

**MEDITATIONS**  
By The Editor

**LAMENT TO A COUNTRY  
NEWSPAPER REPORTER**

Do I know any NEWS? Well, now  
let me see . . .  
Oh, yes—our VACATION! But  
good gracious me,  
Don't dare put THAT in the paper,  
my dear;  
There's some things the Ration  
Board just shouldn't HEAR!

Have I had any dinners? Given a  
lunch?  
Why, yes—but oh my, there's that  
odd Mrs. Scrunch!  
If she should get word that she  
was left out  
She'd go in a realy TERRIBLE  
pout.

Oh, say by the way —now don't  
breathe a word—  
But in March, I'm expecting the  
long-legged bird!  
Why, of COURSE the girls will  
give me a shower;  
But heavens, don't PRINT it! My  
husband would GLOWER.

And isn't it awful about Mazie  
Snorst?  
You haven't HEARD? Why, she's  
getting divorced!  
In the PAPER? Oh no, I wouldn't  
do THAT;  
I promised I'd keep it under my  
hat.

Well, 'bye now, dear, and a word  
of advice.  
I hope you won't think I'm not  
very nice  
But—your paper—Now don't say  
I'm choosy,  
But honestly dear, it just isn't  
NEWSY!

Written by Vivian Batman in  
the "Thinking Things Over" col-  
umn in the Niles (Calif.) Town-  
ship Register.

**Hotel Eldo Under  
New Management**

M. O. Shafer is the new manager  
of Hotel Eldo after having leased  
the establishment Thursday of  
last week from its owner, Mrs. C.  
L. Meador, Sr., who has owned and  
operated same for a number of  
years.

**Short Ballot To Be  
Voted In Second  
Primary August 26**

In the second Democratic Pri-  
maries to be held Saturday, Aug.  
26, only four names will appear on  
the ticket for this county.

The four names are for Attor-  
ney General and Associate Justice  
of Supreme Court run-off.

The ballot reads as follows:  
**For Attorney General:**  
Grover Sellers of Hopkins Coun-  
ty, Texas.

Jesse E. Martin of Tarrant  
County, Texas.

**For Associate Justice of Supreme  
Court:**

Richard Critz of Williamson  
County, Texas.

Gordon Simpson of Smith Coun-  
ty, Texas.

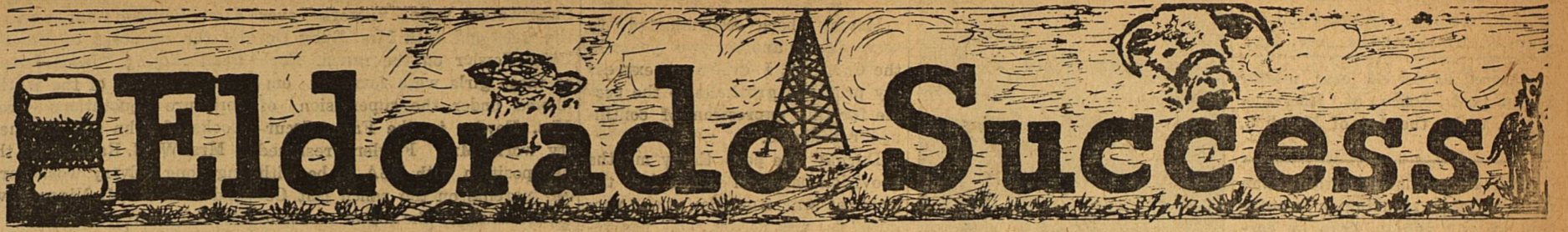
Despite the fact that the ticket  
is short and has not local run-offs,  
it should be supported with a  
strong representation of the vot-  
ers at the polls, in the interest of  
the party.

**LOCAL GIRL TO RECEIVE  
DEGREE SEPTEMBER 2**

[SPECIAL TO SUCCESS]

Denton, Texas.—Miss Kathryn  
I. Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs.  
B. E. Moore of Eldorado is a candi-  
date for a bachelor of science de-  
gree in home economics at Texas  
State College for Women to be  
awarded at summer graduating  
exercises here September 2.

Approximately 100 bachelor de-  
grees and 17 master of arts de-  
grees will be conferred by Pres. L.  
H. Hubbard following his tradi-  
tional commencement address. The  
graduating exercises will conclude  
a 13-week summer session. The  
fall term opens Sept. 17.



