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## Z. J. Malone Buried Thursday

Funeral services for Z. J. Malone, 65, were conducted Thursday afternoon, Aug. 24, from the First Baptist Church in Hereford. Rev. W. E. Barnes officiated.

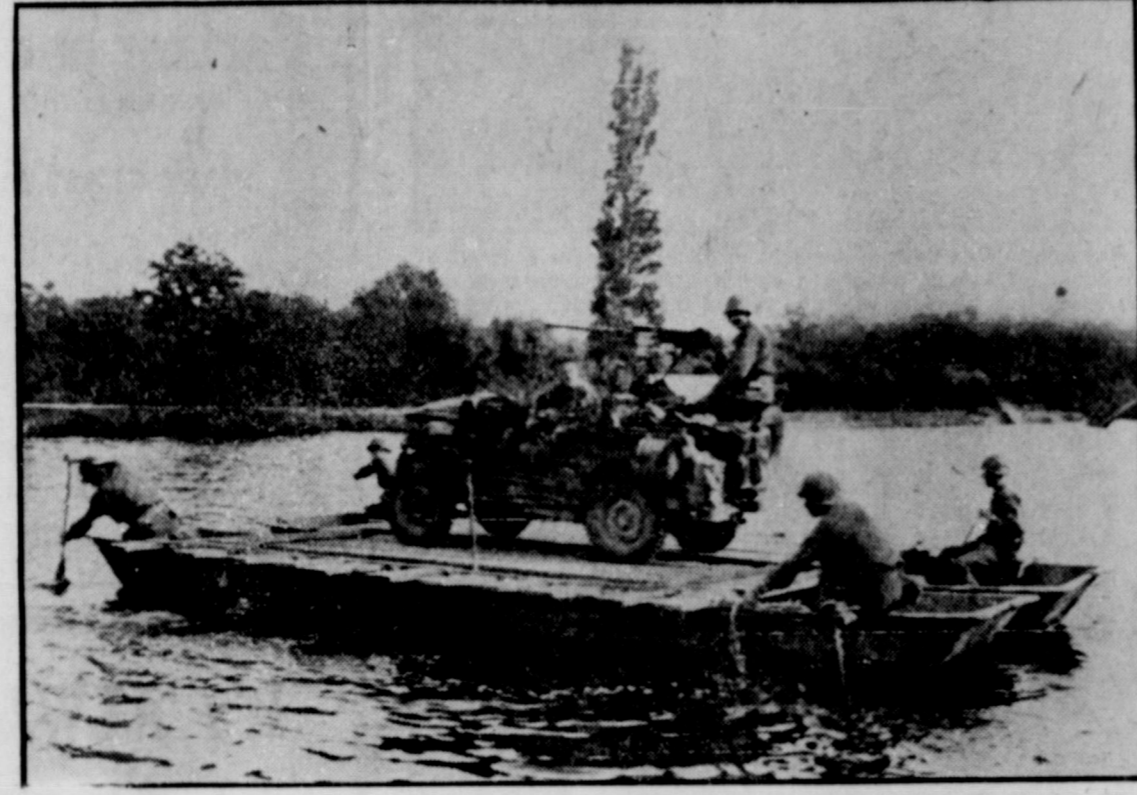
Mr. Malone died Wednesday night at the home of his son, Cecil Malone, who operates the Hereford Creamery. He had been ill for five weeks and had been here three weeks.

He was born Dec. 5, 1878, in Tyler County, Texas, and married Miss Maggie Parsons, Oct. 12, 1902. He moved to Friona in 1936.

He is survived by four sons, Cecil and Dudley of Hereford, Elton of Farwell, and Obie who is stationed with the seabees in California; one daughter, Mrs. Jack Stallings of Muleshoe; three brothers and two sisters of East Texas. All were here for the funeral except one sister. He is also survived by nine grandchildren.

Pall bearers from Friona were: George Taylor, Joe Bell, Bill Lloyd, E. R. Sparkman, Jim Coldiron and D. H. Meade. Interment was made in West Park Cemetery.

## Ah, Gay Paree Ahead!



Using a makeshift raft, American infantrymen ferry their jeep across the Mayenne river in the big American drive on Paris. Note the gun mounted on jeep. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

Mr. and Mrs. Smiley Fulks of California are here attending to business matters and visiting this week.

Supt. and Mrs. O. B. Ginn and children left Monday to chaperone the football boys on a vacation trip into New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Gee and Lila Gay left Wednesday to visit his people.

Fred Carson of Bovina was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Mary Alice Englant, and Leota Heritage of Bovina were visiting here Sunday evening.

Mrs. F. N. Welch and children left Monday morning for Temple where Melba will go through the clinic.

Former Resident Visits

Virgil Jasper, of Pauldon, Ariz., a former Friona resident, spent several days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper. He is employed as manager of a large ranch near Pauldon.

## LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Drake and children left last Friday for Colorado where they will visit Mrs. Drake's parents.

Earl Drake left this week for Houston, where he will be employed.

The Maxwell family moved to Levelland this week where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter are in Colorado this week.

Mrs. Adams, of Frederick, Okla., is here visiting her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baxter.

Mrs. Wanda Walker and son, Jimmy left Friday for Casper, Wyo., after a two weeks visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Womack.

Mrs. C. Carter and daughter, Miss Carol Dean left to be with her father who is quite ill.

