came out third in wood sawing, won the fattest boy and copped the grand and reserve championships in rifle shooting.

A total of 323 boys attended the encampment, which was described by Extension Service of-



PVT. W. O. JOHNSEY

## Lost His Life in German Fighting

Enlisting in the Army on Dec. 14, 1943, after having previously served in the Marines from 1927 to 1931, Pvt. William O. Johnsey was killed in action on last March 15, while fighting with General Patton's Third Army in Germany. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey and was born and reared in Memphis, finishing high school here in 1926. He was married to Miss Velma Monzingo in 1933, who with their three sons, Barry, 10, Wayne, 7, and Eddie, 4, is living in Fort Worth.

Pfc. Johnsey went overseas in January, 1945, and was serving with Company F of the 328th Infantry Regiment. During his service with the Marines he was in Nicaragua during the uprising there.

## Pfc. J. B. McWhorter Given Bronze Star Medal for Bravery

For dis-regarding his own safety and rescuing a wounded comrade in the face of enemy machine gun cross fire, Pfc. Julius B. McWhorter has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The medal has been sent to his wife, Mrs. Freta McWhorter.

Pfc. McWhorter went overseas in July, 1944, and served in Italy on the Fifth Army front in the 350th "Battle Mountain" regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division. He was injured in a ball game shortly after VE-Day and was hospitalized for several weeks, but writes his wife that he expects to leave Italy soon for the States.

## New License Man Now on Job Here

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Patterson and baby son have moved to Memphis, coming here from Odessa. Mr. Patterson is the new car license examiner for the Department of Public Safety, replacing Gilbert Bell who last week moved to Alpine.

Mr. Patterson will be in charge of the license division for the Memphis district which includes the counties of Hall, Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle and Motley.

## New Fight To Be Made For Hospital

Losing the first round in its fight for a Veterans hospital in Memphis didn't cause the local Chamber of Commerce to throw in the sponge — and President Horace Tarver and his board of directors now are on a campaign to land the second hospital which the Veterans' Administration has announced for West Texas.

At a meeting of the directors last Thursday night W. C. Davis was appointed as chairman of a special committee to re-organize and press the hospital fight.

On the committee with him are O. V. Alexander, James F. Smith, C. C. Hodges and Jim King.

Division Commander Henry Teubel of the American Legion has offered his help to the committee. Mr. Teubel, who lives in Tullia, secured the endorsement of the American Legion from the 18th Congressional district in the recent effort Memphis made for the hospital which was located at Big Spring.

The Veterans Administration recently announced a second hospital to be located in West Texas and Chamber of Commerce officials believe that Memphis has a far better chance of getting this one than it had in the first try.

Before Big Spring was picked as a location, there was no Veterans hospital anywhere in West Texas south of Amarillo, and the many towns along the T. & P. railroad in West Texas opposed the Memphis location as being too close to Amarillo. This argument can not be made now, however, for Big Spring is in the middle of a group of towns that were bidding for the other hospital.

New briefs will be prepared and contacts made with representatives and senators and officials of the Veterans Administration by the new committee which Mr. Davis heads.

## Services Sunday For Roy A. Scott

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the First Methodist church for Roy Alford Scott, 48 years of age, who was found dead in his bed at the Hudson Hotel early Saturday morning. Mr. Scott, who was in the sheet metal business here, had lived in Memphis since the age of two years.

He was the foster son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Scott, who preceded him in death by several years. His brother, Tom Alford, passed away 10 months ago.

Mr. Scott was born in Stephenville, Texas, on Aug. 22, 1896. He was a veteran of World War I. He is survived by two children, Tommy Joe Scott and Mrs. Charlene Eudy, both of Amarillo, and two grandchildren.

He was found dead at 6 o'clock by another roomer. Coroner Morgan Baker reported that death was due to natural causes. Rev. B. L. Peacock, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were Dick Spoon, Chas. Weir, Jim Webster, B. Webster, Ed McCreary and Clarence Wells.

## Four County Men Enter Army at Oklahoma City

Four Hall County men were inducted into service at Oklahoma City Wednesday, August 1. They were David Conway Gafford, Edwin Frank Glascock, Elmer P. M. Childress, and Teddy Jim Austin. All of these men were accepted by the Army.

This was one of the smallest number of registrants to enter service in one month from this county.



PFC. S. B. ESTES

## Pfc. Estes Home From Germany

Wearing two battle stars and the Infantrymen's Combat Badge, Pfc. Bailey Estes of the 104th "Timber Wolves" Infantry Division of the First Army is in Memphis on both a furlough and a honeymoon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes, but on route home he stopped in New Orleans where on July 28 he was married to Miss Mary Prudhomme, who was living in Beaumont at the time he entered the service in March, 1944.

Pfc. Estes participated in the Rhine River crossing at Remagen and his battle stars are for the East and West Rhine engagements. The German uniform, which he sent his folks and which has been on display at the Democrat office for several months, was found in a German house where his unit had evicted Nazi soldiers in house-to-house fighting.

At the end of his 30-day leave he will report to Fort Sam Houston for re-assignment.

## Jimmie Mahan To Assist Hamilton In Murder Case

Jimmie Mahan of Childress has been retained as special prosecutor to assist District Attorney Sam J. Hamilton in the Will Chamberlain trial at Clarendon, Aug. 20, it was learned this week.

Chamberlain is scheduled to go on trial before District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington on Monday week on a charge of murder in connection with the slaying of John Naylor on July 18.

A special venire of 150 men has been summoned by Sheriff Guy Wright of Clarendon for jury service.

## Lt. Billie Joyce Missing in Action

Lt. Billy Joyce B-29 crew member, has been missing in action over Guam since June 20, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Joyce, now living in Alpine, have been notified by the War Department. Lt. Joyce graduated from Memphis high school in 1941 and the family lived here until a few months ago. In a letter to Mrs. H. B. Gilmore this week they said they had heard nothing further from the War Department since the first message.

## Sgt. Howard Gilmore Is Home After 7 Months With Ninth Air Force Overseas

Serving with the 437th Troop Carrier Command of the Ninth Air Force as a radio operator in France and Germany, Sgt. Howard B. Gilmore is home this week, starting a 30-day furlough — and all pepped up over the prospects of victory in Japan. He is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and family.

Hesitant to talk about his experiences overseas, he said he heartily approved all "of these predictions of the war being over soon — and you can quote me on that."

Sgt. Gilmore, who was based in France, moved into Germany for 30 days duty before leaving for the states. He came home on a transport plane, by way of North Africa. He is wearing the Presidential Unit Citation, the Good Conduct and ETO campaign ribbon and three bronze stars for

## Hutcherson Youth Is Seriously Burned In Gasoline Fire

Rayford Hutcherson, 11-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson, was seriously burned late Monday afternoon when spilled gasoline was ignited and set his clothing ablaze as he and his father were pumping gasoline into the fuel tank of a tractor.

Both his father and his uncle, Edd Hutcherson, received painful burns on their hands in extinguishing the flames that enveloped the boy's body from his waist up.

The most serious burns suffered by the young boy were on the chest and one side of his face, but he also sustained burns to his arms, hands and back.

Dr. J. A. Odom, his physician, reported Thursday morning that the burns while serious were not considered critical now and he believed the youth out of danger, barring complications.

Friction or a spark from some cause ignited the fumes as the boy was holding the gasoline hose and his father was pumping the fuel. In some manner gasoline was spilled over the boy's shirt, and in a flash his clothing was ablaze.

Alfred Hutcherson and his brother, Edd, who was nearby, grabbed him and tried to tear off the boy's shirt, then picked him up and ran to a water tank and pushed him under. He was rushed to a local hospital.

Rayford's sisters, Mrs. Athalee Beckham of San Angelo and Dorothy Hutcherson, who was visiting her, came to Memphis Monday night after being notified of the accident.

Rayford was 11 years old Tuesday.

## All City Employees Given Pay Raise

All city employees have been given a salary boost since the new administration took office in April. Firemen last week were given a \$25 boost to their monthly checks. A 10 per cent raise recently was given members of the police department.

## Rains Close But Miss Hall County

Heavy rains fell to the east, south and west of Memphis Monday night and early Tuesday, but missed most of Hall County.

Moving in from the east rainfall was heavy this way as far as Childress, where 1.38 inches fell and Estelline and Parnell had good showers.

Paducah, Matador, Floyd and Tullia all reported good rains.

## Masonic Meeting Thursday Night

A special meeting of the Memphis Masonic lodge will be held tonight at 8:30 o'clock for the purpose of conferring work in the entered apprentice degree. Worshipful Master W. B. Hooser invites all local and visiting Masons to attend.

## Sgt. Howard Gilmore Is Home After 7 Months With Ninth Air Force Overseas



participation in the battles of Belgium, the Bulge and the Rhine.

## Complete Plans for Meeting, Picnic of Old Settlers

There'll be songs, music, patriotic addresses and plenty of time for reminiscing, when the Donley County Old Settlers hold their annual re-union Friday of next week, Aug. 17, at Tate's Grove, according to President W. I. Rains of the Association.

A basket picnic dinner will be spread at noon and everyone is asked to bring food. Every pioneer is expected to be present and invite anyone he wishes to attend.

All service men and ex-service men of World War II are especially invited to attend.

"So many of our pioneers have gone to their rewarths it saddens our hearts," said Mr. Rains, "but we who remain will meet to reminisce of days gone by."

Chairmen of the various committees are: water, John Tate; tables, Bob Mann; traffic, Tom Tate; coffee, Slat DeBord; old fiddle music, Milt Mosley; singing, Newt Waldron.

Each chairman will secure his helpers.

The following is a part of the program. An out of town entertainer is being secured and there will be plenty of entertainment for young and old.

America, by audience.

Pledge to the Flag.

Prayer.

Welcome address, Sam Lowe, Clarendon.

Response, Claude Wells, Memphis.

Song, arranged, Newt Waldron.

Address, Rev. Walter Patterson, Wichita Falls.

Beautiful Texas, dedicated to Mrs. W. I. Rains, arranged.

Business session.

String music, arranged by Milt Mosley.

Noon.

Sing song.

String music.

Out of town entertainer.

All who possibly can are asked to meet Thursday morning, Aug. 16, and help get the ground ready.

The public address system will be furnished by Womack Funeral Home.

## CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

Folks, I'm skeered. The scientists finally smashed some atoms and made the most powerful bomb imaginable and practically destroyed a city as large as Dallas. Perhaps the war against the Japs may end sooner because of the atomic bombs, and for which we will all be thankful. After that, what? Will we keep the secret formula from unprincipled leaders like Hitler and Tojo? The formula in the hands of the wrong kind of people would endanger the whole world. The thought is enough to scare the daylights out of peace-loving people.

After several days of real hot weather, too hot for comfort the temperature has scaled down since Tuesday and life is more rosy. Rains are on the way—I hope.

I have been laying off the subject of the Fairview Cemetery for the past two or three years. The good people of this area donated practically enough money to purchase a power mower for the cemetery, and then Schickler took power mowers and all other machinery off the civilian market, and the money is lying (Continued on page 10)



# WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

W. E. Wellman has returned home from Oklahoma. W. H. Wellman, Otto and Olen Kieth accompanied him home.

Mrs. A. J. Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and Eldon of Lakeview attended the singing at McAlister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rice and family have gone to Fort Worth to spend a few days with relatives.

Don Young of Tulsa spent this week with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel have returned home from Oklahoma after spending a few weeks visiting relatives.

Leon Griffin of Estelina spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and son spent the week-end in Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens and Jimmie Joe and Billy visited in Tulsa Sunday. Jimmie Joe is staying this week with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Zobe Hill and Rita Dean visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill Sunday.

Colleen and June Weatherly spent Saturday night with Weezie Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel and Bobby were Turkey visitors Sunday.

Jimmie Joe Stephens and Lee Roy Weatherly spent Saturday night with Sonny Imel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and son spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill.

A. J. and O. F. Goldsmith spent last week with Eldon Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherly and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pate and Clifford Rice were Memphis visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel.

# LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

(Carried over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family of Antelope Flat, Elwin Hodnett and son Jimmy Lee of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett and family of Clarendon and Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett spent Sunday at the Memphis park.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Noble and family of Bakersfield, Calif., and sister, Mrs. W. C. Noble are visiting their brother and wife, Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett and parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carolyn.

Pfc. and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett

have returned to Lakkeview after visiting three days in Cheyenne, Okla., with Mrs. Hodnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Cantrell and family; also a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Archer.

Mrs. W. C. Noble and children and W. F. Hodnett spent Saturday night at the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Guy Edens and family.

Pfc. Billy McQueen is spending the week with his sister, Mrs. T. R. Selle at Gotebo, Okla.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McQueen and family, E. L. Kilgore, and SC 3-c and Mrs. Van McQuire.

## Local Man Aboard Battleship Hit By Suicide Jap

Hiram E. Wood, GM 2-c, and son of Mrs. Silas Wood, was aboard the Battleship Mississippi when it was damaged by a suicide Jap bomber last January.