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**Soil Conservation Paying  
Dividends on Local Farms**

"Planning for soil and water  
conservation on 10 adjoining farms  
near Eldorado is paying good di-  
vidends," B. E. Moore, Supervisor  
of the Eldorado Divide Soil Con-  
servation District, reported recent-  
ly. The production of crops vital  
to the war effort has been increas-  
ed at least 20 percent by holding  
the water where it falls on the  
land.

Runoff water from these 10  
farms, comprising some 3,500  
acres formerly flowed off the  
higher land during heavy rains  
and drowned crops out on 12 "wet  
weather" lakes, covering 200-300  
acres of the most productive soil.  
Approximately one mile of the  
county road and about one-half of  
the Eldorado cemetery were fre-  
quently under water.

Realizing the seriousness of the  
problem, the land owners met with  
representatives of the Extension  
Service and the Soil Conservation  
Service for the purpose of discuss-  
ing ways of relieving the condition.

As a result of the interest shown  
at this meeting information was  
collected regarding different soil  
types, erosion conditions, and en-  
gineering problems on group  
farms. Using this information as  
a basis, plans were worked up for  
the purpose of holding the water  
on the ground where it fell. Ap-  
proximately 50 miles of level  
closed-end terraces were planned  
with excess water from the small  
pastures to be diverted onto the  
fields. The Commissioners Court,  
realizing that the execution of  
such a plan would result in a large  
saving to the county in road re-  
pair and maintenance, furnished  
equipment for building the ter-  
races. Approximately 75 percent  
of the work was completed in  
1940, but the shortage of equip-  
ment since that time has held up  
the completion of the remaining  
25 percent.

In April 1942 the Eldorado Di-  
vide Soil Conservation District  
began field operations. Eight of  
the 10 operators in this group im-  
mediately made application to the  
District for assistance in order  
that they could continue to receive  
the needed technical assistance for  
completing and properly maintain-  
ing their conservation work. The  
plans were changed over as rap-  
idly as possible to district plans  
and their work was continued.

"The pay-off to these farmers  
has come in the form of increased  
production of all crops," Amos  
Shiver, Soil Conservation Service  
Engineer, pointed out. Hugh Mc-  
Angus harvested 2000 pounds of  
threshed maize per acre in 1943  
from a 20-acre lake completely en-  
closed by a terrace. B. E. Moore  
harvested an average of 1600  
pound of threshed maize per acre  
from his farm, which was consid-  
erably above average for the coun-  
ty as a whole.

This year these farms received  
an approximately three-inch rain  
on the last day of April. The ma-  
jor portion of this rain was held  
behind level, closed end terraces  
and very little water reached the  
lakes. Excellent feed crops are now  
about ready for harvest, and pros-  
pects for a high cotton yield are  
good. On nearby untreated farms  
many lakes were filled up and  
crops could not be replanted until  
about July 1.

As a result of the higher crop  
yields obtained during the past  
three years these farmers are con-  
vinced that a properly planned  
soil and water conservation pro-  
gram will pay dividends.

**American Legion Post  
Install New Officers  
At August Meeting**

At the regular meeting of the  
American Legion, August 1, which  
met at the court house, new offi-  
cers were installed by the retiring  
commander, T. P. Robinson.

Officers installed included: Post  
Commander, Clyde R. Keeney;  
First Vice-Commander, E. W.  
Brooks; Second Vice-Commander,  
J. A. Griffin; Adjutant, Geo. R.  
Long; Service Officer, H. T. Fin-  
ley; Sergeant-at-Arms, T. P.  
Robinson, and Chaplain, W. M.  
Davis.

The organization voted to  
change the meeting date from the  
first Tuesday in each month to  
the second Tuesday night in each  
month.

**Amos Shiver New  
Local Scoutmaster**

In a meeting of the troop com-  
mittee of Troop 18 of the Concho  
Valley Council Ranch District here  
Monday night, Amos Shiver was  
elected Scoutmaster of the local  
troop replacing Buster Gunn who  
resigned recently. Mr. Gunn will  
serve as assistant scoutmaster.

Joe Galbraith, scout executive of  
Del Rio, was present for the meet-  
ing.

