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## National Foundation Issues Hints on What to Do If Polio Epidemics Strike

On the eve of the infantile paralysis summer outbreaks, a recapitulation of figures available shows that the number of polio cases in the country is running about 50 per cent ahead of the figure reported at the same time last year...



### Counselman Receives DFC

Major Orville L. Counselman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Counselman of Summertield, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross and the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for his work as staff pilot with the 6th Photographic Reconnaissance Group...

Sharp increases have been reported in the New England states, Middle Atlantic states, South Atlantic area and the East South Central states...

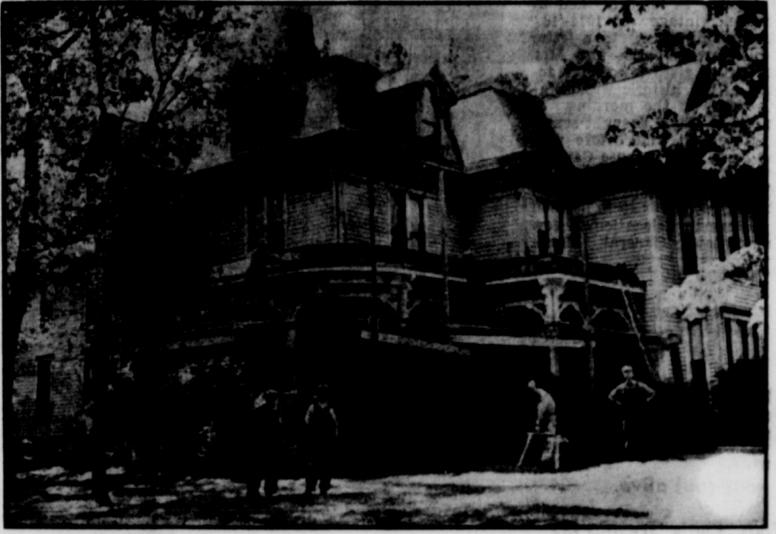
Precautions Listed The Foundation also lists a series of simple precautions which may be taken by the public during the summer months in an effort to avert the spread of polio.

## SONS In the Service

WITH THE "BOOMERANG BOMBERS" OF THE FIRST TACTICAL AIR FORCE, FRANCE: Serving with the First Tactical Air Force Marauder "Boomerang Group" in France, Technical Sgt. Raymond D. Jasper, of Friona, Texas, recently saw the "Boomerangs" fly their 500th mission...

Continuing, the Foundation advises: Don't become hysterical if cases do occur in your neighborhood. Remember that though this is a frightful disease, needless fear and panic only cause more trouble.

## Summer White House



No. 219 Delaware Street, Independence, Mo., is President Truman's home town address, and here you see roofers, carpenters, and painters getting the Victorian type home in readiness to be the summer White House.

## A New Industry To Be In Friona

In connection with the cleaning off of the surface of the two lots in the northeast corner of Block No. 77 in Friona came the announcement that a commodious building will be erected there in the very near future...

### Friona Wheat Growers Have Stockholders Meeting

Arthur Drake, manager and superintendent of the Friona Wheatgrowers, Inc. with the help of his office force has mailed out notices to the stockholders meeting to be held in the near future.

### TO THE STAR

To all those good friends who were so generous in helping in the sale of our poppies, and those who bought and wore them, we thank you so much.

### Friona Attempts To Obtain M. D.

A story in last week's issue of the Star mentioned the fact that the State Medical Association, of Texas, was interested in finding locations for M. D.'s who will soon be coming home from the war...

### MRS. JONES HONOR GUEST AT BRIDAL SHOWER

Mrs. Robert W. Jones, the former Miss Ouida Shaffer was the honoree at a bridal shower at the Friona Clubhouse, Tuesday, May 29.

### Borden Men Here Tuesday

The Star office was favored on Tuesday afternoon with a visit from O. C. Rose and Sgt. A. S. Hawkins of Amarillo.