## Anyway, The Prisoners Should Like It!

Here's the best story of the week, which incidentally "tops" all other vacation stories.

A group of Hereford people left a few days ago to do some fishing and resting in Colorado. Being conscious of gasoline conservation, they headed for Monument Lake, just out of Trinidad, Colo.

Imagine their surprise when they arrived to find barb wire strung around the cabins, which had been turned over to German prisoners of war from a nearby prison camp. Natives

reported that the prisoners were awarded vacation periods in the special "lake compound" as reward for good conduct.

The group from here finally located some inferior accommodations and finished their stay. All of the Hereford gang is still a little sore about the deal, but as one of them, a World War I veteran, puts it:

"It certainly should put a stop to prison breaks until next fall. After all, no one is gonna want to escape until after his vacation."

## FOLKS in Uniform



"I got it for 100,000 Kracky Korn box tops. I was on K. P. recently."

## Three Escaped Prisoners Are Caught in Friona

With all but one of the nine escaped Italian prisoners of war back in the Prison Camp at Hereford, officials today said they believed steps had been taken to prevent further breaks through the same source.

"We do not think that the prisoners are getting outside assistance in this community," they declared.

The last two prisoners were caught by Lt. Mann and Capt. Duff within 100 yards of the fence around the camp Wednesday to halt an attempted daylight break. Prisoners are reported to have been escaping through the compound fence.

Three of the escaped men were taken by Amarillo officers last week, after being out 36 hours. They were in Amarillo at the time of their capture.

Three more were taken in Friona, after being out three days, and one still remains free.

Four of the group were officers and five were enlisted men. Some of them had secured civilian clothes and they all carried maps showing routes into Old Mexico.

Mrs. Frank Soloman received word that her daughter who had been quite ill was much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth O'Brian, Mr. and Mrs. Tom O'Brian and Mr. and Mrs. Hap Fairchilds all went to the Canadian River, fishing, last week.

Miss Doris Taylor, who has been working for Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller during wheat harvest has returned home to stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Elroy Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Charley Balun have returned from their vacation trip, which they spent in New Mexico.

Mrs. L. L. Hill and two younger children are returning to Friona, where Mrs. Hill will take up the work as teacher in one of the grades in the Friona schools.

## Congregational Ladies Aid

The Ladies Aid of the Friona Congregational Church met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Howard Morris.

The next gathering will be at the home of Dr. Lucy Knollhoff. This meeting will be in the form of a "social" to which the ladies of the Baptist and Methodist Circles are invited. The program will be announced at another time.

## Visiting Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson and three children of Bisbee, Ariz., arrived here on Thursday of last week for a week's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Thompson, and other relatives.

J. L. has been in Arizona for the past several years and is now employed in one of the large copper mines at Bisbee.

## Roy Vaughn Buys Phythian Produce

Roy Vaughn, a former resident of Friona, has returned here with his family, from Arizona, where they have lived the past two years, and will again make their home at Friona.

Roy has been employed in the mines in Arizona, and will go into business here having purchased the Phythian Produce in the same building where he was employed by Malone Creamery, prior to moving west.

Roy is no stranger in Friona, and has had ample experience in the produce business. His many Friona friends welcome him back to Friona.

## Friona Weather

Not much change has been experienced in local weather conditions during the past two weeks, except the nights and mornings and evenings are some cooler. However the middle of the days are still scorching hot.

There have been some threats of rain during the past week, but only a very few light showers, scattered here and there over the territory, have been received.

These light showers have not been sufficient to change conditions as to crops or preparation of the soil for wheat sowing, and most farmers would like to begin their seeding operations not later than next month.

It is the opinion among our farmers that the growing crops have not been damaged nearly so much by the drought as by the intense heat.

## HYDE MOVES TO LUBBOCK

H. A. Hyde, one of the Friona community's successful and progressive farmers, visited the Star office Tuesday afternoon while in town and listed a number of household articles for sale.

Mr. Hyde and family are moving to Lubbock and the family are already in that city. Mr. Hyde stated as his reason for leaving the farm that he has four children who will enter college this fall and he has moved to make it more convenient for them. He expects to secure some form of employment in Lubbock.

## 20 Acres Onions Bring in \$11,200

With a yield of 300 sacks of onions to the acre, Owen Finlan reported what he considers "a fair yield" on 20 acres of early onions. Mr. Finlan's crop ran approximately 6,000 sacks, which at the present price of \$1.70 a sack grossed \$11,200 on the 20 acres.

Good onion crops are also reported by Dudley Green and Archie Scott, who are farming approximately 20 acres of onions with Leon Coffin.

Wall Street men should make good farmers. They know how to water the stock and shear the sheep.

If brevity is the soul of wit, women's wear was never funnier.

## Friona Schools Slated to Open on September 4

### L. D. Cummings Is New Minister

Minister L. D. Cummings, who was recently called as minister of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and who has been serving as such for the past two months, and Mrs. Cummings moved their household goods in to the Church's new parsonage last week and are now citizens of Friona.

Brother Cummings served this church as minister some years ago, and therefore is well known in Friona and surrounding communities. His many friends gladly welcome him and Mrs. Cummings to Friona again.