Miss Mollie Turner was carried  
to a San Angelo hospital Thursday.  
Late in the day, no report of her  
condition had been received.



who's new  
this week

Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Harrow of  
the Rudd community are the par-  
ents of a son born Sunday in a  
San Angelo hospital. The baby  
weighed 7 1/2 pounds and has been  
named James Hamilton.

Mrs. Grace O'Harrow of Eldo-  
rado and Mrs. Will Evans of Chris-  
toval are Grandmothers.

**Memorial Service  
Held Sunday For  
Sgt. R. Reynolds**

Memorial services for Sgt. Ray-  
mond R. Reynolds, son of Mrs. M.  
M. Reynolds, were held from the  
First Baptist Church Sunday after-  
noon at 3 p. m., with the Rev.  
J. M. Hays, pastor, officiating.

Sergeant Reynolds, a welder  
with the Army Ground Forces, died  
May 13 on the island of Corsica  
following wounds received in ac-  
tion. He was buried in Corsica with  
full military rites.

The Rev. John A. Carriker, pas-  
tor of the Presbyterian Church,  
gave the invocation and the Rev.  
F. B. Faust, pastor of the Metho-  
dist church, gave the scripture  
reading. Mrs. Hays sang a vocal  
number.

Respect for the young man who  
gave his life for his country, and  
esteem for the family, was shown  
by the beautiful floral offering  
displayed in the church.

Rev. Hays, in his discourse,  
gave instances in Sergeant Rey-  
nold's life, and told of his willing-  
ness to serve his country and of  
the premonition he felt before go-  
ing overseas, that he would not re-  
turn. He also read the citation  
which was presented, Sergeant  
Reynold's squadron for bravery  
under fire.

Two original poems which the  
young man had written after  
his arrival overseas, and sent home  
to his family, were read by Rev.  
Hays, which bespoke of his long-  
ing for home and in them simpli-  
city and originality, brought many  
tears to the eyes of the audience.

Sergeant Reynolds had received  
the Good Conduct Medal, the Mid-  
dle East Campaign Ribbon, two  
Stars and was awarded the Purple  
Heart posthumously.

**EDWIN CHILDERS PURCHASE  
MRS. LOUISE WRIGHT HOME**

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Childers  
have purchased from Mrs. Louise  
Wright of Mertzon, her home in  
the Southwest part of town.

**NOTICE**

The Trustees of Eldorado Inde-  
pendent School District will meet  
Friday night, August 25, 1944 for  
the purpose of approving the  
School Budget for the year 1944  
and 1945. 1tc

**Scrap Paper Deposit Depot  
Designated; Drive Begun**

**L. B. Burk Awarded  
Water Operator's  
License By State Dept.**

L. B. Burk, local water superin-  
tendent, is in receipt of a Grade C  
Well Water Supply Operator's Li-  
cense as evidence of his having  
completed not only the training  
and experience qualifications for  
licensing, but also for his having  
passed successfully the prescribed  
examination for this particular  
grade.

A letter from Dr. George W.  
Cox who is State Health Officer,  
said in part, "Our Department is  
especially interested in this lic-  
ensing program because it guaran-  
tees to the employing city that it's  
waterworks personnel has the  
training, the experience, and the  
qualifications that will fit them to  
deliver a safe and better quality of  
drinking water. We congratulate  
your city on having this type of  
employee in it's service, and any  
publicity that you care to give to  
the receipt of this license for the  
information of your citizens will  
be satisfactory to this Dept."

The above (letter in part) was  
received here by Mayor L. L. Bak-  
er.

With final plans perfected for  
the gathering of waste paper in  
Eldorado and a designated place  
for caring for collection of paper  
committeemen in charge of the  
drive this week give instructions  
for preparing and disposing of the  
paper which there is a critical  
demand for at present.

How to prepare paper for the  
scrap drive:

Bundle papers and tie with  
rope or stout string.

Separate paper from magazines  
and cardboard cartons, making in-  
dividual bundles of each class.

Bring paper to Charley Weath-  
erly building, formerly occupied by  
Eldorado Coffee Shop.

If there are persons in town  
who cannot get the paper to the  
building, the Boy Scouts and the  
committee will pick it up on Sat-  
urdays. Owing to gas rationing  
and the tire situation, calls to the  
country cannot be made.

The committee will appreciate  
the cooperation of every citizen in  
this important and worthwhile  
cause.

If you want your paper picked  
up call Amos Shiver, chairman of  
the drive or W. M. Patterson, Jr.,  
local Salvage Committee Chair-  
man.

