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## MacArthur Tells Japs To Quit Stalling

### PLAN FARMS IN JAPAN TO HELP FEED GIS

WASHINGTON (UP)—Americans are farming as well as fighting their way to Tokyo. When final orders come to invade the "Lands of the Rising Sun," the "Cucumber Commandos" will be on the job.

They will be armed with equipment ranging from hose to Stran-Steel Quonset barn. Foreign Economic Administrator officials announced.

And when the combat troops have established their bridgehead it will not take long to feed them grub the same as they eat at home.

It is planned to turn the rice paddies of Japan into truck and dairy farms. The plan has been perfected by the Navy and in many places in the Pacific it already has been carried out by the FEAC.

A key farm at Guam was under way 48 hours after Marines hit the beach. It has grown more than a million pounds of vegetables some of which are delivered regularly to plans to move advanced troops. A 75-cow dairy provides fresh milk for hospitalized wounded.

The herd of Holstein Brown Ewes and Brahms cattle was purchased in Texas and West Coast states. Ashley G. Brown, Guam agriculturalist in charge, reports the animals are producing contentedly in a modern barn adapted with use of Japanese standard Stran-Steel Quonset utility building. One thousand hogs are included in the farm's livestock.

Cucumbers, watermelons and corn top production, and to date the "Cucumber Commandos" have had success in the novel undertaking.

"We are ready to farm in Japan any time the Navy gets the go signal and asks for us," said G. R. Parker, FEAC Pacific Ocean Division Chief.

"Our experience on Guam now insures our success wherever we decide to operate. We have 20,000 acres under present and projected cultivation. We not only will be able to feed the fighting men fresh foodstuffs, but we will conserve thousands of tons of shipping," he said.

### Heads Jap Cabinet



Gen. Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni who will form a new Japanese cabinet under orders from Emperor Hirohito, according to a Radio Tokyo broadcast. The Prince is a Supreme War Councillor. (NEA Telephoto.)

### PLAN TO USE PENICILLIN IN LEPROSY FIGHT

BOMBAY (UP)—Leprosy experts are planning to experiment with penicillin and promin, a new discovery as yet in the experimental stage, for the treatment of leprosy as soon as these drugs become available, according to Dr. N. Figueredo, superintendent of the Aecworth Leprosy Home here.

A million Indians—one out of every four hundred—are lepers, and one fourth of this number have the disease in contagious form. In Bombay alone there are about 7,200 lepers.

Leprosy beggers in the streets are not as dangerous as lepers who do not know of their disease or those who are prospephous and who mthe public does not avoid. Dr. Figueredo said, adding that the disease is, however, not nearly as contagious as is generally supposed. Close and prolonged contact with a leper is necessary before infection.

"We have tried many new drugs on lepers, including sulfathiazole, plague vaccine, and anti-rabies vaccine, with little success," the physician said. "The main drug used at present is hydrocarpus oil, an improvement of Chaulmoogra oil, which is injected into the skin."

"The next item on our program is to try penicillin and promin, which are not now available for experiments—promin is not yet available at all as it has not yet progressed beyond experimental stages itself," Dr. Figueredo said. He added that "although there is no known cure for leprosy we have evolved a system of treatment which improves all cases and arrests the disease in the early stages."

As accommodation for lepers in India is limited to 14,000, plans have been made for expansion. Dr. Figueredo said that he had submitted a scheme to the government for the segregation of lepers in an agricultural colony outside Bombay, capable of accommodating 1,000 patients; in the meantime the Aecworth leprosarium is overcrowded. There were 436 patients in a hospital meant for only 290.

### Would Organize Slavic State For The Wends

LONDON (UP)—A new European state called "Wend" will come into being in Europe if a movement just started in London is successful.

It would be a Slavonic state carved from old Germany and might contain about 100,000 people. The program for such a state has been started by a "Wendish National Committee" under Joseph Warty, whose mother comes from a Wend family and who is a member of those people by adoption.

Wend was the name originally applied by Germans in ancient times to all Slavonic peoples of those groups and tribes which filtered westward into what later became Germany.

They were centered in Lusitania, just north of modern Czechoslovakia, and in Saxony. In modern times the name was applied to Slavonic peoples living in Lusitania. Most recent figures showed about 60,000 in Lusitania and about half that number in Saxony using the name of Wend.

