

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Harold Hodges made a business trip to Shamrock Tuesday. Johnnie Campbell, who had been visiting friends at Whitharrell and Sudan for several days, came home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arthur Gidden Jr. and son of Houston visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden the past week.

T. J. Brock went to Fort Worth Wednesday to be at the bedside of his daughter, Mrs. Norman Dillard, who is ill.

Jimmie Frank Grant of Whitharrell is visiting friends here.

Mrs. John Smith and daughter Walter Elizabeth spent Thursday in the J. E. Murdock home.

Cloyde Ray Orr spent last week in Memphis with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Upton and family of Miami came Saturday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lucille Foster and daughter

ter Lola Lee left for their home in Friona Sunday after visiting several days here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Saffel of Waco are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan of Friona spent the week-end visiting their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Ellis and family and other relatives.

Sgt. T. J. Spry and wife of Sheppard Field spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry.

J. J. McDaniel of Memphis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Owen of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. Owen's mother, Mrs. G. P. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona visited Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer and daughter Vernice of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and family of Deep Lake and Mrs. Macie Adkins of Borger visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster Sunday.

Billie Frances Murdock, Jimmy Frank Grant and Gwendolyn Martin spent Saturday night with Johnny Campbell.

Rev. Stonecipher and wife of Memphis, Mrs. J. T. Martin and Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting in the Tom Sory home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family and Joanna Davis.

Mrs. Dutch Davis and children, Tommy and Benny, and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis visited at Carey Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis.

J. H. Foster left Monday for Floydada where he will visit a few days with relatives and friends.

Rev. Carl McMaster of Lorenza

visited his brother, Walter McMaster and family Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. Lucille Foster and daughter Zola Lee of Friona spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Sasser.

Rev. Carl McMaster of Lorenza and Walter McMaster went to Bellvue Thursday to visit their brother, Albert McMaster.

Those visiting in the Rex Rea home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John Saffel of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea and daughter Linda, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield and Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and family.

Savilla June Williams was honored with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster. After spending the afternoon playing games, refreshments of birthday cake, jello, punch, cookies and candy were served to Alice Pay and Jerry June Davis, Donald Ray and Quannah June Upton, Elton and Mary Beth Murdock, Denny Davis, Bobbie Erwin, Wayne and Ann Tiner, Jerry Edd Galloway, Reba Jean and Savilla June Williams, Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son Larry, Mrs. Shorty Davis, Mrs. Dorothy Wilkins and daughter, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mrs. Pete Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Stone spent Sunday in Memphis with their daughter, Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and family.

Mrs. Rhoda Davis and sons Buddy and Jackie of Memphis are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Durham of Childress spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry.

Oleta Ellis spent Sunday with Elma Fay Gardenhire.

With the vice president, Mrs. Bob Tiner in charge, the W. S. C. met at the Methodist church Monday

afternoon for a business session. Those present were Mrs. Walter McMaster and daughter Emma Lou, Mrs. Milton Orr, Mrs. Bob Tiner and daughter Cleva Mae, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges and Oretta Morris.

Laverne Orr, who has been vacationing with her brother, Dr. Buster Orr and family in the Pecos Mountains in Mexico, returned home Monday. She also visited her brother Lee Orr and family at Littlefield.

Kathleen McMaster visited last week in Lakeview with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bevers.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges were Lakeview visitors Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Bob Tiner and Mrs. Milton Orr visited Granny Walker Wednesday afternoon.

M. N. Orr and daughter Ouida visited in Littlefield last week-end with Dr. Orr and Leo Orr and families. They returned Monday by way of Canyon.

Quarterly conference was held Sunday at the Methodist church. Visitors were present from Brice and Lakeview. Lunch was served at the noon hour.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Orr of Tulsa spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Melton Orr.

Mrs. Bob Tiner honored her son Wayne with a party Friday in honor of his seventh birthday anniversary. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Alfred Chappell, Denny Joe Davis, Cloyde Ray Orr, Ray Nell Foster, Cleva Mae and Ann Tiner.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges visited Mrs. Pearl Vallance Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawrence and children of Deep Lake, Mrs. Macie Adkins of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer and daughter Vernice of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley of Lakeview, Mrs. Lucille Foster and daughter of Friona and Jimmie Frank Grant of Whitharrell attended church services at Peden Memorial Baptist church Sunday.



GOVERNOR STEVENSON'S PROCLAMATION URGES RETURN OF DEPOSIT BOTTLES. In the proclamation, just issued by Governor Stevenson, Texans are urged, during the month of August, to conserve the existing supply of returnable deposit bottles by returning them promptly to the dealers. Governor Stevenson's proclamation points out that the general public, by returning idle milk, carbonated beverage, and beer bottles, which can be sterilized for re-use, will permit the glass industry to re-use even more of its facilities for the manufacture of glass containers for food, and other items, required by the armed forces at home and abroad. Mrs. Margaret McDuffie, the Governor's personal secretary, was photographed with him at the time the proclamation was signed.

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By FOY MULLINS

Dorrace Nelson is working in Dalhart.

Davis Nelson stuck a sack needle in his hip and is taking tetanus serum.

Mrs. James Diggs returned Friday night from St. Louis, Mo., where she has been with her husband for the past two and a half months. She came back by Cooper where she visited several days with relatives.

Miss Audry Jarrel and Miss Patsy and Harvey Joe are visiting this week in Amarillo with their uncle.

Mrs. J. H. Brumley of Fort Worth is visiting with her son, Jack Brumley.

Miss Ruth Rogers returned to Houston Thursday after spending several weeks here with her mother and sister.

G. W. Tucker and D. W. Lawrence went to Lake Childress Thursday and caught several fish.

Mrs. W. L. Crabtree visited Sunday with Mrs. W. A. Spruill.

D. S. Tucker of Wolforth is visiting his brother, G. W. Tucker.

Miss Nannie Tucker is visiting her brother, G. W. Tucker and sister, Mrs. Marcum, this week at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and Mrs. James Diggs were in Memphis Saturday night.

W. R. Glover built a windmill tower for W. J. Harper last Friday. They put it up Monday.

George Foy Mullins went to Vernon Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rowell went to Childress Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing.

Geo. Foy Mullins was among those from Newlin who attended the old settlers reunion at the city park Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Phillips and children of Lockney attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Memphis Thursday.

BRICE
By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Billie Salmon and Vada Faye Holland visited last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford of Fort Worth visited her brother, W. C. Rexrode, several days last week.

O. M. Cosby of Memphis visited with friends here last week-end.

Dorothy Jo Salmon of Amarillo visited her brother, Pat Salmon, last week-end.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Amarillo is visiting in the Edwin Murff home.

We are sorry to report the condition of Mrs. N. L. Murff is no better. Her daughter, Mrs. Claude Mixon of Dimmitt has been with her the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek visited relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Gordon Durham and son visited her parents in Silverton last week.