### Annual Mission Sunday To Be Observed

Immanuel Lutheran Church of the Rhea community will observe its annual Mission Sunday on this coming Sunday, Aug. 27, 1944. There will be two special services on this day. The morning hour of worship begins at 11:00 o'clock. Services in the afternoon will begin at 3:00 o'clock. The Rev. D. V. Hafemann, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church at Dumas, Texas, will be the guest speaker in both services.

The Rev. Herbert H. Reis, pastor of Immanuel Lutheran Church, and the members of the church invite all their friends living in Friona and the Rhea community to attend these special services Sunday.

The Ladies Aid of the congregation will provide, as they have done in the past, lunches after both services.

### Work Resumed on New Building

Will Thomas, local carpenter, is busy this week placing the windows and doors in the new building of the Santa Fe Machine Company, which was erected to house the business of the J. I. Case Company, for which the local company is agent.

The building was begun several weeks ago, but the harvest rush made it necessary to stop the work temporarily. O. E. Stevick is laying the concrete floor for the building.

### RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE

The Star is authorized to announce that a rummage and bake sale will be held by the ladies of the Methodist Church in the vacant store building, owned by E. V. Rushing, on Main Street, Saturday, Sept. 2.

The ladies solicit your patronage.

### Baptist Revival Holds Interest

The two-weeks Baptist revival season, announced in the Star last week, began Sunday and is dated to continue through all of next week.

Rev. Byron Todd, of Happy, is doing the preaching and is assisted by his brother, T. C. Todd, of Amarillo, as song leader. Good attendance and interest are reported.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly helped us in so many ways, during my wife's illness. May God's richest blessings rest upon all of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hilton.

### Card of Thanks

We wish to extend our thanks to our many friends and neighbors for the floral offerings, kind deeds and sympathy for us in the time of our bereavement in the loss of our most beloved son, and brother, Owen. May God's richest blessings be with each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake  
Mr. and Mrs. V. B. Howard  
Mr. and Mrs. Shorthy Reece  
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Drake  
Mr. and Mrs. Earl Drake.

### Memorial Service For Cpl. Drake



Memorial services were held at the First Baptist church in Friona Friday, August 18, 1944, for Cpl. Owen Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, who was killed in action July 30. Rev. R. L. Jenkins, pastor, officiated at these last rites.

Cpl. Drake took his basic training at Camp Wheeler, Ga., and was stationed in camps at Baltimore, Md., and New York before going overseas. He landed in England on June 23 and was sent to France in July.

Owen M. Drake 33 years old, was married to Miss Marjorie Sonners in May, 1941. He graduated from Friona high school and was affiliated with the First Baptist church in this city.

Survivors include his wife of Paradise, Ariz.; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Drake, Friona; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil Howard, Idalou, and Mrs. Shorthy Reece, Friona; two brothers, Arthur and Earl, both of Friona.

### Reeve Family Attends Outing

A large number of the F. W. Reeve family spent Sunday at Ceta Canyon enjoying a family picnic.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve, Hadley and Glen Reeve and their families and Miss Mary Reeve, all of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. O'Rear and children and Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman, of Amarillo, and Mrs. O. H. New, of Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. Sparkman are the parents of Mrs. Glen Reeve and Mrs. New is a sister of Mrs. Floyd Reeve. Miss Mary Reeve had just returned from a visit of several weeks with her brother, Charles Reeve in New Haven, Conn.

### Name Teachers For Next Term

Supt. O. B. Guinn of the Friona schools states that the coming term of school will begin on Monday, September 4, for the actual work of the term.

High school enrollment will be held on Friday and Saturday, September 1 and 2, but the grade school will not start until Monday.

Supt. Guinn also stated that the faculty is short one teacher, but will continue the work, until another teacher can be secured.

Following is a list of the teachers already secured, together with the work each teacher will have charge of. High School:

Mrs. Vadoris Osborn, who is a graduate of Texas Tech, Lubbock, will have charge of the work in Homemaking.

J. T. Gee, graduate of Texas Tech, vocational agriculture. Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, a graduate of W. T. S. C., Canyon, English and History.

Miss Thalia Wright, W. T. S. C., Canyon, English and History.

Miss Ida Lewis, a Tech graduate 8th grade mathematics. Miss Wilma Wright, W. T. S. C., Canyon, 8th grade and commercial Arithmetic.

Maurice Norman graduate of Weatherford, Okla., Science and coach girls basket ball. Buck Short of Dallas will be coach.

### Grade School Teachers

Mrs. Ococee Warden, W. T. S. C. will serve as Elementary Supervisor.

Miss Wana D. Vestal, W. T. S. C. Art and 7th grade. Mrs. Paxton Smith, 7th grade. Miss Mary Broadwell, Trinity University 6th grade and music.

Mrs. Theopa Silvertooth, W. T. S. C. 5th grade. Mrs. Ruth Edelman, 4th grade. Mrs. Opal Lewellen, Teachers College, Alva, Okla., 3 grade. Mrs. O. B. Ginn, W. T. S. C., 2 grade.

Mrs. Ethel B. Benger Teachers College, Alva, Okla., primary. Mrs. L. L. Hill W. T. S. C., primary.

The following have done work toward their M. A. Degree: Mrs. Ococee Warden, Mrs. Opal Lewellen, Mrs. O. B. Guinn, J. T. Gee and Miss Ida Lewis.

This is a good lineup of teachers and with the continued cooperation of parents, we can have a good school in spite of the scarcity of teachers, Mr. Guinn stated.