**WITH THE MEN IN SERVICE**



**PVT. C. L. MARTIN IN AIR  
CORP AT AMARILLO FIELD**

Pvt. C. L. Martin, son of Mr.  
and Mrs. C. L. Martin, Sr., is sta-  
tioned with the Army Air Corp at  
Amarillo.

Pvt. Martin, a 1943 graduate of  
the Eldorado High School, passed  
his examinations for the Air Corp  
some months ago, but just recent-  
ly received his call to report for  
active training.

Pvt. William T. (Pete) Parker  
of Fort Sam Houston, spent the  
past week-end visiting with his  
family and other relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. Richard Bruton of  
Fort Mason, Calif., are visiting  
this week in the home of his par-  
ents, Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Bruton.  
Private First Class Bruton is serv-  
ing in the Signal Corp.

Pfc. Jack N. Hext arrived here  
last week for a visit with his wife  
and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben  
Hext. Pfc. Hext has just graduat-  
ed from the Army Air Forces Flexi-  
ble Gunnery School where he re-  
ceived his wings at Tyndall Field,  
Panama City, Fla., one of the  
largest schools of its kind in the  
Army Air Forces Training Com-  
mand.

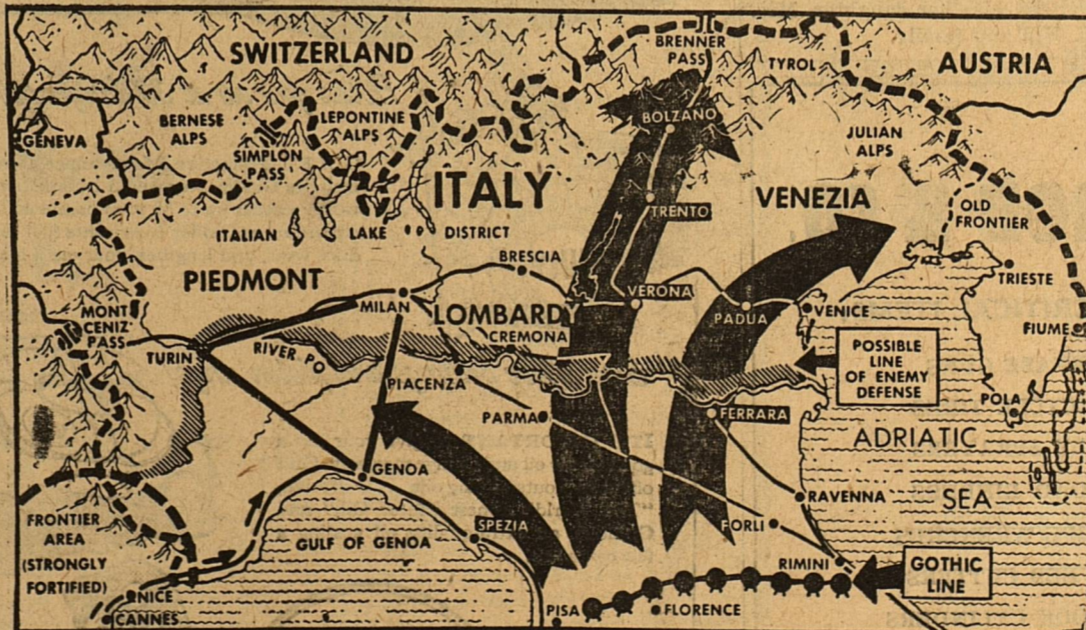
Pvt. Harry Burge, who has been  
serving for 22 months with the  
Fifth Army in Italy, has arrived  
in the States for a furlough and is  
at present stationed in San An-  
tonio. Pvt. Burge is a son-in-law  
of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Butler and  
his wife, Corp. Jewel Burge, has  
just recently arrived in Australia  
where she is serving with the  
WACS.

Pfc. C. M. Reynolds has notified  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley  
Reynolds that he has arrived safely  
somewhere in England, and that  
he is doing fine. He states that  
the country is very beautiful.

Another son, Billy Jack Rey-  
nold, Apprentice Seaman, is in  
boot camp at San Diego, Calif. He  
writes that he is all right and  
likes his work.

Pvt. Robert A. Evans, Jr., of  
Fort Sam Houston spent last week  
end visiting here with his wife and  
his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A.  
Evans, Sr.