Waneta Edens visited Dorothy Salmon Sunday.

ANELOPE FLAT
By MRS. DAN DEAN

A. L. Durham Jr. has returned to his base after visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mrs. Bill Edens and Dan Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Tidwell of Amarillo left Thursday for Galveston for a visit with Pvt. Chas. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Brown and Betty and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans and Marian attended the Old Settlers Reunion in Memphis Thursday.

Nancy Jones of Memphis visited Marian Evans last week-end.

Mrs. D. V. Evans is visiting her father, L. R. Dean of Clarendon. Word was received here that W. D. "Pete" Salmon is in a hospital at Randolph Field after an attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and W. N. Bullock left Sunday for Amarillo where Jimmie Bullock is to have his tonsils removed.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Bullock visited here last week in the Bullock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens were in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. H. B. Harris and Bill Harris entertained with a shower at the school house Thursday for Mrs. Gordon Durham.

Mrs. L. L. Waldrop was in Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Durham and son visited her parents in Silverton last week.

Waneta Edens visited Dorothy Salmon Sunday.

home after a few days' absence with her daughter, Everett England and Raymond Finchum.

Those visiting in the Waldrop home Sunday were Harrison Waldrop and his wife, Mrs. H. Orr of Galveston.

Mrs. Doyce Gregory is recovering after a few days' stay in hospital.

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NEWS

County Men in the Armed Forces



and Mrs. H. H. New- have received a letter their son, Cpl. Henry Newman, who has received in Australia.

July 20, 1943
Australia

Mother and Dad: This is how you feel this day in July—it is winter here, you know, but I'll bet you are as hot as blazes here in the country. I surely do hope of you are feeling the of the world, and enjoying I'm doing great and never ate so much in my doing now. The nights are especially cool, but with of four blankets on a mattress and folding cot, it is like a bug in a rug, and so days, they are just like the days of Hall County. I received four letters from leaving Texas and the came today, and it surely and good that you both sing so well and to hear of the happenings on the front. Keep up the good and I know that you will to feel good.

I have surely happened on my arrival. The group mentioned above has been to the Dispensary, and that I am to start doing. I placed as pharmacist, I like the job? I'll say I haven't had so much

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and we are allowed to do a little tree chopping here and there, so by now, practically all the tents in the troop are re-enforced with logs, and we have built some dandy tables, clothes racks, and wash stands from the smaller ones. The only light that we have is from candle light, but by the time darkness rolls around, we are tired and the weather is getting a shade cool, so we hit the hay for a few hours snooze. It is honestly icy when the bugle sounds these mornings, too. We all enjoy our work here at the dispensary and it is a struggle to get us away from some genuine electric, electric mind you, lights when the day is over. Our place to work is a semi-permanent building similar to the barracks I originally lived in, and much nicer than the tents for the type of work we are doing.

Two or three times a week, we have American movies shown to us on an outside screen—we have a lot of the latest pictures, too, and they are truly enjoyable for a change of atmosphere. Be sure and tell Grandmother and Aunt Ira hello and give them my love. Take care of yourselves now, and know that I'm thinking of you. I'll write again soon. With all my love, Henry.

The following letter is the first received by Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Newby from their son, Pvt. Vedia Newby, since he sailed from California.

Dear Mother: Just a line to let you know I am still O. K. We have moved again and are now in the Hawaiian Islands. I surely do like it here. The climate is wonderful. I received your last letter just before we left California. I was glad to hear everything was going well.

I don't know much to write this time, so when you write Forrest give him my address and tell A. D. and Sam hello!

Your loving son, Vedia

Private Woodrow W. Kidd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kidd of Lakeview, who is now with a corps headquarters of the Fifth American Army in North Africa, has been awarded the Good Conduct Ribbon for "having served efficiently and faithfully in the army for over one year."

Wyman E. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis of Newlin, has graduated from an intensive course in airplane mechanics. He is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Sgt. Paul J. Frisbie of the Marines, who has recently been home on a furlough, writes this letter to the editor.

Dear Mr. Wells: Since The Democrat is a newspaper that reaches every home in Memphis, and whereas Memphis is my home, I wish to thank my many friends, through your paper, for the good time I had while recently on furlough there.

It was good to come home after almost two years of foreign service and receive the welcome I did. I was not well acquainted there before I enlisted in the Marine Corps, but now I feel as if everyone in Memphis is my personal friend.

I hope, as well as everyone else, that it will not be long before we can all come home to stay, but for the present we have a great job to do, and it is for the men in the armed forces to do that job. We are those men, and we will not fail.

With best regards to everyone, again I thank you for making my stay at home as pleasant as it was.

Sincerely, Paul J. Frisbie.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett of Long Beach, Calif., former residents of Hall County, have sent these letters from their sons, to be published. S. Sgt. Merle F. Padgett is stationed in India and Pvt. Eldon W. Padgett is at Bradley Field, Conn.

India, July 10

Dear Mom and All: Well here it is nearly just eighteen months since I left those far off shores and I get two letters from home. That is something to be talked about. I guess I am pretty lucky to get letters from my Mom just at the time when I have been gone so long and have so much distance and many miles behind me. Two letters from Mom in one day. Also a swell birthday card. It doesn't seem quite like three years since I last spent a birthday at home. I'll never forget that last birthday dinner that I ate at home. I nearly killed myself. I hope that I will be able to eat my twenty-third birthday day dinner with you. At least that is a good thought.

So Mary is going to start working at the same plant with dad. I hope she will like her work. You can tell Dad from me that I said for him to keep 'em coming and we will keep 'em going. I think that that is just about the way everyone over here feels. They know how you people back there are banking on us and we

know how you are helping us so I guess that those little yellow ?(h@? are going to get the walloping of their life. I know that is the way that I feel about it, and I am sure that the rest of the guys feel the same.

Yes, I know that Eldon had moved. He said that he liked his outfit pretty good. I guess he will be another typewriter puncher just like me, only I guess he will be a heck of a lot better. I never did try to learn very much about anything while I was taking my typing.

Mom, I know that you would like that place. You see I guess just about anyone that has ever gone there liked it. The climate is so mild and so regular all of the year around. There is just about two months out of the year that are the least bit unpleasant. But after all of those days that we spent back in the dusty hole I guess that even they will seem like a summer day. Just wait until the summer days set in and everything is sunny and pleasant and then I am sure that you will be carried away with the place. I thought several times down at Laguna Beach that I would never come up after one of those undercurrents caught me. I guess I am going to look forward to seeing a bit of that water from the shores there once more. I think that I will have had just about my fill of sailing on it for any long distance for awhile. Just keep my old Dad and Mom up and going until I get back and I am going to take care of that after then. Keep that sis of mine from taking any silly notions into her head. I would like to see her just as I last saw her that day a long time ago. Tell everyone hello and above all don't worry about me.