Below is an account of the bombing of "Old Miss" as released recently by the Navy:

Washington.—The battleship Mississippi, punctured by a suicide plane Jan. 9 at Lingayen Gulf in the Philippines, is back on the prow for Japanese with 300 per cent more fire power.

The Navy waited until today to tell about the action.

Twenty-two men were killed on the "Old Miss." Eighteen more were injured, and so was the 28-year-old fighting battleship. But she went right on fighting for three months, then went to Pearl Harbor for permanent repairs and general overhaul.

It was early in the afternoon when a carrier-based dive bomber danced around the Mississippi's superstructure, grazing the Navigation bridge, damaging several anti-aircraft guns, putting two larger guns out of action temporarily, and ripping out some communications channels.

Before the enemy plane went over the side, its bombs ripped loose and exploded 15 feet from the battleship's side. 75 shrapnel holes were found in the skin of the Old Miss, and the bomb blast bashed in four watertight compartments along the port side.

Fixing the partly flooded blisters was the first consideration.

"A cofferdam was constructed of metal, manila, canvas and mattresses," the Navy said, "and rigged to conform to lines of the ship's side.

"Forced into position by flotation pressure, the cofferdam stopped the leak long enough to enable welders and cutters to repair the shrapnel holes, and eventually empty the flooded areas.

"Holes lover in the water were plugged with special wooden plugs wedged and oakum."

It took but 20 minutes to douse fire started by the suicide plane.

## Lt. Keith Wells of Lakeview Awarded Navy Cross for Leading His Platoon Through Fire After Being Wounded

For extraordinary heroism on two Jima in leading his platoon in assault on a Japanese pillbox in the face of intense hostile machine gun, mortar and rifle fire even after he was severely wounded, Marine First Lieutenant John Keith Wells of Lakeview has been decorated with the Navy Cross.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Del E. Wells of Lakeview, Lieutenant Wells is now a patient at the Norman Naval hospital.

The citation accompanying the medal, which is signed by Lieutenant General Holland M. Smith, then commander of the Fleet Marine Force, Pacific, follows:

"For extraordinary heroism in action against the enemy while serving as a rifle platoon leader in a Marine infantry battalion on Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands, on 21 February, 1945. When he was ordered to attack across open terrain and dislodge the enemy from a series of strongly defended pillboxes and blockhouses at the base of Mount Suribachi, First Lieutenant Wells courageously and without regard for his personal safety placed himself in the forefront of his platoon and led his men forward in the face of intense hostile machine gun, mortar, and rifle fire, continuously moving from one flank to the other, leading assault groups one by one in their attacks on enemy emplacements, encouraging and exhorting his men to greater efforts. While personally leading his demolition squad in an assault on a formidable blockhouse whose



fire had stopped the advance of his platoon, he was severely wounded yet, despite his wounds, he continued to lead the assault until the blockhouse was destroyed. An hour later when the pain from his wound became so great that he could no longer walk, he established his command post in such a position that he could observe the forward progress of his men whose attack he continued to control for one-half hour more by means of messengers. By his exceptionally heroic leadership he so inspired his men that they destroyed at least 25 emplacements. His indomitable fighting spirit, great personal valor, and exemplary devotion to duty were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Services."

## Sgt. Williams Has Bronze Star For Heroic Action

Sergeant Felix G. Williams of Estelina, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front in the 363rd Infantry Regiment of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

The award citation read: "Five men were killed and four seriously wounded when a motor shell landed in the midst of a ration detail of fifty men. Although enemy mortar and machine gun fire did not let up, Williams picked up one of the seriously wounded men and carried him down a trail sown with mines. Noticing that the man was bleeding badly, Williams sat down and applied first aid. He then called for a litter team which came to his rescue. From there Williams led the litter bearers and the wounded man over 700 yards to an aid station through intense enemy fire."

His wife, Mrs. Eva Lorena Williams, lives at Estelina.

## Owls Beat Boys 10 to 6 but Play S'Norwood Next

The Owls won a ball game Sunday. They beat the local boys' team under the tutelage of Johnny Hancock. The score was 10 to 6 but the youngsters put up a hard fight and except for the wild first inning when the Owls scored six runs, they really had the edge.

T. Sgt. Harlie Taylor, home on leave, put on an Owl uniform Sunday and poled out a couple of home runs.

Dub Parker held his own with Snooze Edmondson on the mound after surviving the first inning bombardment.

The Owls take on Samnorwood at the local diamond Sunday. It will be the deciding game of the season, as the locals have lost one to the Collingsworth County boys and also chalked up a victory against them.

Line-ups Sunday were: Eagles—Vandeventer, lb; Henry, ss; Smith, 2b; C. Parker, c; Lamkin, lb; B. Hancock, lf; Hancock, cf; Reavis, rf; and Parker c. Owls—Stewart, ss; Hayden 2b; Edmondson, p; Hutcherson, lf; Saye, c; Taylor, cf; Davis, 3b; Stanley, lf; and G. Davis, rf.

## Rm. Royce Frisbie Visits Brother on Trip to England

Radioman 3-c Royce Frisbie left Sunday for Norfolk naval base after spending a short leave with his wife, Billie and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Frisbie. Aboard a naval transport, Royce has made two voyages to England recently and on both of his shore lay-overs he visited his brother, T-Sgt. Buck Frisbie, who has been with the Army services and supplies branch in England for two years. They met in Bristol. Royce believes his next assignment will be in the Pacific.

Dallas has the third largest Navy League in the United States.

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### Discharges of Ice Men Recorded in July

More than 100 ice men had their honorable discharges recorded in the county office during July. They

Raymond A. Howard was born May 9, 1914. He was inducted at Lubbock on June 11, 1942 and discharged April 24, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with bronze battle stars for the Aleutian Campaign.

J. S. Forkner, born Jan. 19, 1919 at Lakeview, inducted July 4, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston. He holds the European Middle-Eastern Campaign Ribbon with 6 bronze battle stars.

Earl E. Hill was born Oct. 19, 1916, inducted Mar. 16, 1942 at Ft. Sill and discharged at Ft. Sam Houston, June 21, 1945.

Willie B. Bulin of Turkey born Jan. 28, 1921 at Bogata, inducted Sept. 5, 1942 and discharged at Ft. Sam Houston, June 14, 1945.

Robert E. Mabry was born Sept. 2, 1912 at Honey Bluff, inducted Aug. 14, 1940 at Ft. Sill and discharged July 4, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston. He holds the African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with 12 bronze battle stars.

John H. Williams, Jr. was born April 6, 1919 at Ft. Sill and discharged July 15, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one Oak Leaf and the EAME with five bronze battle stars.

Lloyd M. Holland of Turkey born Aug. 8, 1918 and inducted Sept. 30, 1942 at Lubbock and discharged June 30, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with 6 bronze battle stars.

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at Ft. Sam Houston. He holds the Distinguished Unit Badge and the EAME with five bronze battle stars. T-5 William P. Moore was born Oct. 13, 1917 in Memphis. He was inducted Jan. 24, 1941 at the Induction Center in Lubbock and was discharged July 4, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston. Holds the EAME Campaign Ribbon with 5 bronze battle stars and the Bronze Star Medal.

T-5 Lonnie A. Lewis was born in Wellington on Aug. 8, 1918. Enlisted May 23, 1940 at Ft. Bliss and was discharged July 11, 1945 at Ft. Bliss. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with 4 Bronze Battle Stars and the Meritorious Service Unit Insignia.

S-Sgt. Isador F. Hardin was born here Aug. 15, 1921 and enlisted June 12, 1940 at Lubbock and was discharged July 9, 1945 at Ft. Bliss. He holds the Air Medal with 10 Oak Leaf Clusters and the EAME with 2 bronze battle stars.

Pfc. Morris O. George was born May 28, 1922 at Kingsing. He was inducted Oct. 22, 1942 at Lubbock and discharged from McCloskey General Hospital at Temple on July 11, 1945. He holds the AP Campaign Ribbon with 2 bronze battle stars, the Purple Heart, the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one bronze service star. He now lives on Route 2, Memphis.

Storekeeper 2-c George Helm Wilton was born June 22, 1903 at Newlin. Enlisted Sept. 10, 1942 at Los Angeles, Calif., and was discharged at Long Beach July 7, 1945 from the U.S.C.G.R.

S-Sgt. Clifford I. Bevers was born July 30, 1913 at Gainesville. Enlisted June 14, 1941 at Fort Bliss and was discharged July 15, 1945 at Ft. Sam Houston. He now lives at Lakeview and holds the AP Campaign Ribbon with three bronze stars and the Purple Heart.

Pvt. John W. Bush was born March 11, 1915. Inducted Mar. 10, 1944 at Ft. Sill, Okla., and was discharged July 21, 1945 from Brooke Convalescent Hospital. He holds the Purple Heart and the EAME Campaign Ribbon and now lives at Turkey.

T-5 Joe W. Burke was born Nov. 6, 1917 at Shattuck, Okla., and is now living in Louisville, Ky. He was inducted Feb. 7, 1941 at Lubbock and discharged July 23, 1945 at the Separation Center at Camp Atterbury, Ind. He holds the EAME Campaign Ribbon with 6 bronze battle stars.

Lt. Audie L. Murphy of Greenville and Farmersville, Texas, has more medals than any other man in the entire Army.

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### Sgt. D. S. Morrison Cited for Bravery In Action on Luzon

Sgt. Douglas S. Morrison of the Field Artillery in the Pacific has been cited for bravery in action. A copy of the citation was received by his mother, Mrs. W. L. Morrison of Lonsday, Calif., and formerly of Memphis.

Douglas is one of three brothers in service. John is in the army and stationed in Washington and Carl is in Europe serving with the Artillery and is expected home in the near future. The citation follows:

"For meritorious achievement in connection with military operations against the enemy at Luzon, Philippine Islands, from 21 February to 28 February, 1945. Assigned to a series of direct fire missions on enemy held fortifications in the Ermita District, City of Manila, on four occasions, Sgt. Morrison assisted in placing a 55 millimeter howitzer in exposed positions at a range of 100 to 400 yards. The gun was in full view of the enemy and was constantly subjected to enemy small arms fire as well as shell fragments and shattered masonry. Because of the necessity of fast occupation and steady fire, it was impractical to construct protective emplacements. Sgt. Morrison demonstrated remarkable courage and devotion to duty by his conduct under fire and efficient operation of the artillery piece.

Signed: CRAIG MOORE  
Lt. Colonel, AGD  
Adjutant General  
Sgt. Morrison also received the Bronze Star Medal award recently but details of that citation are unavailable at this time.

### Old Form Tire Certificates Not Good After Aug. 15

Motorists who hold certificates to purchase tires should be careful to check them to see if they are the "R-2" type, since all outstanding R-2 tire certificates become invalid for consumer use after August 15, the District OPA Rationing Division has announced.

For dealers, the invalidation date is August 31. Dealers may also during the month of September exchange R-2 certificates on hand September 1 at OPA District Office in Lubbock.

"However, consumers may not exchange their R-2 certificates if they have not been used before August 15—they will become invalid and useless," officials pointed out.

Purposes of the invalidation is to get out of circulation the easily counterfeited old R-2 certificates. R-2A and R-2B certificates are not affected since they are printed on government safety paper which cannot be easily counterfeited.

Passenger car and small truck tire quotas for the nation and for the Lubbock District remain the same for August as for July, but the quota of large truck tires was increased, according to District Rationing Executive William G. Williams.

The reduction of more than 34,000 in the large truck tire quota will require the most rigid conservation of tires in this category, WPB and OPA said. The District Emergency Truck Tire Board will screen all applications with the greatest care to assure that purchase certificates are issued to only the most essential applicants. Truck owners and drivers are urged to do everything possible to stretch the life of truck tires.

Production of both large and small truck tires was reduced by the recent strikes in Akron, Ohio. Fortunately, production of passenger car tires was not greatly cut by the shutdown of rubber plants.

Despite curtailed production, substantial inventories of most small size truck tires permitted the July quota to be repeated in August. Only exceptions are the 700-20 ten-ply and the 750-20 ten-ply that were short prior to the strikes and are now critically short. Because of the limited number of these size tires, the WPB has given OPA a separate quota for them and each application must show the size requested.

Two Texas correspondents have been killed on the battlefronts.

Texas ranks second among five mid-western states in production of military aircraft.

### People of Rusk County Seeking Help of Other Communities Getting War Plants Completed to Develop Iron Ore Deposits

People of Rusk County, through their local newspaper, are seeking the aid of people in Hall County and other counties in getting the government to complete a blast furnace and chemical plant to develop the iron ore deposits there.

Construction was under way on the plant, under government approval, but was suddenly stopped recently when the war outlook became much brighter. The people of Rusk county want it completed as a peace time project, and are asking the people of Texas to help them in their appeal to senators and Washington officials.