**Why Allies Drive For Po River Valley**



NEW YORK—As Nazi troops withdraw from Florence and the Gothic Line is crumbling, Allied military observers speculatively eye the Po River Valley on their maps. The valley, say military observers, should present an ideal battleground for the more heavily equipped Allied forces. Armored Columns can maneuver with facility in this rolling country and many of the problems resultant from the mountainous terrain can be dispensed with. The taking of rail centers, Milan and Mantua, would throttle Nazi supplies to the front.

Capture of Milan would sever the manufacture of tanks, military cars and other equipment under construction there, and open the way for drives on Genoa and Turin, two key points which complete the Nazi-held industrial triangle. Large arrows depict possible direction of Allied drives.

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**Eldorado Success**

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**COOPERATION**

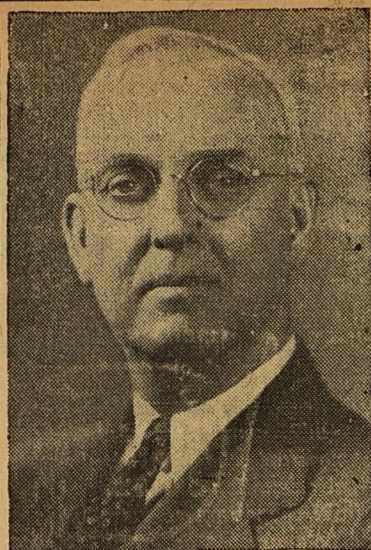
The following article written by Wright A. Patterson of the Publishers Auxiliary appeared this week in that publication under the above caption and we are reproducing it in the interest of its valuable comment.

The article follows:

D. A. Skeen, international president of the Lions' clubs, was asked by the government for an idea and plans for the promotion of better country communities that would attract and hold the interest of our soldiers, sailors and marines who will be returning to this country seeking peace time occupations when the war is over.

In response to that request Mr. Skeen has proposed a practical, though unusual, plan for the building and maintenance of country communities that can, and will, provide jobs, opportunities and home-town attractions for our returning, war-weary, boys and men. The basis of that plan is the utilization of the influence of the hometown newspaper. Unlike the plans of many who look to the editor of the home newspaper, on the idea of "have George do it," Mr. Skeen proposes that in every community in which there is a Lions' club, the members of that club shall make it possible for the editor to do the job. He realizes that circulation coverage of the town and its trade area is the first essential to the newspaper's influence, and proposes the members of the local Lions' club shall constitute themselves the subscription solicitors of the local newspaper, and provide the needed 100 per cent circulation coverage.

Vic Snow of the Payson Utah club, was among the first to take over the idea. As a merchandising executive he knows the power and influence of a representative community newspaper. He knows the influence it wields in proportion to its percentage of circulation coverage, and he proposes the Payson (Utah) Chronicle shall have a 100 per cent coverage in Payson and its trade territory. The members of the local Lions' club have named themselves as subscription solicitors for



**D. A. SKEEN**  
President Lions International

the Chronicle, with the purpose of selling it to every family in the Payson area. They want each family to buy the paper so each will fully appreciate and be influenced by it. It is not to be a give away circulation paid for by the Lions' club.

With a 100 per cent circulation coverage the Chronicle can, and will, do a complete job of community betterment. It can, and will, promote better merchandising methods and more home-town buying. It can, and will, attract new enterprises, open new fields of opportunity for returning fighting men, provide more jobs. It can, and will, make of Payson a better place in which to live, a place that will appeal to those who have seen so much of the carnage and destruction of war in far places, and keep them from seeking new adventures and new opportunities outside of the home community.

Circulation coverage is the key to the ability of the newspaper to do such a very much to be desired job in any community. Mr. Skeen, whose home address is Salt Lake City, Utah, has proposed a plan that can be directly beneficial to many, many thousands, hundreds of thousands, of those who have fought our battles for us. It is a plan that need not be confined to Lions' clubs only. It can be promoted by any and all service clubs who are willing to help the local newspaper do the job by providing the needed 100 per cent circulation coverage. It calls for cooperation with the newspaper on the part of those who want to see such a job accomplished.

Mrs. Wylie Hight and son, Hubert Coy, visited last week in Cole man with her mother, Mrs. Boatright. They were joined on Sunday by their husband and father, Mr. Hight, and the family attended the Slate Reunion this week at Gouldbusk.