The larger group of Slavonic peoples in the same area, which include such towns as Cottbus, Sorau, Spremberg, call themselves Sorbs.

Warty, who came to Britain in 1940, said he had written about the movement to the British foreign secretary, the United States Secretary of State and British Field Marshall B. L. Montgomery. He has been married for two years to a Manchester nurse who, he says, "is very loyal to my political ideas."

### CANTEEN TO OPEN

It was announced today that the Teen Canteen will be open Saturday night at 9:15. High school and Junior College students are invited to be present.

### Jap "POW" Hear Surrender News



Jap prisoners in a Guam stockade bow their heads as they listen to their emperor broadcast the surrender. (Navy Photo from NEA Telephoto.)

### LACK OF FOOD, TRANSPORT DETERS FRENCH PILGRIMS

PARIS (UP)—The famous pilgrimage to Lourdes, city of miracles where Saint Bernadette, according to Catholic tradition, received the visitation of the Virgin Mary, will have to be made this year without benefit of organized tours.

In former years 25 special trains were assigned to carry pilgrims to Lourdes during the summer months—but the French government cannot spare any trains for this purpose under present conditions, and the faithful will have to get to Lourdes as best they can.

The shepherd girl of Lourdes was canonized on Sept. 8, 1933, but since her death in 1858 the spot where she saw the Virgin Mary has been visited by nearly forty million people, and Lourdes has become one of the most famous of mecca for the halt, lame and blind, who hope to be cured of their ills by the miraculous intervention of the saint.

During the German occupation of France, the pilgrimages were brought to halt. First, during the Vichy regime, because people from the German zone could not cross the line of demarkation into Vichy France, and secondly, after the Germans occupied all of France, because Lourdes was too near the Spanish frontier, and the Wehrmacht discouraged travel in that direction as a security measure.

During the German occupation, however, many pious French men and women pledged themselves to make the pilgrimage as soon as the country was liberated. Some vowed to go there to give thanks for their deliverance from the Nazis, some to show their gratitude for the preservation of a member of the family made prisoner by the enemy, some to try the healing effect of the shrine on their war wounds.

Now they will have to get there on foot, or by bicycle, this expected that the regularly scheduled trains from Paris, Marseilles and Bordeaux will be more than ever jammed with pilgrims, but they will receive no special facilities.

Bernadette Soubirous was a simple peasant girl, but her vision transformed Lourdes into perhaps the most international community of the pre-war world. It is unofficially estimated that one per cent of the visitors to Lourdes are pilgrims seeking cures, and that of these, 1 1/2 per cent claimed to be cured. The rest of the thousands who flocked there were tourists.

Many of the priests who went there, with no other common language, spoke Latin to each other. In 1934, sermons were preached in the town in 27 different languages. Practically continuous services are still held before the Grotto where the vision was seen, or in the various chapels of the basilica before the Grotto.

One further deterrent to would-be pilgrims this year is the difficulty of obtaining food. Lourdes is in one of the regions of France where the supply situation is the most difficult. Although the region is fertile, it does not produce enough to take care of hundreds of pilgrims without importing from elsewhere. This year imports are impossible.

### Jimmie Marshall Named Ranger Athletic Coach

Dr. G. C. Boswell announced today that Jimmie Marshall has been selected as head of athletics at Ranger high school for the next three years and will arrive sometime next week to make arrangements as to moving to Ranger.

For the past two years Marshall has been athletic coach at John Tarleton College in Stephenville and prior to that has been coach at Stephenville. In 1940 his football team at Stephenville won the district championship and was defeated by Temple on penetrations at the Bi-district game.

Marshall who is a graduate of Howard Payne College, during the summer months has been teaching at John Tarleton.

His wife and two children will join him to make their home here.

### Accident Victim Reported To Be Doing Very Well

R. W. F. Creager today was reported as resting very well at the Harris Memorial hospital in Fort Worth after having gone through a partial examination to determine the extent of his injuries.

X-Ray pictures showed that his hip rather than his leg was broken and both arms have breaks. No other injuries have been found.

Hall Walker who was in Fort Worth Thursday night to see the injured man stated that he felt he was some improved and that he is conscious, though at the time Walker was there he was resting and did not talk with him.