They have sent out the following statement:

This is an undisguised appeal for help from the people of one small Texas town and surrounding territory to the people of all other similar Texas towns and communities. And to make it as short as possible, here it is the story:

For over seventy-five years the people of Cherokee County have

### Legion Hall Is Given Scrubbing By Girl Scouts

Girl Scouts surprised Legionnaires when they gathered at the Legion Hall the other day and gave the place a thorough housecleaning, which prompted the following statement of appreciation by Adjutant Roy Guthrie:

"The members of the American Legion Post No. 175 were happily surprised when they gathered for their meeting on last Thursday evening to find their hall so beautifully clean. They learned that the Girl Scout Troop under the leadership of Mrs. O. A. Sturdevant and Miss Susie Johnson had met at the hall and given it a thorough housecleaning. These girls had washed the windows, scrubbed the floor, polished the furniture, and given the hall the best cleaning of its existence.

"When the Legion members agreed for the Scout Troop to meet in the hall, they had no expectation of compensation of any sort, but this act of appreciation upon the part of the girls and their leaders bespeaks a definite understanding of the Scout principles and a sincere willingness to cooperate.

"Girls, we thank you and are proud of you! Members include: Lois Wines, Marita Gibson, Mary Beth Green, Betty Jean Briscoe, Joyce Dubel, Leota Sturdevant, Mary D. McCollum, Edith Campion, Jay Carolyn Patrick, and the leaders, Mrs. Sturdevant and Miss Johnson.

Speaker Sam Rayburn has announced there will be a 350 bed ex-servicemen's home in Bonham, Texas.

The Texas Bluebonnet is poisonous and livestock shun it.

There are 176,425 Texans enrolled for Naval service.

August 9, 1945

### Way Is Cleared For Farm Veterans To Buy Supplies

A speedy procedure by which farm veterans of this war may obtain priority preference for the purchase of surplus equipment for use in their agricultural enterprises is now available through the AAA and the Smaller War Plants Corporation, Russell Smith, SW-PC district manager, Dallas, has declared.

Veterans who have been released from active duty in the armed forces and who need surplus government property for use on their farms should go to the County AAA committee in the county in which they live for certification, their applications are turned over to the nearest district office of SWPC, and SWPC then acts as the veterans' buying agent.

Applications have already been received in the Southwest Region of SWPC for tractors, trucks, harrows, plows, power pumps, power saws and many similar types of equipment for use on the farm. This equipment is being purchased from the disposal agencies as fast as it is declared surplus.

These commodities, if available in surplus, may be purchased through Smaller War Plants Corporation for cash or with a minimum cash downpayment of 15 per cent of the sale price of the item.

Smith explained that a few limitations apply in the case of the farm veteran desiring to purchase surplus property. His capital investment may not exceed \$25,000, he may not purchase in excess of \$2,500 worth of surplus, and the County AAA committee must certify that there is a reasonable probability of the veteran's success in the enterprise.

About 100,000 pounds of raw silk will be produced at Mineral Wells, Texas, this year.

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That's why it was so important that some way be found to keep America's mechanized might rolling on rubber—when practically all raw rubber stocks were in the hands of the Japs. America's Synthetic Rubber Program had to work out!

Well, it did work out. And one of the most important reasons why it did was the tremendous production of butadiene—essential ingredient of synthetic rubber—by oil companies such as Phillips!

Today, we know that when you see the Orange and Black 66 sign, you think of good motor oil and gasoline. In the future, when peace comes, we hope you'll remember Phillips as one of the greatest producers of wartime butadiene, and of the essential chemical ingredients for medicines, explosives, aviation fuel, and dozens of other things vital to the defeat of Germany and Japan.

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# Society

## W. M. U. Meeting on Monday at Church

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at the church for a missionary, business and social meeting.

The song, "Lead On, O King Eternal" opened the program and Mrs. Frank Ellis followed with prayer. Ms. W. C. Anderson brought the devotional, reading from the 2nd and 4th Chapters of Acts.

Mrs. W. D. Howell, state recording secretary of the W. M. U. brought a message on Missions. A solo was rendered by Miss Gwendolyn Scott accompanied by Mrs. Carl Smith. Mrs. Bud Godfrey presided during the business session. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved and Circle leaders gave reports on work for AfuHMo yecord- Ntor

on work for the month of July.

The following officers for the new year were recommended by the nominating committee. President, Mrs. Bud Godfrey; vice-presidents, Mrs. D. S. Miller, Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Ed McMurry and Mrs. Lynn Jones; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Pritchett; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Claud Johnson; young peoples secretary, Mrs. J. H. Smith. They were elected by the society.

During the social hour, refreshments were served to Meses. D. A. Grundy, Jack Boone, E. T. Prater, G. H. Hattenbach, L. O. Dennis, L. G. Rasco, Frank Ellis, L. M. Thornton, Byron Baldwin, Chas. Drake, Lynn Jones, Ed McMurry, Ed Clark, J. H. Smith, D. S. Miller, Carl Smith, Sam Hamilton, Bud Godfrey, W. C. Anderson, Jeff Moore, Leon Randolph, Frank Smith, Earl Pritchett, W. D. Howell and Miss Gwendolyn Scott.

## Lettie Wigington Wed on July 29 to W. H. Goodnight

On Sunday evening, July 29, at 6:30 o'clock in the study of the Central Presbyterian church, Amarillo, Miss Lettie Wigington and W. H. Goodnight were united in marriage. The couple was unattended.

Dr. R. Thomsen, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church, read the marriage vows, after which the popular couple left on a wedding trip to Colorado Springs and Denver. They returned to Memphis last Sunday.

Mrs. Goodnight is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dula Wigington of Lakeview and following her graduation from the Lakeview high school has been employed as office assistant and nurse at the Goodall hospital.

Mr. Goodnight is the son of Mrs. W. H. Goodnight, Sr., and is a graduate of Memphis high school. He served three years in the Army Air Forces and following his discharge from the Army has been associated with his brother, Hal Goodnight, at the Piggy-Wiggly store.

## Philathea Class Selects Officers For Coming Year

The Philathea Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening, Aug. 7, for their regular monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. C. R. Sargent with Meses. Glen Stargel, Theodore Adams, and Marshall Jones as hostesses.

The president, Velma Clark, presided during the business meeting. The meeting opened with the class song, "Somebody Did a Golden Deed," sung by the entire class. Irene Bradley offered prayer.

The out-of-town women of the class made the highest grade and were honored by Mrs. Henderson Smith who presented them with a corsage.

Devotional was given by Mrs. class. The meeting was adjourned by the president and the rest of the evening was spent in conversation.

Refreshments were served to the following: Meses. Mildred Brewer, Jeanine Johnson, Velma Clark, Ethel Kilpatrick, Neva Hickey, Gladys Smith, J. K. Smith, H. J. Howell who used John 3-17 as her scripture reading.

During the business meeting, reports were given from the different committees. The nominating committee recommended the following for class officers for the following year: president, Irma Hale; membership, Velma Clark; secretary-reporter, Elene Gilbert; stewardship, Irene Bradley; ministries, Gladys Smith; fellowship, Clara Pritchett. They were all elected and will be installed in September. Mrs. Jack Boone offered prayer for the new officers and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald gave an inspirational talk. Phil. 4:13 was said in unison by the Beatrice Huggins, Oystie Rogers, Irene Bradley, Vida Graham, Mattie Orah Jones, Clara Pritchett, Fern Boone, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Louise Howell, Jean Moore, Elene Gilbert, Fayrene Jones, Leta Adams, Marie Stargel, Ada Sargent and Miss Vonona Faye Sargent.

## County Officials Get Fee Raises Under New Law

County officials received many increases under a law passed by the 49th Legislature. New and increased fees were authorized for county and district clerks, tax collectors, constables, justice of the peace, county judges and others, according to an analysis of the law as made by Byron Utecht, veteran Austin correspondent.

"Its 12 pages" he writes, "set forth increased fees beginning with the tax collector and allocating to him 15 cents for every poll tax receipt or exemption certificate issued. Next comes the county judge, who is given \$5 for every lunacy case disposed of, and the same amount for every civil cause he adjusts.

For almost every scratch of the pen district clerks are given additional fees, from 16 cents for docketing each rule or motion to \$1.50 for the filing of an original motion. For each subpoena issued he will receive 25 cents. For each final judgement he will be paid \$1.50. There are more than 20 fee items, meaning mostly increases, allowed him in the bill.

Clerks of county courts were not overlooked, and they will receive from 10 cents to \$1. One item for the county clerk provides that he shall receive \$1 for filing and recording the bond and sworn statement of a livestock commission merchant, and for making a certified copy of this statement he is allowed another \$1.

Sheriffs and constables came in for their. The measure provides they shall be paid fees ranging from 50 cents to \$2. For serving a citation in a suit the fee is \$1.25; for the summoning of each witness in a law suit, 75 cents. For executing a deed to each purchase of property under execution of order of sale the fee is \$2. For traveling in the service

of any civil suit sheriffs and constables will be allowed 10 cents for each mile, going and coming.

The new law provides that sheriffs or constables shall receive 4 per cent of money derived from sale of real estate sold by execution, and while this is only for sales of \$100 or less, the scale is graduated up to one-half of 1 per cent for sales in excess of \$5,000.

For every day the sheriff or his deputies shall attend district or county court they will be paid \$4. Justices of the peace are included in the bill with fees ranging from 10 cents to \$1.50. For each citation they are given \$1, and there are more than 20 fees designated.

entitled to care under the emergency program made by Dr. Geo. W. Coe, Health Officer. The State Department of Health admits the program in Texas.

Heretofore the applicant for care had to be made by a serviceman who was in one of the eligible grades. Now all that is required to establish eligibility is proof that the wife was pregnant while he was in one of the eligible grades. The infant is also eligible for full care if his first year of life is such that the father of an infant whose mother did not die in care under the program is one of those grades at the time of the infant's first year of life, the infant's eligibility care under the program is lished.

The greatest effort of the policy, which is retroactive to January, 1945, will be in the infants of discharged servicemen under the program for the year in which the infant is led to care. The new regulation also clears up a matter which confusion has existed in whether widows and the infants are eligible. Under the interpretation they are question eligible.

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HONEY, Lone Star, 5 lb jar	\$1.25
MISSION PEAS, No. 2 can	15c
TOMATO SAUCE, can	9c
SPINACH, Wapco, No. 2 can	16c
AUNT JEMIMA MEAL, 5 lbs	29c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 pkgs.	23c
FOLGER'S COFFEE Lb.	33¢
AMARYLLIS FLOUR 10 lbs.	55c
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## Surprise Birthday Party for Couple

Miss Fieta McCreary and Harold Vandiver were honored Friday evening with a surprise birthday party in the City Park. Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Joyce Goodpasture, Mrs. Dick Vallance, Mrs. Ed McCreary and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

A picnic supper of friend chicken and two birthday cakes lighted with candles, and ice cream was served to Joyce Goodpasture, Jennie Dennis, Clara Jo Hayes, Betty Pullen, Ila Sue Davis, Jackie Youree, Edna Jo Kutch, Wayne Peabody, Leona McCraw, Jane Morrison, Ruth Akins, Wade Hill, Alvis Shelton, Charles Ed McCreary, Cherry Ruth Vallance, Richard Neel Vallance, Mrs. Dick Vallance and Mrs. Ed. McCreary.

## Ruth Ray Is Wed To Pfc. Salmon

In a simple ceremony performed by Rev. Paul Rich in the Baptist parsonage in Clayton, N. M., Ruth Ray became the bride of Pfc. Patrick H. Salmon on July 23.

The bride was attired in a yellow crepe dress with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white roses. Mrs. Salmon is a sister of Mrs. Grace Duke of Memphis and for the past two years has made her home in Amarillo.

Pfc. Salmon is the son of the late Morgan H. Salmon and for several years made his home at Brice. He has been serving in the Army in Germany the past several months.

Attending the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and son, Dan Jr., and Zack and Richard Dean Ray of Amarillo.

At the end of his 30-day furlough, Pvt. Salmon will report to Ft. Sam Houston. The couple are spending a few days in Raton, N. M., and Brice and then will be in Amarillo until the end of Pvt. Salmon's furlough.

## Dinner Club Has Meeting August 2

The Thursday Night Dinner Club met August 2 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. B. McMillan. A dinner of fried chicken was served to Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrell, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, Lloyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. John Bishop and Mr. and Mrs. McMillan.

Mr. and Mrs. Bishop who are leaving soon for Arlington, where they will make their home, were presented with a crystal sandwich tray of Cherokee Rose design.

The next dinner will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Newman, September 6.

## Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Gerlach

The Needle Craft Club met in the home of Mrs. Albert Gerlach Tuesday evening, Aug. 7. Mrs. T. D. Weatherby presided during the business session and the remainder of the evening was spent in conversation and needle work.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Perry Hale, C. R. Sargent, T. D. Weatherby, Robert Cummings, Sidney Mayfield, Bess Crump, Geo. Hammond, Earl Pritchett, Claud Hickey, Henry Newman and the hostess, Mrs. Gerlach.

The next meeting of the club will be held in the home of Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

A \$60,000 a year increase in pay went to Harry S. Truman when he took over the Presidency.