### THE G. A.'S HAD GOOD MEETING

The G. A.'s met on May 29th for a meeting to arrange a club. These are the people in the club: Wynell Baxter, president; Katherine Morris, vice-president; Laura Nell Hardesty, secretary; Katherine Band, reporter.

### Russells Move to New Home Near Friona

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Russell were visitors at the Star office Monday evening, having come in to have their name added to the Star's subscription list and to get acquainted with the manager.

These letters that follow were not written directly to the Star, but to relatives or other friends, who have loaned them to the Star for publication.

Germany, May 5, '45. H'lo, Evah body! (I, too got a Southern accent while drinking from the Southern cup). Sorry there has been such a gap in my correspondence...

### Lewellen Move To Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Lewellen and Dean left Monday for Canyon where they will be located during the summer months.

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Rev. Dale Baker, of Oklahoma City, arrived here Saturday evening and preached his initial sermon from the pulpit of the local Congregational Church, where he will serve as pastor during the summer months.

Today there is no known prevention or protection against infantile paralysis, but the foundation nevertheless urges the following precautions: Avoid overtiring and extreme fatigue from strenuous exercise.

Read Our Want Ad Page!



Australian troops advance on a burning oil tank on recently invaded Tarakan Island off the east coast of Borneo.

## Grain Elevator Handling Price Fixed by OPA

An order which establishes maximum prices of 5.5 cents per bushel for the service of handling wheat supplied by country grain elevators in Texas and Oklahoma has been issued by the Office of Price Administration.

The effective date of the order was May 31, and the order will result in a raise from three and one-half or four cents a bushel to five and one-half cents in the maximum charge which sellers subject to the order may charge for handling wheat.

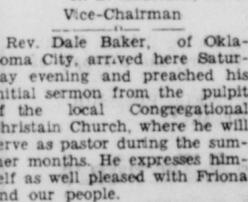
## Ration Reminder

- GASOLINE—STAMP A-15 expires June 21. A-16 coupons worth 6 gal. each beginning June 22. SUGAR—Stamp 35 expires June 2; Stamp 36 worth 5 lbs. thru Aug. 31. SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely. New stamps Aug. 1. PROCESSED FOODS—Book 4, blue N2 through Z2, through H1 good; value ten points each; N2 through S2 expires June 30. MEATS AND FATS—In Book 4, red E2 through Z2 good; value ten points each; E2 through J2 expires June 30.

### BUY BONDS TO WIN THE PEACE



### Soviets Parade Past Brandenburg Gate



Carrying the first Russian flag to be raised over Berlin during street warfare, Red Army soldiers march past the Brandenburg Gate, symbol of Prussian pomp and scene of many Nazi coronations. (Radiophoto.)

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**Lieutenant Estes Had Ring-Side Seat at Surrender Negotiations at Reims, France**

"It has all been in the papers," writes Lt. Clifford H. Estes—and then goes on to write an account of the German surrender that carries some incidents which did not get into the papers, perhaps because war correspondents did not have the ring-side seat which Clifford enjoyed as a member of the staff at Supreme Headquarters in Reims, a city which he describes as "well marked by shrapnel, vintage of 1914-'18."

Lieutenant Estes, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Estes, gives a colorful account of the historic week, stating that "on the morning of the 5th of May I thought something was up, and before very long I was sure because Captain Butler, the Adjutant, told me to lock everything up and move out—our room was to be used by a German delegation. A few minutes later, General Eisen-

hower walked down the hall and I heard him say, 'It looks like there are big things in the wind today. The hell of it is, though, that we are working ourselves right out of a job.' He certainly was in good spirits. "Everyone was expecting the

**here's a Shortage of Crosses, Too**



"To know what you prefer,"  
 Instead of Humbly saying "Amen,"  
 To what the world tells you  
 You ought to prefer,  
 Is to have kept your soul alive.

—Robert Louis Stevenson.

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party at 1130, but we had a telephone call from Brussels saying that the plane was grounded because of weather and that they were driving down. The thing was supposed to be a secret but by 1530 the halls were jammed with soldiers and photographers. Rumor had it that everyone from President Truman to the King of England was coming.