Mary Gilbeck returned this week from a visit with relatives in New Mexico.

Mrs. Russell O'Brian, who is in the Dimmitt Hospital for an appendix operation, is improving nicely.

## TICKLERS



WHY GRANNY, YOU LOOK TERRIBLE! WANT ME TO TRY MY CIVILIAN FIRST-AID ON YOU??

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## SONS In the Service

Dear Mr. White:  
 I am stationed down here at Camp Hood, Texas. This is an infantry camp, where I will get my basic training. We have 17 weeks of it, starting Monday. I will appreciate it if you will send the Star to me here. I stay here a few weeks and move to another base. I would like to have the last two issues and the one for Friday of this week. I will inform you of the change

of address when I leave here. Thanking you for the paper and the trouble which I will be, I remain,  
 As ever,  
 Vialo Weis.

Vialo is another of our boys who recently passed his 18th birthday and is already fully inducted to the armed service. Sorry that I cannot send you two back numbers you asked for, but we had no extra copies left after covering our mailing list.—Uncle John.

Dear Mr. White:  
 I am writing to let you know that I am getting the Star about every week. It is sure nice to read about the people at home and what they are doing. The first thing I read is "The Sons In Service." There may be some of them here in France. I did see my good friend, P. L. New, once and was very glad to get to talk with him for a little while. We are having very nice weather here, even if it does try to rain about every day. Will close. Thanks again for the paper, and I send my kindest regards to you and to all my friends in and around Friona.  
 A Friend,  
 Juan Askew

Mr. White:  
 It has been quite some time since I have seen a home town paper, but I just did not get around to writing to you since I left the States. I am now in Italy and have been in action for some time. Believe me, it is some experience, and I can't say I care much for it, and I'm hoping we stop this thing before long. I've made up my mind to spend Xmas at home. At least that is my hope. Tell

### ---and the Germans Are Still Running



Churning through hedges and smashing down trees, a detachment of tanks leaves worm-like trails in the fields of France. More than a score of tanks are shown. This was part of the American action that knocked the Nazis from here to who tied it, and they're still running.

### Loans and Rates Information On Sudan Received

Loans on the thrasher-run, bulk, farm-stored sudan seed were assured to Parmer County growers with the receipt this week by the AAA Office of the schedule of loan rates and details for handling the loans. The set-up is similar to that which has governed farm storage loans on wheat and grain sorghum in the past, the chief differences being the schedule of loan rates and the specifications for eligible seed.  
 Sudan grass seed produced in 1944 and stored in such a manner as to preserve the quality and quantity of seed is eligible for loan provided it is cleaned or can be cleaned to meet purity requirements, and provided it tests 70 per cent germination or above. The seed tested must show 90 per cent or above, that is, it must indicate not more than 10 per cent "clean-out"; and it must show a count of not more than 45 seeds per pound of certain weeds including Johnson grass.

The loan rate for thrasher-run, bulk, farm-stored seed will be determined by measurement on a pure seed basis, as follows:  
 Germination 85 to 100 per cent, Rate per cwt. \$5.00; 80 to 85 per cent, rate per cwt. \$4.75; 75 to 80 per cent, rate per cwt. \$4.50; 70 to 75 per cent, rate per cwt. \$4.25. Final settlement of the loans will however, be based on purity and germination tests from representative samples taken at the time of delivery, in case the seed is turned over to Commodity Credit.

**Storage Allowance**  
 A storage allowance of ten cents per hundred will be paid to the farmer on the amount of seed shown on the loan documents, provided the seed is delivered to the Corporation after April 30, 1945, or provided the seed is delivered on demand of the Corporation prior to that date. This payment is subject to the deduction of any amounts which might be due the CCC because of any fraudulent representations on the part of the borrower or abandonment of the collateral.  
 Sudan loans will be available

all the boys that would like to see the world, to stay at home, for there isn't any place that will compare with the good old U. S. A. I will close, wishing good luck to all our boys in battle, and expect to see them all one of these days.  
 Your friend,  
 Charlie White

Cpl. Dallas E. Coldiron and his bride, the former Miss Georgia Nell Coleman, spent a part of their ten-day furlough here with their parents and other relatives and neighbors, having driven through from Boca Raton, Florida, where he was stationed.

Cpl. Coldiron with his father, visited the Star office Saturday afternoon. He and Mrs. Coldiron left the early part of the week for Boca Raton. He expects to leave for over seas soon. He is a member of the Army Air Force.

**Full Term Piano Studio Will Open Sept. 4.**

Mrs. Olive Hinds announces that she will open the fall term of her Piano Studio on Monday, September 4, on North Main Street.

Courses will include kindergarten, preparatory and adult advanced private lessons.

Mrs. Hinds extends an invitation to all to call at the Studio to arrange the course best suited to the individual needs.

### Get Overseas, Young Man



Brother, if you can swing it, get overseas! For instance, you might get to dance with actress Carole Landis, or better still, stand around and watch while she does a jitterbug routine with some other guy, which she is shown doing on a trip to New Guinea.