### Postoffice Will Close Saturdays At 11.00 A. M.

A. E. Crawley, Ranger postmaster, announced today that effective Saturday, August 18, the Ranger postoffice will close each Saturday morning at 11:00 o'clock and will not be opened again until the regular hours Monday morning.

This action is being taken in connection with the order of the postoffice department to return all employes to the 40 hour week.

### LLOYD MILLER HEARD ON LONDON RADIO

In a broadcast last night at 10:15 o'clock Lloyd E. Miller, seaman second class, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey E. Miller of Route 2, Ranger, was heard speaking from London. Among those who heard the broadcast were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Robinson who reported it to the Times.

Seaman Miller, who had been a prisoner of the Germans for almost three years when liberated by American forces sometime in April, stated that he was in good health considering his long imprisonment. He further stated that had it not been for Red Cross food packages and packages from home he probably would have starved to death, as the Germans gave them very poor food.

On July 4, 1943 he and other Americans in the prison camp decided to raise the American flag over the camp and did. The flag flew for about three hours before it was discovered by the guards who made a move to take the flag down. The American boys barred this by heaving the Nazis to the flag lowering, as they could not bear to have Nazi hands touch the American flag. Such action on the part of the prisoners was naturally expected to provoke punishment but the offenders heard nothing from the incident.

Seaman Miller was taken a prisoner in May 1942 when his ship was sunk by the Germans.

### Arnold Reveals New Army Plane Bigger, Better

WASHINGTON (UP)—Gen. Henry H. Arnold today revealed existence of a new Army super-bomber with a range two and one-half to three times greater than the B-29.

He said it would cover all of Asia, the Pacific and the Atlantic from present U. S. bases. The new bomber has not been named.

The Commanding General of the air forces said the Army also has rockets that will be automatically drawn to a target by the presence of heat, light or metal in the target zone.

He said these weapons, coupled with the atomic bomb, have brought the "Buck Rogers" conception of air power into reality.

### Truman Silent On Tax Problems

WASHINGTON (UP)—President Truman maintained silence on the nature of his post war tax recommendations today but members of congress were talking about relief for both business and individuals.

All signs indicate that some tax relief may be expected effective next year. It probably will be many years, however, before taxes on both business and individuals drop far from their record wartime levels.

### Hold Those Ration Books

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Office of Price Administration said today that consumers shouldn't throw away their gasoline ration books and the green stamps in their food ration books.

While no longer needed for buying gasoline, those A, B, and C books still will be of help to motorists wanting tires.

Green stamps in ration book four are the future meat rationing stamps.

### Army Promises Soldiers A Helpful Shove

WASHINGTON (UP)—The War Department promised today that every one of the 6,000,000 soldiers scheduled for demobilization within the next year will receive a "helpful shove" in his reorientation back to civilian life.

By the end of this year, American troops will be pouring into 27 separation centers at the rate of 500,000 per month. There they will spend their last 48 hours in the Army.

### Speed Plans For Peacetime Plants

WASHINGTON (UP)—Government agencies are following up their mass war contract cancellations with a program for speedy clearance of plants so that industry can get loaded up and stocked up without delay for peacetime production, it was learned today.

### Vets First On Federal List

WASHINGTON (UP)—The Civil Service Commission, declaring that the government must set the example in hiring returning servicemen, announced today that it will accept no new applications for federal jobs, except from veterans.

### Saves Face By Hara-Kiri Act

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—K. Vice Admiral Takijiro Onishi, chief of the naval general staff, who is credited with having originated Japan's suicide air force, has followed the Japanese war minister in committing hara-kiri to atone for his nation's defeat.

### CPL. E. W. HARBIN IS HOME FROM ETO

Cpl. E. W. Harbin, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Harbin Route 1, Eastland has returned from the ETO. He came back to the States on an ATC plane of the North Atlantic Division's Snowball fleet.

He has been awarded the following decorations or medals: ETO Ribbon, 5 Battle Stars, American Defense Ribbon, Good Conduct Medal, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon.

### SENTENCE COMMUTED

PARIS (UP)—The death sentence of Marshal Henri Philippe Petain has been commuted by Gen. Charles De Gaulle to life imprisonment.

### Petaim Sentenced To Death

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### WILL ARRIVE SUNDAY SAY NIPS; TOKYO ATTACKS B-32S

MANILA (UP)—General Douglas MacArthur told Japan today to stop stalling and to send surrender emissaries to his headquarters at Manila for surrender terms "without further delay."