"Well, at 1705 they arrived—Admiral Freideberg and a Colonel in the Wehrmacht. This Admiral had a dark blue uniform on, with his cap far down on his forehead. He had the coldest, piercing blue eyes I ever saw... and seemed to be a little uneasy, but otherwise very calm. The colonel was a very tall man wearing a field gray uniform and black, highly polished puttees.

"Lt. Gen. Smith, the Chief of Staff, presented the surrender papers to the Admiral and dismissed him. He was taken into this office and left alone to think it over. About ten o'clock that night he announced that he was not authorized to sign, so they spirited him away to a house in Reims for the night.

"On the morning of the 6th the French Chief of Staff, General Sevez, and his aide, Col. Pedron, arrived. They were taken to the same hotel where the Russians, General Suslparov and his staff, were staying.

"At about five that afternoon, Maj. Gen. De Guingand (Chief of Staff, 21st Army Group) arrived in a plane and he brought the German Chief of Staff, Col. Gen. Jodl, with him. The sergeant who was to drive them in from the field asked me, 'Shall I uncover the star plates on the car if Gen. DeGuingand rides with him? I don't want anybody saluting the German bastard otherwise.'

Jodl was a typical iron-neck Prussian, arrogant and cocky. He reminded me of a Kraut paratrooper we captured in Normandy (my company commander smacked him in the teeth for being so smart.) He had a light field-gray uniform on, black boots and pants with a big red stripe down the side—really had a lot of color for a German.

"The next meeting was held during the night and at about 0240 on the morning of the 7th the document was signed. Later in the day, General Eisenhower called in the Germans and made sure they knew what it meant—then sent them back to Germany. It was all over but the fighting then—they are still going hammer and tongs in Czechoslovakia. But in the main the thing is over and all we have to do is enjoy the peace."

Lieutenant Estes concludes his letter on a thoughtful note which is indicative of the determination of GI's to build a lasting peace. Estes wrote: "I kept thinking about Pinky and

**Westway**  
 By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

J. B. Little left Friday for Bowie where he will visit in the John Fox home.

Mrs. Kelly Gray is suffering with a bone felon on the third finger of her right hand.

Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Slack and Betty Jane of Canyon were visitors Sunday in the Carl Schroeder home. Bobby Schroeder returned home with them to spend the week.

Mrs. Vera Mae Brabham is a guest in the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Schroeder. Mrs. Brabham plans to enter business school in Amarillo soon. She has been on the west coast.

Wm. Schroeder of Gladbrook, Ia., arrived the last of the week to spend the summer in the home of his nephew Carl Schroeder.

H. M. Thomas was called to Pampa the first of the week by the illness of his brother, Sam Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters of Hereford were Sunday visitors in the R. M. Gunn home.

Mrs. Annie Sandefer and daughter Lillie Walker of Tecumseh, Okla., are visiting in the home of their daughter and sister, Mrs. L. B. Wolfington.

Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of Post is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Jimmy Fangman left Sunday

Ederd and all the rest that paid the highest price. Anything that might possibly be gained from war can't be worth even one life unless the things we think we are fighting for are maintained after the thing ends. If we let it ever happen again, the fellows that died in this war are betrayed. It's a tremendous responsibility on the ones that got through."

to enter military service. Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys spent the week end with relatives at Plainview. Cliff Combs of the Marine Corps is home on furlough at the Combs home at Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock.

Edwin Skypala left Thursday for the west coast after a furlough here.

Elaine Cox played in a piano recital at the Methodist Church in Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Patsy Ann Jackson accompanied her aunt Mrs. Pauline Albracht to Oklahoma last week to visit relatives at Alva, Curtis, and Quinlan. They visited the Glen and Tom Parker and N. L. Willier families. Mrs. Geo. Parker and Mrs. Clinton Jackson went to Quinlan the last of the week and all returned home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Landers and Iva Gale and Adrian Bleeker of Hereford were visitors Sunday evening in the Joe Landers home.