### Japs? Phooey!



Two-year-old Michael Craig looks like a mighty tough customer, getting the feel of his daddy's flying boots and headgear. He's the son of Sgt. Russell Craig of March Field, Calif., Army air base.

any time after harvest until December 31, 1944, on notes and chattel mortgages maturing on demand, but not later than April 30, 1945. Producers will not be required to insure seed pledged as collateral, and losses not due to negligence on the part of the borrower will be assumed by the Corporation. The borrower agrees that if delivery is made to the Corporation, he will deliver the collateral at a shipping point where cleaning and handling facilities are available.

Applications for loans will be made at the AAA office with the preparation of a farm storage worksheet. When the county loan inspector has measured and sampled the seed, and when results of the sample test are returned the loan will be completed at the County Office. A service fee of \$3.00, or one per cent of the net amount of the loan, whichever is the larger, will be collected by the County Committee to cover the cost of handling the loan.  
 County Office personnel will be glad to supply further details of the sudan loan program to interested producers.

Try a Want Ad!

### Town Turns Out



Pfc. Richard Sorenson, awarded the Congressional Medal for falling on a Jap grenade at Namur Island to save five comrades, examines the fishing equipment presented to him by citizens of his home town of Anoka, Minn. That's brother Bill at right. The other two kids are baskers in the Sorenson glory.

### Cave Dwellers



Fear of what the invaders might do is clearly written on the face of this Jap woman shown just after emerging with her child from a cave on Saipan, smoked out with some 200 others who had taken refuge there.

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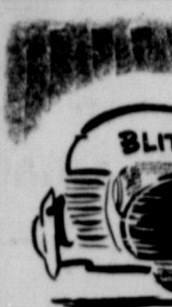
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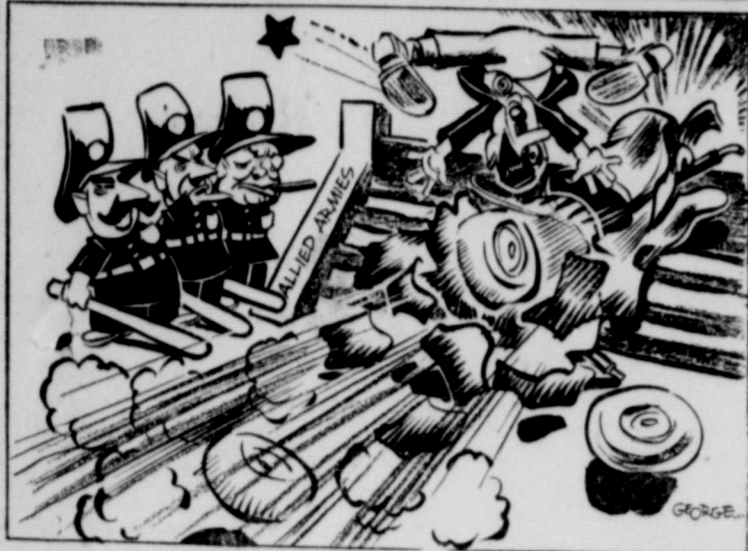
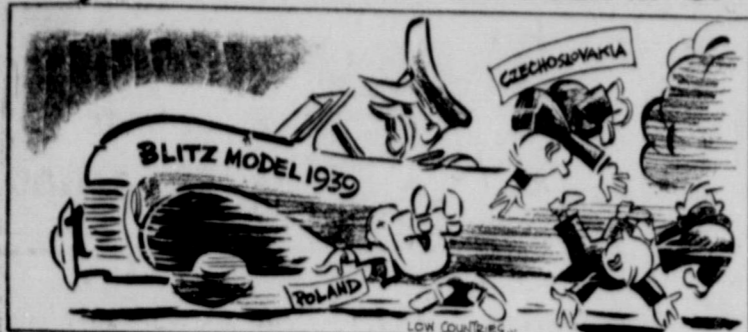
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**Yep! It Was a Good Car Back in '39**



**It's a Boy's War, Too**



Three Italian youngsters welding man-size weapons pause to talk with Pvt. Ben Pollack of New York City at Livorno, Italy. Only 12, 14, and 16, they fight side-by-side with their elders in ousting the Germans.

and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys attended church services at Summerfield Sunday night.

Neeson and Glen Pierce of Hereford spent Thursday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pierce.

The revival meeting closed Sunday morning with several additions to the local church and several conversions. A basket dinner was served after the morning service Sunday and singing was enjoyed in the afternoon. Visitors present included the Floyd Tucker family, Miss Lucy Malm, Louise Young, Steve and Billy Goldston, Dan McGowan of Hereford.

The regular singing will be held at the schoolhouse next Sunday night. Sunday school officers and teachers for the coming year will be elected after Sunday-school next Sunday. Spotted showers fell in this vicinity several evenings last week. In places the moisture has amounted to as much as 1 1/2 inches. Row crops are looking fine and many fall gardens are being planted.

Letters received last week from Cpl. Claude Goldston at El Paso report that he is improving and hopes to be able to make a visit here about the first of September.

The name of Idaho is derived from an Indian word meaning "Gem of the mountains."

Georgia, known as the Empire State of the South, is one of the original 13 states.

The one thing that is accepted at its face value is the smile.

No vice is so bad as bad advice.

**NEWS ABOUT FOOD**  
from local W. F. A. Committee

**For a Real Beef Bargain**

While the higher grade beef-steaks and roasts continue to call for ration points at the meat counter, all cuts of "Utility" grade beef now stand at zero in the ration point scale. A seasonal increase of this grade beef accounts for the ration point recess, and offers the homemaker a meat bargain in price as well as points.