"Your assumption that signing of the surrender terms is not a waning of the will of the Japanese representatives to Manila is correct," MacArthur informed Japanese general headquarters by radio.

Japanese broadcast beamed to Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters said today that Tokyo surrender emissaries will fly to Manila Sunday.

### BY UNITED PRESS

An NBC broadcast from Manila today reported that Japanese fighters and anti-aircraft batteries attacked four B-52 Superfortresses on a photo reconnaissance mission over Tokyo bay a short time today 10 P. M. Tuesday CWT.

The B-52s reported they engaged the Japanese fighters and shot down two of them in flames. One B-52 was heavily hit by Japanese anti-aircraft fire in the wing tips and tail but returned safely to its Luzon base.

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The new government of Premier Prince Naruhiko Higashikuni was sworn into office today officially charged with the duty of signing peace with the Allies and carrying out the terms of the Potsdam declaration.

LONDON (UP)—Japan pleaded with General Douglas MacArthur to halt the Soviet offensive in Manchuria today, but the Soviet tanks ordered Red Army to press on and "kill without mercy."

MOSCOW (UP)—Confusion today appeared to surround events in Manchuria where it was believed Japanese field commanders in defiance of or in connivance with their high command had launched counter-attacks which were taking on the proportions of a counter-offensive against Soviet forces.

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Marshal Petain, head of the Vichy government in France, sits in stunned silence after the jury's verdict, sentencing him to death. A guard beckons him to his cell in this radio-telephoto from NEA Telephoto.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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(From Dallas Times Herald, August 8, 1945.)

THE COURT AMENDMENT SHOULD BE ADOPTED

For more than 50 years, eminent members of the Texas bar have been citing the defects in the judiciary of this state and urging revision, but while piece-meal remedies have been applied, very little substantial improvement has resulted.

The Supreme Court amendment, which will be on the August 25 ballot, is not intended as a sweeping measure of reform, but, as far as it goes, it is meritorious and deserves approval by the electorate.

The chief purpose of this amendment is to raise the six members of the Commission of Appeals to the rank of associate justices, thereby providing for a Supreme Court of nine regular members instead of only three at present.

The six commissioners are already virtually justices in so far as their work is concerned. They help in the review of cases, up to the point of decision, and then decision rests with chief justice and his two associate justices.

The three justices who are elected by the people, appoint the six commissioners. If the proposed amendment is adopted all nine members will be elective for six-year terms; three terms expiring every two years, and all will participate in decisions. The commissioners now in office will remain as justices until their terms expire and will be entitled to seek re-election.

The amendment will also raise the minimum age of justices from 30 to 35 years and the period of legal experience from seven to 10 years. This will not affect present personnel of the court and commission.

Years ago it was recognized that a Supreme Court of three members was not large enough to serve Texas. This is why the commission was created. As the business of the court has increased a tribunal of nine members is none too large, and it is high time to simplify matters by eliminating the commission.

As the salary of a commissioner is only \$500 a year less than that of an associate justice, adoption of the amendment will not be expensive to the taxpayers. In fact, the change by improving the efficiency of the court, is likely to prove economical. The Texas judiciary needs additional revision, but adoption of this amendment will be a move in the right direction and it may pave the way for other corrective measures.

WASHINGTON COLUMN

BY PETER EDSON  
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Do you have trouble answering your mail? Do you blush when you enter a drawing room to see standing there Miss Josephine de Oakes to whom you owe a thank you note for having invited you to cocktails on the 13th ult? Do you lie awake nights worrying about all those letters you have forgotten to write to your relations, doctor, dentist, grocer, butcher and landlord, thanking them for their services and, incidentally, enclosing check?

Ah! We thought so. You are just the party to whom this is addressed. This will help you, but definitely. You will never forget the day you read here how easy it is to get your mail answered within three days after receipt of same, banishing all your cares.

In one easy lesson it tells here how the efficiency experts in the Department of State figured out a system whereby the Secretary of State could get his mail answered without forgetting.

It seems that some months ago the Secretary's office was having trouble getting his mail answered. A letter would come in which the Secretary himself couldn't reply to because he didn't know the answer, or was over at the White House, or something.