Love to all, Pat. Bradley Field July 21

Dear Mom: Well, here I am at the end of my day's work. What do I mean work? I mean a little fooling around. You see we have been doing only detail work here lately. Just something to be doing a little work. You see, we are supposed to move to another camp soon and I guess they don't want to start us on anything 'til we get there.

Yes, Mom, I am still on the machine gun crew. I guess that is my job until we get across. Now, Mom, where did you get the idea about me being a paratrooper? If it was something I said in my letters it was a mistake. I am in the Airborne Engineers and that is a different outfit from the paratroopers. We do ride in the C 47 plane though. We either go in those or go in gliders. We are a non-combat unit but if we happen to run into the enemy we will be ready for them. That's why we got all that training.

I guess by now you know I got your letter with clippings in it. I looked the paper over, but could not find Pop.

Oh that sure makes me happy to hear Mary is going to church. I am the happiest guy in the world right now. Just you all pray for the war to come to a swift end and we will be united again. I went to church last Sunday and am going tonight if I possibly can. I know the good Lord will look after his children and keep watch over them.

Well, Mom, I must close and get ready for chow. So long and God keep watch over you. I remain as ever,

Your son, Eldon.

P. S.—Pop, just thought I would say hello to you on the end of this letter. How is airplane building? Be sure and see about that head.

Eldon.

S/Sgt. Johnnie Barber, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barber, was one among those in the group of enlisted men who was awarded a Good Conduct medal at the Strother Army Air Field in Kansas, July 2.

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Clifford O. Qualls, 20, son of H. C. Qualls of Parnell, was recently appointed a Naval Aviation Cadet and was transferred to the Naval Air Training Center, Pensacola, Fla. for intermediate flight training.

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMickon have received this letter from their son, S-Sgt. A. G. Callahan, who is somewhere in the Mediterranean.

July 21, 1943
Dear Mother, Dad and All:

Yesterday afternoon I received your letter dated 11 June 1943. It had taken quite some time to arrive but it was such an enjoyable one as well as having very much of interest to me. I am sorry that I must receive your letters so late but hope that you realize that military operations at times brings the mail situation to a standstill. No matter how late a letter is in reaching me I still always enjoy it and appreciate it, I am sure that my letters to you have been delayed as much as yours to me.

Since arriving here on this island so long ago, I have kept a steady stream of letters going to you and will try to keep them up as much as possible. I will not have much to write but it will be enough to let you know that I am all right and how things are going with me. I have quite a bit more time for writing now than I had when I was working in the depot in the old outfit.

I told you once before that I had met up with a boy from Memphis by the name of William Moss. We compare notes from home and by that way keep each other posted on what is going on there. I knew him very well when I was at home for he went to school the same time I did and he lives at Ell.

Things, I will agree, have speeded up quite a bit in the past month and we only hope that it will gain a big roll before it reaches its height. I am on the island and we have pretty nice view of the progress of each day. We have become Army wise enough to know that we have a hill in front of us to climb and it will not be an easy one. No one will truly know everything about this war until it is over but for those who have taken part in it and those that have witnessed its progress they know of the toll and sweat that has taken place to keep the ball a rolling.

Here we have a vivid picture of the destruction that must be left in the wake of war. Anything of any size was not left standing when they decided that this island must come into our possession. At one time everywhere you

looked you could see big bomb craters left when the rain of death was unleashed. The island is littered with wreckage of airplanes which tried feebly to resist the attack upon it. The boats were scattered over the shores presenting a real picture of the fierceness of the assault. The people buried themselves in caves trying to escape in some way the noise of the battle. War, until this attack, was something quite distant to them and they lived in a peace undisturbed by the passing days. Many bodies were found weeks after we arrived buried in the debris or wedged in rocks on the beaches or on the hill sides. At no time were there very many Germans here for it was mostly maintained by the Italians which were residents of this island. All the prisoners taken who did not reside on the island were evacuated to prison camps. A. G. Callahan

Curtis Harrell, the Democrat's roving war correspondent, writes another letter from somewhere in the Southwest Pacific:
July 12, 1943

Dear J. C.:
Your letter of June 26th arrived a couple of days ago. It was nice of you to take "time out" and write. Every letter received is very much appreciated. Keep the good work going in the shop. I would really hate to miss a Democrat, and I know I won't as long as you are working in the back shop.

There is a certain person that I know who would be more than willing to help you out. Just at present he's working for Uncle Sam. All he needs is a little white slip of paper, but due to condition of the world it is not to be had yet.

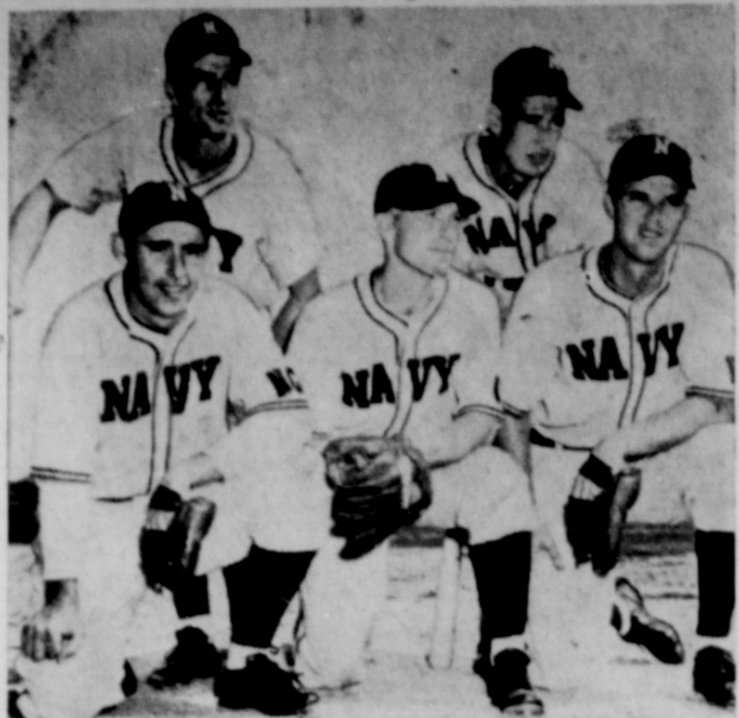
Say, how do these guys get to stay in the States so long? Maybe I just didn't hold my mouth just right when I signed up. Oh, well, I think I will live over it.

Here is hoping old King Cotton really makes a good showing in Hall and surrounding counties. It would be nice to come home and help even things up on the percentage of men and women. Everything here is about the same as usual, and hope it continues.

Curtis.
Lt. John K. Wells writes from Camp Gillespie, Calif., as follows:

I received my first Democrat last week and was sure glad to get it. Things are a little rough here, but that's the way we like it. I have beautiful quarters in a little valley about 15 miles from San Diego. The paratroopers are swell men. I'm going to enjoy going into battle with them. Keith.
T/S R. E. Martin Jr. arrived last week from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., for a visit with his

Lookit These Navy Ballplayers!