Mrs. Dixie Morris of Odessa is a guest in the Lewis Whitten home this week.

Mrs. J. F. Murchison of Odessa is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Hill and family.

**O. C. Fisher**  
**Extends Appreciation**

Having been renominated to serve during another two years in the Congress, I desire to express my profound gratitude to the people for this expression of continued confidence.

During the past thirty months provision has been made for the greatest war machine ever produced by any nation. This has resulted from the united efforts of our leadership, the Congress and of every citizen working toward the primary objective of winning the war.

With this support, the gallant men and women in uniform who make the real sacrifices and who bear the brunt of the conflict, have been able to carry the war victoriously to our enemies on a hundred battlefronts.

The winning of the war will, of course, continue to be the number one objective of the Congress and of every one.

In addition, there will continue to be the struggle against non-essential government agencies and expenditures; the maintenance of a domestic economy where American free enterprise may flourish and jobs be provided for the post-war unemployed and the millions of returning war veterans.

There is the solemn obligation in connection with the rehabilitation and restoration of war veterans to civilian life, and when peace comes the need for speedy reconversion of war industries to peace-time production.

The winning of the peace is of course of supreme importance. We must join with other nations in making and enforcing of a just and lasting peace. All our power

Miss Wynona Swepton of Amarillo, Miss Bessie Mae Love of Perryton and Miss Flo Sterling of Sweetwater, were visitors over the week-end with Mrs. Ruby DeLong Fowler on the ranch. Each of these girls were formerly employed under the supervision of Mrs. Fowler in the Farm Security work. Mrs. Fowler resigned her position with FSA to be with her parents on the ranch last October. Each of the above mentioned girls are still serving as District Home Management Supervisors with Farm Security.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humble, Sr. and Mrs. Hugh Ragland and daughter, Lynda Lou of Fort Worth, visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Humble, Jr., and family. The W. R. Humbles are parents and Mrs. Ragland is an aunt of Mr. Humble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Holloway and Miss Bettie Jo Holloway of Voca are visiting this week with their daughter and aunt, Mrs. F. D. Schooley.

Miss Hazel Doyle, who is employed in San Antonio, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Doyle.

Mr. and Mrs. Conn Isaacs and son of Amarillo are visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben L. Isaacs, Sr.

Henry Gault of Nolen visited in the home of his brother-in-law, Perry Johnson and wife.

and influence as a nation should be directed to that end.  
O. C. FISHER.  
(Adv.)

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**SUNBEAM BAND SANG FOR OPENING OF W.M.U. MEETING**

The W. M. U. meeting of the First Baptist Church was opened by the members of the Sunbeam Band singing "Jesus Loves the Little Children of the World" and scripture quotations from the Books of John and Matthew.

Mrs. W. N. Ramsey led the opening song "Every work for Jesus" and Mrs. A. M. Nixon gave the opening prayer.

The Mission lesson from the Bible beginning with First James through Revelations was given by Mrs. F. B. Calcote.

Those present included Mmes. W. B. Lewis, George Williams, Gordie Alexander, W. T. Whitten, G. B. Green, A. T. Smith, W. O. Alexander, Henry Mercer, J. A. Whitten, Roy Davidson, Ervin Mund, J. M. Hays, Calcote, Nixon, Ramsey, Will Payne, Clyde Galbreath and Miss Mary Bruton.

Sunbeams present were Dorothy Nell and Norma Jean Alexander, Jimmie Whitten, Robert Green, Betty Alexander, Beccy Mund, Helen Kay and Patsy Taylor.

**UNDERGO TONSILLECTOMIES**

Jan, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keng, underwent a tonsillectomy at a San Angelo Clinic Monday of this week, and is reported to be recovering very nicely.

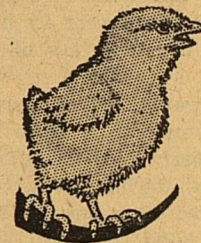
Pansy Ruth, daughter of Mr. Mrs. Marion Owens, is recovering at her home from a tonsillectomy which she underwent at a San Angelo hospital the first of the week.

Doris Jan, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dickens, underwent a tonsillectomy in a San Angelo Clinic Monday afternoon. She is recovering at her home here.

Iretta Faye Mace underwent a tonsillectomy Thursday in a San Angelo hospital.