So the efficiency experts got together and devised a system to remedy all this. They issued an "Administration Instruction" the title of which was "Control of Limited Category of Communications Addressed to the Secretary of State," which stated:

"To all communications selected for control will be stapled four serially numbered control cards (yellow, blue, red and green) of which the original (white) is retained in the Secretary's office and on the stub of which appears the following: 'The Secretary wishes an immediate acknowledgment made of this communication if a reply cannot be sent within three days.'"

Next comes instructions on "Procedure." Thus: "1. Yellow card. Immediately on receipt of the communication in the division or office to which routed for action, the entry only on the yellow card (date received) will be completed, but firmly written so that carbon impression will be recorded on the underlying blue, red and green cards. Send the yellow card at once to the Secretary's office."

Instructions as to the blue and red cards were followed thus: "4. Green card. The Division of Co-ordination and Review will detach the green card after stamping in the (Date mailed) and send the green card to the Secretary's office, room 284."

See how easy it is to get your mail answered in three days? Just fill out four cards (but firmly) and attach to letter when received. Send yellow card to Gran'maw's, blue card to the police station, red card to the fire department and the green card—

Oh, just drop the green card in the garbage pail for the waste-paper drive and walk, don't run, to the nearest psychiatric ward.



NEWS FROM

Eastland

Cpl. Travis Barrell, stationed at Frederick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Herman Foust of Turnersville, and Mr. and Mrs. Orvel Harrell and daughter Elaine of Ft. Worth, were recent visitors in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Harrell.

R. B. Burnett of Gorman was in Eastland on business Tuesday.

Dale Mahaffay of the Maritime Service was in Eastland Tuesday. He had been visiting a sister in Ranger. He will report to Los Angeles, early in September for re-assignment to duty.

W. I. Maples has bought Mrs. Lydia Thorpe's house on Bassett street, and will move in soon.

Marvin Hutto has bought the Pete Holt home in Olden.

Recent guests in the home of Mrs. T. M. Johnson were her children; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Harris and small sons, Bill and Jim, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harris and small sons, Dick and George, of Childersville, Alabama.

Mrs. Belle Box has bought the Townsend property, 415 South Connellee. She is the mother of

Mrs. Bascom Roberson.

Mrs. James Birmingham was expecting her husband, S-Sgt. James Birmingham home Thursday from ETO. He landed at Hampton Roads, Virginia last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cheatham Jr., and children Betty, and Jimmy of Houston are visiting his mother, Mrs. Agnes Cheatham, her sister, Mrs. T. E. Richardson and brother Hubert Tombs and other friends and relatives.

Joe Stanley and Rodney Stephens have as their guest this week, Edward Harvard Giddings of Wichita Falls.

Wayne Smith is at home on a 75 day furlough from an army hospital in California. He was injured while serving overseas.

Grady Allison is holding a reveal at Staff this week.

S-Sgt Eugene Shirley, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Shirley, is spending a 15 day furlough with his parents. He will return to Camp Kearney California where he is employed in the Personnel office.

Dan Brown P-3c spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Brown of Olden. He has returned to the Naval Training Center in San Diego, Calif.

Olden.

The Rev. and Mrs. Durwood Fleming and children are on vacation. They will be away until August 29.

Howell Boggs, assistant manager of the A.&P. here, is acting as relief manager for the A.&P. store in Breckenridge for two weeks.

TEEN AGE THIEF CINCINNATI (UP)—A 14-year old boy admitted to FBI agents that he had stolen 17 autos and looted 110 others since the first of the year.

The youth was arraigned before J. Paul Geoghagan, U. S. commissioner, on charges of violating the national auto theft act. He was accused of taking the car to help his escape from the Starr Camp, Bellevue, Mich., where he was confined on an auto theft charge.

A two-level seed planter that insures germination whether the season is wet or dry has been patented, according to American Magazine. A blade draws a furrow, at the bottom of which seeds are planted, with a blunt-toothed wheel following along pushes some seeds down a few inches, leaves others at the original level. Result: if the season is dry, deeper seeds survive; if wet, shallow ones germinate.

NEWS FROM

Olden

OLDEN, Tex. Aug. 13—Jack Stephens is on his vacation and spent last week end visiting relatives in Stephenville.

Dick Wynne AMMP 3-c was an Olden visitor Sunday. He is stationed at Norman, Oklahoma.