Familiar faces? They're all Cloudbusters, members of North Carolina Pre-Flight's baseball team. Front row, left to right, Cadet Joseph Coleman, former Athletics pitcher; Lieut. George D. Kepler, coach; Cadet John Slain, former Braves pitcher. Back row, Cadets John Pesky and Ted Williams, erstwhile Red Soxers. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

Folks in Uniform



parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin Sr. Cpl. Martin is assistant to the chaplain, and organizer for the church there. The chaplain and R. E. get out a 14-page mimeograph paper each week for their regiment.

Sgt. T. Milton Wassmer of Salt Lake City, stationed at Sheppard Field, visited T/S R. E. Martin Jr. here Sunday. Sgt. Wassmer in civil life is an artist of note. He and Martin became friends while both were stationed at Fort Sill.

Jim S. Alexander and wife visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Alexander. Jim is a Seabee in the U. S. Navy.

Pfc. Grady Phillips is being treated in a New Jersey hospital and has written his mother, Mrs. Verna Phillips, that he expects to receive a medical discharge this month.

2n. Lt. Alvin L. Taylor is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Waddill of Esteline.

Aviation Cadet Arthur W. Rasco has just arrived at Corsicana Field from the San Antonio Cadet Center as a member of Class 44-B.

Cadet Rasco is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco and has been assigned for Primary Flight training to the Air Force Training Detachment.

Restrictions on the manufacture of hobby pins and hair pins save 6,000 tons of critical metals a year in the United States.

In 1900 there were only 1,000 bison in the United States, and it was feared the animal would become extinct.

The chief malaria carrier in this country is called "qu-4," short for the mosquito's full name, Anopheles Quadrimaculatus.

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INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Mrs. Dorothy Crawford and three children spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morrison.

Mrs. R. C. Edwards and Wynema are visiting at Del Rio with her daughter, Mrs. Rebecca Carson.

Edward Henry, who is training at Frederick, Okla., came Saturday to visit with his parents.

Pvt. J. D. Morrison, who is stationed in Washington, came Tuesday for a visit with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Pyatt had for their guests last week, Mrs. Pyatt's sister of Houston and a sister of Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mary Ferrel of San Diego, Calif., came Thursday for an indefinite stay with her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Basham.

Misses Thelma and Zettie Jo Jenkins of Amarillo spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Jester of Amarillo came for a few days visit here with relatives.

The elephant seal, a 3,200 pound aquatic, can eat more than 100 pounds of mackerel daily during the warm months.

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Women Work

By INEZ BAKER

According to Thomas Parran, Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health service, the Bolton act, approved June 10, 1943, provides "for the training of nurses for the armed forces, governmental and civilian hospitals, health agencies and war industries, through grants to institutions providing such training, and for other purposes." The bill was passed by both houses of Congress without a dissenting vote and an appropriation sufficient to inaugurate the program has been approved. Student nurses receiving training under the act will be members of the U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps. During training, which requires twenty-four to thirty months, they will be provided with tuition, maintenance fees, insignia and uniforms. They will also be paid \$15 per month for the first nine months, with an increase to \$20 and \$30 per month thereafter.

A number of Hall County girls have inquired concerning this training and your reporter hopes to have more details for you soon. Such as which hospitals will be approved for training and how you may enroll.

A nice shipment will go out from the Red Cross production rooms this week. It will include: 31 sweaters, 23 mufflers, 46 helmets, 10 watch caps, 15 pair wristlets, 2 pair gloves, 7 pair socks, all knitted articles. Other items will be: 13 afghans, 11 quilts, 6 lap covers, 16 hot water bag covers, 2 bedpan covers, 6 bedside

bags, 24 chair cushions, 4 card-table covers and 53 children's bed jackets.

The last quota of surgical dressings, which was 23,400, was completed last Friday and the work-ers immediately started on the new quota of 34,200. The demand is increasing.

This letter from T-4 Sgt. Carl N. Thompson, Letterman hospital, San Francisco to Mrs. C. R. Cross of Brice, has a special appeal.

Dear Mrs. Cross: I guess you'll be surprised when you open this letter and start reading it. How came, I received your name and address was, I was sent from overseas about 15 months ago. And during the month of April I took sick from sinus trouble so the doctor said that it was best for me to go back to mainland. But right at the present I feel much better. Sorry that I can't tell you where I was but it is really hot down there and not from the sun either. In the boat coming back the Red Cross gave out some

things and I received some bags, so in the bag I address on it. So I hope you how much I appreciate a million and I day I can help you in. Well I think I'll close with luck and regards, may your throughout your work and health.

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- COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb. jars 34c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 37c; 10 lbs. 73c
- FLOUR, Amaryllis, 10 lb. bags, 59c; 24 lb. bag \$1.21
- BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet 18c
- SALT, Morton's Iodized, 2 for 17c
- RICE, 2 lb. box 25c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Saltines 32c
- SOAP, P & G, 6 large bars 28c
- SOAP, Camay or Palm Olive, 3 bars 23c
- SOAP, Ivory, med. bars, 7c; large bars, 2 for 23c
- MAGIC or DUZ WASHING POWDER, box 25c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 17c
- STARCH, Faultless, 2 10c boxes 17c
- HYPRO, qt. bottle 18c
- PAPER TOWELS, Scotts, 2 rolls, 23c
- MLK, Pet or Carnation, cans 5c and 10c
- WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
- SHREDDED WHEAT, 2 boxes 25c
- POST BRAN or GRAPE NUT FLAKES, box 10c
- RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, box 4c
- MIRACLE WHIP, pint jars 28c
- VINEGAR, qt. jars, Pure Apple 14c
- GRAPE JUICE, quart, Church 33c
- GRAPE FRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can, W S, 31c
- EGGS, Fresh Country, dozen 32c
- TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c
- FRUIT JARS, quarts, dozen 75c
- JAR LIDS, Mason, dozen 10c
- TOMATOES, Concho, No. 2 cans 12c
- SPINACH, H. D., No. 2 cans 17c
- ENGLISH PEAS, Mission, No. 2 cans 17c
- CORN, WS or PR, No. 2 cans 16c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, H. D., can 19c
- SPUDS, New Texas, 5 lbs. 22c
- SWEET POTATOES, New Crop, lb. 12 1/2c
- CABBAGE, Hard Heads, lb. 5c
- SQUASH, Nice, lb. 6c
- OKRA, Home Grown, lb. 15c
- CARROTS, Nice Bunches 6c
- FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 14c
- LETTUCE, nice heads, 9c
- FRESH LIMES, dozen 15c

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Jars, pints
Sugar, pure cane, 10 lbs.

