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Memphis Schools to Open Monday With Full Staff

The Memphis schools will start with a full faculty of very competent teachers Monday, September 3, W. C. Davis, superintendent, announces. According to the teacher load recognized by the State Department of Education, four more teachers will be added to the schools, and we are looking forward to having one of the best school programs in several years, he said.

Charges of 17 White Men Are Recorded in Aug.

Fifteen men from this county have been serving in the penitentiary for offenses committed during the month of August. This is the total to 95 who have been discharged so far this year, according to the records of the county clerk. The following names have been discharged during the month of August: James H. Hill—Entered August 14, 1942, discharged August 26. Holds Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon. Franklin Cunningham, enlisted Sept. 29, 1942; discharged July 20, 1945. Carl E. Meadows—Enlisted Army, Jan. 30, 1941; discharged August 3, 1945. (Record unavailable.) Willie H. Bell—Inducted August 1, 1945. (Continued on page eight)

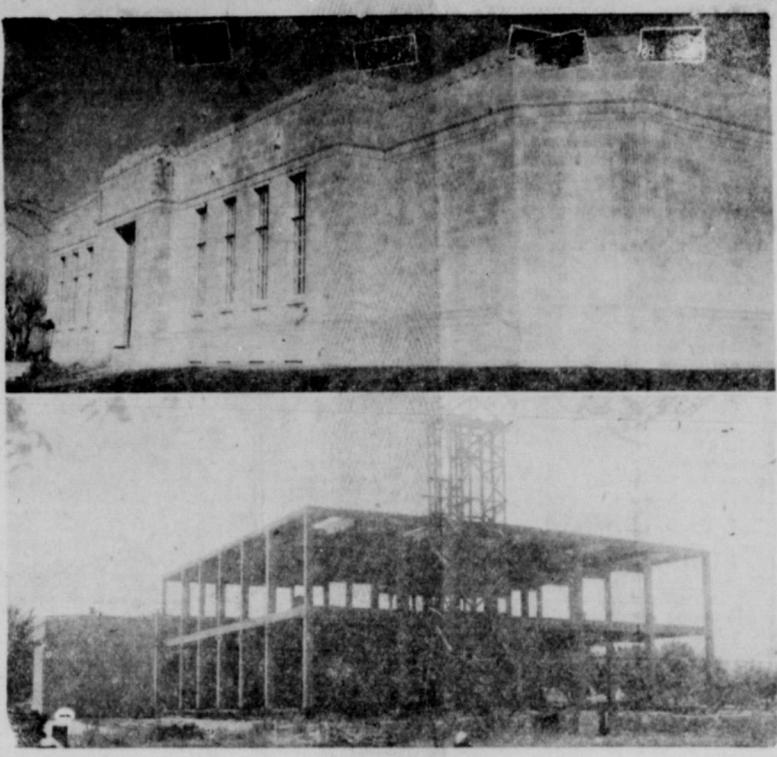
Chamberlain and Not Guilty

WILLIAMSON, Aug. 23—Will Chamberlain has been freed of charges of murdering his neighbor and life-long friend, John Chamberlain, last July 18. A district jury studied the case an hour and 50 minutes this afternoon and brought in a verdict of not guilty. The courtroom was packed. The crowd was quiet as the jurymen returned to their places in the courtroom. When the verdict was read there was a momentary hush, then a sob from Chamberlain. Chamberlain admitted that he had shot his neighbor, but he testified that he did it in self-defense. Chamberlain was shot down at the Chamberlain home the late afternoon of July 18. He had gone to pick up a small daughter who had visited the Chamberlain home that day. Chamberlain said he took his gun and walked out to tell her never to return. He said he made a motion as if reaching for a gun. Chamberlain turned. (Continued on page eight)

34 Lives Lost 3 Ships Sunk in Gulf of Mexico

German submarines sank 33 ships and took the lives of 34 gallant merchant seamen and naval armed guardsmen of Allied nations in the Gulf of Mexico in 1942 and 1943, it was revealed last Thursday by the 8th Naval District office of public information.

That portion of the Gulf of Mexico west of a straight line drawn from the mouth of the Apalachicola river in Florida to the west tip of the Yucatan Channel between Cuba and Mexico. The number of enemy submarines sunk or damaged is not known. No positive sinkings were accredited to the district by the Evaluation Board in Washington, but it is believed at least one was sent to the bottom. The primary objective of the German high command during the submarine campaign in the Gulf was to force the United States to resort to convoying in the Gulf with the attendant diminishing of efficiency of cargo transport, especially crippling oil supplies. (Continued on page eight)



The campaign is on to raise at least \$1,000 in Hall County to add to the needed \$60,000 for the completion of the Panhandle-Plains Historical Society's museum, which is located on the West Texas State College at Canyon, J. C. Wells, director for Hall County, announces.

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 largest 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 357,000 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. "Let's make this campaign fast and furious," the director urges, "and the donations may range from \$1.00 up to at least \$500. Write the check today and mail to J. C. Wells, care of The Democrat. A list of donors and amounts will be published in The Democrat. Other counties have already oversubscribed their quotas, and Hall County will go along with them in this important movement."

She Lived in Tent and Saw Service in Four Countries— PFC. ZADY BELLE WALKER RETURNS AFTER 15 MONTHS SERVING WITH AAF OVERSEAS

Pfc. Zady Belle Walker of the women's Army Corps knows first-hand the hardships of life while living in tents during the winter months in Europe. She also knows the courage of the British people as they have lived for years with the expectancy of falling bombs every hour, as well as the concentrated farming in Luxembourg.



PFC. ZADY BELLE WALKER

Miss Walker is here spending a 30-day furlough with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker. She flew from Paris to Mitchell Field, N. Y. On Dec. 2, 1942, she was sworn into the WAAC at Lubbock as a member of the first platoon to volunteer their services. Following basic training at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, she attended an Army administrative school, then sent to Camp Pickett, Va., where she was stationed for a year working in an Army post office. After receiving her orders for foreign service in March, 1944 she was sent to Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., for overseas training. Pfc. Walker sailed May 3 as a member of a detachment of 500 WACs. She said they sailed with the largest convoy to cross the Atlantic. "We didn't get a luxury liner like some," she said in an interview last week. "None of the six-day crossings for us." After 11 days at sea we arrived at a port in Scotland. "The Scots are the friendliest people I have ever seen. It was on Mother's Day that we landed, and all of us were very lonely. The friendliness of these people gave us a lift in spirit." As they rode through Scotland the people gathered at the station and waved and cheered

the detachment, Pfc. Walker reported. In England she was assigned to an 8th Air Force base near London. Here she did drafting, and was stationed at this base and one other for several months. "I like the British people. Some people did not," she related. "But I admired those I met. They had plenty of courage. People over here cannot realize what those people went through. They took the early bombings, then they went through the V-1 and V-2 blitz. They were severely rationed but they never complained." Miss Walker and other members of the Women's Army Corps were flown to France in B-17 in February and were attached to the 9th Air Force. They lived in tents and the only fuel they had to burn was green wood. They did their washing in their steel helmets.

"I would like the people here to know what fine sports I found in the WAC. We had bad living quarters and all kinds of inconveniences while overseas, especially those harsh, cold months in France, but gripping was at a minimum." Miss Walker said they were fortunate to be in Paris Easter Sunday, and gave a description of how the people really turned out in all their new fashions. From France they were transferred to the capitol in Luxembourg, where Pfc. Walker was stationed until July. She recalled how literally every inch of land was cultivated, even the sides of the mountains. "The people of Luxembourg knew the war was going to end," she said. "They began to celebrate two days before the official notice was received."

From Luxembourg Pfc. Walker went to Metz, France, and three weeks later went to Paris. She boarded a plane at an airfield near Paris, and was landed at Mitchell Field, N. Y. 24 hours later, making two stops on the way. After being transferred to McKinney, Tex., she was given her furlough and arrived in Memphis last week. Miss Walker thinks she is the only WAC from this county to see overseas duty. She has more than enough points to be released from the Army, and predicts that she will be discharged soon after she returns to McKinney. "I wouldn't take anything for my experiences during these past 32 months," she said. Mrs. Raymond Adcock was an Amarillo and Memphis visitor Thursday.

County Schools Start August 7, Teachers Listed

All county schools under the supervision of Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, began their year's work August 27 with the exception of Plaska and Friendship. This year a hot lunch program will be in effect at all schools with the exception of Lesley. All teacher positions have been filled but that of music supervisor, while a substitute principal is in charge of the Lesley school.

Miss Foreman again pointed out that all schools have access to and may use the county circulating library, and said that during the school year just starting, stress is being placed on the state reading program, with health education being emphasized. It was announced that all schools of this county are accredited. This year the State Department of Education insists that accredited schools must be in session for a full nine-month term. "No beginning teachers have been employed this year," Miss Foreman said. "We have been unable to find a music supervisor as yet, but one will be hired as late as September 1 if possible. Mrs. Masterson did a splendid piece of work last year, and administrators, teachers and students alike regret that she will not be with the schools again this year."