The J. A. Choate family of Vanderbilt, formerly of Olden, are visiting friends in Olden. Mr. Choate is an employee of the Magnolia Natural Gas Co.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Lassater have returned from a trip to Corsicana. They visited relatives and friends there. Corsicana is the former home of Mr. Lassater.

Mrs. May Howell and son, David of Quitman, are visiting relatives and friends this week. Mrs. Howell's husband, Pvt. Ray Howell is in France.

W. H. Norton and family are visiting his mother, Mrs. Dorcia Norton. Mr. Norton recently received his discharge from the army.

Sgt. James Hardin left Monday for San Antonio. He expects to receive his discharge from the army in a few days.



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## PAINTING

**ROOF** Painting, spray gun method. Jack Williams.

Tablets of vitamin C can be used to hold color and flavor in home canned peaches, piums and pears, according to the Massachusetts Experiment Station.

## BARBS

**DANCING** frocks have done much toward keeping us from being shocked by bathing suits.

Judging from the wide open spaces in the meat cases, fewer goats are growing up to be lamb chops.

The Jap home folks must be amazed over what the Americans are doing with a fleet that's been sunk several times.

Victorious Russian generals are living in rent free apartments in Moscow. Imagine even finding an apartment!

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## NEWS FROM

### Carbon

(By Special Correspondent)

**CARBON, Aug. 14**—A family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Weaver, Monday, included the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worley, and children of Levelland, Mrs. Woodrow Weaver of Slabin, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Spur.

Mrs. John Goodwin of Paris has been the guest of her sister, Miss Frankie Parks.

Mrs. Fred Gilbert of Phoenix, Arizona, arrived Saturday for a visit with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gilbert.

John Brooks and Sam Huckabee of Abilene were in Carbon Tuesday.

Roy Payne and Mrs. Sallie Payne and family of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Wade White this week.

Mrs. S. S. Sherill has been visiting relatives in Merkel this week.

M. C. Tucker accompanied Roy Tucker of Pleasant Hill to Amartillo for a visit with Pearce Tucker last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Jackson and family of Seminole visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guy have received word that their son, Sgt. Callan Guy who was with the 8th Air Force in England has arrived in the States.

Miss Frankie Parks has been visiting her brothers, Charlie of Roscoe and Bill of Rotan.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cullin Hawkins of Houston have been visiting Mrs. Hawkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burnett.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hazlewood this week were: Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Matthews and son of Atlanta, and Donald Henderson of Electra.

Mrs. Sam High and Mrs. Mae Henley of Memphis, Tenn., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris and

## Does All Right



Albert Wenger, above, 25, of Minneapolis, has been without the use of arms and legs for eight years, yet he drives, dances, plays pool and earns \$65 per week at an artificial limbs company. This was his reassuring message to Sgt. Frederic Hensel, now convalescing in the U. S. after loss of both legs, an arm and a hand on Okinawa.

family of Roby are visiting Mrs. Bertha Holloway.

Sgt. and Mrs. G. B. Riels are visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Mason.

Mrs. L. B. Barnett and children are visiting in Spur.

Yvonne Morrie has returned from the summer session of Howard Payne College at Brownwood.

Mrs. Dorothy Howett and sons of Big Spring were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Boone, Thursday.

Mrs. A. M. Claborn and children and H. Hall visited in Oars Sunday.

Mrs. M. M. Carter is visiting in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jordan had the following guests from Houston this week: Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Winters, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Ray and family and Mrs. T. O. M. Luckett.

Mrs. Julia Been is visiting her son, Elzo Been, and attending the Baptist revival at Long Branch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wrathier Gilbert of Spur spent last week end with relatives here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Henry C. Thompson and daughter, Nelda Charn, of Ranger were in Carbon Tuesday.

Pfc. Truman Knight has returned from the ETO and is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Knight.

Mrs. Lucille Haglar of Del Rio spent this week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clark.

Miss Ruth Wood and F. M. Wood are visiting Mrs. Hayes of Royce City.

Mr. and Mrs. Don A. Turner of Odessa are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McGregor.

Mrs. Fannie Bridges has gone to Ft. Worth for a visit with her grandson and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hightower.

Mrs. Carrie Tucker has leased her home and moved to Cisco. She is employed in the Brown Sanitarium.