## First Christian Woman's Council Meets on Monday

The Woman's Council of First Christian Church met Monday at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. A. G. Kesterson. A short business session was presided over by Mrs. T. B. Rogers in the absence of the president, Mrs. E. E. Roberts. It was decided by the organization to send cartons as requested for over-run Allied countries.

The program topic for the afternoon was "Travelers All" with Mrs. Gerald Knight as program leader. Devotional, "Fullfill Ye My Joy", was presented by Mrs. Roy Coleman and was followed by hymn, "There's a Witness" and "When the Bugles Sounded" by Mrs. Clyde Milam. Hymn "Thou Thinkest, Lord of Me," dialogue, "From Queen to Cog", Mrs. J. A. Odom and Mrs. Cicero Milam. Hymn, "Tell me the Story of Jesus," poems "Child hood's Heavy Toll," Mrs. T. B. Rogers. The meeting was closed with the missionary benediction.

Refreshments were served to Meses. Gordon Maddox, T. B. Rogers, Gerald Knight, Cicero Milam, Roy Coleman, A. G. Kesterson, Clyde F. Milam and one guest, Mrs. Henry Fore of San Francisco.

## VANDIVERS HAVE VISITORS

Visitors in the J. H. Vandiver home this week were Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ralph Vandiver, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Vandiver and children, Barry Jo and Ronny; Mrs. T. M. McCormick, and Mrs. G. L. Pittman of Dallas. This is the first time Ralph has been in Memphis in over 12 years. He and Mrs. Vandiver have been in Norfolk the past four years but at the end of his leave, he will report to Dallas.

## Cautions Farmers In Penicillin Use

News that penicillin, the "wonder drug", has now been released for treating livestock as well as human diseases, brought a word of caution to stock producers today from livestock health authorities.

"Penicillin has very definite limitations, and there is danger that many livestock owners will be carried away by all the publicity it has received and endanger the recovery of sick animals by not knowing these limitations, says an announcement released here today by officials of the American Foundation for Animal Health. "The sulfa drugs, this new drug is effective against some types of disease-producing germs, but wholly useless against others. For this reason, a veterinarian should check any sick animal before penicillin is prescribed.

## Maternity Aid To Wives of Service Men Broadened

A serviceman's wife may apply for maternity care and care for her baby, under the emergency maternity and infant care program, even after her husband has been honorably discharged, promoted, or removed, provided she was pregnant during the period when he was in one of the four lowest pay grades of the services or was serving as an aviation cadet. On the same basis, she may apply if the husband and father is a prisoner of war, missing in action, or dead.

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SPUDS No. 1, red or white Pound	6c	Macaroni or Spaghetti 2 lb Package 25c
BEANS, No. 2 cut	16c	FRESH CORN Ear 5c
Gerber's Cereal, baby food 8 oz box	15c	Milk, Carnation or Pet, Baby tins 5c, tall cans 11c
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SAUSAGE Pure Pork Lb	35¢	Tomato Sauce, 8 oz. can 10c
Dressed Fryers	????	WEINERS Lb 35¢
Soy Beans, No. 2	9c	Blackeyed Peas, No. 2 20c
Sliced Beets, Kuner's, No. 2	16c	Sugar, pure cane, 10 lbs. 71c
Meal, Yukon, 25 lbs	\$1.20	Flour, Yukon, 50 lbs \$2.25
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**and Personals**

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- EA, Liptons, 1-4 lb. . . . 29c—1-2 lb. . . . 57c
- ICE, 2 lb. box . . . 24c
- RAFTS POWDERED MILK, box . . . 25c
- OPCORN, 9 oz. box . . . 16c
- EANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. jar W. S. . . . 28c
- ONEY, 2 lb. jar Sioux Bee . . . 61c
- RACKERS, 2 lb. box Krispy . . . 32c
- WAX PAPER, Cut Rite, lg. box . . . 21c
- AKE FLOUR, Swans Down, box . . . 29c
- UFFED WHEAT, Quakers, box . . . 11c
- RAPE NUT FLAKES . . . 11c & 15c boxes
- RICE KRISPIES, box . . . 13c
- POST TOASTIES, box . . . 10c & 15c
- WELCH GRAPE LADE, 1 lb. jar . . . 25c
- PIMENTO, 7 oz. jar . . . 23c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can . . . 33c
- DRANGE JUICE, No. 2 can . . . 23c—46 oz. can . . . 57c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can . . . 12c—46 oz. . . . 26c
- PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. can . . . 10c
- CHILE BEANS, Ranch Style, can . . . 11c
- LIMA BEANS, 303 size jar . . . 14c
- RED KIDNEY BEANS, 300 size can . . . 12c
- SPINACH, No. 2 can . . . 15c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans . . . 12c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Kuner's . . . 17c
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Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of El Paso are here visiting Mrs. Wiggins' brothers, D. L. C. Kinard and A. A. Kinard. Dr. Wiggins is president of the Texas School of Mines at El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo Johnson, Chas. and Francis of Childress, and S 2-c Robert Johnson were Memphis visitors Wednesday. They visited her mothers, Mrs. S. P. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cope and Judy.

A guest this week in the home of Mrs. Jeff Welcher is Miss June Moore of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelse Williams and three sons from California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lenoir, and his relatives of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bralley and son, Joe Bob, of Amarillo were guests Sunday of Mrs. F. H. Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell of Lubbock visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMicken. Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster are vacationing in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Chandler of Estelline visited Wednesday in Memphis.

Mrs. William Oliver Johnsey and sons, Barry, Wayne and Eddie, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest are visiting in Paducah with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son Denny returned to their home in Abilene after a week's visit here with Mrs. Robert's mother, Mrs. Ora Denny and other relatives.

Mrs. Gayle Greene of Lexington, Mo., is visiting her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene. Her husband, S-Sgt. Gayle Greene, is stationed in France.

**MEN IN SERVICE**

Pfc. and Mrs. Woodrow Roundbush of Altus, Okla., visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of Pfc. and Mrs. Marion Long. The two have been buddies since going into service in February 1944 at Ft. Sill, Okla.

Pfc. Joe Marion Long will report to Ft. Sam Houston at the end of his 30-day furlough which he is spending here visiting his wife, Christine Long and his mother, Mrs. Clara Long. Pfc. Long arrived in the States, July 4 after eight months overseas with a Quartermaster supply company. He served in five countries, England, France, Belgium, Holland and Germany as a driver of a weapon carrier. He wears the ETO Campaign Ribbon with two battle stars, and the good conduct medal.

After reporting to Ft. Sam Houston, he is scheduled to go to California for training in Pacific warfare.

Maj. N. A. Hightower, who is stationed at Enid, Okla., and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower several days last week-end and this week.

Pvt. J. O. Adams is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Adams of Lesley. He is en route to Fort. Ord, Calif.

S. 2-c Robert Johnson is home on a short leave after finishing special training in New York and Pennsylvania. Robert was employed as bookkeeper by Wm. Cameron and Co., before he entered the Navy. He will report to Shoemaker, Calif., Aug 13 for sea duty.

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**Basis for Point Free Meat in Lockers Given**

Requirements for persons who hold frozen food lockers have been outlined by the Enforcement Division of the District Office of Price Administration. Sam H. Alfred, Enforcement Attorney, pointed out that the basis of the locker-inspection program is the requirement that no rationed meat may be transferred or acquired without surrender of ration points.

Under certain conditions, persons are entitled to have point free meat in their lockers. A livestock producer may have slaughtered any animal he produced or raised without giving up points provided:

1. That he either operates a farm at which he resides more than six months of the year, or actually supervised the raising of the animal and was on the premises on which the animal was raised at least one-third of the life of the animal.
  2. That the animal was raised by the owner from birth until time of slaughter, or owned and fed 60 days preceding slaughter, or long enough for the weight of the animal to increase 35 per cent of its weight when acquired.
  3. That the resulting meat is for the owner's own household and that he does not intend to sell or transfer any of the meat.
- If the locker plant does custom slaughtering for his locker patrons he is required to give information to the Local Board of the livestock owner and to the District OPA office showing the weight of the live animal, dressed weight, kind of livestock and facts about the offal. If the locker holder was not entitled to meat point free, then he required to have a slaughterer's license and to have surrendered points for the meat transferred.

A locker operator is required to grade all meat handled or slaughtered by him, whether it belongs to a locker holder or any other person, before breaking storage or delivering it.

If the locker holder is a farm slaughterer and is entitled to the meat point free for his own consumption, he is required to grade or have graded all of his meat, but if he kills cattle for sale he must grade it or have it graded before carcass is broken, delivered or stored. He may grade the meat without applying or permission from the Federal Grading Service.

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**REPRESENTATIVE OF OPA RENT OFFICE HERE FRIDAY**

Miss Ann Martin of the Childress office of OPA, rent control will be in Memphis on Friday of next week, instead of on Wednesday, she announced. She will interview tenants, landlords or others who have rental problems. She will be in the county judge's office.

**Miss Ira Hammond Presented Degree**

In graduation exercises at West Texas State College, Canyon, on Wednesday night, Miss Ira Hammond was presented her degree. She had been attending the summer school. Attending the exercises from

Memphis were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman and Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond.

People in America, led by the New York World, contributed \$280,000 to pay for the pedestal on which the Statue of Liberty stands.

**Notice to Our Patrons**

**YOU ARE NOT REQUIRED TO SURRENDER RED POINTS**

Rumors are circulating that persons who are renting food lockers will have to surrender red points on the meat stored in their lockers. This is false.

**Any one eligible to put beef or pork in a locker box is automatically excluded from the requirements of turning in Red Meat Points.**

We are sorry—but at this time we do not have any empty locker boxes. And we have a number of names on a waiting list, who will receive boxes as they become available.


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<b>AMARYLLIS FLOUR</b> 25 lb Bag <b>1.25</b>	<b>GOLD STAR VINEGAR</b> 1 Gallon <b>39c</b>	<b>KERN'S PEACH JAM</b> Qt. Jar <b>52c</b>
<b>CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP</b> 10 1/2 oz. Can <b>10c</b>	<b>CONCHO TOMATOES</b> 1 lb., 3 oz. <b>12c</b>	<b>KARO BLUE SYRUP</b> Pints <b>16c</b>
<b>STOKLEY'S PUMPKIN</b> No. 2 1/2 Can <b>15c</b>	<b>CHB CATSUP</b> 14 oz.—10 Points <b>21c</b>	<b>HARVEST INN, Cut GREEN BEANS</b> 19 oz. Can <b>12c</b>

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## HALL COUNTY LEFT "OUT IN THE COLD" ON ROADS

All of us know, as we have known from the start, that the war will be over some of these days and for the past year the state highway department has been getting things in shape for a gigantic road construction program.

Improvement programs in the making and proposed projects naturally were halted when war broke out and all effort and vital materials were thrown into the fight against our enemies, but not to be caught unprepared, the highway department a year ago started urging local communities and county commissioners to submit their road building programs.

Month after month, at the regular meetings of the highway commission, road projects have been submitted by the various counties—and approved by the commission. When war conditions permit the extensive state-wide road building program will be launched.

Present indications, however, are that Hall County will be left "out in the cold" when the 60-million dollar program is begun.

This lamentable condition exists through no fault of the highway department. It is due to inaction of ourselves. We are to blame for not having any definite road building projects pending with the highway department on which work can be started when the program is given the green light. We are to blame because nothing has been done toward the building of a bridge on Highway 256 west of Lakeview and the extension of paving on this road to Silvertown, thus giving the lower Panhandle an east-west highway which means much to the future economic welfare of Memphis and the western part of Hall County.

Where other counties, through their commissioners courts, and chambers of commerce and similar organizations, have been on the job and getting highway projects approved, attending to such matters as right-of-way and other factors which have to be cleared up before work is started, Memphis and Hall County have done nothing either tangible or definite. We have no plans; we have not been on the job; we have not kept our projects alive, and we will not get a any roads—that is, not any time soon, and during the post-war era when employment will be of vital concern to all communities.

## LOADED WITH DYNAMITE

Give your serviceman a royal welcome—but, for his sake and for the sake of the rest of our fighting men, remember this: **What he knows may be dynamite!**

He has been carefully coached not to talk about things which can help the enemy—but he is only human. If you ask too many questions—if you repeat what he may be tempted to tell you, you may give valuable help to the Japs.

Such information is picked up and used by the enemy to kill our fighting men. Ships can still be sunk, advance information on new weapons discovered, valuable facts about our battle tactics can be revealed; and, above all, the enemy seeks to learn where, when and how we will strike him next. Every scrap of information you discuss may help him find the answers.

Remember—if you reveal military information, you may be endangering the lives not only of your own relatives and friends, but of thousands of other fighting men as well.

## Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE  
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

The government proposes to sell the Willow Run bomber plant, and other government-built war plants for 10 cents on the dollar. The unwise bureaucrats would take as little as 5 cents on the dollar, if they cannot get more. A navy officer comes forth with the sensible solution. After the war we shall tie up all our surplus ships to await another emergency. The ships will not be scrapped simply because we do not need them in the immediate future. They would probably be out of date if another war comes along, but they would serve a purpose. Remember the 50 old destroyers which we gave to England, and the fine service they rendered in saving that nation. All right, why then junk the war plants which were built by the taxpayers' money. Why give away the airplanes, and other war machines? If all of these munitions and all of these factories are kept intact, aggressor nations would know that we could start making war materials on short notice. The San Francisco Peace charter may not work. We may need war materials at an earlier date than any of us wish. But a good backlog of materials and war plants would be a handy method to encourage other nations to behave themselves.—The Canyon News.