Teachers announced for this year are as follows: Brice—Teachers are the same as last year: Mrs. B. F. Hardy and Mrs. Dewey Craft. Pleasant Valley—Mrs. Lizzie Gargis, principal; Miss Kate Padon, primary. Mrs. Gargis is new this year, and comes from Hedley. She has degree and a number of years experience. Newlin—Mrs. Harriet Wheeler, who taught in Plaska last year, is principal. The other teacher is Mrs. Helen Mackey, who comes from Pampa. These teachers replace Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sutton, who have taught at Newlin for the past two years. The Suttons will teach at Canadian, where Mr. Sutton will be principal of the grade school. Parnell—Same teachers: Mrs. Daisy Kennedy and Mrs. Evelyn Meadows. Plaska—Opened Monday, August 20. One new teacher, Jewell Stark, who was principal of the Pleasant Valley school last year. Mrs. E. B. McMillan, principal, and Mrs. Geo. Payne, primary teacher, were at Plaska last year. Friendship—Will open September 3 with the same teachers: Alma Bruce, principal, and Maud Milam, primary teacher. Lesley—Will probably have a substitute principal. Teachers remaining from last year are Faith Porter and Mozelle Wolfe. "We are looking forward to a good school year," the county superintendent said. "Our final victory in World War II has renewed interest in our schools on the part of parents, teachers, and children."

Two weeks ago in The Democrat, a request was made for each organization to furnish a copy of the program of work for the year. Since that time some one in each organization was telephoned to supply the data. The publishers regret that a few have not complied with the request.

HARRY MONTGOMERY MOVES TO ALBUQUERQUE Harry Montgomery, formerly of The Memphis Democrat, and for the past several years state manager of the Associated Press at Phoenix, Ariz., has been transferred to Albuquerque, N. M., as state manager for New Mexico. Jack Sitton, another Memphis Democrat boy, has been with the Albuquerque AP for the past two or three years, and he and Harry will be together in the news gathering work.

Farmers to Meet To Hear Set-Up For Wage Ceiling

An invitation has been mailed to every farmer in Hall County to attend a county-wide meeting in Memphis Saturday, September 1. The time of the meeting is 2:30 p. m. in the district courtroom.

The purpose of this meeting will be to explain the cotton wage ceiling price program, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser, whose responsibility it is to outline the wage program from an unbiased standpoint. The outcome of this gathering of farmers will determine whether they want to pay ceiling prices on cotton picking this fall, and similar to the program conducted in 1944. By circulating petitions the farmers themselves will determine the percentage who want a wage ceiling, and if 51 per cent favor the ceiling, then Hall County will go on record for a ceiling price for picking or pulling. But it is necessary for this entire area to favor stabilization of wages for the program to carry, and in this area there are 42 counties. "If a majority of the area farmers desire a ceiling wage on cotton picking or pulling," Mr. Hooser said, "then the farmers themselves will meet and place the price to be paid pickers." On September 5, a hearing will be held at Vernon by the State Labor Wage Stabilizer, and every farmer in the 42-county area is invited to attend. This meeting will be of interest to every farmer. "Whether you are for or against the program," Mr. Hooser wrote the farmers, "it is very important that you attend this meeting in order to protect your interests."

Cemetery Working All-Day Aug. 6 At Lakeview

The semi-annual joint meeting of the Odd Fellows and Union Hill Cemetery Association will be held at the cemetery at Lakeview Thursday, Sept. 6, it has been announced. This will be an all-day meeting and working, and lunch will be spread at noon. The public is invited to bring lunch and spend the day. This semi-annual affair has become a looked-forward-to custom, where friends and neighbors meet and, by keeping the cemetery nice and clean, honor their beloved dead.

DEMOCRAT STAFF TAKES VACATION THIS WEEK ONLY

This issue was printed early in order to give the entire Democrat force a week off to rest from a long drawn-out period of work. The news may be changed somewhat in the few days interim, since the paper was printed, but many of the items should be timely in foretelling the coming events in school, clubs, societies. These articles may be found on various pages of this issue.

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Sgt. Thomas Ellis Gets Bronze Star

Mrs. Louise Ellis, Memphis, has received the following letter from Sgt. Thomas Ellis, Luon, Philippine Islands, in which he tells of receiving the Bronze Star:

Luzon, P. I.
August 9, 1945

Dear Louise and family:

Sorry I haven't written sooner, but since I have been in the Artillery I have been made Communications Chief and have to give classes and teach new men nearly every day. Takes a good deal of my time.

Just think I finally found Milton and stayed with him for three happy I was and how much good

it did me. We could hardly talk when we first met. Everyone swore we were twins. When I walked up to his company I was just starting to ask where I could find Milton Ellis, but before I could the guy said "Hello, Ellis". I didn't know what to think. He thought I was Milton, I told him I was his brother and he said he'd show me. We walked down the street. He asked where Ellis was. The guys said, "what the Hell, are you drunk?". There he is by you." That went on for three days. I really hated to leave him. He's the same as ever.

Has Jerry come home yet? How is she getting along. Louise, the General presented me with the Bronze Star Medal at a parade the other day. He pinned it on, shook my hand, congratulated me and saluted me first. Imagine

me being saluted by a General. The medal is really nice. Well, I'll close for now. Be good and write soon and give me all the news. Always,
TOMMY

HEARS THAT JAPS HAVE A-TOMIC ACHE BADLY

Curtis Harrell, The Democrat's roving reporter, tells of the sensation created when they heard about Japan wanting to surrender:

Sunday, Aug. 12, 1945

Dear Mr. Wells:

This is Sunday and one day I won't forget in many years to come. We have gone through a lot of excitement here in the past few days, as everyone has all over the world. The Atomic bomb that dropped last Monday will probably go down in History as the bomb that was heard around the world. Everyone here figured the war was over when the bomb was dropped but we didn't think that only one more would turn the trick in such a hurry.

Friday morning everyone in the hut was sound asleep when one of the boys rushed in to tell us the Japs wanted to give up! It took about five minutes for the news to soak in and even then, I had to turn the radio on and get San Francisco to believe it. After we heard the news everyone got out of bed at two in the morning and all started talking at once. We made some coffee, fried some bacon and eggs and spent the rest of the night listening to the news.

If ever a group of men started holding their breaths and hoping, then we did. We are still hanging on the radio to be sure and not miss a word of the news. Minutes drag by and hours seem as days and everyone wonders if the Japs are going to send their final answer back by carrier pigeon. It is almost midday here now and nothing has happened.

There has been no big celebration here yet and there probably won't be any. We are all waiting to go home to celebrate. A lot of guesses are being made as to how long it will take to get discharged and get home from here. The Navy hasn't let us know how we

will be discharged. As for myself, I think if the war is over this week, that I will be home by Christmas.

That covers the news from here at present. As ever,
CURTIS

P. S. Get those boots and spurs shined because I'm coming back to Texas. (Never more to roam.)

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Pvt. A. C. Hodnett returned to Ft. Sam Houston Thursday after spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett, brothers and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children of Antelope Flat came Wednesday for a short visit with his brother, Pvt. A. C. Hodnett.

Mrs. Sula Mitchell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Visiting in the J. M. McQueen home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQueen, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen Sr., Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Selle and children of Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McQueen and children, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kilgore and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McQueen and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mosley spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Spencer of Pampa.

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SOCIETY

Woman's Culture Club to Feature Hall Meets

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Members of the council are Mrs. Hester Bownds, Barney Burnett, Anna Dickson, Henry Foster, A. Gidden, W. H. Monzingo, J. J. McDaniel, W. F. McElreath, Earl Pritchett, Burl Smith, C. F. Srygley, Sam Thomas, Chas Williams and Leonard Wilson.

Officers for the coming year are: Mrs. Wesley Foster, president; Mrs. R. E. Singleton, first vice; Mrs. Harry Womack, second vice; Mrs. Sidney Baker, recording secretary; Mrs. Tom Draper, corresponding secretary; Mrs. C. C. Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Saye, reporter; Mrs. P. E. Yarborough, parliamentarian and Mrs. Jack Boone, timekeeper.

Pathfinders' Council Begins Work Sept. 11

The Pathfinders Council was organized and federated in 1928, the meetings days are the first and fourth Tuesday after-noon from September to May.

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The Delphian Club To Feature Guest Speakers, Reviews

Miscellaneous subjects, book reviews, reciprocal programs and guest speakers will compose the program for the club year of The Delphian Club, which meets the first and third Tuesday in each month.

The social calendar will include a Guest Tea Oct. 30 at the home of Mrs. W. C. Dickey, and Gentlemen's Evening April 6 at the home of Mrs. J. S. McMurry.