Mrs. R. M. Gun was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at the Joe Landers home. Among those present were Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Bilbrey of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bilbrey of Portales, N. M., Mrs. Joe Williamson, Mrs. H. C. Bottler, Carl and Iva Dene of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers, Ross Joe, Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Jackie Lynne, and R. M. Gunn.

At a special ordination service which was held here Sunday afternoon T. B. Cox was ordained a deacon of the local Baptist Church. Rev. Hardy Stephens of Plainview preached the ordination sermon and Rev. J. T. Bilbrey conducted the service.

Rev. Bilbrey preached here Sunday night. He was unable to fill his appointment Sunday morning because of tire trouble.

Homer Rudd had his tonsils removed Tuesday.

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### County Gains Little Under Current State Highway Program

The expenditure of \$60,000 for a post-war construction and maintenance of farm-to-market roads in Texas, as announced last week by the State Highway Department, will not actually be of much benefit to Deaf Smith County, it was announced this week by County Judge Fred W. Baird, who said that only 16 miles has been allotted to this county under the program.

"Of this total," Judge Baird said, "11 miles is included in Highway 51, a project which has already been approved by the state department, leaving only five miles of additional

hard-surfaced roads to be constructed in the County under the program."

Under the present plan of farm-to-market road construction, half of the funds will be from the current operating income of the Highway Dept., while the Federal Government will match the State's portion. According to Judge Baird, a system whereby a state appropriation, matched by the county would then be matched by the Federal government, would result in more road construction in counties willing to pay their part of the bill. Such a legislative proposal has been considered in Congress but has not yet passed, Judge Baird said, pointing out that if such a measure were enacted, expenditure of \$250,000 by the county would result in a total appropriation of \$1,000,000 after

matching Federal and State grants were received—and a million dollars worth of roads is what this county will need.

According to the allotment plan now in effect, farm-to-market road funds will be allocated according to a road-use study, which in turn is based principally on rural population; and this system results in greater appropriations for the more populous Central and East Texas counties.

### Summerfield MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School was attended by 53 Sunday morning.

B. A. Atchley returned last week from Hot Springs, N. M., where he has been attending to business.

Mrs. W. A. Powell recently entertained with a quilting in honor of her daughter, Hazel Hensley, who is to be married soon. Those enjoying the luncheon and quilting were Mrs. J. G. Davis, Mrs. Harry Smith and Mrs. Carl Frye of Easter and Mrs. Bill Burans and children of Dimmitt and Mrs. J. A. Noland, Mrs. Lee Curry and Mrs. Guy Walser of Summerfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Legg and children spent a few days the first part of the week with his parents at Dickens.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Storey and daughters of Plainview spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Storey of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Noland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Black of Amarillo visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curry Sunday. Mrs. Curry returned to Amarillo with them.

Our community extends sym-

pathy to the family of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance in the death of Mrs. Lance's nephew, J. C. Vaughn. Several from here attended the funeral Sunday.

Baptismal services were held at the well of Ky Lawrence west of Summerfield last Wednesday evening. Mac Lloyd and Wilma Ruth Wilcox were baptized by Rev. M. D. Rexrode. After the service Rev. and Mrs. Rexrode and family left for Dallas where they will make their home. He is to be State Field Worker for the Sunday School department.

J. A. Noland is visiting his brother at Crawford, Texas, who is ill.

Mrs. Ray Johnson entertained with a picnic supper on the lawn of her home in honor of Mr. Johnson's birthday. Those enjoying the supper were Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Close, Cpl. and Mrs. R. A. Daniel and Mrs. Clara Freeman and W. A. Foster of Hereford.

Cpl. Earl Lance, Jr., who has been spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family and other relatives left Sunday night for a base in Calif., where he will receive his new assignment.

Miss Doris Roberts entertained with a party for the young people at the home of her par-

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Roberts last Tuesday night. Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode were honor guests.