Little Virgie Tinning returned home Wednesday after an extended visit in Rocksprings with relatives.

Mrs. Zida Williams has recently returned from a three-weeks visit in Ozona and Fort Stockton with friends.



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If you want to be in the fortunate group who will still be riding to work in automobiles, join Gulf's "Anti-Breakdown" Club today. How do you do it? Just come in for Gulf's Protective Maintenance Plan!

This plan was conceived by experts in car care. Gulf developed it because car maintenance is a most important civilian job.

Protect your car at 39 danger points!

**GULF'S Protective Maintenance Plan** includes Gulfex Registered Lubrication which reaches up to 39 vital points with six different Gulfex Lubricants that reduce wear, and lengthen your car's life.

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IT'S IMPORTANT to give your car a good motor oil and change regularly. Gulf offers two outstanding oils . . . Gulfpride, "The World's Finest Motor Oil," and Gulfcube, an extra-quality oil costing a few cents less.

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Stretch gas coupons!

AIR-FILTER and spark-plug cleaning, and radiator flushing help give better gas mileage. A clean air filter makes gas burn more economically; clean plugs increase power; a clean radiator prevents overheating.

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- GREASE GUNS
- BICYCLE TIRES
- FLY SPRAYERS
- LOAD BINDERS
- PIPE WRENCHES
- WEED CUTTERS
- COOK CYLINDERS
- BUTCHER KNIVES
- COLD PACK CANNERS
- PRE-WAR METAL CANS
- TARPAULINS (All Sizes)

## Constitutional Amendments

H. J. R. No. 8  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**  
 proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f; Section 51-e providing that cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its employees, provided, however, that no pension system shall be set up in any city until it has been approved at an election by qualified voters entitled to vote at an election on the question of the issuance of tax supported bonds; Section 51-f providing that the Legislature shall have authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this section; providing for an election on the question of the adoption or rejection of such an amendment and making an appropriation therefor; providing for the proclamation and publication therefor and prescribing the form of ballot.

**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto Sections 51-e and 51-f, which shall read as follows:

Section 51-e. Each incorporated city and town in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of retirement and disability pensions for its appointive officers and employees who have become disabled as a direct and proximate result of the performance of their duties, or have passed their sixty-fifth birthday,

or have been employed by such city or town for more than twenty-five (25) years and have passed their sixtieth birthday, when and if, but only when and if, such system has been approved at an election by the qualified voters of such city or town entitled to vote on the question of issuance of tax supported bonds; provided that no city or town shall contribute more than the equivalent of seven and one-half (7½) per centum of salaries and wages of the officers and employees entitled to participate in its pension system, and that said officers and employees shall contribute a like amount; and this Amendment shall not reduce the authority nor duty of any city or town otherwise existing.

"Section 51-f. The Legislature of this State shall have the authority to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of cities and towns to operate Statewide or by districts under such plan and program as the Legislature shall direct and shall provide that participation therein by cities and towns shall be voluntary; provided that the Legislature shall never make an appropriation to pay any of the cost of any system authorized by this Section."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State in November, 1944, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment providing that the cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees, and "Against the Constitutional Amendment providing that all cities and towns in this State shall have the power and authority to provide a system of pensions for their appointive officers and employees." All ballots at such election shall also have printed thereon, "For the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns" and "Against the Constitutional Amendment giving authority to the Legislature to provide for a system of retirement and disability pensions for appointive officers and employees of the cities and towns." Each voter shall scratch out two (2) of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the two (2) expressing his vote on the proposed Amendments.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution for Amendments thereto.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

H. J. R. No. 18  
**HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION**

proposing an Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by changing said Section 9 so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution.

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**BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:**

Section 1. That Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be so amended that the same will hereafter read as follows:

Section 9. The State tax on property, exclusive of the tax necessary to pay the public debt, and of the taxes provided for the benefit of the public free schools, shall never exceed thirty-five (35) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents for city or county purposes, and not exceed fifteen (15) cents for roads and bridges, and not exceeding fifteen (15) cents to pay jurors, on the one hundred dollars valuation, except for the payment of debts incurred prior to the adoption of the Amendment September 1, 1938; and no county, city or town shall levy more than twenty-five (25) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year, and except as is in this Constitution otherwise provided; provided, however, that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the foregoing county taxes by changing the rates provided for any of the foregoing purposes by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of said foregoing county taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, in any one year; provided further, that before the said Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in said county taxes that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election, and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and provided further, that if and when such re-allocations and changes in the aforesaid county taxes have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county, as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which the same shall be approved, unless the same again shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and the Legislature may also authorize an additional annual ad valorem tax to be levied and collected for the further maintenance of the public roads; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed fifteen (15) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass local laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local notice required for special or local laws. This section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of this Constitution.