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Committees: program, Mmes. Phillips, Geo. Sexauer, and Gene Gurley; courtesey, Gene Gerlain, D. A. Grundy and D. Seymour; year book, D. Seymour, R. L. Madden and Mrs. George Sexauer, Rob-oxauer and Miss Esta Mc-Donald. Associate member, Mrs. Davis; two honorary mem-bers, L. B. Madden and Mrs. Ward.

Spain has famous mercury mines. Zinc is a metallic ore usually found with lead.

1913 Study Club Has Varied Course Of Study for Year

Remobilizing for peace, news of the day, book reviews, special day observances and fine arts embraces the program for the year of the 1913 Study Club.

The social calendar includes a Christmas Party, Gentlemen's Evening, Annual Luncheon and Texas Day program.

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Committees: program, Mmes. T. M. Harrison, R. C. Lemons, T. J. Dunbar, and R. E. Baldwin; social, Mmes. R. S. Greene, Don Wright, Mac Tarver and Frank Finch; civic and finance, Mmes. L. W. Stanford, Ralph Howe, Horace Tarver, and R. C. Walker; education, Mmes. Don Wright, James F. Smith and M. McNeely; federation, Mmes. Joe DeBerry and Adrian Odom; membership, Mmes. B. Baldwin and R. C. Walker; flowers, Mmes. Jessie Jones, Joe DeBerry and Horace Tarver; legislative, Mmes. L. B. Merrell and R. C. Walker; post war planning, Mmes. D. L. C. Kinard and B. Baldwin; year book, Mmes. Ralph Howe and R. E. Baldwin; district board members, Mms. D. L. C. Kinard and T. M. Harrison.

Club members: Mmes. Byron Baldwin, Russell E. Baldwin, Joe DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Frank Finch, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Ralph Howe, Jessie Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, R. C. Lemons, L. B. Merrell, M. McNeely, L. W. Stanford, Adrian Odom, J. F. Smith, Horace Tarver, Mac Tarver, R. C. Walker and Don Wright. Associate members are Miss Mary Foreman, Mrs. Carl Harrison and Mrs. Allen Dunbar.

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Mizpah Guild Aid To Presbyterians In Various Ways

The Mizpah Guild of the Presbyterian Church meets on the first and third Monday night of each month with a prepared program at each meeting. Missions from home and foreign fields are studied and book reviews given.

Officers for the Guild are: president, Laura Finch; vice-president, Estelle McCool; treasurer, Lucy Alexander; secretary, Virginia Dodson; secretary of literature, education, stewardship and spiritual life, Pearl Ward; secretary of overseas sewing, Mary Noel; chairman Red Cross, Virginia Dodson; chairman children's home, Rhea Foster; chairman decorating, Tommye Noel; press reporter, Dorcas Ruth Foster.

Committees include program, Estelle McCool, Rhea Foster, Pearl Ward and Gertrude Rasco; social, Boodie Grundy, Virginia Dodson, Tommye Noel, Minnie Kinslow and Gladys Power; music, Gertrude Rasco and Nell Treadwell; courtesey, Cassandra Morris, Emma Deaver and Laura Finch; cards of condolence, Ruth Whaley; typing, Jessie Jones, June Powers, Kathleen Peacock and Evelyn Helm; and year book covers, Tommye Noel.

Members of the Guild are Lucy Alexander, Lucille Alexander, Emma Deaver, Ora Denny, Virginia Dodson, Laura Finch, Dorcas Ruth Foster, Rhea Foster, Boodie Grundy, Ruth Harrison, Evelyn Helm, Jessie Jones, Margaret Jones, Minnie Kinslow, Estelle McCool, Mayme McNeely, Mary Minnich, Cassandra Morris, Mary Noel, Tommye Noel, Frances Peacock, Kathleen Peacock, Gladys Power, June Power, Gertrude Rasco, Nell Treadwell, Pearl Ward, Ruth Whaley, Grace Wilson and Pauline Wilson.

Graphite is often called Black lead. Russia is the largest country in the world. The chief cereal food of western man is wheat. Celotex board is a by-product of sugar cane. Tea was first grown in China.

Members of the club are Mmes. Chamberlain, R. E. Clark, Mrs. D. A. Grundy (charter member), Ward Gurley, A. W. Ward, R. L. Madden, Clarence Lloyd Phillips, George D. Sexauer, George Sexauer, Rob-oxauer and Miss Esta Mc-Donald. Associate member, Mrs. Davis; two honorary mem-bers, L. B. Madden and Mrs. Ward.

ATTENTION FARMERS

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Sugar, Fats, Oils To Be Rationed For Some Time

WASHINGTON.—Sugar, fats and oils probably will be the last items to go off rationing, the senate small business complaints subcommittee was told today.

Price Administrator Chester Bowles and Secretary of Agriculture Clinton P. Anderson testified at a hearing on the sugar shortage as it affects small bottling firms and bakers.

"Sugar is tight and is going to stay tight through 1946," Anderson said.

Red point values on beef will be reduced "substantially" on Sept. 3 but it will be "at least 30 days" before any meat can be made ration-free, it was learned today.

Food officials said the government was not going to remove ration controls on meat until the potential supply and non-civilian demand have been thoroughly clarified.

Eat More Spuds To Aid Market

With farmers harvesting more potatoes than the markets can handle, local housewives are asked to help move current supplies by buying generously and serving them often.

According to E. C. Munro, acting district director, Commodity Credit Corporation's office of supply, the potatoes now being harvested, while excellent food, will not store for a length of time. For that reason, they must be consumed immediately, he explained.

In this area, farmers are sending more potatoes to market than can be absorbed, Munro said, adding most of them must be consumed locally if food waste is to be prevented.

The United States Department of Agriculture, to support prices to growers began buying potatoes several days ago. While this is a definite relief for farmers, housewives also can help additional outlets by buying and serving lots of potatoes while they are seasonally plentiful, he said.

ELDON PADGETT IN MANILA

With the 874th Engineer Aviation Battalion in Manila.—Corporal Eldon W. Padgett, truck driver in the 874th Engineer Aviation Battalion, is now stationed in Manila.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett, of Memphis.

Mrs. B. H. Eudy visited in Amarillo this week with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Eudy.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sexauer went to Creede, Colo., last week for a few days' vacation.

Mrs. Billie Thompson was an Amarillo visitor Thursday.

Army Answers Your Questions

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. Is there any way a soldier who has been sentenced to a year in the guardhouse can be released from the service for good without serving his one year's sentence?

A. If the soldier's sentence stated that he is to be dishonorably discharged following a year's detention, the headquarters which reviews his case after the court passed the sentence, or a higher headquarters, may remit his detention and allow him to be discharged. His sentence may also be commuted by the Secretary of War.

Q. I am an Army veteran. I am employed in an essential industry, but have a chance to take a better job. Is it true that I can take this other job without getting a release from my present employer?

A. Yes. If you are a veteran of World War II, you are not subject to War Manpower Commission rulings and do not need a release to accept other employment.

Q. Is there any limitation as to the time a veteran has in which to apply for schooling under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. Yes. To obtain the educational privileges of the G. I. Bill of Rights, a veteran must go to school within two years after the end of the war. If he is discharged after the war is over, he has two years following the date of his discharge in which to apply for the educational benefits.

Q. My son had eighty discharge points to his credit last May. Will he continue to draw points each month?

A. No. There are no points given for service after May 12, 1945.

Q. My husband is stationed with the Army of Occupation in Germany. Now that the war is over, couldn't I join him there?

A. Because of lack of transportation facilities, shortage of food and housing and unrest in occupied areas, War Department restrictions against dependents of Army personnel joining their relatives in Europe still stand. Only exceptions are dependents who are also members of the Women's Army Corps, Army Nurse Corps, American Red Cross or United Service Organizations, who may be ordered to the same theaters as relatives in the service, but only on the basis of military necessity.

Q. Is it true that soldiers are now being discharged because they are over 38?

A. Yes. Soldiers who have reached their 38th birthday may

apply for and receive a discharge within 90 days at the most.

Q. Does the combat infantryman's badge count as points for discharge under the Army's demobilization program?

A. No points are given for the combat infantryman's badge.

Of Texas' 254 counties, 174 produce oil or gas.

Army Cuts Age For Discharge

Following surrender of the Japanese, the Army immediately lowered to 38 the age at which enlisted men may be discharged as one step in releasing approx-

imately 5,000,000 men within the next 12 months.

The 38 year age group, Secretary of War Stimson announced, will be eligible for discharge within 90 days after they asked for release. The Army estimated that 300,000 men will be eligible for discharge under this policy.

The Army left unchanged its discharge point minimum at 85 for men and 44 for WACs for the time being, but promised they would be reduced gradually later after the Army has made certain that the Japanese have accepted surrender terms in good faith.

"There are 2,250,000 trained Japanese soldiers in the home islands alone and an equal number still to be disarmed in other Pacific and Asiatic territory," Secretary Stimson said.