Are you willing to help win the war against Japan? Naturally you say yes. There are two outstanding things those of us who are privileged to remain at home can do to aid our fighting forces. First, we can work to the limit of our strength and ability, without interruption; second, we can deny ourselves luxuries in order to buy the war bonds necessary to give our fighting men every ounce of equipment and food they need.

While millions of men are facing death and foregoing the pleasures of home and family life, every mother's son of us should put every dollar we can into financing this war, so that by the sheer weight of the equipment we throw into it we will bring it to a conclusion at the earliest possible moment, thereby saving the lives of countless loved ones.

After all, this is our war; our boys are the ones on the firing lines; our homes are the ones being saved. How much would your life or property be worth if the Japanese army and navy had not been held at bay and were not eventually demolished? Don't think that in buying war bonds you are in some manner doing someone else a favor; you are the one who is really favored by having an opportunity to buy them. Think what it means to be the boys at the front to know that the necessary money is given willingly to back them up.—Paducah Post.

Winston Churchill's defeat has

so many facets of significance and effects on world affairs that one can do little more, at this early date, than touch upon those immediately meeting the eye.

It again illustrates the great difficulty confronting any foreign power seeking to enter into collaboration with England or America. Months ago, Roosevelt spoke for America and Churchill for England. Now, neither Truman nor Altee will speak the language of their predecessors.

To the caution with which our Allies must deal with us, is forever added the unpredictable about-faces that sweep the Congress. How to stabilize a foreign policy and prevent its sudden nullification by popular election, is key problem among democracies, in these days of world collaboration.

Most important to us will be the effect upon President Truman who has been cautiously shaming a right of center course and feeling his way back to constitutional government, with just division of authority between the administrative, judicial and legislative branches.

On first thought, he might well feel this course hopeless here, in face of defeat of Churchill with so brilliant a war record, in long time conservative England.

Second thought should remind him however, that America has had her New Deal and is weary of it. England is yet to have hers and it may require from eight to twelve years for her to reach our stage of thought.

In this respect at least, we are ten to twelve years advanced on the cycle of government experimentation over our English cousins.

Just as Russia, starting at the extreme left, had to feel her way back to the recognition of individual merit and worth, so is America uneasy and afraid of government by administrative edicts, again seeking the solace and assurance of government by the people.

Had the Roosevelt test come after the war with Germany, and had our involvement with Japan been no greater than England's the upset might have happened here.—Moore County News.

## BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ladd Hagin returned Thursday from Douglas, Ariz., where they visited her mother, Mrs. Wallace.

Mrs. Carrie Hudspeth of Gainesville is visiting in the W. E. Davis home.

Mrs. Billie Glenn Fenix visited over the week-end in Amarillo with relatives.

Bobbie Murff of Amarillo spent the past week with his uncle, C. Rev. Lafe Smallwood of Stephenville and Tom Smallwood and family of Dumas visited over the week-end with their sister, Mrs. V. Murff and family.

M. L. Pittman and brother, D. T. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Holcomb of Fritch visited Thursday in the J. C. Johnson home.

Miss Willie Davis of Pasadena, Calif., is visiting her father, W. E. Davis.

Rev. Melton Evans of Skellytown fill hold a 10-day revival at the Baptist Church beginning Aug. 12. Everyone is invited to attend and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss of Amarillo are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rumpy.

Mrs. C. A. Hightower had as guests Sunday her sister, Mrs. Riddle and family of Claude.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon visited relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

## Julius McWhorter Awarded Medical Badge for Combat

Private First Class Julius B. McWhorter of Memphis recently was awarded the Medical Badge in recognition of his having daily shared with the doughboys the hazards and hardships of combat while serving with an infantry unit on the Fifth Army front during the Italian campaign.

The badge is an oval silver wreath across which is a litter. A caduceus and the Geneva Cross are superimposed. It is worn above decorations and service ribbons on the left breast.

McWhorter is an aid man with the 350th Infantry Regiment of the 88th "Blue Devil" Division. His wife, Mrs. Freda W. McWhortre lives in Memphis.

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## Ben Wilson New Red Cross Head In Hall County

Ben Wilson is the new chairman of the Hall County Red Cross chapter. He succeeds E. E. Roberts, who has been head of the Red Cross locally for the past several years. Mr. Roberts recently tendered his resignation and Red Cross officials from the St. Louis headquarters announced the appointment of Mr. Wilson.

As chairman of the used clothing campaign in Hall County this past spring, Mr. Wilson set a record for the rest of the Plains country, not only in the amount of clothing collected but in the

organization of committees completed their task schedule.

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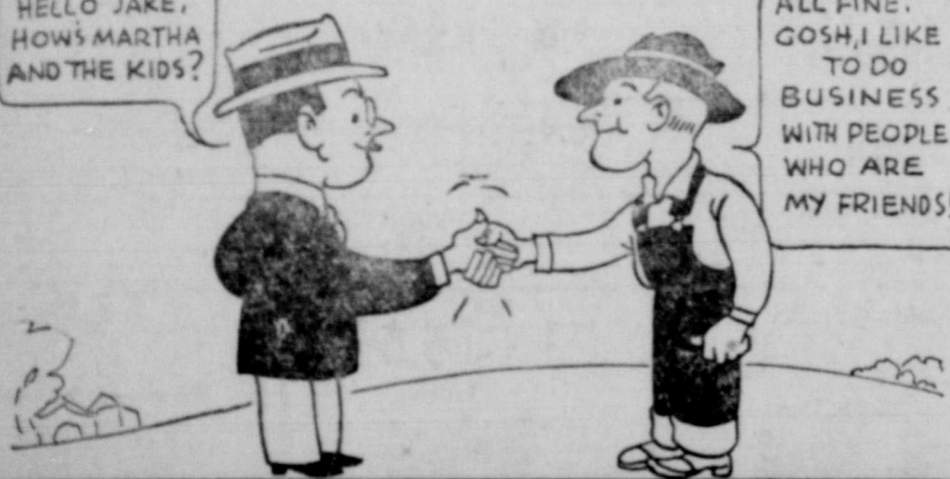
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## Plans of Rome Would Require Book, Says Sgt. A. A. Callahan, Who Recently Spent 5 Days in Famous Italian City

name and describe all of the sights in Rome would require a book, says T-Sgt. A. G. Callahan in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McCann. Sgt. Callahan is with the 85th bomb squadron based in Rome and writes in detail of his five-day rest to the famous city.

order for a person stationed in the City of Rome to visit that City they must have on rest orders. Rest orders are allotted by each command in this theatre to the units of their Headquarters. There are many men that can go to rest camps each week for exceeding five days. Being that of the men in my Squadron taken that trip in some or another I was able to get these orders last week and to the trip.

The Air Force operates and maintains a rest camp for their units and is located on the grounds of the Mussolini built for the World Olympics which were held. The building which is the Air Force Rest Camp of a modern design and contains the latest conveniences. Upon arrival you are assigned a bedroom one of the rooms of the several floors and floors that comprise the complete building. You are assigned to be in that bed at night in order to meet bed check which is taken around one o'clock every morning. The Rest Camp contains a large Day room and where one might buy all the different kinds of mixed drinks, sodas, and other drinks they would care to have. Also in the Day Room are many tables and chairs where one might pause for a little rest, a juke box to supply music, two ping-pong tables, two pin-ball machines to occupy your skill, and a piano tuned to the right key (very unusual for Italy) bring out the local talent.

There is a large Barber Shop with eight chairs to clip the G. I.'s billifully trained curls and to recover the brush covered face, two shine boys to put a gloss on the stepping out slippers, and a girl to put the finishing touches in the finger nails. There is a large mess hall on the first floor to supply the G. I. with nourishment to stand the rush of activities he will meet. I am sorry that I can not report on the type of food they served there as I was always eating in town and never ventured inside the door of the above mentioned place. There is a large dispensary to care for the

medical needs of nasyon who requires that attention.

Located about two blocks from the Rest Camp is a club operated by the Air Forces for those who are at the Camp. It is operated under the name of the Tiber Club. The Club overlooks the Tiber River which separates it from the Rest Camp. Along the river bank for four blocks are tennis courts, basketball and volleyball courts, a roller skating rink, and a large swimming pool which is operated by this club. Inside the Club there are several rooms given over to reading, writing, and leisure; there are two rooms where light snacks and cokes are sold; and the large room of the Club is given over to four dances a week with some of the best known G. I. dance bands in this theatre supplying the sewing and sway the dancing way. The society clubs of Rome have dedicated their services in supplying the Club with the best class of Italian girls who are always joining the boys in dancing and playing games, or just talking. Yes, the number of girls in Rome who speak fluent English is more than one can imagine.

For the convenience of the boys at the rest camp there are busses running every half hour into downtown Rome and return. The busses make their last run at 11:30 at night. The curfew for all Allied Soldiers is 12:00 midnight.

After about a twenty minute ride into town you leave the bus at the Gallery which is located about the center of the downtown district. When one first reaches Rome they are somewhat bewildered at the lay-out of the city. After one looks at a map of the city of Rome, they will see that the streets are constructed so as to begin or end at a Piazza and run like spokes to a wagon wheel. In every Piazza there is either a monument or a fountain. The first thing a person does before beginning to see the sights of Rome is to purchase a map to find directions.

To see Rome in five days completely is somewhat of a problem but it has been done. A G. I. has three alternatives: Red Cross tours, Cook tours, or just picking out spots and visiting them. I chose to pick my own spots with a buddy from my squadron and I think that we were able to see more than either one of the tours offered. Rome offers both the old and the new with a wide avenue for understanding of the developments through the times. When one thinks of Rome, he should not think of Italy as a whole but should review in his

mind the history dating back before the birth of Christ and what it has offered during its twenty seven hundred years to civilization and the world.

To name and describe all of the sights and places that one sees as he travels through Rome would take more than a book so I will only name a few of the most interesting and add a few words of description to some of them as I saw them. One must mention first the many churches for when you think of Rome, you think of it being the center of the Roman Catholic religion. Though most of the churches in Rome are followers of the Roman Catholic belief, they are not the same for they vary in many respects. There are four main churches in the Basilica and they are Saint Paul's Cathedral (mother of all churches), Saint Peter's Cathedral in the Vatican City, and two others. Two other churches worthy of mention are Saint Maria Maggiore and Saint Giovanni (John) in Laterano which possess both beauty and the last words of Gothic design.

## Hedley Ball Club Has Good Record, Beats Clarendon

The Hedley baseball club, a group of youngsters managed by Clifford Johnson, is proud of its record this season—and a look at the score book shows good reason.

The youngsters, some of whom are yet in school, have played everything that came along, including Lubbock and Amarillo teams as well as strong teams from this section. They beat Clarendon last Sunday, 16 to 6, with Sam Owens and Hill in the box. They have defeated Samnorwood twice, the DeMolay and Amarillo Furniture teams from Amarillo and a strong team from Lubbock. Losses have been to Memphis and to Clarendon's senior team.

## Vista Dome Car Here on August 14 On Trial Run

The Burlington's new Vista Dome car, an observation car with an upper deck glass dome, will be in Memphis on the night of Aug. 14. Agent John J. McMicken, announces. The car will be attached to the Zephyr when it comes through here next Tuesday at 8:10 p. m. and is being demonstrated over the Burlington system this month.

The new type car gives passengers an unobstructed view of the countryside and the Burlington plans to place them in general use after the war.

## Former Memphis Man, John Mosley, Dies at Dalhart

John H. Mosley, former resident of Memphis, died early Monday morning at his home in Dalhart. He was 60 years of age and was with the Furr Food Stores. The family is well known locally and his son, John H. Mosley, Jr., was with the City Grocery for several years before moving to Dalhart. He was manager of the Furr stores when he entered the service. He is now with the SeaBees in the South Pacific.

Besides his widow, Mrs. Annetta Mosley, and his son, John, Mr. Mosley is survived by two brothers, Joe and Wesley Mosley, both of Darrouzett and six sisters, Mrs. Grace Pierson, Nashville, Tenn.; Mrs. D. E. McCoy of Higgins; Mrs. James Penson and Mrs. Callie Tuttle of Shattuck, Okla.; Mrs. Roxie Hutton of Los Angeles and Mrs. Kate Sutton of Sanulpa, Okla.

Mr. Mosley was a member of the Methodist church and had been a Mason for 30 years.

## Jerry Wright Is Now With Blackmon At Texaco Station

D. R. "Jerry" Wright is now associated with Herbert Blackmon at the Texaco station, Tenth and Main. Mr. Blackmon announced this week.

Mr. Wright has been in the service station business in Memphis for many years and at the Texaco station will specialize in lubrication and other service needs.