Utility grade offers as much food value as lean meat of any grade, and also has good flavor. It is less tender, and has less fat than the higher grades, so is less satisfactory for broiling and roasting. The fat covering is usually very thin and may be yellowish in color. The lean is usually soft and rarely shows any marbling—little lines of fat running through the lean. In color the lean meat ranges from light red to very dark red.

To make this meat a real bargain when it comes to the dinner table, cook it from toughness to tenderness, say home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Some of the steaks and roasts may be broiled or roasted like these same cuts from other grades of beef, but in general it is best to cook it as any of the less tender cuts are cooked.

There are two general methods for dealing successfully with less tender meat, the home economists point out. Follow these with imagination and they will lead to a variety of savory dishes.

One way is to grind the meat so that the connective tissue is divided into small pieces. After grinding, the meat can be broiled panbroiled or baked, just as if it were a tender cut. Double-quick dishes can be made this way—broiled or pan broiled hamburger patties, served with cream gravy or tomato sauce, or well-seasoned ground beef broiled on toast. If time permits, make up a flavorful meat loaf and bake it in the oven.

The other main route to tenderness is to cover the meat and give it long slow cooking in its own juice, or with added water or other liquid. Browning the surface of the meat a few minutes in fat before this long, slow, moist cooking gives the dish a better flavor and an attractive brown color. This is the method of pot roasts, Swiss steaks, and other braised dishes and brown stews. Once cooked, the meat provides the making for further main dishes—meat pies, casseroles, hot sandwiches, for example.

Pounding the meat helps to make it tender. Whether Utility grade steak is to be broiled or fried, or made into Swiss steak, it is well to pound it first. In making Swiss steak, pound flour into the meat to save juice and flavor. When browning lean meat that is to become a pot roast or Swiss steak, put suet or other fat in the pan not only to prevent sticking but for the richness and flavor the fat brings. Give special thought to seasoning—not only salt and pepper, but also onions or garlic, tomatoes, celery seed or leaves, parsley

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And extra aid to tenderness is adding some acid food like vinegar or tomato to the meat. Tomatoes may be used for the liquid in stews, pot roasts and Swiss steak. A little vinegar added to the water may help tenderize a pot roast. The French have a way of letting a tough piece of meat stand in french dressing several hours so that the vinegar will help soften the connective tissue. The oil adds the fat needed by this very lean meat.

Whatever the dish—however it is prepared, the home economists say, cook it the modern,

**Two Auctions For Next Week**

Two auction sales of unusual interest were today announced for next week.

The H. T. Weidel sale, set for Tuesday, Aug. 29, will feature an array of Shorthorn cattle, including consignments by I. L. Larson and Tilden Slagle along with those of Mr. Weidel. The sale also includes horses and mules, farm machinery, 12 tons of alfalfa hay, and numerous miscellaneous items. Mr. Weidel said that he is holding the sale due to the fact that he has sold his place and must dispose of his entire holdings. The sale starts at 12:30 o'clock.

G. C. Hartman has scheduled his sale for Thursday, Aug. 31, starting at 1 o'clock. Mr. Hartman has also sold his place and will include in the sale several head of cows, calves, hogs, horses and mules, a long list of farm machinery, 50 hens, household goods and numerous miscellaneous items including 100 cans of home-canned fruits and jellies, which will not require points.

Copies of both sale bills will be found in this issue of The Brand; Brumley and Otten will serve as auctioneers and E. C. Eubanks as clerk.

**Westway**

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mrs. Wilburn Tannahill and son, Richard Craig, of Lockney were guests in the Maurice Tannahill home one day last week. Other visitors in the Tannahill home were his cousin, Lloyd Pruitt and Mrs. Pruitt of Ft. Worth, who were enroute to Amarillo to the Horse Show.

Dinner guests Sunday in the V. Skypala home included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kleinsmidt of Summerfield, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Janeack and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Albracht and boys, and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Skypala, Vella Kee and Eddie all of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangman and family.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson has gone to Amarillo, where she has employment. Her husband is stationed at Amarillo Air Field. Mrs. Johnson spent Wednesday night here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers.

Mrs. Grady Wilson was able to return home last week from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Bud Hopson at Hereford, where she was convalescing.

Mrs. Walter Frost and Edna JoAnn of Hereford were visitors in the Clarence Morrison home Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Tannahill and Gary are vacationing in New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Doyle

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 Sept. 1 to Oct. 29, both days inclusive. Shooting hours, one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**SOUTH ZONE --** Oct. 20 to Dec. 14, both days inclusive, except in Cameron, Hidalgo, Starr, Zapata, Webb, W. Hogg, Maverick, Brooks, Dimmit, LaSalle, Kenedy and Willacy counties where mourning doves may be hunted only on Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24, from 12 o'clock noon to sunset and from Oct. 20 to Dec. 9, from one-half hour before sunrise to sunset.

**BAG LIMIT --** Not more than 12 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

\* Hunter must not have more than 10 a day of either or both species (white-wings or mourning doves) in the aggregate.