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NEWS about men in the Service

Winfred Swift, formerly of the U. S. Coast Guard, arrived here Aug. 12, from New Orleans, La., where he received a discharge. Winfred spent three years in the Coast Guard and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swift of Memphis.

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Lt. (jg) Jack Miller is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller. Jack is enroute from Florida to San Diego, where he will report at the end of a 30-day leave.

Pvt. Nelson Combest of Camp John T. Robinson, Ark., spent a five-day furlough last week visiting his wife and daughter and other relatives and friends in Memphis.

Sgt. and Mrs. Coy Beckham and Teresa Ann arrived Friday to spend a few days visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson and Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckham. S-Sgt. Beckham is stationed at San Angelo AAF.

Mrs. Jimmie Mahan of Childress visited in Memphis Thursday.

Miss Dorothy Hayes of Estelina worked two days last week in the War Rationing Board in Memphis in the absence of Miss Doris Stilwell, who is vacationing in San Angelo.

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13c	44c

RAISIN BRAN, pkg	12c
House of George Tomato Juice, N. 2 can	11c
Concho TOMATOES, No. 2 can	12c
Whole Grain CORN, 12 oz. can	15c
Admiration TEA, 1-4 lb	25c
Lone Star HONEY, 5 lb jar	\$1.25

PURASNOW FLOUR 25 lbs \$1.25 10 lbs 57c	FOLGER'S COFFEE Lb. 33c
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ROAST BEEF, lb	28c
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STEW MEAT Pound	23c
Hamburger Meat Pound	25c
SAUSAGE ALL PORK—Pound	33c
Prince Albert tobacco, 2 oz can	11c
Mushrooms, 4 oz can	40c
Tomatoes, Concho, No. 2—2 for	25c
Mustard or Turnip Greens, No. 2—2 for	25c
Corn, Concho, No. 2	14c
Pure Peach Jam, 2 lb jar	49c
Pickled Chilli Peppers, 24 ounce Jar	35c
Tea Glasses, doz.	75c
PRUNES No. 10	65c
PEARS GLEN COVE No. 2 1-2	29c
White Swan—Heavy syrup PRUNES No. 2 1-2	29c
FLOUR, Beauty Pack, 50 lb. sack	2.25
Sweet Mixed PICKLES Short Quart	41c
OLIVES Concho, 15 1-2 oz. jar	50c
PEANUT BUTTER Justo, quart	49c
APPLE BUTTER Short Quart	25c
GRAPE JUICE Churches, pint	23c

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Society

Harmony Club Musical Programs This Year

Harmony Club meets Wednesday of each month for study music. The programs this year include music of Russia, Mexico, American folk music, pop, musical testing, religious, Christmas program, and programs.

First meeting will be with Clyde Milam September 12. L. C. Kinard will give a review, "Tchaikovsky," and Russian music will be played.

Officers: Mary Foreman, president; Gertrude Rasco, vice president; Mrs. Lula Fae Singley, corresponding secretary; Ed Monzingo, treasurer; Mrs. Rouse, parliamentary and Mrs. Robert Devin, press; and Mrs. Conley Ward, secretary.

Committees: Program, Gertrude Rasco; Mrs. Robert Devin, Mrs. T. M. Potts, and Mrs. Nell Treadwell; Mrs. Ed Monzingo, Mrs. Ollie Lee and Mrs. Buren Conley; Mrs. Marion McNeely; Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. Greene, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Clyde Milam; Mrs. Mathew Allen, Mrs. Fae Singleton and Mrs. Tom Mitchell; Mrs. J. F. Minner, Mrs. G. Rasco and Mrs. James Masterson, Jr.; Mrs. M. S. Al-Buren Carr, Joe DeBerry, Mrs. Devin, Tom Draper, R. S. D. L. C. Kinard, Garner Marion McNeely, Clyde Milam, F. Minnich, Ed Monzingo, Neal, L. G. Rasco, R. E. Neal, Robert Sexauer, Conley, James Masterson, Jr., Gertrude Rasco and Mary Ann. Associate member: Mrs. Madden.

American Legion Auxiliary Plans Active Work

Regular meetings date of the American Auxiliary is the second Thursday of each month at 3:00 p. m. Programs are carried out according to suggestions from State Headquarters in Austin.

Officers are: Mrs. Oren Jones, president; Mrs. M. G. Tarver, first vice-president; Mrs. Emma Baskerville, second vice-president; Mrs. E. T. Prater, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. John Deaver, historian; Mrs. Mamie Van Pelt, parliamentary; and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, sergeant-at-arms. Mrs. M. G. Tarver is the chairman of the membership committee, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, poppy chairman and Mrs. W. Wilson, chairman of program committee.

Members are: Mmes. O. V. Alexander, Emma Baskerville, C. C. Dodson, J. W. Burks, John Deaver, L. L. Doss, E. S. Browning, P. M. Fitzgerald, T. R. Franks, W. M. Cofer, H. B. Gilmore, Roy L. Guthrie, Oren B. Jones, Ollie F. Jones, H. H. Lindsey, C. C. Meacham, L. B. Merrill, D. J. Morgensen, B. B. McMillan, E. B. Palmer, E. T. Prater, J. E. Reheis, Lucile Randall, J. E. Roper, B. B. Smith, H. W. Stringer, J. C. Turner, M. G. Tarver, Lynn L. Thompson, T. J. Pyle, J. H. Vallance, Mamie Van Pelt, W. Wilson, Maude Whitley, and W. S. Gooch, and Miss Sue Lynn Guthrie. Some members now reside in other cities but like to retain their membership here.

Sub-Deb Club Of High School

The Sub-Deb Club, an organization of High School girls, has as its objective to bring about companionship and fraternizing of its teen-age members and that of promoting social activities in the school. The club sponsors are Mrs. Gene Lindsey and Mrs. Elmer Fisher.

New officers will be elected at the beginning of the Fall term of school and new members will be installed in place of those now graduated. Active officers are: president, Mary Ruth Anderson; vice-president, Ila Sue Davis, and secretary, Sue Anne Roberts.

Members are Misses Mary Ruth Anderson, Anita McCool, Marie Baskerville, Frances Pyeatt, Minerva Baskerville, Gwen Scott, Doris Compton, Wanda Jo Reynolds, Ila Sue Davis, Sue Anne Roberts, Joyce Goodpasture, Betty Bob Webb, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Mary Wells, Clara Jo Hayes, Laverne Saunders, Ruth Jones, Mary Frances Whaley, Peggy Lawrence and Ruth Akins.

Little Theatre Hosts Officers, Members Given

The Memphis Little Theatre held its fourth Wednesday at 8 p. m. of each month in its regular meetings. Soirees are held Friday of October, November, January and April.

Officers: Beth Lemons, president; Lottie Kinard, vice-president; Hattie Dem Thompson, treasurer; Ann Watkins, recording secretary; Tommye Noel, corresponding secretary; Tomacell Gene, critic and parliamentary nonalie Thompson, press reporter.

Committees: Program, Lottie Kinard, Virginia Dodson, Nonalie Thompson and Verna DeBerry; reading and casting, Peaches Harrison, Cy Foxhall, Ann Watkins and Lenora Hankins; social, Therine Milam, Mary Lee Doss, Nell Treadwell and June Doss; membership, Jewell Standish and Ida Anisman; flower, Hattie Dem Thompson and Doris Doss; scrap-book custodian, Tommye Noel, and librarian, Tomacell Gene.

Members: Ida Anisman, Helen Doss, Avarie Broome, Emma Deaver, Verna DeBerry, Virginia Dodson, Mary Lee Fields, Mary Foreman, Cy Foxhall, Betty Foxhall, Tomacell Gene, Lenora Hankins, Peaches Harrison, Lottie Kinard, Beth Lemons, Katherine Milam, Tommye Noel, June Doss, Mary Helen Sexauer, Jewel Stanford, Doris Stilwell, Hattie Dem Thompson, Nonalie Thompson, Nell Treadwell and Ann Watkins. Associate Members: Lois Tarver and Loraine Tarver and one honorary member, Gladys Power.

Baptist W. M. U. Active In Church Work During Year

The Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church were to meet Monday to lay out their year's work, time of meetings, and study course.

The officers of the organization are Mrs. Bud Godfrey and Mrs. D. S. Miller, presidents; Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mrs. Edd McMurry and Mrs. L. O. Dennis, vice-presidents; Mrs. Earl Pritchett, recording secretary; Mrs. Claud Johnson, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Ms. Jeff Moore, director of music; Mrs. J. H. Smith, young people's secretary.

Committee chairmen: Missions, Mrs. Geo Cullin; mission study, Mrs. D. A. Grundy; stewardship, Mrs. Edd Clark; periodicals, Mrs. Sam Hamilton; community missions, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach; education, Mrs. Jeff Moore; refreshments, Mrs. Lee Thornton; year book, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, and flowers, Mrs. Leon Randolph.