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Green, Firm Heads
Pound 4c
Corn Flakes
Post or Large Kellogg
Pkg. 14c
Onions
Spanish Sweet
3 lbs. 25c
All Bran
Large pkg. ... 21c
Coffee
Folgers
Pound
English Peas
Concho, 18 pts
No. 2 can

KUNERS
Tomatoes, No. 2 can ... 14c
Syrup, White Karo, pt. . 18c
Cocoa, Hershey, 1/2 lb. . 12c
Honey, Burleson, pt. ... 35c
LEGRANDE
Corn, No. 2 can
Cream of Wheat, lg.
Wheatworth,
Grape Juice, Welch, qt.

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Society

Shower Compliments Richards

Shower honoring Mrs. Richards Jr., formerly Miss Ruth Brown of Hale Center given Tuesday afternoon at Harrell Chapel at pool auditorium.

Corene Phillips played several numbers.

Guests were Mesdames O. Phillips, Lloyd Fowler, Claude R. B. Phillips, J. N. J. Roy Widener, Vernon

Needlecraft Club Has Meeting

The Needlecraft club met with Mrs. C. R. Sargent Tuesday and did needlework for the hostess.

Ice cream and cake were served to Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Beas Crump and the hostess.

Salisbury Club Meets With Mrs. Hutcherson

The Salisbury sewing club met at the home of Mrs. Ed Hutcherson Tuesday.

The group tacked and hemmed a wool quilt, worked on an Afghan finished table covers, made covers for ice bags, and three children's dresses were turned in.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. Jess Mitchell, Mrs. Ernest Lee, Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson, Mrs. C. L. Nixon, Mrs. L. I. Davis, Mrs. C. F. Stout, Mrs. Cecil Lockhart, Mrs. Ted Barnes, Mrs. J. W. Longshore, Mrs. Barney Lockhart, Mrs. R. A. Hutcherson, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. William Moss, Mrs. E. L. McQueen, Mrs. J. R. McQueen and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson.

Buffet Dinner For Corporal Spruill Sunday

A buffet dinner was given in the home of Mrs. W. A. Spruill Sunday in honor of her son Corp. R. V. Spruill. He returned Wednesday to Fort Lewis, Wash., where he is stationed.

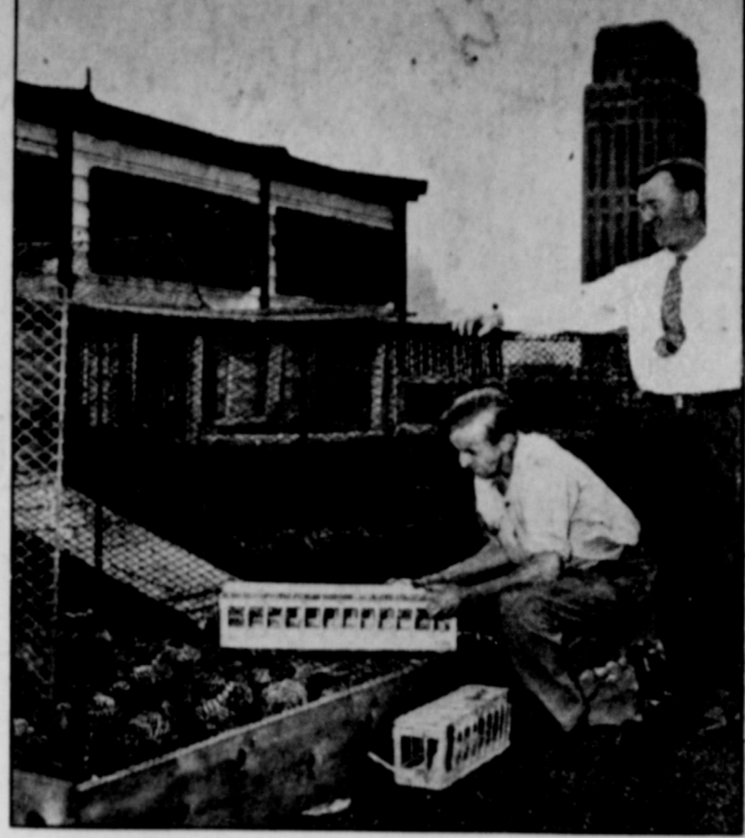
Those present were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Reed Jr. and daughter of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Loney Widener and children of Harrell Chapel, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Spruill and children of Estel-line, Elmer Spruill of Memphis, Mrs. W. L. Crabtree of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spruill and children of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Spruill and daughter of Memphis, Dad Spruill of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Rea and daughter of Lodge, and Mrs. W. H. Reed of Memphis.

Wynne, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Self, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Moore, Mrs. Gordon Keel, Mrs. G. W. Mason, Mrs. T. E. Davis, Mrs. Nell Diggs and Mr. and Mrs. Bell Kesterson.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby attended a rodeo at Dumas Sunday and were guests of Mrs. Ola Frank Byrd. They went to the XIT Reunion in Dalhart Monday and Tuesday and were guests there of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Brewer.

Mrs. William Lavender, who has been with her parents at Lakeview, left Wednesday morning for Cleveland, Ohio, where she will join her husband, William Howard Lavender, aviation cadet stationed at Western Reserve University.

Meat Shortage? Pshaw!



The meat shortage is just nothing at all to building superintendent William J. Flynn, right, and electrician Michael Kaufmann of the Printing Crafts building in New York. They've got a chicken farm right on the roof, producing eggs, roast Plymouth Rock, eggs, roast Plymouth Rock, and, why say . . .!

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship—Sunbeams.
7:30 p. m. Training Union.
8:30 p. m. Evening worship.

WEDNESDAY—
8:00 p. m. Teachers and officers meeting.
9:00 p. m. Monthly business meeting of the Church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. T. CRAWFORD, Pastor
N. W. THOMAS, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. J. T. Crawford, N. Y. P. S. President

Sunday Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning service, 11.
Young People's service 8:15 p. m.
Evening service, 9 p. m.
Prayer service, Wednesday, 9 p. m.
Ladies' Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock.

LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

C. C. HARDAWAY, Pastor

Sunday Bible school, 10 a. m.
Morning service 10 a. m. Evening services 9:30 p. m. each first and third Sundays.

Services at Brice Methodist church each second Sunday.
Services at Plaska Church each fourth Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Robbins, Minister

SUNDAY—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study
10:50 a. m. Morning Worship.
9:00 p. m. Evening Worship.

TUESDAY—
4:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class.

WEDNESDAY—
9:00 p. m. Bible Study.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. YEATS, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.
Morning worship 11:00.
Youth Fellowship 7:45.
Evening Worship 8:45.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John C. Cox, Minister

Sunday Services—
10 a. m. Sunday school.
Owen R. Neal, Supt.
11 a. m. Divine Worship.
sermon by the Minister.
Evening Revival hour and Evangelistic Singing and Preaching. Week night services Wednesday and Saturday.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

J. Thompson Baker, Ph. D. Pastor
Memphis, Texas
9:55 a. m. Sunday School, Dr.

M. McNeely, Supt.
11 a. m. Preaching service.
8:30 p. m. Evening worship.
The pastor has returned from two weeks vacation and will preach both morning and evening. Morning sermon will be on "God's Gift of Variety." The subject for the evening will be "Divine Reciprocity."
—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

H D Club Women Still Have Time To Be Neighborly

Although rural women are as busy now as they have ever been in their lives, they still find time to be good neighbors, says A. & M. college's demonstration agent of the extension service.