All business houses were closed in Carbon on Wednesday. Services were held Wednesday night in observance of the war's end.

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## PERSONALS

the West Texas hospital, Friday.  
Sgt. and Mrs. J. B. Rayfield, Jr., are here for a visit with Sgt. Rayfield's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rayfield. The sergeant just recently returned from service in the European theatre.  
Pfc. and Mrs. Robert J. Stickle have returned from Raymond, Ill., where they visited Pfc. Stickle's parents. Mrs. Stickle is the former Martha Musick. Pfc. Stickle has just returned from the European theatre.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Montgomery of Ft. Worth, formerly of Ranger are here for a visit with friends.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lester Crossley and son, Jimmie, have returned to their home in Houston after a visit with Mr. Crossley's mother, Mrs. J. H. Crossley.  
Among those here to attend the Joseph-Ameen nuptials Sunday are Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ameen of Lubbock; parents of the groom, Miss Mabel Ameen, the groom's sister; Mrs. Ameen Hasen and two daughters of Sulphur, Okla.; Miss Polly Silman and Miss Lorene Silman of Lubbock; Mrs. C. Richards and daughter, Mary, of Petersburg, Va.; Miss Ade Joseph and Miss Nadia Joseph of Charleston, West Virginia; Mrs. A. David and son of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Sam Richards and daughter, Betty Jean of Oklawaha, Iowa; Mrs. John Hasen and daughters, Nancy and Wanda of Sulphur, Oklahoma; Mrs. D. Hasen and two daughters of Seminole, Oklahoma and Jimmie Richards of Petersburg, Va.  
Second class Petty Officer George Allison who is stationed with the Navy in Washington, D. C., is here for a visit with Mrs. Allison.  
Mrs. Benny Burkley and son, Miss Minnie Burkley and Miss Earline Thompson of Weatherford were the guests of Mrs. Ethel Wright Thursday.  
L. R. Pearson left today for Austin and while there will attend the Jefferson Day dinner.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hale announce the birth of a baby boy at

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## NEWS FROM Morton Valley

(By Special Correspondent)  
MORTON VALLEY—Aug. 14.—S. L. Nelson Lowrance has returned to the South Pacific after spending a few days in San Diego, California.  
Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tankersley the past week were: Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Funk and children, Judy and Neal of Crossville, Illinois; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Funk of Hico, and Miss Berta Whatley of Holliday.  
Miss Clarice Westfall is visiting relatives in Colorado City.  
Webster Baggett has gone to Houston where he will be employed.  
The Rev. and Mrs. Cecil McBeth and children visited relatives in Cisco Wednesday.  
Mrs. Joe Moore and daughter, Mary Neil, visited in Wichita Falls and Duncan, Oklahoma, last week.  
Bobby Crouch is at home for a few days from John Tarleton.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones of Rising Star visited in Morton Valley Tuesday.

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In cooperation with the Army, methods and procedures for this storage program are being developed by United States Steel's American Bridge Company plant in Ambridge, Pa.  
Extensive research and experiments have been under way for several months. A welded steel container closely resembling the Army Quoniam hut has been developed. The equipment, after being stowed in these sealed-in units, will be subjected to an inert gas atmosphere which, replacing the normal atmosphere with its corroding factors of oxygen and moisture, it is anticipated will prevent deterioration of the contents over a long period of time.  
Equipment so preserved will be ready for use in the event of another Pearl Harbor. Under the plan now being worked out, reconditioned artillery pieces will be delivered to the Ambridge plant for "packaging" and ultimately shipped to designated storage locations.  
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## HANDICAPPED VETS DRIVE CARS IN TEXAS

AUSTIN, Tex., (UP) — Few, if any, Texas servicemen who have lost legs or arms, will be denied drivers' licenses; Homer Garrison, director of the Department of Public Safety, has announced.  
The department, in co-operation with the Army, has been conducting extensive tests at McClellan General Hospital for several months. Improvements in mechanical arms and legs and in driving-aid devices attached to cars, make it possible for men who have lost as much as two legs and an arm to drive as safely as other people, Garrison said.  
Garrison pointed out that Texas laws are flexible enough to allow the licensing of handicapped persons. "We are fortunate in that respect," he added. "Our Legislature left it to the discretion of the Safety Department to determine when a person is not competent to drive," and few if any GI's returning to Texas will be denied a driver's license.

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