Party at City Park Given For Daughter

Mrs. Bud Crump entertained with a party at the City Park Aug. 20, honoring her daughter, Carolyn Janice on her third birthday.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Randy Spence, Cathy Dawn Clifton, Linda Kay Godfrey, Sheryl Sims, Sharon Ann Duren of Lakeview, "Skipper" Hall, Jerry Lynn McCreary, Jack Gilreath, Gennie Ruth Hoggard, Mmes Bill Smith, Talmadge Pounds, H. L. Stewart, Homer Burleson, B. H. Hayes, Bess Crump, Billy Polk Hall, Neel Clifton, Bunk Spence, J. P. Godfrey, W. B. McCreary, Bud Crump, Miss Betty Crump and the honoree, Carolyn Janice.

Bluebonnet Needle Club is Active Organization

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club meets each first and third Friday of each month. Officers of the club are Mrs. T. B. Rogers, president; Mrs. Roy Coleman, vice-president; Mrs. George Cullin, secretary; Mrs. H. T. Gregory, treasurer; Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, press reporter and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, historian.

Committees: Year book, Mmes. Geo. Cullin, Ollie Jones, and T. M. Potts; courtesy, Mmes. D. J. Morgensen, W. B. Hooser and O. R. Goodall; social, Mmes. Roy Coleman, Jack Boone, H. B. Gilmore, Jim Vallance and H. T. Gregory; and membership, Claud Johnson, Lloyd Phillips and C. C. Meacham.

Members: Mmes. Jack Boone, Roy Coleman, George Cullin, Otho Fitzjarrald, H. B. Gilmore, O. R. Goodall, H. T. Gregory, W. B. Hooser, Claud Johnson, Ollie Jones, C. C. Meacham, D. J. Morgensen, Lloyd Phillips, T. M. Potts, T. B. Rogers and Jim Vallance.

The special social event will be an Anniversary Luncheon January 18.

Doreas Society Meets Monthly On Thursday

The Doreas Society has its regular meeting time, the first Thursday of each month. Officers for the society are Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, president; Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, vice-president; Mrs. A. B. Jones, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Frank J. Smith, reporter.

Members include Mmes. L. O. Dennis, E. M. Dennis, E. S. Jones, Braddock, L. B. McAbee, T. R. Blades, T. A. Messer, Nell Scott, E. Y. Evans, Fletcher Sweatt, J. M. Baker, J. E. Williford, T. R. Franks, J. B. Wrenn, J. W. Burks, Tom Pullin, Ela Johnson, W. E. Johnsey, M. O. Goodpasture, A. B. Jones, Frank J. Smith, Mattie Bradley, A. O. Bradley and H. B. Brock.

The next regular meeting will be an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture on Sept. 6.

Victory Class Has Watermelon Party

The Victory Sunday School class met last Wednesday evening on the lawn of the Irving Johnsey home, in a good fellowship meeting.

Chilled watermelon was served to a large majority of the 100 class members. The remainder of the evening was spent playing 42 and in conversation.

Future Readers of The Democrat



CORRECTION — Last issue in telling of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Lavaughn "Peannets" Mash at Fort Worth August 15, the name was given as Lee Edward. It should have been Edward Lee. The publishers hope the young fellow will accept apologies for the error.

Betty Dianne was born Aug. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans of Memphis. She weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

A daughter was born to Ph. M. 1-c and Mrs. Benjy Estes at San Luis Obispo, Calif., at 1:15 p. m. August 21, according to a telegram received her last Wednesday by the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes. Mother and baby both doing well, but the grandparents are suffering with rheumatism.

M-Sgt. and Mrs. Earl Knight of Gulfport, Miss., are the parents of a girl, Donna Nell, born Aug. 11. She weighed 9 lbs. 4 ounces. Mrs. Knight is the former Nell Ruth Adams of Lesley.

Pvt. and Mrs. Lee Vickers of Memphis are the parents of a girl born Aug. 22. She weighed 8 lbs. 9 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Graham are the parents of a son, Warren Claude, born Aug. 18. Mr. Graham is in the Armed Forces and Mrs. Graham is a Memphis resident.

Mrs. William Howard Lavender is the mother of a son, John Nathan, born Aug. 18. Mr. Lavender is in the Armed Forces and Mrs. Lavender's home is in Memphis.

Lois Ann was born Aug. 21 to Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall of Memphis.

Navy Announces New Point System For Demobilization of Personnel

The Navy Department recently announced plans for releasing between 1,500,000 and 2,500,000 men within the next 12 to 18 months. The plan adopted will release Navy personnel on a point system, and is already effective.

The formula the department will use gives discharge credit for age, length of service, and dependency. Critical scores have been established which represent the minimum number of points required for release.

Critical scores required to rate discharge are 44 for enlisted male personnel, 29 for enlisted WAVE personnel, 49 for male officers and 35 for WAVE officers.

This formula allows a half point for each year of age, a half point for each full month of active duty since Sept. 1, 1939, and 10 points if the individual involved has a dependent. No credit is allowed for additional dependents.

The navy said the Coast Guard was following the same plan. Almost simultaneously, the Marine Corps announced its demobilization formula, making it identical with that in effect for the Army. Under the plan 85 points were fixed as the minimum for male personnel and 25 for female personnel, computed as of May 12, 1945. The formula allows one point for each month of service since Sept. 16, 1940, one point for each month of sea and foreign duty since Sept. 16, 1940, five points for each decoration and bronze service star, and 12 points for each child under 18 years of age up to a maximum of three.

The Marine Corps said it was unable to give any estimate of the number of men eligible for release under the program. The formula will not apply to Marine Corps enlisted personnel serving under a four-year enlistment contract or an extension thereof in the regular Marine Corps. Because of the relatively small numbers of officers involved, the Marine Corps said individual consideration will be given to the case of each officer to be demobilized.

Regardless of critical scores, anyone who has received one of the higher combat decorations of the armed services is entitled to release on his own request. These include the Congressional Medal of Honor, the Navy Cross, the Legion of Merit, the Silver Star Medal, the Distinguished Flying Cross, and comparable medals of the Army, if such awards were made for combat achievement.

Most Consumer Products May Be At 1942 Prices

The government still thinks most consumer goods will come back on the market at or near 1942 prices. But there's plenty of industry opposition.

OPA began saying last fall that its goal of prices of three years ago would be achieved. It's still saying it.

However, many manufacturers have argued that wages are up and materials cost more than before the war. And that prices must go up to compensate for this.

OPA has agreed that in cases where these costs have risen significantly producers' prices should be boosted. But it has indicated that these increases may have to be absorbed by wholesalers and retailers.

This would prevent any hike in prices the public paid before automobiles, refrigerators and many other products went off the market three years ago.

OPA has the backing of President Truman in this. In his executive order over the week-end Mr. Truman said, in effect:

Grant manufacturers price increases where they clearly are entitled to them, but take all reasonable steps to see that this does not cause increase at retail.

That's just what OPA plans to do. It expects to come up within a few days with price ceilings for some of the products due back.

Officials of the agency said the sudden end of the war has made it easier to achieve the goal of 1942 prices because manufacturers—preparing for only limited output before Japan folded—now will be able to hit volume production within a few months.

There seemed to be no change at all that OPA would meet a request for no price ceilings on new cars. It was made by Senator Wherry, Republican, Nebraska, who contended competition among the auto makers would serve to keep prices in hand.

OPA believes, on the other hand, that with pent-up demand for cars what it is, prices might go sky high for a time if they were not controlled.

Nylon Stockings May Be On Market For Thanksgiving

"Won't I be glad when women can get nylon hose? I have forgotten almost how a well-dressed woman looks."

Those are the words of a man on Noel Street when he heard that nylons are coming back into circulation.

The WPB last week lifted controls on production of nylon and said it was considering action to permit the material to be made available immediately for women's stockings. Officials said they believed stockings will be on sale by Thanksgiving or at least by Christmas.

Several months may elapse before there will be sufficient nylon to meet the anticipated demand, they said. Before the war about eight million pounds were produced annually, principally for hosiery. Because of the war, production was stepped up so sharply that the annual total is approximately three times the pre-war figure.

A dozen pair of stockings can be made from one and one-quarter pound of nylon.

The first negro to touch Texas soil was shipwrecked with De Vaca, in 1528.

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Break on Tires Due in 90 Days

Tire production might jump to four million a month in the October-December quarter as compared to August's two million. Drivers who needs tires to go along with his unlimited gas supply may look for a break within 90 days, WPB officials have announced.

Although vary of saying that this would end to tire rationing, OPA and WPB officials alike admit a hunch that it might perhaps within two or three months.

Substantial improvement in truck tire released will come much sooner, in perhaps 30 days.