## Guard Members Will Have Dance Next Wednesday

A dance sponsored by the 41st Battalion, Texas State Guard, will be given next Wednesday, Aug. 15, at the Childress Hotel.

Members of the Memphis company and the other four units of the Battalion have been mailed cards, which must be presented for attendance. All members must be in uniform.

Any member who does not have transportation is asked to get in touch with Lt. George Thompson, who is arranging for extra cars.

## Lakeview School To Open Aug. 20

Lakeview schools and others which are affiliated will open classes for the new term on Monday, Aug. 20, it was announced this week.

Lesley, Brice and Pleasant Valley, which send high school students to Lakeview, also will open on that date, as will Plaska. The early opening date will permit a recess in schools during cotton picking season.

Lakeview has a new superintendent this year. He is Loren Denton, principal and athletic coach, who has been elevated to the office of superintendent to succeed M. J. Coleman who recently moved to another school.

Brrr . . . 45 degrees May 17, 1945; the coldest Texas morning in this area, since the 47 degree of May 17, 1901.

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**Meats and Fats—** Book 4, red Q2 through Z2, A1 through K1, value 10 points each, good; Q2 through U2 expire August 31.

**Sugar—** Book 4, No. 36, good through August 31.

**Shoes—** Book 3, Airplane Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, value 1 pair each, good until used.

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Italian Style Spaghetti . . . . .	17c	Honey, Pure, 5 lbs . . . . .	\$1.38
Blackeyed Peas, Pecan Valley . . . . .	18c	Mince Meat . . . . .	27c
Tomato Juice, 1 qt, 15 oz. . . . .	27c	Mushroom, Tomato Sauce . . . . .	15c
Apple Jelly, Tropical . . . . .	20c		

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Non-Rationed Shoes . . . . .	2.98 and 3.79	K. B. 16 percent Dairy Feed, 100 lb . . . . .	2.50
Ladies' Outsize Step-ins . . . . .	1.49	Meat and Bone Meal, 100 lbs . . . . .	\$4.25
Boy's Sun Suits . . . . .	\$1.00	Rabbit Pellets, 100 lbs. . . . .	\$3.80
		Wheat Bran, 100 lbs . . . . .	\$2.35
		Sweet Feed, 100 lbs . . . . .	\$2.35
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		Alfalfa Hay . . . . .	90c

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### J. A. Gregory Has Letters From Both Sons, Now in Navy

Letters from both his sons in the Pacific, S 1-c Doyce Gregory and S 1-c Chester Gregory, were received recently by their father, J. A. Gregory. They wrote as follows:

Dear Dad: Here I come again after so long a time. I have not written anyone but Dot and Mom for a good while and then not very often. We have been busy as everything. All my spare time, I put into sleeping and believe me, that is not much.

There are some more boys and I get together and read and discuss the Bible every once-in-a-while. Really makes me feel better. Have you heard from Doyce lately. Hope he is still at that hospital not out here. Well, Dad, I am fine. Haven't been sick or anything. In fact, I am gaining a little weight. I must close as I have to go on watch. Sorry this is short. Lots and lots of love to Dad, your son, CHES

Dear Dad: Well, how does this find you this rainy afternoon? Boy, it has been raining all evening. I wish Hall County could get part of this over here. This sure would be a good climate for cotton I believe. You could plant during the dry season and just let it grow. No frost or anything. These dumb people over here don't know anything but to beat the Americans out of their money. I hope you got to go down in East Texas and visit around some. You never did go last year did you? I believe you have because I haven't heard from you in a long time.

I am working in the laundry again. I guess I will work here until my time is up. There are rumors that this place will break up the first of the year. My time will be up in February. I will probably be home in March or April. That sounds like a long time, doesn't it? But a really long time, doesn't it? I am really lucky in getting to stay here. Everyone of the boys but about two are up North now. My best buddies left the other day. I

am the only one left in our company. How long do you think the war will last, Pop? I hate to think of this next invasion. It sure is going to be a big one, and going to be awful but it's got to come. The sooner it comes the sooner it is over. I'm afraid the Japs are holding back a bunch of planes. Our invasion will be so large, they can't realize how powerful it will be. Take care of yourself Dad and remember, I am still the same boy that left you. I am looking forward to seeing you again. Your son forever, DOYCE

### Wellington Man To Fill Pulpit Here on Sunday

In the absence of the Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor, the service at the First Methodist Church next Sunday morning will be conducted by S. R. Pinkston, prominent Methodist layman of Wellington. Mr. Pinkston is accustomed to speaking to Church gatherings, and the congregation of the First Methodist Church will find his address Sunday morning both interesting and inspiring.

There will be no services at the evening hour during the absence of the pastor who is on vacation.

On Sunday, August 19, the morning services will be conducted by Rev. E. D. Landreth, district superintendent of the Clarendon District, and former pastor of the Memphis church.

### Lakeview Baptist Revival To Start Sunday, August 12

Revival services at the Lakeview Baptist church will open next Sunday, Aug. 12 and continue for two weeks. Services will be held twice daily and preaching will be done by the pastor, Rev. L. M. Clements.

The church choir, directed by Lester Bevers, will sing at all services. The public is invited to participate in the meeting.

Maj. Gen. Claire Chennault, leader of the Flying Tigers, was born in Commerce, Texas.

During 1944 in Texas, 24 railroad employees were killed and 1,034 injured while on duty.

### NEWS about men in the Service

Sgt. J. C. Monroe left Monday for San Antonio after spending a 30-day furlough visiting his mother. Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin. Sgt. Monroe spent 25 months overseas with the 8th Air Force in England before returning to the States.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jack Cromwell of Wichita Falls visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Lakeview.

Week-end visitors in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Russell McAnally of Lakeview were: Petty officer 2-c and Mrs. Charles Lesley Ratliff, Mrs. Willie F. Smart, Mrs. A. D. Cowling and son Dee, of Tucumcari, N. M., Mrs. W. A. Smart and daughter, Sherry, of Borger and Mrs. Kirby Smat and twin baby boys of Morton. Petty Officer Ratliff is stationed in San Bruno, Calif.

Lynn B. Jones, S 1-c, was last week transferred to a hospital at Norman, Okla., from California. His family met him in Amarillo last Saturday and spent several hours with him.

Mrs. Leroy Scott returned first of the week from California where she had been several weeks with her husband, Petty officer first class Leroy Scott, who has recently been shipped to the Southwest Pacific.

Lt. Col. J. R. Wimberly, with the Pacific Warfare Board in Manila, is now in the States on official business. He came by plane from Manila to Gainesville in five and one half days. He visited his family in Gainesville a few hours and came to Memphis Wednesday of last week to visit his mother, Mrs. G. A. Wimberly. He is now in Washington, D. C. on official business and will soon return to Manila.

### Housewives Share Sugar With Others

A recent campaign to encourage housewives who had certificates for more canning sugar than they actually need for that purpose to return them to their local War Price and Rationing Board so that essential users could receive their share has already resulted in about 25,000 pounds reclaimed in the six states of this OPA region.

This plea to housewives to share their sugar supplies with other home canners has gone unanswered and the results show that the spirit of neighborliness is still paramount in West Texas, the District OPA reports.

Home canning sugar issuance has been cut to about five pounds per person in this District because of limited supplies. Original plans called for issuance to continue through October, but because sugar stocks are depleted and sugar has been so hard to locate in the past few months, issuance has been speeded up so that the program will be completed by August 31. This will give the housewives their certificates earlier so they will have time to find the sugar and have it ready for late fall canning.

"This does not mean that the total amount to be issued to home canners will be any less," according to OPA Rationing Executive William G. Williams. "It merely means that what is available for home canning will be issued in less time so the program can be completed."

A Bible valued at \$10,000 was presented to Baylor University by L. K. Kraft, Chicago cheese magnate.

Joe Ben Lievre, the world's oldest fighter plane test pilot, is at North American, Dallas, Texas.

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### Invite Families of All Service Men to Legion Program

All service men, ex-service men and parents, wives and families of all, are invited as special guests tonight at the installation of new Legion and Auxiliary officers at the Legion home.

Installation services will start at 8:30 and will be presided over by Division Commander Henry Teubel of Tulsa. Louie B. Merrell is the new Legion commander and Mrs. Oren Jones is president of the Auxiliary. Following the ceremony a watermelon feed will be served.

Notices have been sent all members of the War Dads, by President W. T. Hightower, urging them to attend.

### PERSONALS

Mrs. A. J. Nash returned to her home at Delano, Calif., last week after spending two weeks with her son, Lt. Ronald J. Nash and daughters, Mrs. Clyde Messer and Mrs. Pheaton Alexander.

Don Springer of Ashtola spent the week-end visiting his cousin, Patricia Alexander of Eli.

Joyce L. Monroe, son of Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin, and who was recently discharged from the AAF with 128 points to his credit, has accepted a position with Montgomery Ward and Co., of Lubbock, as department head of sporting goods and equipment. He left for Lubbock August 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander and Patricia visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer of Ashtola.

Miss Nell Messer is visiting Patricia Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook of Lubbock visited the past week-end with Lt. and Mrs. Ronald Nash and Rhonda Kay at Lakeview.

Mrs. W. M. Day of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum and other relatives several days last week. She has not heard from her husband, Lt. Walter M. Day, in six weeks. He was in France, on his way home, when he wrote last.

Miss Mary Wells is visiting relatives in Anisma this week.

Mrs. R. A. Brame of Brunsville is a guest in the J. P. Clayton home. She arrived last Thursday.

Odena and Rachel Yarborough were luncheon guests of Estelle Sweatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner left Sunday for a short visit with relatives and friends in Ft. Worth and Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Webb are visiting this week in Kaufman. They left Saturday and plan to return this week.

Cadet Nurse Coleen Baker of Houston came Monday for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Giles.

Kent Archer, son of Mrs. Blanche Archer came Sunday for a short visit in Memphis. He is employed as an electrician in Portland, Ore.

Jo Mitchell, who is taking a cadet nurse training course at Lubbock, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Mitchell, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hill of Fort Worth visited from Saturday un-

til Thursday with her mother, Mrs. R. T. McElreath and other relatives. Miss Dorothy Gowan, Margaret McElreath and Mary McCollum returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and Mrs. Claud Johnson returned home Tuesday after visiting for several days in Lubbock. Mrs. Johnson visited with her sister, Mrs. Guy Wright and family, while Mrs. Lindsey visited her daughter, Mrs. Norman Heath and Mr. Heath.

H. B. Gilmore came early last week for a visit here with his family. Mrs. Gilmore returned to Dallas with him Friday to spend the week-end. While there they purchased a home and Mrs. Gilmore and Jerry will move to Dallas as soon as they can get possession.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey, Sgt. Howard Gilmore, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and son Jerry spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Turkey visiting with Mrs. H. Gilmore.

W. C. Proffitt was a Memphis visitor Monday en route from Wichita Falls to his home in Amarillo.

Visitors in the J. N. Helm home over the week-end were Misses Jean and Mary Brook, Carl Wilderson, Jr., Charles Monroe, Ralph, Louise and Leon Helm, all of Liberal, Kansas. Other visitors were Mrs. George F. Helm and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Helm, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chapman and children Joyce and Maynard of Fort Worth left Sunday after a visit with Mrs. Chapman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison. Mrs. J. D. Sims and daughter, Sherilyn, accompanied them home for a short visit.

Miss Muffet Merrell, who is a student of TSCW at Denton, is spending a few weeks vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell.

P. H. Wyatt of Frederick, Okla., and J. C. Wyatt of Tell visited their brother, A. M. Wyatt, here first of the week.

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ter, Barbara Ann, arrived Saturday from Denton to visit E. E. Roberts and family. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Roberts are sisters.

John M. Hull of Wellington visited friends here Saturday.

Miss Shirley Whaley of Weatherford came Sunday to visit her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.

Mrs. Doc Barber, her daughter, Mrs. Bob Griffin and small daughter, Mary Linda, of Oklahoma City are visiting their sister and aunt, Mrs. Pearl Massey and other relatives.

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# SOCIETY

## Miss Morrison Becomes Wife of Clarence O. Kemp Ceremony on July 29

Monday, July 29, at 2:00 p. m. a single ring ceremony presided at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Kemp, 2024 Lipscomb Street, formerly of Memphis. Miss Morrison became the bride of Clarence O. Kemp, son of Mrs. W. M. Kemp of Memphis.

The ceremony was solemnized by M. C. Cuthbertson, minister of the Central Church of Memphis. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bridesmaids, Miss L. A. Lester, sister of the bride, and Miss M. C. Cuthbertson, minister of the Central Church of Memphis.

The bride is now employed by the Santa Fe Railway Company. The bridegroom is a graduate of the Pampa High school. He is now employed by the Southwestern Telephone Company.

Following the reception, the couple left for a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, Colo. The bride selected for traveling a two-piece model suit of pink gabardine with white accessories.