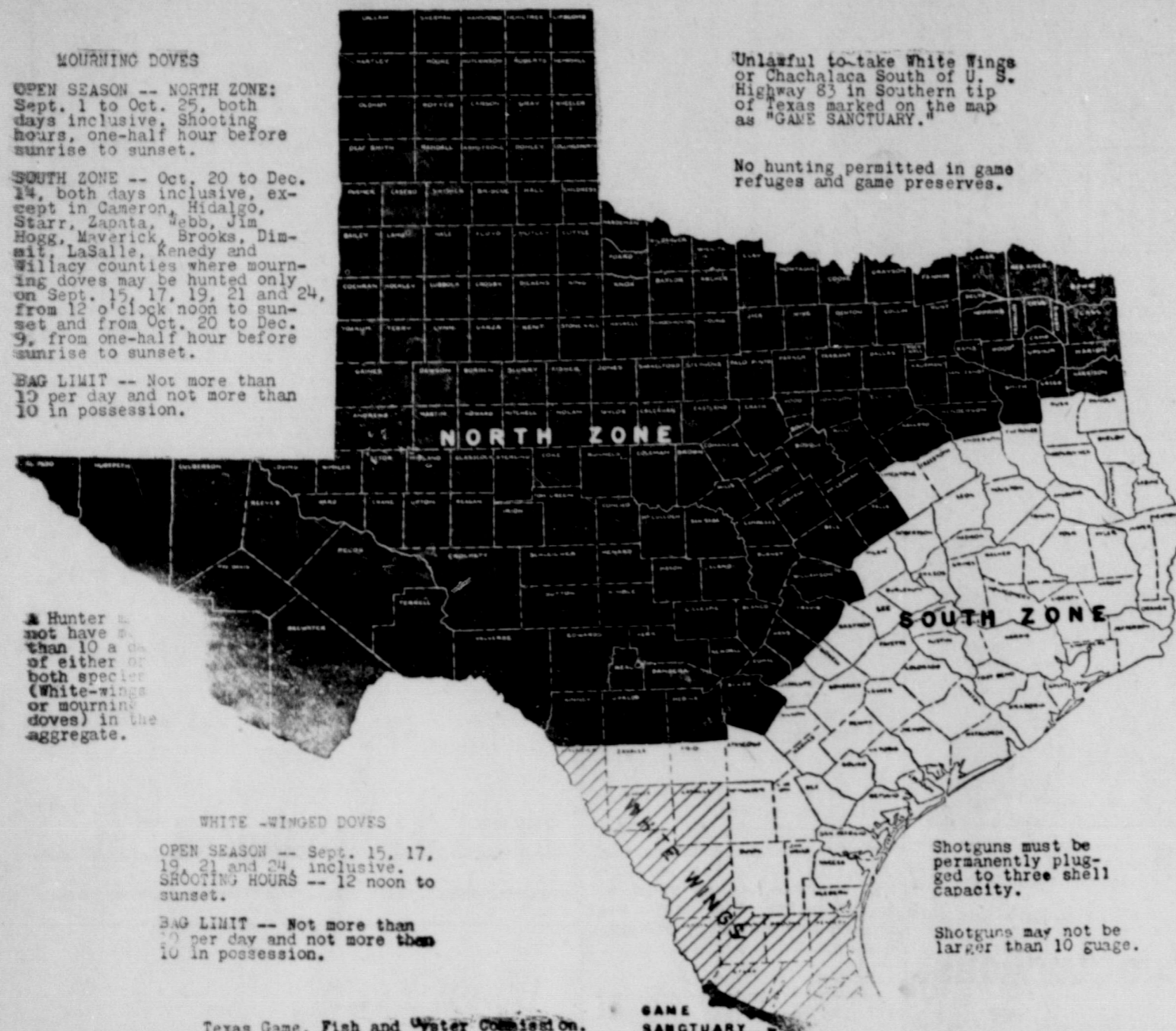
**WHITE-WINGED DOVES**  
**OPEN SEASON --** Sept. 15, 17, 19, 21 and 24, inclusive.  
**SHOOTING HOURS --** 12 noon to sunset.  
**BAG LIMIT --** Not more than 10 per day and not more than 10 in possession.

Unlawful to take White Wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 85 in Southern tip of Texas marked on the map as "GAME SANCTUARY."

No hunting permitted in game refuges and game preserves.

Shotguns must be permanently plugged to three shell capacity.  
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**Familiar Face?**  
 An interesting note: they tell me that a Devon bull with Angus cows or vice-versa gives you uniform blue-roan calves that are very good feeders. Most of the steers were Shorthorns. I saw one herd of Shorthorn steers that were three-year-olds and had come in from one of the big stations in Northern Queensland. There were 1,000 head in the one bunch. The place has steers on the market every week in the year.  
 "There were 3,000 head of horses on the place—most of them light artillery horses that they keep on assignment for the Australian army. They breed their own cow ponies and farm draft horses. They had a chestnut stallion with a very good racing record back of him. . . and used him with picked stock mares to produce a good type of cow horse. I rode a little grey pony around the place and the head stockman had some of the men bunch a herd of steers in cut a few. That pony could easily have been top horse in any a fence corner and asked me to Texas string.  
 ". . . What we refer to as working a herd or cutting cattle, they choose to call 'camp drafting.' Another thing, the fellow who breaks all their horses was at one time the champion bronc rider of Queensland (they say 'buckjumping') and had ridden in an International contest in Melbourne several years back—riders from India, the Russian steppes, the Argentine, United States and Canada were there. He knew the American boys that came over and as luck would have it, I knew some of the same boys, so we naturally had a good visit. He was a half-caste aborigine but seemed to be a nice fellow and had cowboy written all over him.  
 "The draft horses were all Clydesdales and their stud was out of a champion Australian mare and an imported stallion and was a really wonderful horse. I honestly believe he could walk away with the Denver Livestock Exchange building if you hooked him to one corner—he looked that powerful.  
 "And as if the cattle and horses weren't enough, there were 15,000 head of sheep on the place. They don't keep any breeding sheep—just buy lambs and fatten them out. During 1943 they had sheep on the market every week and topped the market with some of their sheep every week. Another thing that struck me as odd . . . most of the steers were Shorthorns and they have such large numbers that they market them as reds, all roans, whites and red and white spotted.  
 "That just about takes care of the livestock so will give you a few facts and figures about the farm. Over 700 miles of fence on the place and over 100 miles of gravel road. Since the farm was started in 1896 they have planted over a half million trees; each small pasture is fringed with trees and last year they cut all their firewood off the place—some 70 tons of wood—have been cutting all of their fencing posts for several years and expect to have some saw mill timber in a few years.  
 "The staff and workers to run the farm consists of around 400 men and their families. They live on the farm in nice frame houses, all alike; and