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FOR SALE: Two government granaries, of 3000 bushels capacity each. Joe Poindexter, Friona, Texas. 41-tfc

FOR SALE—A good 5-room residence, well located in Friona. See Glenn Reeve at Reeve Chevrolet. 42-tfc

FOR SALE: One 14-ft. John Deere Combine. In good shape and ready to go. 3 miles south of Bootleg. Lewis Smith. 45-3tp

FOR SALE: One good 3-row lister and planter combined with power-lift. See J. B. Shirley. 45-3tp

FOR SALE: One 14-foot cut John Deere Combine, in good repair. Foister Rector. 45-3tp

LOST: One medium sized, long haired, red or sandy colored dog, somewhere south of Hub. Persons knowing whereabouts of this dog, please notify Ed Carthel, Box 74, Friona, and receive reward. 46-2tp

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FOR SALE: One 5-foot Minneapolis—Moline Combine. See H. T. Magness or Carl Maurer. Friona. 46-tfc

FOR SALE: Small stock ranch in Baca County, Colorado. 3410 acres deeded land. 640 acres leased. 550 acres in cultivation, remainder grass. Plenty of water. Good improvements. Terms if desired. Priced to sell. Ray J. Robinson. Box 193, Springfield, Colo. 46-3tp

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# ADMINISTRATOR'S PUBLIC FARM SALE

As administrator of the estate of M. W. Moody, I will sell at public auction, at the M. W. Moody farm three miles south and a half mile east of Friona, on Tuesday, June 12, 1945, beginning at 10:00 o'clock, A. M. the following described property:

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|---|--|--|
| <b>JERSEY CATTLE—</b>                             | 1 two wheel stock trailer on good rubber.  | 1 Double-barrell shot gun.   |
| 4 Young Jersey Cows.                              | 1 9-foot Sanders one-way.                  | 1 22-calibre rifle.  |
| 2 2-year old heifers.                             | 1 I.H.C. Feed mill.                        | Several feet of garden hose.   |
| 3 yearling heifers.                               |  | 1 200-chick brooder.   |
| 3 8-months old heifers.                           |  | 2 rolls of chicken and picket wire.                                  |
| 2 6-months old heifers.                           | <b>FEEDERS—</b>                            |  |
| 2 six-months old steers.                          | 1 10 x 14 stock feeder.                    | <b>HOUSEHOLD GOODS—</b>  |
| 2 baby calves.                                    | Chicken feeders and waterers of all kinds. | 2 Dressers.  |
| 1 yearling black Angus Bull.                      | Hog troughs of all kinds.                  | Bedsteads, Bed springs and mattresses.                               |
| <b>OTHER LIVESTOCK—</b>                           | Stock feed troughs.                        | Rocking chairs, 1 cot, Wash tubs;                                    |
| 1 smooth-mouth saddle horse.                      | <b>FEED—</b>                               | 1 4-gal. Daisy churn,  |
| <b>FARM MACHINERY—</b>                            | 10,000 bundles of heavy grain Hegari.      | Milk Pails of all kinds.   |
| 1 16-foot Jeffroy Plow, 1 year old.               | <b>TOOLS—</b>                              | 1 4-burner New Perfection Oil Stove.                                 |
| 1 14-foot, 16-hole Van Brunt wheat drill.         | Shop and carpenter Tools of all kinds.     | 1 Superflex circulator Heater.                                       |
| 1 4-section harrow.                               | 1 Good stock saddle.                       | 1 50-lb. Ice box.  |
| 1 2-section harrow.                               | 1 Set Leather harness.                     | 1 Kitchen sink and stand.  |
| 1 Iron wheel wagon.                               | 2 Feed Mill belts.                         | 1 Kitchen cabinet.   |
| 1 four-wheel Trailer bundle wagon on good rubber. | 1 No. 3 I.H.C. Separator.                  | 1 Dining table and chairs.   |
| 2 middle busters.                                 | 1 New 8-ton Hydraulic jack.                | Several straight chairs.   |
| 2 Turning plows.                                  | 1 House jack.                              | 1 Buffet, 1 Book case.   |
| 2 two-row knife sleds.                            | 1 Wall Telephone.                          | 2 Lamps—an Aladdin and a No. 2 Kerosene.                             |
| 1 four-wheel trailer with grain box, good rubber. | 1 six-volt wind charger.                   | 1 Ironing board, and lots of other articles too numerous to mention. |
|   | 1 20-gallon wash pot and stand.            |  |