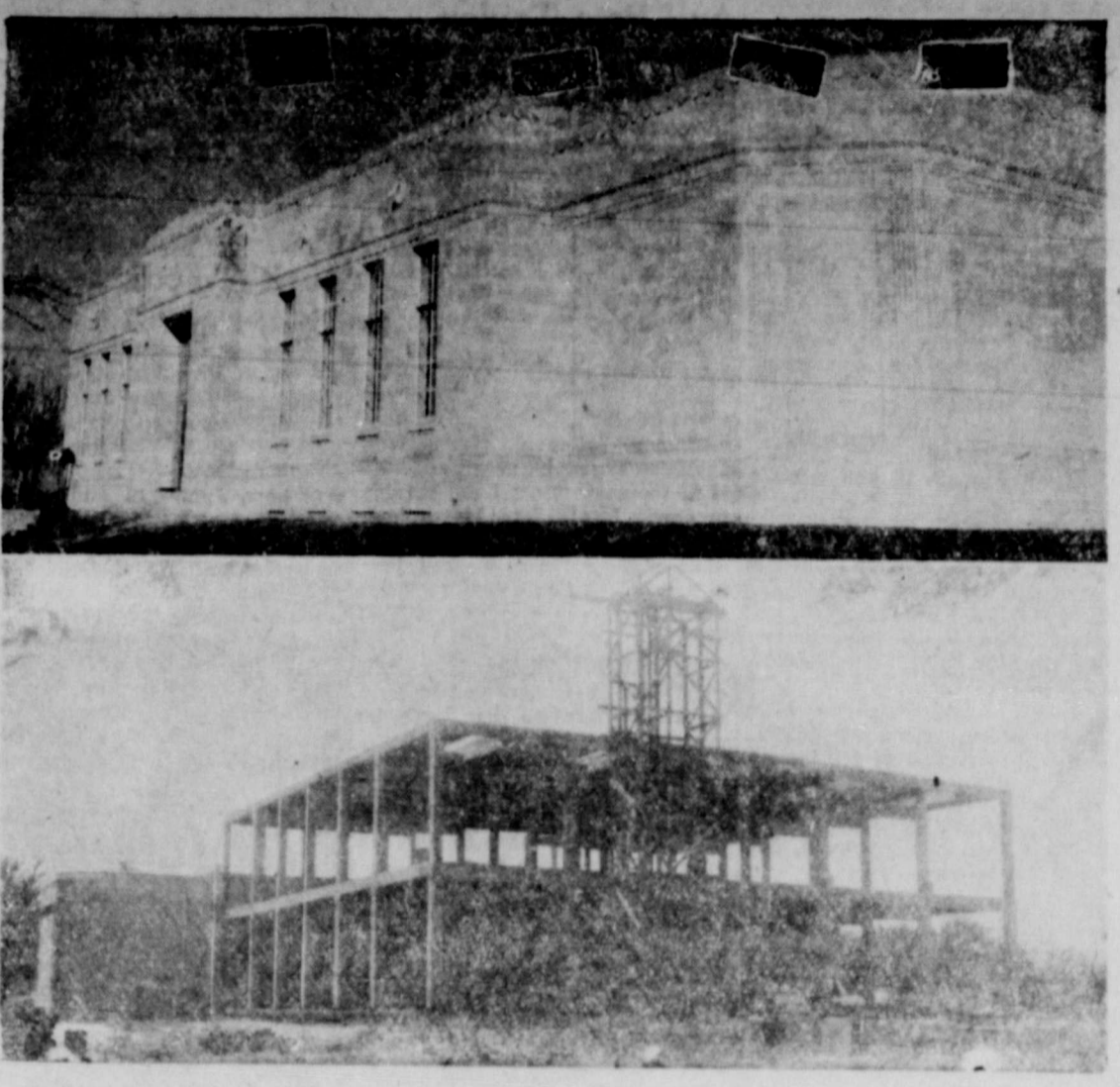
Out-of-town guests for the wedding were: Mrs. J. H. Knight, Mrs. J. A. Hutchins and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Kemp and Katherine of Petersburg, Mrs. E. J. Reasoner, Mrs. R. M. Skrehot, Mrs. A. P. Hendrick and Patsy Cushman, all of Wichita Falls.

A bridal shower, honoring Miss Morrison was given at the home of Mrs. William Curtis, 1613 Fillmore, Friday evening, July 27.

Mrs. Lilla Boyer and daughter, Mary, who have been guests of Mrs. Foreman, left Sunday for Amarillo en route to their home in Lomita, Calif.

Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely, Mrs. T. K. Treadwell, Rev. and Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman and family, left Monday for a vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

## Campaign On To Raise \$60,000 for Completion of Museum



The campaign is on to raise \$60,000 for the completion of the second unit of the Panhandle Historical Society's Museum, which is located on the campus of West Texas State College, Canyon.

Quotas of \$1,000 have been assigned to various counties of the Panhandle by the finance committee, of which H. C. Pipkin of Amarillo is the chairman. Many counties have already raised their quotas and will continue the campaign to double the amount requested.

The above picture shows the first unit of the Museum, which was completed in 1932. This unit was made possible by an appropriation of \$125,000 by the Texas legislature provided that the people would raise an equal amount. Because of the great interest in the Museum, the pioneers contributed \$40,000 for the first unit and for equipment to open the Museum.

The basement for the second unit was completed in 1937 with additional funds raised by Panhandle citizens, who are interested in preserving the unique history of this region, and a federal grant through WPA. The steel and concrete frame for the second unit had been erected when the war stopped construction. A large part of the materials to complete the second unit is on the ground. The large part of the \$60,000 now being raised is required for labor for the second unit and for display cases after the unit is completed.

The Museum is considered by historical authorities throughout the nation to be one of the most complete regional museums in the world. More than 375,000 citizens from every state in the union have registered as visitors since the opening of the Museum. School children from every part of the Panhandle come to study history of the pioneer days as revealed in the Museum.

Thousands of articles in possession of the Historical Society are not on display due to the lack of space. Two of the largest collections—the J. D. Hamlin Art Collection and the O. T. Nicholson Gun Collection, are not in the Museum because of the lack of storage and display cases. The completion of the second unit will provide this needed space.

New officers of the Panhandle Historical Society are: Newton Harrell of Claude, president; Hamlin Overstreet of Farwell, 1st vice president; Harold Bugbee of Clarendon, 2nd vice president; Dr. L. F. Sheffy of Canyon, secretary; W. L. Vaughan of Canyon, treasurer. The executive committee is Mr. Harrell, Mr. Overstreet, Mr. Bugbee, Dr. Sheffy, and H. C. Pipkin of Amarillo, J. Evetts Haley of Spearman, Earl Vandale of Amarillo, O. H. Finch of Dalhart, S. B. Whittenburg of Amarillo.

Director from this county is J. Claude Wells.

## Pfc. Curtis Bevers And J. E. Ioor Have Reunion in Germany

Pfc. Curtis B. Bevers, with the Sixteenth Infantry in Germany recently met his cousin, J. E. Ioor, and in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Bevers of Lakeview, tells about their reunion. The letter:

Dearest Folks:

I received two letters from you yesterday, surely was glad to get them. I got one from Mrs. Nolen too. Well, I guess it is still hot and dry there. I guess it is finally summer over here, it really has been hot today.

I really did get a surprise last night, about 11:30 J. E. (Ioor, cousin) walked in on me. We were really glad to see each other. He didn't get to stay but about an hour, but we really did do some talking. He was moving so he stopped over here in Bomburg and looked me up. He is the same old "Slugger." It had been almost two years since we had seen each other. Another boy, Vernon Rich, was with him. He lives at Lesley.

I could hardly sleep the rest of the night I was so excited over seeing him. I had just gotten a letter from Ruby and she said she and Kathy were together out at Aunt Fernice's.

Dad have you got the old Buick going yet? How much will it cost to get it fixed up? I guess the little "B" is getting plenty of running while the other car is torn down.

Well, I am still working the

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Well, I guess I will quit for now and go to bed, don't worry about me, I am making it just fine. Answer soon and don't work too hard. As always.

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## Virginia Parnell And Pvt. Cromwell Married on July 28

Miss Virginia Parnell and Pvt. Jack Cromwell were united in marriage Saturday evening, July 28, in Wichita Falls. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell of Lakeview and is a former employee of the Memphis Hospital. At the time of her marriage, she was employed at the Bethania Hospital in Wichita Falls.

Pvt. Cromwell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cromwell of Cleveland, Ohio, and was employed with the New York Central Railway Company before entering the service. He is now stationed at Sheppard Field.

Attending the couple were Pfc. and Mrs. L. C. Simmon of Columbus, Miss. Mrs. Simpson is the former Miss Lynnell Elton of Quamah.

The Cromwells will make their home in Wichita Falls.

## Mrs. Charles Penix Honoree at Shower Given on August 2

Commiserating Mrs. Charles Penix, the former Miss Billie Glenn Salmon, Mesdames C. A. Hightower, W. H. Moreman, L. Add Hagins, Anna Dickson, John Hatlev, C. V. Morff, W. E. Davis, Cal Holland and Starr Johnson were hostesses at a miscellaneous shower on Thursday evening, August 2, at Brice School auditorium.

Miss Pat Holland presided at the bride's book. Following a short musical program, the bride was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Z. L. Salmon and her grandmother, Mrs. S. D. Churchman of Clarendon.

Out of town guests attending were Mrs. Doc Fowler, Mrs. Winfred Miller, Mrs. Earl Mitchell, Mrs. Ted Montgomery and daughter, Mrs. E. S. Byers and Carol Jo, all of Lesley, Mrs. Ernest Evans, Marion Jones, Mrs. S. D. Churchman and Mona Churchman of Clarendon, Mrs. Nora Merrill of Dallas and Ben Moss of Amarillo.

## Mrs. W. E. Johnsey Is Hostess To Doreas Meeting

Mrs. W. E. Johnsey was hostess to members of The Doreas Society for an all day meeting Thursday, August 2. For study the group had Ephesians the second chapter with Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture reading the lesson. The members answered roll call with Bible verses.

Attending were Meses. M. O.

## Kidneys Must Work Well

For You To Feel Well

24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood.

If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

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By GRAHAM HUNTER

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THAT'S EASY! IT'S BECAUSE MA BROWN DOES ALL HER BAKING WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!!

TO BRIGHTEN EVERY BAKING HOUR JUST BAKE WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

RECKON WE COULD GET HER RECIPES?

WHY, HONEY, IT'S NOT HER RECIPES—ANYONE CAN DO IT WITH GLADIOLA FLOUR!

LET ME AT THOSE GLADIOLA DUMPLIN'S! I CAME 200 MILES JUST FOR THEM ALONE! AND WAIT TILL I SET MY TEETH IN ONE OF MA BROWN'S FRESH PEACH COBBLERS!

YEAH! SOME OF 'EM ARE STILL HERE FROM LAST SUMMER.—SURE IS HARD TO LEAVE THOSE GLADIOLA BISCUITS!

GRAHAM HUNTER



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**FOR SALE**—Nice modern 5-room house. Immediate possession. See Claude Hickey or phone 449. 1p

**FOR SALE**—My farm, 278 acres, 5 miles southwest of Memphis. Modern Stacco house with lights, water and gas. Good barn, chick-

enhouse, brooder-house and garage. See Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson. 1p

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

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Dodge Coupe, 39 model, 2 new tires, 3 good recaps, will sell under ceiling.

Portable air conditioner with water pump.  
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Good .38 Colt, 5-inch barrel, with box of shells.

2-chair barber shop, good business, \$275.00

8x8 chicken house new, 12 laying hens, 8 fryers; \$45.00  
Philco electric radio.

**WEST SIDE BARBER SHOP**  
Estelline, Texas 1p

### LAND FOR SALE

In order to settle the S. E. Thomason Estate, I have the following lands for sale:

1. 365 acres in Hall County, 25 miles west of Memphis, 3 miles off paved highway.

2. 296 acres in Donley and Hall Counties, 2 miles north of Memphis on paved highway.

3. 320 acres in Floyd County, about 5 miles northeast of Floydada, about 1 mile off the Silverton-Floydada paved highway.

4. 198.9 acres in Lamb and Hockley County, 9 miles southeast of Littlefield, about 2 miles off the Littlefield and Lubbock paved highway.

If interested in any or all of the above tracts of land, write or contact J. W. Vallance, Memphis, Texas. 9-tfc

**FOR SALE**—7-room house at 1302 W. Main Phone 282. Mrs. Mary Bownds. 9-3p

## ROXY

LAKEVIEW, TEXAS

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
"MARKED for MURDER"

**SATURDAY PREVIEW, SUNDAY & MONDAY**  
"Keys to A Kingdom"

**Tues.—Wed.—Thurs.**  
"East Side of Heaven"

**With Star Cast**  
Bing Crosby, Joan Blondell

## Palace

**SATURDAY**  
"Sing Me A Song of Texas"  
Rosemary Lane, Tom Tyler

**SAT. PREV., SUN., MON.**  
"Pillow to Post"  
Ida Lupino, William Prince

**TUES., WED., THUR.**  
"The Song of Bernadette"  
Jennifer Jones  
William Eythe

**PALACE & RITZ**  
**BARGAIN DAY, Aug. 10**  
"Dancing in Manhattan"  
Fred Brady, Ann Savage

## Ritz

**SATURDAY**  
"Sagebrush Heroes"  
Charles Starrett  
Constance Worth

**SUNDAY-MONDAY**  
"China Sky"  
Randolph Scott, Ellea Drew

**TUES., WED., THURS.**  
"Imitation of Life"  
Claudette Colbert  
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Brought Back by Popular Demand

## PAINT HEN HOUSES NOW

This is a good time to paint your hen houses and roosts to rid them of mites and other insects. D-T Wood Preserver, containing D. T. Carbolium, works well in spray gun, and will not form crystals in bottom of containers. Come in and get what you need.