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# Australian Ranching Operations On Big Scale, Writes Lt. John A. Hoover

**Editor's Note:** The following letter was written by Lt. John A. Hoover, son of Charley Hoover, Deaf Smith County farmer and ranchman, and formed a prominent feature article in the July issue of The Westerner magazine. Before his induction, Lieutenant Hoover was employed at the Denver office of Armour & Co.  
 The letter from Lieutenant Hoover, who is now stationed in New Guinea, was written to Harry Kunz, Armour and Co. cattle buyer, and describes ranching conditions in Australia as Lieutenant Hoover saw them on a recent 15 day leave.

Hoover writes:  
 ". . . Spent a day at the big sheep market in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. They handled 80,000 head the day I was there. Monday is the big day; Tuesday is cattle day and Wednesday sheep day again with another 40,000.  
 "My most interesting trip was spent on a large place 35 miles out of Melbourne. All livestock over here is grass or clover fattened—no feedlot stuff anywhere—and most of the cattle are marketed as big three and four-year-old steers, cows and big spayed heifers.  
 "I understand in the northern

territory are the big open range lands with the big cattle stations. This country is mostly bush and forest land and they get good growth but the cattle don't fatten out too well. In good seasons when they do, they lose the finish before they reach the big markets in the south. The cattle from these places are called stire cattle and are sold to owners of fattening properties—large holdings in New South Wales, Victoria and South Australia with clover and cultivated pastures located near the big markets.  
 "The place I visited was one of the best fattening properties in Australia—as the following figures will explain.  
 "The farm consists of 24,000 acres of land under an irrigation system and is fenced up into 600 small pastures which are levelled, ditched and subsoiled to a depth of 24 inches, then cultivated and check banks put in and sown with the following seed mixture:  
 "Perennial rye, 20 lbs. per acre; Italian rye, 4 lbs. per acre; Wild White clover, 1 lb. per acre; Alsike Clover, 1 lb. per acre; Strawberry clover, 1-2 lb. per acre.  
 "When considered desirable and the soil is suitable, small quantities of Phalaris, Bulbosa, Kentucky Blue and Cocksfoot

are also included. In deep, friable soils Prairie grass is added to the mixture.  
 "Am giving the seed mixture because I saw one 20-acre pasture that was sown in 1897 and hasn't been touched since other than with irrigation water. The stand of grass was perfect and that same pasture was carrying 50 head of big Angus cows with calves that were all in show condition. The big steers for market could easily pass for cornfed steers.  
 "As for numbers, here is what was on the farm when I went over it, 3,000 head of cows, their breeding herd Angus, Shorthorn and Herefords. The farm breeds their own bulls and have used the best purebred bulls with the cows over the past 25 years. So in reality it was like seeing large purebred herds of 1,000 each. The farm manager was a very practical-minded man and wasn't so strong on blood lines and cross breeding but had built up the herds by selection as to type and what they produced and the results certain, spoke for themselves. The Herefords and Angus were as desirable types as any purebred kinds I have ever seen. The Shorthorns were good cattle but a little too rough and patchy I thought.  
 "Besides the 3,000 head of cows and calves they had 9,000 head of big three, four and five-year-old steers on the farm—Shorthorns, Herefords, Angus and some Devons. The Devon steers were the best I had seen of the breed and they seem to be a good beef type—smaller than most beef breeds but very bluey and compact.

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Mrs. J. R. Silvert was taken to the Clovis on Friday suffering from a head was so far recovered brought back home and was able to be household duties, V  
 Mrs. May Abbott missionary to the people at Ft. Hancock, visiting her mother, Mrs. J. N. Mes Geo. Messenger and lives here the past w  
 Mr. and Mrs. O. F. in Amarillo one day  
 Miss Jacquelyn W. the early part of the visit with relatives in East Texas.  
 Miss Nancy Shack for college in Fort Elroy Wilson and were business visitor rillo one day this w  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivie Colorado Springs, C  
 H. T. Magness and flew to Happy Sunda so that Rev. Todd his regular service returned in the evening revival services here  
 Postmaster and Osborn and children Friday for Hope, Az with his parents, M E. M. Osborn, for a  
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