Household rubber goods—sink stoppers, bathroom mats, and the like—probably will be released from control gradually, several items at a time. Once turned loose, production will jump rapidly, but the price may be high.

Officials say controls on raw rubber may last a year longer.



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THE BIGGER TASK AHEAD

(Wichita Falls Record-News)

The first hysteria of jubilation—natural, inevitable and spontaneous sequence to Japanese surrender—has begun to subside.

And returning once more to the foremost position in the consciousness of the American and Allied peoples is their solemn realization, which was crowded into the background momentarily of the responsibilities and problems imposed by the restoration of peace.

The collapse of Japan placed the final official stamp of triumph upon the most difficult and dangerous problem of war ever to be faced by free people of the earth. The issue long was in doubt. For months and years it took the highest courage even to hope that human liberty could survive the threat to its existence. But it has survived after the greatest victory in the greatest war recorded in history.

Democratic peoples now have crossed the threshold of another era. And they are confronted with problems and difficulties of peace no less in magnitude than the problems of war which have just been mastered. Most thinking people are filled with the realization that to gain victory in peace likely will be fully as difficult and may prove more difficult—than victory in war.

To attempt enumerating any considerable number of these problems would be an impossible undertaking. But everyone must agree upon the one problem which overshadows all the others. That problem finds expression in the determination reiterated times without number that horrors like those visited upon mankind during the past six years must never be allowed to happen again. If they are allowed to happen, then the very best that can be said will be that the sacrifices made during world war two will have been made in vain. Victory in war will be worse than nullified if free men fail to see to it that they win the peace.

No one can set the pattern which will insure the winning of the peace. No one can know just how it will be done. But common sense must tell us that, just as victory in war required its sacrifices, victory in peace will exact its sacrifices, too. We don't pretend to know what these may be. But logic should tell everyone that he will have to give, perhaps a great deal, in return for the blessings he expects to receive for himself and his posterity.

There still is a job—an enormous job—for individuals as well as for nations. No one knows as yet the specific nature of the job ahead. But there is bright hope in the belief that, if individuals as a whole accept their part of that job with the same enthusiasm and determination they accepted their duties in war, then free mankind will gain a greater victory in peace than he did in war.

Rep. Sam Rayburn Says Industry Will Be Active

U. S. civilian demands are sufficient to keep industry busy for five to ten years, Sam Rayburn, speaker of the U. S. House of Representatives, told Bonham people last Wednesday.

"Two of the big needs of rural America today are good roads and electricity, and the federal government is sponsoring programs to meet both these needs." He warned against the United States becoming soft-hearted and not insisting on a hard peace for Germany and Japan. Both nations should be occupied until governments of both clearly indicate they desire lasting peace."

DEWAN CAPELAND HAS BEEN PROMOTED

WITH THE 32d INFANTRY IN NORTHERN LUZON, P. I.—Dewan Capeland, son of Arthur D. Capeland of 523 East Dover Street, Memphis, Texas, has been promoted from private first class to T-5.

Entering the Army, March 21, 1944, Cpl. Capeland, completed his basic training at Camp Roberts, California, and embarked for overseas duty, December 2, 1944. He was assigned, as a truck driver, to the famous 32d "Red Arrow" Infantry Division, while it was in action along the villa Verde Trail in Northern Luzon, Philippine Islands.

He is now entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theater ribbon with one battle star and the Philippines Liberation ribbon.

Childress AAF To Release Men At Rapid Rate

Morale rode sky-high Thursday at Childress Army Air Field as separations of over 715 officers and men were foreseen within a few weeks.

"We were informed by Headquarters, Central Flying Training Command," said Warrant Officer Robert S. Hopson, assistant Classification officer, who announced the glad tidings at CAAF, "to screen all eligible men and to move them to separation centers as rapidly as separation centers can accept them. Enlisted men with 85 points are as good as out. There are approximately 215 men eligible. Officers, with a number of exceptions have an amazing point goal and no one needs overseas credit to qualify. We expect to ship 500 officers.

Officers who, according to the plan, are eligible for separations are listed as follows: Captains and above who have over 70 points, First Lieutenants who have over 58 points, second Lieutenants who have accumulated over 42 points, Flight Officers with 36 points, and Warrant Officers with 65 points. The one stipulation is that the eligible men have expressed no desire for retention in the service.

Officers, on the other hand, who are eligible for release are included on a list of 17 duty assignments which are at the present vitally essential, encompassing jobs in radar, radio, classification, maintenance and repair, airport engineering, necessary to keep alive the Army's basic needs on peace-time standards.

Officers in other categories who are not eligible include: Medical Department officers; officers qualified or assigned to any phase of contract termination or renegotiation; officers who have expressed a desire for retention in the service, and generally, officers whose position in the service finds them eligible for release under other War Department Plans, those on temporary limited service undergoing medical treatment, officers who have not served a year in their commissioned status, and those who are still involved in reclassification or flying evaluation proceedings.

All enlisted men having a point score of 85 or higher and all enlisted women, having a score of 44 or higher are eligible for separation and will be transferred to appropriate separation centers as rapidly as the separation centers can accept them, it was said. Few duty assignment drawbacks exist for enlisted men and according to classification authorities at CAAF, no enlisted personnel in the current separation group have duty assignments which will be necessary to retain.

Victory Loan Set At Eleven Billion

WASHINGTON.—Secretary of the Treasury Fred M. Vinson Wednesday fixed a goal of \$11,000,000,000 for the victory loan drive and announced the campaign will begin on Oct. 29.

Of the total Vinson said, \$4,000,000,000 will come from sales to individuals and the remainder from other non-bank investors.

The goal for the sales of Series E bonds, part of the individual goal, will be \$2,000,000,000.

Canada is the world's greatest wheat exporting country. Snails are eaten as a delicacy in France.

Memphis Girl Pins Bars on Husband

WAC Sgt. Jacqueline Graziana pins her own set of bars on her newly-commissioned husband, 2nd Lt. Sante Graziana.

Graziana, whose home is in Cleveland, Ohio, recently graduated from medical administration officer candidate school at Carlisle Barracks, Pa., and is spending a short leave with his wife who is stationed at the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Miami Beach Fla.

Winner of a Pulitzer Prize, Graziana was recently proclaimed a winner in the National Army arts contest, taking first prize in the murals division. His prize-winning mural decorates the walls of the Ocean Front Dining Hall, a returnee mess-hall at the redistribution station, painted while he was stationed there.

He is a graduate of the Cleveland School of Fine Arts and the Yale University School of Fine Arts.

Sgt. Jacqueline Graziana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry of Memphis.

Sugar Coupon 37 Cancelled, 38 Becomes Valid

If you were one of those who used sugar stamp No. 37 in your application for canning sugar instead of No. 37 extra stamp, you can breathe easy again. So many people did the same thing that sugar ration coupon No. 37 has been cancelled and stamp No. 38 will become good Sept. 1, officials of the Wichita County War Price and Rationing Board announce.

The OPA has announced that No. 38 will be good for five pounds of sugar. Short sugar supplies require that the household ration remain tight. The total supply is about 25 per cent less than was available before the war, an Associated Press report indicates.

Sea. George May On Escort Carrier Against Okinawa

ABOARD THE USS SUWANNEE—George W. May, seaman second class, USNR, whose wife lives in Estelline helped this escort carrier send her planes against the enemy at Okinawa.

The Suwannee's planes provided close support for our assault troops, bombing, rocketing and machine-gunning the Japs until airfields could be established and the job could be taken over by land-based planes.

Her pilots and aircrewmembers flew a total of 2,852 sorties at Okinawa and after her planes were no longer needed against the enemy she cruised along the coast of the island, driving off enemy planes and submarines.

The Suwannee airmen performed numerous other operational tasks, including the dropping of smoke bombs to screen our forces, photographing enemy positions and dropping propaganda leaflets over enemy-held territory.

The Suwannee is one of the oldest carriers of the fleet. She

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The Woman's Culture Club of Hedley will have an intensive course of study this year. The meetings are the first and third Wednesdays in each month.

The social calendar includes September luncheon, Christmas party, buffet supper, 42 tournament, St. Patrick's Day party.

Officers: Mrs. Leon Reeves, president; Mrs. John Hinds, vice-president; Mrs. Winfred McPherson, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Charles Rains, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Frank Murray, reporter.

Committees: year book, Mmes. Winfred McPherson, Harold Longan, Charles Rains, Wilbur Gaede and A. C. Williams; social, Frank Murray, Ross Adamson, John Barney Johnson and Mike Harris; courtesy, Mmes. Ray Moreman, Mike Mason and Winfield Mosley; finance, Mmes. Leon Reeves, Winfred McPherson and Harry Womack.

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United Daughters Of Confederacy To Study South

The Winnie Davis Chapter United Daughters of Confederacy will have for the main topic of study the Southern Problems and book reviews.

The social calendar includes a Lee and Jackson luncheon January 15, and Jefferson Day, June 3.