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In the Service

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I visited a German prison a few days ago. It so happened that the prisoners had just heard the rumor that the war had ended; consequently they were climbing over one another to shake our hands, or merely touch us. The prisoners consisted of almost every nationality on this side of the globe, and each was trying to speak to me in his own language. Even though I couldn't understand them, they proceeded in giving me a shower bath as they spoke until I backed up approximately 3 feet, which put me almost out of range. (Next time I will take a towel.) The prisoners will be permitted to return to their homes when properly cleared by the military government. I talked to an old Belgian (eighty years old) who had been sentenced to death because he had helped an English flyer escape. The best of it was that we saw the Nazi officers who have operated the joint in one of their own cells. They snapped to attention when we came in sight and remained at attention until we left. Nothing could be cruel enough to properly punish these people for their many atrocities. I was in Nuremberg a short while, which, as you know, was formerly the center of Nazi-ism. White flags were now flying in place of the Swastika. Has been snowing occasionally—wish Mother Nature would make up her mind. Is it spring or summer? Here's hoping all is well on the "home front," and that many more of us will



soon be able to join those who have and are helping to make our imminent victory possible. Sincerely,  
Joel.

The above letter was written by Cpl. Joel Landrum, to Mrs. Buford Hughes.—U. J.

May 21, 1945.

Dear Uncle:

Greetings and all that kind of stuff. I have only a few minutes to write, but the urge to drop you a line has me in its clutches, so here comes one of those dehydrated notes. Hope you don't mind. I am still at the same place, but how much longer I will be here is up to the fortunes of war. I did, for a while, have hopes of being home some time this month. (May), but the Naval Authorities have kicked my pumps from under me again. Now it seems that I may be out here "for the duration, plus—" The news of Germany's surrender was very well received by all of us out here, but somehow none of us can get very excited because, believe me, we know there is still a war going on out in this neck of the woods—or have you heard that before? Unc I would like to have you send me the address of a lot of the fellows out here in the Pacific from Friona. I surely would appreciate it if you would give a list of them to my wife to forward on to me. You see I am kinda ready to see some home folks. As ever,  
Frank.

The above letter is from our good friend, Frank Truitt, somewhere out in the Pacific. I will sure see to that list of names and addresses, Frank.—U. J.

The following letter was written to Mrs. B. A. Hughes by T-Sgt. Murl H. Sylvester from somewhere in the Pacific.—U. J.  
Mothers Day,  
May 13, 1945.

Dear Mrs. Hughes:

Received your most welcome letter and was really glad to hear from you. Your letters are most interesting. Yes, I have been pretty busy these past few months (and we weren't playing marbles either). The Japs are putting up a pretty tough fight in these parts but they will soon be liquidated. I have had quite a few close calls lately but somehow I have always managed to pull through. That picture you sent about the Jap burial vaults—I have slept in them and cooked chow on top of them. They weren't used a great deal as defense, since they don't make good bomb-proof shelters. (I should know). If you don't mind sitting beside a Jap skeleton which has been

dead for a decade or so. They are really a gruesome sight. Right now my hopes are high in getting a furlough. If I do get one I should be home some time in August. I'm hoping and praying anyway. Wish me luck. It should be grand to get back there for a while and just completely forget this darned war, although it would be hard to do. The 22nd of this month I will have two years over in this Pacific. Quite a spell isn't it? Too long if you ask me. With the war over in Germany we should be able to clean this mess up over here in short order. However, these Japs are pretty stubborn you know. Yes, I guess the kids of Friona have grown up quite a bit since I left there. It's been almost three years since I've been home. Lots can change in that time. Yes, we fought in (CENSORED) but weren't in on the invasion, thank goodness. Maybe you will see me in a newsreel before long, as we had our picture taken not long ago. We were attending church services by our light tanks. I was kneeling right behind the Chaplain, holding a rifle with a bayonet on the end. You couldn't miss me if you see the newsreel. And they will also be in the New York Times paper and maybe even the Friona Star will get the picture. That's about the size of it for this time, so answer soon and tell all hello.