She offers as an example Mrs. Carl Anderson, Dallas County home demonstration club woman, who has helped others through answering 2 telephone calls, most of them about food preservation. And on numerous occasions, Mrs. Anderson has loaned her pressure cooker and sealer, teaching her neighbors how to use this equipment.

Recently Mrs. Margaret Yost of San Benito heard of two tomato fields soon to be plowed. She rounded up some neighboring women and took them to the fields, where they picked enough tomatoes to save 10 gallons of juice and 175 No. 2 cans of the fruit. Both of the owners of the tomatoes and Mrs. Yost were being good neighbors.

Neighborhood leaders in Floyd County have been helping meet the labor situation. Not long ago J. C. Ginn learned that three of his neighbors needed hands to help with wheat harvest. Through Mr. Ginn's efforts, four extra men soon were at work in the fields, saving Mr. Ginn's neighbor 10 miles of travel and loss of time from the farm.

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Baptist WMS Meets Monday

The W M S of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon at the church for a program on "The Christian Witness to the Jew and Obligations." Mrs. Mack Graham was leader of the program.

The devotional "Moses" was led by Mrs. W. C. Anderson. The group sang "All Hail the Power" and Mrs. S. B. Foxhall led in prayer.

Mrs. Oscar Webb discussed

Womens Council Meets Monday

The Womens Council of the Christian church met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Clyde F. Milam.

The president, Mrs. A. G. Kesterson was in charge of the business session. Mrs. T. B. Rogers was leader of the program.

"The Jews and God."

"The Jew in Today's World" was given by Mrs. Clyde Sargent. Mrs. Claude Harris gave "Refugees—Jews and Others." "The Jews and Christianity" was discussed by Mrs. Leon Randolph. "That Jewish Neighbor of Mine" was given by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

Members present were Mrs. W. C. Anderson, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. Oscar Webb, Mrs. Bill Smith, Mrs. Clyde Sargent, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. W. Wilson, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. S. B. Foxhall, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. Claude Harris, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips.

"Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood."

Mrs. E. E. Roberts led in prayer and gave the devotional. The group sang "I Need Thee Every Hour." A duet, "This is My Father's World" was sung by Misses Louise Rogers and Sue Ann Roberts.

"Out of the Kettle," a round table discussion on different nationalities was composed of Mrs. J. W. True, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. C. F. Milam, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen. "Oh! Master let Me Walk with Thee" was sung.

A dialogue, "Mrs. Mayflower and Mrs. Quota Talk It Over," presented by Mrs. J. A. Odom and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam. Mrs. A. G. Kesterson gave a talk on "Pot Problems Become Potent Problems."

Iced drinks and cookies were served to those present.

Mrs. R. E. Clark returned Wednesday from McGregor where she had been for several days with her father, Judge John Freeman, who is recovering from a recent operation.



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CABBAGE, lb.	.04½
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs.	.73
POTATOES, No. 1 Reds, 5 lbs.	.23
GRAPE JUICE, Qt. Bottle	.36
COFFEE, Chase & Sanborn, lb.	.33
PURE LARD, 4 lb. carton	.75
SPRY, 3 lb. jar	.75
FRUIT COCKTAIL, Hearts Delight	.21
OXYDOL, large pkg.	.25
TOMATOES, Concho, No. 2 can	.12
CORN, WS, No. 2 can	.16
POST BRAN, lg. pkg.	.15
CHEERIOATS, pkg.	.13
VARIETY ASSORTMENT	
Breakfast Foods, pkg.	.26
PORK CHOPS, end cuts, lb.	.32
SAUSAGE, lb.	.35
LUNCH MEATS, assorted, lb.	.33

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office at 617 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

BRIGHTER PROSPECTS, BUT . . .

YES, things are looking brighter for our side now. Mussolini has quit, was ousted or something has happened to him—anyway, he is out, and we are taking Italy.

Allied planes are bombing German cities and the Japanese are losing heavily in men and materials in the Pacific area. Things are on the up for the Allies in Russia. In fact, the war situation looks better now than it ever has.

Perhaps, that is the reason that sales of War Bonds has been on the decrease the past few weeks. Perhaps, that is one of the reasons we have not progressed farther in this war—when there is an Allied victory, the American people are prone to relax.

President Roosevelt stated in his radio address last Wednesday night that the home front, so closely allied with the war front, must do its part and continue to do its part until complete victory is won.

All of our leaders tell us that from now on, the war will be more costly than ever, and for that reason we must put every dollar that is not actually needed for our living expenses, into War Bonds.

Hall County has fallen down on its quota this month. We must not let this happen again. Let's show our fighting men that we will stay with them until the finish.

Results show that with the war, America got set to go ahead instead of going ahead and getting upset.

The Germans' defeat in North Africa is their worst since 1918. That is, thus far.

Dirt, wind, rain, snow, sleet and sunlight are enemies of tires; keep your car in a garage, if possible, and never park in the hot sun.

Contrary to general opinion, lightning strokes are more severe at low altitude than in high mountains, it was found after a five-year study.

Igor Sikorsky maintains that the average person can learn to fly the helicopter in two hours.

Every mile saved today may be worth ten miles to your automobile a year from today.

Pilot air pressure suits have been used at altitudes of over 56,000 feet

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

A fair temperature gauge, if you don't have a thermometer, is to find how many cakes of ice have been pulled at the local plant within the past 24 hours, and Arthur Brock tells us that the plant is running at full capacity, ten tons a day. Increased demand because of sales at the Hereford Internment Camp and in Friona—and some overtime work by Old Sol—are really running up ice sales, Arthur says. — Hereford Brand.

Yeah, the boys are still griping about Dalhart. And as long as they are American boys and have the right of freedom of speech, they'll continue to gripe. Look at the letters from your own boys stationed elsewhere in the U. S. and you'll find the same complaints that you hear from the soldiers stationed here. Taking exception to that criticism is a waste of energy, will run your blood

pressure up and do no particular good.—Dalhart Texan.

Had an interesting talk with a discharged soldier who was wounded in the Pacific. After 14 months in that area, three months in the hospital, and still carrying shrapnel in his body, the soldier was delighted to be back home. He had a bright outlook on life and since he could no longer serve in the fighting forces was anxious to meet the one and only girl, get married and settled down in his old job. He was overwhelmed with the kind treatment that he was receiving. Such a fine spirit is inspiring to those of us who are not called upon to serve in the armed forces, but who see thousands of our finest young men entering the service.—Canyon News.