Regular meetings are the second Tuesday of each month.

The officers of the Chapter are Mrs. George Sexauer, president; Mrs. M. McNeely, first vice; Mrs. Claud Johnson, second vice; Mrs. C. W. Broome, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Norman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, treasurer; Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, historian; Mrs. O. R. Goodall, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frank Wright, reporter; Mrs. J. A. Whaley, registrar.

Committees: Program, Mmes. Claud Johnson, R. E. Clark, and M. McNeely; year book, Mmes. C. W. Broome, T. J. Hampton and W. L. O'Rear; social, Mmes. Emma Baskerville, J. H. Norman and J. A. Odom; educational, Mmes. J. A. Whaley, Frank Wright and J. M. Lane; membership, Mmes. L. G. DeBerry, Sam West and O. R. Goodall; flower, Mmes. D. J. Morgensen, Sam West and Glynn Thompson.

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1932 Culture Club To Stress America In Its Programs

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline will study America the Beautiful portrayed through literature during the club year.

The meetings days are first and third Tuesdays. The first meeting will be a Guest Tea program with Mrs. C. L. Sloan, hostess, September 4.

Officers of the 1932 Club are Mrs. Ben Jackson, president; Mrs. Walter Whaley, first vice; Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson, second vice; Mrs. Frank Cooper, secretary; Mrs. Tom Young, treasurer; Mrs. Walter Whaley, parliamentarian; Miss Nita Bess Daniel, historian; and Mrs. Fred Meadows, press reporter.

Committees: social, Mrs. Frank Cooper, Mrs. Bob Davidson, Mrs. Leon Phillips; year book, Mmes. C. E. Wilkinson, Helen Clifton, S. T. Hutchins; program, Mmes. E. F. Kennedy, J. A. Ballard, Elbert Johnston; civic, Mmes. Tom Young, Ronald Davis, Albert Bailey.

Club roll: Mmes. Albert Bailey, J. A. Ballard, Helen Clifton, Frank Cooper, Ronald Davis, Bob Davidson, Thurman Hutchins, Elbert Johnston, Ben Jackson, E. F. Kennedy, Fred Meadows, Leon Phillips, C. L. Sloan, Walter Whaley, C. E. Wilkinson, Tom Young and Miss Nita Bess Daniel. Honorary member, Mrs. B. T. Prewitt.

Needle Craft Club Promotes Social Friendliness

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. Mrs. T. J. Hampton presided during the business meeting and the balance of the evening was spent in conversation and needle work.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Morgan Baker, T. J. Hampton, Albert Gerlach, Sidney Mayfield, Bess Crump, Pearl Massey, George Hammond, Henry Newman and the hostess, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. The next meeting of the club will be a picnic with Mrs. Earl Pritchett as hostess.

The next regular meeting will be on Sept. 4, in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump.

Sub-Deb Club Is High School Organization

The Needle Craft Club has as its object the promotion of social progress, needle work and friendly association.

The club's social calendar for the coming year includes an Easter Breakfast with Mrs. T. D. Weatherby as hostess on March 27; picnic, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, August 28; Christmas Tree, Mrs. R. C. Cummings, December 18; anniversary luncheon, Mrs. Bess Crump, January 1.

The club meets the first and third Tuesdays of each month. The officers elected for this year are president, Mrs. T. J. Hampton; vice-president, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby; recording secretary, Mrs. Earl Pritchett; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel; and reporter, Mrs. H. H. Newman.

Committee: social, Mmes. Ferrel, Cummings, Gerlach and Crump; year book, Phillips, Newman, Bradley and Hudgins; courtesy, Pritchett, Hale, Hammonds and Sargent.

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Atalantean Club Plans Intensive Course of Study

The Atalantean Club will have original programs, current topics, and reciprocal meetings during the club year.

The social register includes an Anniversary Brunch January 28, Mrs. Claud Johnson hostess, and an Easter Tea April 3, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow hostess.

Meeting days are the first and third Wednesdays in each month. The first meetings will be Tuesday, September 4, with Mrs. W. Wilson hostess.

Officers of the Atalantean Club are Mrs. Claud Johnson, president; Mrs. W. C. Dickey, first vice-president; Mrs. J. A. Odom, second vice-president; Miss Imogene King, recording secretary; Mrs. J. H. Norman, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Bob Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Clifton Burnett, historian; Miss Gertrude Rasco, parliamentarian and Mrs. John Minnich, reporter.

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Trail Driver Dairy Ration, 100 lbs.	\$2.50
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FOR SALE: Butane range, bottles, regulator and copper piping and gasoline Coleman iron. J. W. Hatley farm, 3 1-2 miles west of Lesley. 1p

FOR SALE—Farmall B tractor and 2-rew equipment, in A-1 shape. 2 miles north, 1 mile west of Plaska. H. A. Hodges. 11-3p

FOR SALE—Two residence lots at Hedley, west end of town. Have cement curbs around both, also a cement storm cellar on corner lot. Large trees and grass, best location in town, gas and water connections on lots. Located 1 block north of depot. Will sell one or both, 50x100 ft. each. Don't phone, see me at Memphis. R. C. Vinson. 11-2c

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. 11-2p

2. 296 acres in Donley and Hall Counties, 2 miles north of Memphis on paved highway. 11-3p

3. 320 acres in Floyd County, about 5 miles northeast of Floydada, about 1 mile off the Silver-ton-Floydada paved highway. 11-2p

4. 198.9 acres in Lamb and Hockley County, 9 miles southeast of Littlefield, about 2 miles off the Littlefield and Lubbock paved highway. 11-2p

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

FOR SALE—My farm, 5 miles north of Hedley. 320 acres with two sets of improvements. Good water and plenty of it. J. W. McPherson. 10-4p

FOR SALE—80 pullets. Now ready to start laying. W. H. Moreman, 1521 Montgomery. 10-3p

FOR SALE—My farm, 278 acres, 5 mi. southwest of Memphis, modern stucco house with lights, water and gas. Good barn, chicken house, brooder house, and garage. See Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson. 1p

FOR SALE: 1937 model Dodge pick-up at bargain. Milam Grain & Coal Co. 1c

DON'T SEND your mattresses away to have them renovated. My prices are cheaper and nobody can beat me building a mattress, (I think.) Anyway, I'll do my best to please you in price and workmanship. I also still have second hand furniture to sell at very low prices. See me before you buy.

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President Truman Wants to Return To Normal Time

Washington—Return of the nation to Standard Time in place of the hour-later War Time will be recommended to Congress Sept. 5 by President Truman, he told his news conference recently.

The President made known his views on restoring the country to normal time in response to a question.

He added that he thinks the matter should go back to the state to regulate.

The President declined to say what else he might discuss in his message to the reconvening Congress.

There were signs on Capitol Hill that Congress would be asked to act promptly upon reconvening to repeal "War Time" and turn the nation's clocks back one hour to pre-war Standard Time.

Under present statute, written early in the nation's defense effort, War Time would run for six months after termination of the war.

Rep. Howell of Illinois, member of the House interstate Commerce committee, said he would call for immediate committee action on one of several pending repealer bills as soon as Congress reconvenes Sept.

"Under the War Time," he said, "children must go to school in the dark, and farmers must do their early morning chores by lantern light. Now that the war is over, the need for War Time has passed, and we should return to Standard Time immediately."

President Truman cannot turn the clocks back by proclamation. An act of Congress is necessary.

Development of rice drying plants in Southeast Texas has radically changed the rice industry.

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Discharges of 17 - Pfc. James Jeffers In Military Escort For Pres. Truman

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Feb. 18, 1942; discharged July 28. Holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, Philippine Liberation Medal with one Bronze Star.

Pvt. Rex L. Lamberson—Entered service Dec. 4, 1944; discharged Aug. 1, 1945.

Cpl. Jessie E. Bumpas, Estel—Inducted Nov. 12, 1942; received discharge Aug. 3.

Cpl. Mack L. Loftis—Entered service Oct. 17, 1942; discharged Aug. 1.

Pvt. Elmer L. Fisher—Inducted Oct. 25, 1943; discharged Aug. 7. Holds Purple Heart Medal, and the EAME Service Medal.

Pfc. Finis C. Rasco—Inducted into Army on Oct. 22, 1942; received discharge July 28. Saw action in Solomons; holder of Asiatic-Pacific Theater and Good Conduct Medals.

Pvt. Nathaniel Ball (colored)—Went into service Feb. 17, 1942; discharged Aug. 1. Holds EAME Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star and Good Conduct Medal.

M-Sgt. Cecil W. Galloway—Volunteered July 31, 1940; received discharge July 29. Fought through North Africa on into Italy; holder of EAME Campaign Medal with six Bronze Stars, American Defense Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. William E. Waldrop—Inducted July 11, 1941; discharged Aug. 8. Received Purple Heart, Good Conduct Medal, American Defense Service Medal and EAME Theater Service Medal.