D. T. WOOD PRESERVER, gal.	\$1.50
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Prairie Hay	90c
5 gal. Troco Oil, bulk	\$3.00
Ground Milo Heads, 100 lbs	\$1.85
Hen Scratch, 100 lbs	\$3.00
Egg Mash, 100 lbs.	\$3.25
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**Growing Mash, 100 lbs. \$3.75**  
We still have a good market for thrashed Grain

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**FOR SALE**—General Electric Radio console model, twelve tubes, three bands, three wave lengths. Original cost \$265.00. Will sell for \$165.00, or will trade. E. M. Wilson, Box 391. 8-2c

**FOR SALE**—1 2-wheel trailer good tires. Phone 133 or 96.8-2p

### HOMES YOU WILL LIKE

5 acres Improved, Modern 6-room Home, Double garage, Poultry house, cow barn, all modern conveniences, good location and neighbors. Owner really wants to sell. See us for price and terms.

I have a double garage, Iron Clad roof and walls to be moved off lots. A good buy at \$350.00, better act quick if you need a garage.

A nice home out in west Memphis, 5 rooms modern. Chicken house and cow barn, orchard and Garden plot. Lot 100x140 and lots of shade trees, you can buy this modern home for \$2750.00, some terms.

A dandy 6-room home near High School Bldg., priced at \$4500., and worth it. See us for inspection.

My home place on Highway, 10 acres land Modern home, See me if interested.

**DELANEY AGENCY—Phone 151**  
All Kinds of Insurance

### Wanted

**WANTED**—30 men to work on railroad out of Memphis. Apply

**WANT TO TRADE**—1941 model Ford club coupe for 1941 model Chevrolet. See C. T. Enowdon. 8-2p

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

**WANTED**—50,000 rats to kill with Kay's rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Guaranteed. Tarver's Pharmacy. 1-10p

**WANTED**—Experienced sales lady. Smart Shoppe. 1c

**WANTED**—Corn, beans and peas to can on halves. Phone 425 9-2p

### Special Notices

## NOTICE

**Jack's Wrecking Yard & Garage**  
Formerly  
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We do all kinds of Mechanical Work.  
—All Work Guaranteed—  
**JACK GARRARD, Owner**

### For Rent

**FOR LEASE**—3 sections grass, 100 acres cultivated. For Sale: one 1941 "B" Farmall, lister, cultivator, binder and harrow. J. D. "D" steel feed grinder, 36 cows, 26 calves, 2 bulls, 8 yearlings. All or any part. Lee Shaller, Route 1, White Deer, Texas. 8-2p

### Lost and Found

**LOST**—From Mobley Tailor Shop red linen skirt. Given to someone by mistake. Finder return to Myrtle Reeves, Hedley, Tex. Reward. 1c

### Chickens - Turkeys

Intestinal worms and germs cause most all diseases and loss in egg production. **STAR SULPRUR COMPOUND** given in water or feed destroys these worms and germs as they enter fowls with feed. Preventing most all diseases. Rids them of blood-sucking lice, mites, fleas, blue-bugs the sap vitality, reduce egg production and kill many baby chicks. Costs very little. Money back if not satisfied. For sale at **DURHAM-JONES PHARMACY**

### Keep Gas Coupons In Safe Place

The Office of Price Administration is issuing an appeal to farmers and other users of non-highway gasoline to see that gasoline rationing issued for farm use on the farm.

In making the appeal, OPA Rationing Executive William G. Williams pointed out that ample provisions have been made for the farmer's needs, to insure maximum production of food and food products, and "now we need your cooperation. Keep your gasoline coupons in a safe place; do not give your entire ration to a filling station or other gasoline supplier from whom they may be stolen. Under no circumstances should you give a gasoline coupon to anyone, without getting an equal exchange of gasoline."

## Bobby Jack Jones And Pete Taylor Meet in Germany

Sgt. Bobby Jack Jones, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Jones of Memphis and now with the occupational troops in Witzhausen, Germany, writes of meeting Pete Taylor formerly of Estelline. The boys had gone to school together and found quite a bit to discuss, it is related by Bobby in the following letter of July 16 to his parents.

Dear Mom and all:  
I received two letters from you and Jo today. I was glad to hear from you. Mom, do you remember Pete Taylor of Estelline? He is in the same town I am staying in now. I talked to him a long time yesterday. We talked over some of the meanness we had done in school. I don't feel so lonesome now since I got to talk to him.

Mom, I will be here for quite some time so I want you to send me a few items so that I can be more comfortable.

Well, I have it pretty easy over here now. All I do is ride in a jeep. I go from town to town. I am supposed to pick up guys that drive too fast.

I received a package from you today. It had been wet so nothing was very good in it but the hair dressing.

I have a room all my own now. The Jerry machine gun that I sent came back to me for some reason.

The next time you send a package, send some talcum. I guess you think that all I do is write and ask for something. Well, I must close and sleep some. Love, B. J.

### Comments

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up in the bank awaiting the time when mowers may be released.  
Now, sentiment is growing for the organization of a cemetery association to carry on the work of making Fairview Cemetery a fitting place for the beloved dead to be laid which it certainly is not now. Several have asked that a meeting be held to organize an association and if this desire is expressed by a sufficient number a meeting date will be set and notice will be given.  
In order that the cemetery be properly taken care of and beautified it will be necessary to have sufficient funds to hire the work done. A permanent organization could arrange for a full-time man to clean and care for all the lots, with probably some extra help.  
Some people have been dumping trash and dead animals on the road near the cemetery and the scent from same is so bad that people who work at their lots nearby have to hold their noses. It ain't right, folks.  
Let's hear from you who have loved ones buried in Fairview Cemetery.

I would like to have the names of couples who will observe their golden wedding anniversary some time this year. Something important is in store for such couples.  
The war is getting really exciting these days. Two atomic bombs have been unloaded on Japan and the Russians have declared and started war on the Japs also. History is really in the making these days.  
Those who have been having trouble sleeping this summer because of the heat should really enjoy these nights, when cover is needed before morning.

"The Democrat is the best newspaper in the Panhandle of Texas." That is the statement made by one of the best newspaper men in Texas just a few days ago.

### Local 4-H Boys

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Interest to the boys during the three-day program, one of which was a demonstration in chemical warfare arranged by Major Duke Thornton of College Station.  
Attending with Mr. Hooser and the 42 local boys were Lamar West of Memphis, J. J. Boney of Parnell and Clyde Fowler of Lakeview. Both Mr. West and Mr. Fowler drove their own trucks and paid all of the transportation expenses and a large truck furnished by Sam Foxhall for hauling the boys to camp was driven by Mr. Boney.

Attending from Hall County are: Tommy Abron, Wayne Adams, Jack Boney, Joe Booth, James Lynn Billingsley, Fletcher Bounds, Jimmy Bounds, John Luther Byars, Don Byars, Ted Bruce, Harold Burke, Carroll Fowler, Billy Wayne Fowler, Jack Lynn Fowler, Tommy Gattis, Bruce Gibson, Jimmy Gowdy, Ronnie Gowdy, Don Hancock, Billy Hancock, G. D. Hall, Don Hillis, Harvey Joe Jarrel, Don Cuchanan, (Bobby), Jimmy B. Johnson, Bobby Jack Jouett, Bobby Dean

Lane, Wayland Marcum, Frankie Wheeler, D. C. Messick, Jack Moreman, Morris Odom, Harold Rampey, George Scott, Billy Martin Salmon, Laddie Sloan, Gale West, Bennie West, Frankie Wheeler, Jera Lee Whitehead, Henry McQuiston, Bobby Dick Hutcherson, Dan Johnson, W. H. Woar.

### Matlock Baby Is Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Wanda Sue, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Matlock of Estelline, were held from the Estes Chapel Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by Paul Lushy, minister of the Church of Christ. Wanda was born June 17 and passed away at 4 o'clock Tuesday morning at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Matlock, 605 East Noel St. Survivors are the parents, two brothers, E. W. and Kermit; three sisters, Helen, Shirley and a twin, Mary. Lou, and grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Matlock of Memphis and Mr. and Claude Sisco of Brice. Interment was in Fairview cemetery.

### Federal Offices On 44-hour Week

Federal offices in Memphis, in line with a new government order, are now on a 44-hour week, working five and a half days.  
Some of them, including the AAA, are taking their half holiday Monday mornings. Farm Security, Soil Conservation and others are closing Saturday noon.

### Pfc. Leo Thompson Lands in States

Pfc. Leo Thompson, overseas 22 months with the ground forces of the Ninth Air Force, arrived in the states Monday night and Tuesday wired his father, Glynn Thompson to expect him home in about a week.  
While overseas he served in England, France, Belgium and Germany. He landed in Boston and will be given a 30-day furlough.

### Cotton Goods For Civilians Still Scarce

Prospective increases in labor supplies for spinners and weavers, and the possibility that a "production incentive" formula may come out of current conferences in Washington, were cited by the National Cotton Council today as the only visible hopes for an early increase in civilian cotton fabric supplies.  
Public expectations that immediate relief would follow the end of the war in Europe were based on the assumption of military cutbacks which cannot be made until personnel from the European theater have been re-deployed and re-equipped. Council spokesman said: "Such expectations ignored the basic fact that the Pacific war is almost entirely a 'cotton war.'  
Even in high priority goods outside the field of direct military equipment, supplies are still far under requirements. Manufacturers who provide cotton bags for the movement of livestock and poultry feed face the prospect of a 300 million yard deficit this year as against 1944, despite the fact that bag fabrics have priority status.

The Patterson Cannery at Cooper, Texas, processes boned chicken for the Army.  
Texas stands among the first ten states in America in wood production.

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**Future Readers of The Democrat**

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnes of Route 2, Memphis, are the parents of a boy, Teddy Jay, born Aug. 3. He weighed 7 pounds, 12 ounces.

Edwina Beth was born Aug. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Edwin H. Stanley of Memphis.

Twin boys were born Aug. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Parnell of Plaska. They have been named Ronald Lee and Donald Legon and each weighed 6 pounds 3-4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Jordan of Plaska are the parents of a 7 pound 13 ounce girl. Linda Pay was born July 28.

An 8 pound, 4 ounce boy was born Aug. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Dewey L. King of Memphis. He has been named Dewey Don.

Dora Derinda was born July 29 to Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Mullins of Turkey. She weighed 6 pounds, 6 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Spivey of Lakeview are the parents of a daughter born July 30. Becky Ruth weighed 6 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham of Memphis are the parents of a daughter born July 31. Mary Etta weighed 7 pounds, 12 1/2 ounces.

A six-pound daughter, Karen Sue, was born Saturday, Aug. 4, to Lt. and Mrs. James E. Masterston, Jr.

### Brings Tire Into Town; Car Burns

Pat Patterson had a flat late Sunday night near the oil mill. He brought the tire into town and while getting it fixed his car caught fire.  
A fire truck went to the scene. Practically all of the upholstery was destroyed and two tires were ruined. It was a Packard. Mr. Patterson recently moved here from Hedley.

The largest inland cotton compress in the world is located in Greenville, Texas.  
Forty persons can stand inside the head of the Statue of Liberty.

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**GROWING CHOW**

**Purple Heart for Pfc. Cecil Phillips Sent to Mother**  
The Purple Heart award Cecil Phillips of the Army Division, who was shot at Okinawa on April 4, has been sent to his mother, Mrs. O. B. of Harrell Chapel.  
Pfc. Phillips, who has overseas 14 months, was wounded by a machine gun bullet in his arm when his unit was hit with the second invasion. He was hospitalized but joined his unit.

### Lift Rationing Of Gas Stoves

Rationing of gas cooking gas heating stoves ended by the District Office of Price Administration has announced combinations, except combination oil gas stoves and version burners for stoves remain rationed.  
OPA explained that a slight increase in production heating and cooking scheduled for this quarter authorized production enough to remove the rationing of gas stoves. The of fuel oil and kerosene short, that unrestricted burning stoves cannot be used. They will remain under same rationing restrictions merely.

It is estimated that 8,000 and 10,000 bee colonies located in the Rio Grande

### Call your DOCTOR

★ There are no "unimportant" illnesses. Any deviation from normal good health deserves the prompt attention of a specialist. Call your Doctor—or go to see him without delay. Heed his experienced counsel. And, of course, you will want to bring his prescriptions here for careful compounding by our skilled pharmacists.

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