Yours,

Murl.  
P. S. Thanks for the paper, Murl.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Amelia Bender, mother of Virgil H. Weis, from Headquarters Co. X Corps.

Dear Mrs. Bender:

It is with utmost sympathy that I inform you that your son, Private First Class, Virgil H. Weis, died in an Army Hospital near Palo, Leyte province, Philippine Islands, on 2nd of April, 1945. His death resulted from septicemia, generalized, severe, cause undetermined. Protestant services were held and Pvt. Weis was buried on the 4th of April at Taclohan, in the United States Armed Forces Cemetery No. 2. His personal effects will be shipped to you at Friona, Texas. He was a member of this company for almost two and a half years and participated in one of the most important campaigns of the war. During this period he won and held the respect of all soldiers and officers by his competency, gentlemanly qualities and soldierly conduct. This organization is proud of your son and was shocked by his sudden and untimely death.

We know that no matter how much we miss Private First Class Weis as a fellow soldier, our loss is infinitely small as compared with yours. I wish to extend to you on behalf of Headquarters Company, X Corps my deepest sympathy for you in the loss of your son. Sincerely yours,  
Norman E. Watts, Capt.,  
Infantry Commanding.

Dearest Bud and Sis:

After so long I find myself writing to you; but this is not the way I would like to write. I am lying in bed, flat on my back with a big hole in my stomach as you have heard by now, that I have been wounded in action and I received my purple heart today. I am sending it to Marlene, because I might lose it, as I have lost everything I had. I had a Jap flag and a pocketful of Jap money, and a Jap compass and a lot of other things, but I will never see them again, but I consider myself lucky. Being in the spot I was in and only getting it in my stomach, I am in a nice hospital and I am getting good care. I was hit the first of May, and this is about the 16th, so I will be all right. I had about 20 letters a few days ago, and a couple from your kids. I sure was glad to get them. I had fifteen letters from Marlene, and I was sure glad to get them. That was the first mail I had received since I left the Hawaiian Islands. Well, now that I have that hole in my stomach, I hope it gets me back to the States alive. Well, kids, I must close now. Answer soon. Lots of love,  
Alvin.

The above letter was written by Pvt. Alvin K. Gaines to his brother, Forest Gaines and his wife, who very kindly allowed us to present it here. It is hoped that some of his many friends and neighbors here will write to him. The Star is not supposed

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to furnish the address of these boys, but it may be had from his brother.—U. J.

Word comes from the P. R. O. Office at Stark General Hospital at Charleston, S. C., that Sgt. Joe S. Brummett of the Infantry branch of the service, returned from 28 months overseas in the European theatre on the U. S. hospital ship, Blanche F. Sigman, and is being treated temporarily at Stark General Hospital prior to being transferred to another Army Hospital for definitive treatment. Sgt. Brummett is a farmer whose home is on Route No. 3, out of Friona and is a graduate of Hollene, N. M., High School. His wife is Mrs. June Brummett.

**Received Promotion**  
As was stated in last week's

issue of the Star, G. E. Shackelford was promoted to the rank of Captain on May 19. Captain Shackelford is the officer in charge of the Storage Division in the Engineer's Service, of the San Antonio Army Services Depot, the Army's huge Texas supply center, commanded by Brigadier General J. A. Porter. He is a graduate of the Texas Tech at Lubbock and received his commission in the Reserve Corps on May 29, 1941. He served with the 176th Engineers Regt. General Service on the Alaskan Peninsula, close to the Aleutians in 1942. He reported to this depot on July 29, 1942, after being stationed at the Granite City Engineers Depot, Illinois. Captain and Mrs. Shackelford live at 327 East Park Ave., San Antonio, Texas.

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