There was a little one-man celebration around at the Tribune Wednesday night—shortly after FDR gave us back our coffee. With our work day running from about 8:30 a. m. to 4 a. m., many days it is no wonder that coffee rationing hit us pretty hard. We are continuing our "celebration" with a pot of "mud" brewing each



night—and trusting that the lifting of coffee and the promise of more sugar isn't the softening-up prelude to something worse, like clothes rationing, for example. We wonder.—Saint Jo Tribune.

Hot, Anyway!
Old Man Weather, who gave Scurry County Saturday a temperature of 105 degrees—highest recorded here in four years—let the county off light as far as victims from sunstroke were concerned, a Monday check-up reveals.

"We didn't have any bad cases of sunstroke," one veteran weather observer declared, "but it did get too hot Friday and Saturday to even tell the truth."—Scurry County Times.

A New York store keeper has closed up shop because he was so busy making government reports that he did not have time to wait on trade. A lot of other business men are beginning to feel the same way. Tulsa Herald.

Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

Town and Farm In Wartime

(Weekly News Digest prepared by the Rural Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

Fifteen billion dollars is the goal for the Third War Loan which President Roosevelt has proclaimed will be launched September 1. In his proclamation the President said, "Our need for money now is greater than ever, and will continue to grow until the very day that Victory is won; so we must ask for more sacrifice, far more cooperation than ever before."

Army Photo Service Grows
The army's radio photo service which made it possible for the public to see newspaper pictures of the assault on Sicily on the same day that the invasion was launched, will be augmented in the immediate future by the same type of transmission from the South Pacific theatre, the War Department has announced.

Army Exchanges Sell Exotic Wares
Army Exchanges, which follow American troops wherever they go, are now dealing in such items as kangaroo rugs, grass skirts,

and native-made jewelry, in addition to their staple line of cigarettes, candy, soft drinks and other home commodities, the War Department has been informed. Since many of the soldiers want to send such things home, the Exchange service buys them from natives at a reasonable price and resells them to soldiers. The natives were inclined to "jack up the price" on direct sales. Grass skirts sell for approximately \$1.50, while a good kangaroo rug may cost \$20.

Point Reduction Continued
The provision permitting retailers to make emergency reductions in the point values of rationed meats, fats and dairy products in imminent danger of spoiling, which was to expire July 31, has been extended indefinitely, OPA has announced.

An adequate supply of binder twine is available for this year's harvest of grain crops, WFB recently reported. This ample supply has been made possible through the blending of cotton with henequen to produce a new twine which has proved satisfactory.

Fewer New Tires
Smaller quotas of new passenger car tires for August and larger quotas of used and recapped tires have been announced by OPA, based on rationing allotments assigned for the month by the Office of Rubber Director. The August quota of Grade 1 tires is the lowest since April. OPA officials warned that drivers who are eligible for new tires may have to accept used or recapped types as long as the quota of new tires is low.

Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—
Eighty per cent of Peru's 5,000,000 people are of Indian stock.

Real Estate Transactions During Week

E. W. Patrick to Sam H. Brown
Ry. Co. survey.
Virgil Burris to Edna Connelly,
part of section 1, block 20, H&G N Ry. Co. survey.
Fay Floyd et al to J. A. Sessions,
first tract; N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of section 23, block 18, H&G N Ry. Co. survey; second tract; E 1-2 of N 1-2 of section 54, block 20, 1, S P Ry. Co. survey.

Give to the USO—
Flying Fortresses used in training combat crews at Hendricks Field have landed over 32,219 times with only eight minor accidents.

See Your Nearest
CAMERON STORE
For a Complete Building Service

County Workers Aid In Salvage Program For U. S. Army

County workers of the Texas A. & M. college extension service in nearly 150 Texas counties have been asked to give assistance to U. S. Army in its current salvage program. County agricultural Victory councils, boys' and girls' 4-H clubs, county home demonstration councils and other groups will be asked to bring the campaign to the attention of rural

people, it was announced after a conference of workers with officers of the Corps Command of the Army. Soldiers will be sold but will be convenient to farm workers. Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs. Grease your car every miles or often if you wet, sandy or dusty road. —Ears and Mouth. American commercial carriers more than four passengers in 1941.



This is AMERICA . . .

This is the land of the free—the land of opportunity for all . . .

One hundred and sixty-seven years ago in Philadelphia, a group of men drew up the Declaration of Independence and thereby laid the cornerstone of American democracy. Theirs was a great task, performed in the face of many difficulties. Many claim that the common man was incapable of exercising new-found rights wisely—that a nation based on the principle that all men are created equal could not prosper.

How then have the American people prospered? We are 135 million people—about six per cent of the population of the world. Yet within a century and a half, we have advanced economically to take place among the nations of the world. Here is the evidence—

- The American people possess:
34% of all the railroads in the world
45% of all the radios in the world
50% of all the telephones in the world
70% of all the automobiles in the world

This is the accomplishment of a free people, who have used to the best of their ability the freedom initiative and enterprise which was secured for them by their forefathers.

This is America . . .
UNITED GAS CORPORATION

IT'S GARDEN TIME AGAIN!
★ Get out your weapons of war again—your hoe and spading fork. Put your garden area in condition. Plant now for autumn harvesting. Uncle Sam needs your help. Every vegetable that you raise for your table now or can for future use is truly "Food for Victory."

KEEP AMERICA THE LAND OF THE FREE



"Those doggoned kids!"

Give 'em a screw-driver and a pair of pliers and they'll make anything run!" *

ON the hot desert sands of North Africa the colonel's "kids" found a broken-down tank, abandoned long before they arrived. They were told it couldn't be fixed. That was a dare to boys who loved machinery—they'd fixed everything from washing machines to tractors. They worked on the old tank . . . and eventually it grunted, lurched, and roared across the field!

That's a true story. We have a hunch some of those boys were West Texas youngsters—it sounds just like 'em! It's typical of boys you know in your home town. Remember how they took that old jalopy? They made it run! And the ancient farm tractor? They kept it going years after you thought it was ready for the junk pile. Folks in West Texas want to make things

run. We've all got in the habit of rolling our sleeves and pitching in when there's a job to do. Call it free enterprise . . . of initiative. It's the spirit that has made America great. The folks in our company have that spirit of spirit. Years ago they saw a need for electricity that was more plentiful and dependable than ever before. Transmission lines extending into the most remote spots of West Texas, bringing good, cheap electricity service to both large and small towns were the answer to that need, they believed. They pitched in—built the lines and the power plants. They got the job done. Today, although plagued by shortages of help and materials, they're making this electric system work. They've got the know-how to keep it running . . . without rationing and without increased cost to you!