Cpl. Gean Welch—Went into Army Dec. 12, 1939; was discharged Aug. 2. Holds EAME Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star, American Defense Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. David H. Campbell—Inducted Jan. 5, 1942; discharged July 19. Is holder of EAME Campaign Medal with 3 Bronze Stars, American Defense Service Medal and Good Conduct Medal.

T-5 Jesse B. McLean—Entered service Jan. 26, 1942; was discharged Aug. 13. Holds EAME Campaign Medal with five Bronze Stars, American Defense Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

Pfc. Alton A. Vaughn—Entered Army Jan. 24, 1941; was discharged Aug. 18. Holder of Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal, American Defense Service Medal, and Good Conduct Medal.

T-5 Jasper M. Melton—Volunteered Nov. 28, 1940; discharged Aug. 14. He holds the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Medal with one Bronze Star.

434 Lives Lost -

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and scattering our naval forces, the 8th Naval district headquarters state.

The first ship sunk in the Gulf was the Alcoa Puritan, an American cargo ship, May 9, 1942. The last was the Touchet, an American tanker, Dec. 3, 1943.

Wolf pack attacks were never used in the gulf. However, as many as three enemy submarines are known to have operated in the gulf at the same time.

The U-boats are thought to have been of the 517 and 740-ton class. They remained in the area for as long as three or four weeks before they were relieved by others from home bases.

In the early phases of the campaign Allied defenses were negligible. In 1942, only the active cooperation of fishing vessels saved many survivors. Shrimpers alone saved 311 victims.

These boats kept submarines submerged, and aided in reporting positions of submarines when they surfaced.

Will Chamberlain -

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ed loose with his 12-gauge shotgun and shot Naylor twice.

Chamberlain and Naylor were reared in the same community and had been good friends at their lives. Their families visited frequently.

Mrs. Naylor died two and a half years ago when twin daughter were born. The Naylor had an older daughter. The Chamberlains have three children.

The Naylor and Chamberlain families have been prominent in Donley County for half a century.

Over 213 states the size of Rhode Island could be placed in Texas.

Texas produced more turkeys in 1944 than any other state in the Union.

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Pfc. James Jeffers In Military Escort For Pres. Truman

Pfc. James R. Jeffers, son of Andrew J. Jeffers of Memphis, had the honor of being in the Military Police escort for President Harry S. Truman during the Commander-in-Chief's recent visit to Belgium on his way to Germany for the "Big Three" meeting.

The President was met at the dock in Antwerp by Charles Sawyer, U. S. Ambassador to Belgium, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, and Brig. Gen. E. F. Koenig, commander of Chanor Base Section, which was briefly host to the President and civic dignitaries of Antwerp. He was taken by automobile to an airfield outside Brussels, Belgium.

The military demeanor and smart appearance of the MP's chosen to escort him added much to the spectacle of the President's visit and their efficiency impressed the party.

Private Jeffers, before entering the army, was an employee of the Memphis Cotton Oil Mill, and attended Junior High in Memphis. He entered the army Aug. 22, 1942, and has been overseas 32 months and has 78 points under the redeployment program. He was with the 67th General Hospital, and is now in Co. A, 707th Military Police Battalion.

He participated in the Normandy, Northern France and Germany campaigns. He wears the Unit Meritorious Service award, good conduct ribbon, three bronze stars, one for each campaign.

Dodson Employed on Battalion Newspaper

Pfc. Paul Q. Dodson, who is stationed at Kipfenberg, Germany, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson, that he is now employed full time on the battalion newspaper, The Battalion Barage. The publication is issued by the personnel of the 281st Field Artillery Battalion. It is published twice a week and is printed in a German newspaper plant at Eichstatt.

Pfc. Dodson is a member of the news staff and also assists in the mechanical work. He says that anyone who can produce an English language newspaper in a German print shop, should be able to print most anywhere.

Pfc. Dodson has been in the army since November 1940.

Yeoman Arlis McBee Aboard USS Black Off Honshu Isle

ABOARD THE USS BLACK OFF HONSHU (Delayed)—Arlis A. McBee, yeoman, third class, 323n, Third, of Memphis, Tex., served in the crew of this ship when she became the first destroyer to fire on Japan during the initial naval bombardment of the Japanese homeland.

This action climaxed two years of Pacific fighting for the Black, which has participated in seven major campaigns.

As the battleships and cruisers of her task force began their heavy bombardment of the coast, a merchantman, coastal tanker and power-driven barge towing a similar vessel were spotted hugging the shore.

The Black joined its division of destroyers to chase the enemy. The merchantman fled, but the tanker soon burst into flames from the destroyers' 5-inch guns. A moment later, a cloud of smoke and spray blotted the power-driven barge from view. It disappeared from the surface and the second barge ran aground.

Evidence of the nonchalance with which the ship approached the day's work was in two announcements made in the morning before the bombardment of the Jap homeland started. "The main Japanese Island of Honshu is now in sight on the starboard bow," a public address system first broadcast out. Then: "The ship's store is now open." Those of the crew who could, lined up to buy their candy, soap and cigarettes!

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and kindly ministrations to us during the illness and at the time of the death of our little son, and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. It is our wish that when this same sadness comes to your home you will have God's richest blessings and the same kindness at the hands of your friends and neighbor.
 Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Craghead.

The first trip up the Red River from New Orleans, Louisiana, to Denison, Texas, was made in 1906. The second trip was made in 1945.

Texas' largest gas field is the Pothhandle.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Stewart moved back to Memphis last week after spending some months in Amarillo.

Mrs. Luther Ivy has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Corley, Don-ey and Davey, returned Thursday from Lubbock where they have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. McEachern.

Dorothy Dameron of Parnell was a Memphis visitor Friday.

Mrs. Wanell Bullard has bought Angus Hueaby home, 810 Noel street, and will move to same soon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Burnett and daughter and son of Dumas visited Mr. Burnett's sister, Mrs. E. A. Thomas and family here last Friday.

Miss Gertrude Rasco visited in Brownfield last week.

Cpl. and Mrs. Joe Crump and Cpl. and Mrs. Bud Crump, all of Lubbock, visited several days last week with Mrs. Bess Crump, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hays and Mr. and Mrs. John Payne of Lakeview.

Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey and Private and Mrs. Elmer Fisher were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Anna Dickson of Memphis and Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Fort Worth visited Mrs. Dickson's son, Hubert Dickson, in Lamesa last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McQueen of Corpus Christi have been visiting relatives and friends here the past two weeks.

Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Fort Worth is visiting Mrs. Anna Dickson. She is enroute home from Los Angeles, Calif., where she visited Mrs. Edna Dickson Oglesby. Mrs. Tyler reported that her son Don is with the occupation forces in Berlin, Germany.

Mrs. Jarrel Mote of Pampa visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Swift a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance are vacationing at Eagle Nest, N. M.

Miss Jackie Pounds is visiting in Lubbock this week with Miss Brownie Lamb.

Mrs. Olla Combest of Paducah and Ted Combest visited from Saturday until Wednesday of last week with their daughter-in-law and sister-in-law, Mrs. Nelson Combest. Ted was recently discharged from the Army Air Corps under the point system after serving nine months in China with the Flying Tigers. He was a gunner-radioman of a Flying Fortress.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Howard of Pampa came to Memphis Friday to spend the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Claud Johnson, Betty and Jimmy, who have been guests

in the Johnson home for two weeks, returned to their parents on Sunday.

Mrs. G. T. Hall and Georgianna and Truett San Antonio have been visiting Mrs. Henry Foster and Plaska.

Mr. and Mrs. Urea Alamo Maria, Calif., who have been visiting his parents, Mr. C. C. Allen and Mrs. C. C. Allen and other relatives, returned to their home in California.

Mrs. C. W. Fleming of Kansas, and Mrs. H. K. Weatherford, arrived here yesterday for a visit with rents, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bach, Shirley May, daughter Mrs. Whaley, who has been visiting her grandparents three weeks, returned to her mother Monday.

Miss Imogene King of home last week after a few days in Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McLaughlin, Muffet, visited in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Compton, Dickie, of Chicago and Jeffrey D. Hoy and Mrs. Mary Elizabeth, of St. Minn., arrived last Friday with Mrs. Cowart and Hoy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Madden. This is their first home in four years.

Mrs. Ivan Thornton visited relatives in Floyd week.

Loretta Morris is spending week in Childers with Mrs. J. W. Kilgore.

Mrs. George Helm was a visitor of Mrs. Cleve Ingram at the past week-end.

Mrs. Winnell Butler of Los Angeles, Calif., is visiting sister, Mrs. Widdel Morris, brother, O. C. Stilwell and father, C. E. Stilwell.

City Fat Saving Record Falls Under Town and Farm Plan

Ever since our government asked town and farm women to save used fats, the record has been broken by city women taking a beating.

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