West Texas Utilities Company

* Quoted from an AP despatch from Tunisia

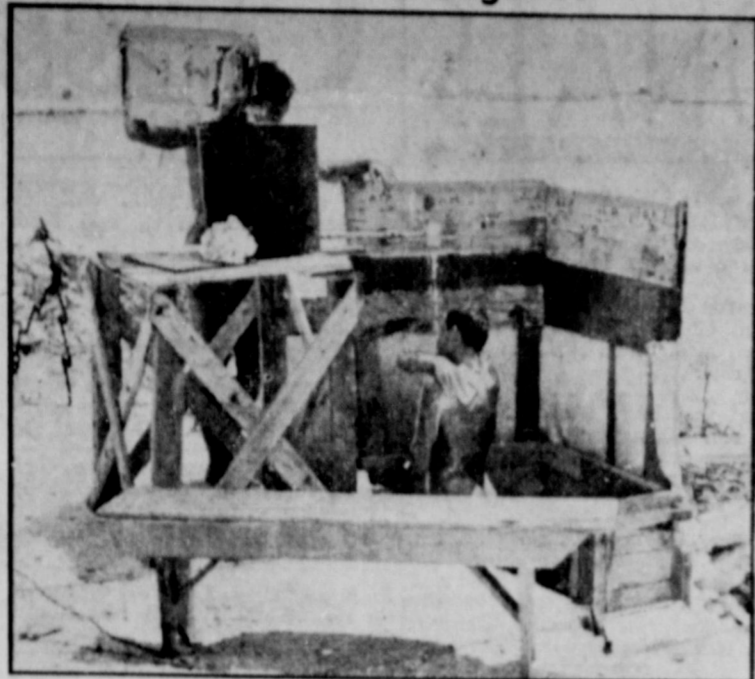
BER DAY



William O'Neil

A delegation of prominent... William O'Neil, president of the General Tire & Rubber Co., will come to Texas June 10 to take part in the ceremonies...

South Pacific Elegance



Amid a tangle of barbed wire beach defense installations on a South Pacific island, a couple of Marines take turns sloshing off the dust and grime in their home-made snow.

What You Buy With WAR BONDS

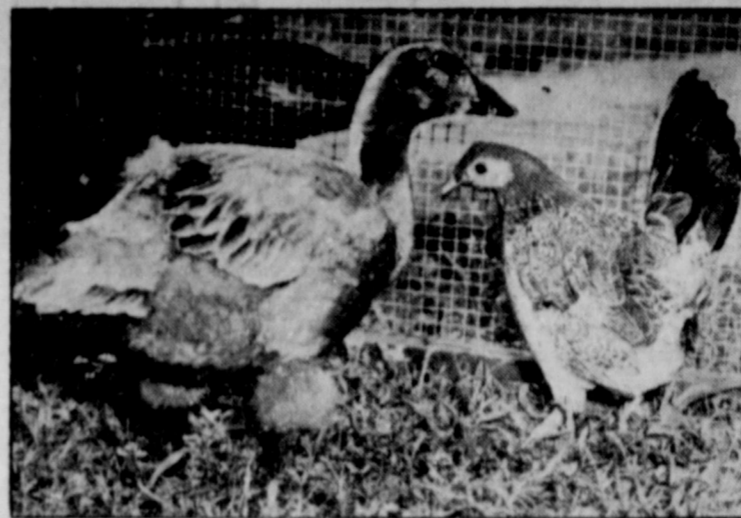
Torpedo Junction

"Awash amidship!" "Sparks," the radio operator, has sent his final message from another U-boat victim. The lifeboats are pulling away from the doomed vessel...



Millions of dollars' worth of material that was paid for by the dollars we saved and invested in War Bonds. Thousands of man hours have been lost.

'Gooken'



A blue goose described her husband at Chicago's Brookfield Zoo, so curator Karl Plath drafted a bantam hen for nest duty. Banty sat and sat and finally a gosling came forth...

General's Kin



Red Cross recreation worker Virginia MacArthur, above, is ready for overseas Army camps after a hitch at Fort Dix, N. J. A cousin of that well-known general, she used to be a U. of Texas instructor.

To Give Their All for Victory



Supplying 10,000,000 pounds of turkey between August and October for our fighters overseas, and still more for Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's is the job the government has allocated to the turkey industry.

Fall Flattery



Flattering is this harbinger of fall fashions designed of sea-dust sheer wool, with a black velvet shoulder and soft roll collar trimmed with three bright gold buttons.

AMERICAN HEROES

BY LEFF



When Richard Breckenridge's submarine made a hurried dive off Japan, a hatch jammed, but he ignored the order to abandon the vessel...

Corner Cop



Pvt. Francis H. O'Neil might just as well keep quiet for all the results he's getting from this unperturbed donkey in Comiso, Sicily...

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

- 1. A relic is a memento of times past; a relict is a widow or widower. In a way, there isn't much difference. 2. Delaware, pop. 110,247. 3. The 78th. 4. Big Inch is the name given to the new oil pipeline from Texas to the east coast. 5. Lieut.-Gen. George S. Patton, our active leader of the American 7th Army in Sicily.

Test Your I. Q.

- 1. What is the difference between a relic and a relict? 2. Name the state of the U. S. with the least population. 3. What Congress just adjourned? 4. What is known as the Big Inch? 5. What American general is nicknamed "Old Blood and Guts"?

BURNING DOVE AND WHITE-WINGED DOVE OPEN SEASONS FOR 1943

As Provided By State Law and Federal Regulations

Map of Texas showing hunting zones (North Zone, South Zone) and regulations for burning doves and white-winged doves. Includes text: 'Unlawful to take White Wings or Chachalaca South of U. S. Highway 83 in Southern tip of Texas marked on map as GAME SANCTUARY.' and 'No hunting permitted in game refuges, game preserves and on government military reservations.'

Music in His Ear



Reinsman Tom Berry whispers a few words of advice to J. F. Burke's Phonograph, slated for the Hambletonian Aug. 11. Likely Berry is tipping off Phonograph on how he might beat favored Volo Song.

Chief Justice Lauds Payroll Savings

Supreme Court of the United States, Washington, D. C. June 29, 1943. The Honorable The Secretary of the Treasury Washington, D. C. My dear Mr. Secretary: Both you and the country are to be congratulated on the striking success of the Voluntary Payroll Savings Plan...

Up Your Savings

Advertisement for War Bonds: 'JAPS EXECUTE DOOLITTLE MEN WE'LL PAY YOU BACK TOJO if it takes our last dime! BUY MORE WAR BONDS'

There will be American justice for the savages of Tokio but our trial and punishment of Tojo and his criminals will cost blood, sweat, toil and tears and money. You can supply the money by upping your war bond buying through the payroll savings plan...

Advertisement for War Bonds: 'SAYING YES MEANS: Safeguarding your investment because destroyed or lost War Stamps cannot be replaced. Putting your money to work for yourself because War Bonds pay interest. Getting \$4 for every \$3 you invest by holding your War Bond to maturity.'