Sec. 2 The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the seventh day of November, 1944, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"For the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorized in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"Against the Amendment to Section 9 of Article 8 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide that the Commissioners Court in any county may re-allocate the county tax levies authorized in said section by changing the rates provided for any of the purposes authorizing in said section by either increasing or decreasing the same, but in no event shall the total of such taxes exceed eighty (80) cents on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year; providing that before such Commissioners Court may make such re-allocations and changes in such levies that the same shall be submitted to the qualified property tax paying voters of such county at a general or special election and shall be approved by a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters, voting in such election; and providing that if and when such re-allocations and changes in such county tax levies have been approved by the qualified property tax paying voters of any county as herein provided, such re-allocations and changes shall remain in force and effect for a period of six (6) years from the date of the election at which same shall be approved, unless the same shall have been changed by a majority vote of the qualified property tax paying voters of such county, voting on the proposition, after submission by the Commissioners Court at a general or special election for that purpose; and providing that this Amendment shall not be construed as a limitation on powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other section or sections of the Constitution."

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If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said Amendment, the same shall be come a part of the State Constitution.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and Laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election.

## PERSONALS

Miss Mary Virginia Griffin who is attending business school at Abilene, spent several days recently visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dickey returned Saturday from Glen Rose where they have been under medical treatment. Mr. Dickey has also been receiving medical treatment in a Government hospital in Dallas.

Miss Annie Watson of San Antonio visited last week with her brother, Fred Watson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kent and sons, and Mrs. T. C. Stanford and little son, Joe, are visiting with relatives in San Antonio, Corpus Christi and Alice this week.

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**"DOWNPOUR" TO MRS ROBERT DOTY**

"This is not a shower, but a downpour," were the words of appreciation spoken by Mrs. Robert Doty, the former Miss Edna Leudecke when her host of friends met at the First Baptist Church

at 3:30 p. m., August 11, to honor her with a miscellaneous shower which was sponsored by Mmes. B. E. Moore, L. T. Wilson, Clyde Galbreath and Payne Robinson.

The basement of the church was decorated with small bouquets of mixed flowers and the lace cover-

ed table was centered with a huge bowl of colorful cut flowers.

Miss Elaine Watson presided at the bride's book and the chairs of honor were occupied by the honoree, her mother, Mrs. John Leudecke and Sgt. Doty's mother, Mrs. E. M. Doty.

Mrs. Payne Robinson directed the program with Misses Watson, Polly McLaughlin and Sarah Sweatt singing "Goodnight, Wherever You Are," with Miss Katherine Davis at the piano. Miss Davis also played several musical numbers. A playlet presenting the gifts was given by Ellen Wheeler, Ann Ballew, Nancy Jo Elder and Alice Isaacs.

Iced melon was served to the guests and gifts were received from approximately 100.

—Contributed.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
John A. Carriker, Pastor

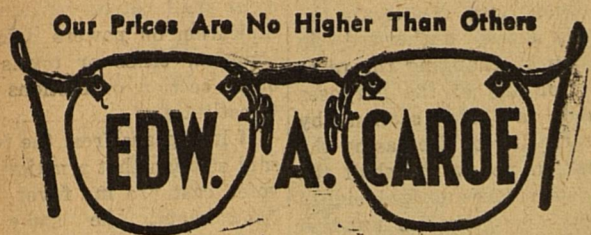
10:00 a. m.—Sunday School.  
11:00—Sermon topic: "Reading the Bible."  
Meeting of Session Sunday afternoon. Time to be announced at morning service.  
8:00 called meeting of young people of the church of high school age and over.  
8:45 Evening Union Service. Rev. F. B. Faust to deliver the message. Topic: "Pearls and Swine"

The existence of Neptune was discovered and its orbit accurately computed by astronomers before the planet was ever observed. Its presence was detected through its gravitational effect on other planets.

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
F. B. Faust, Pastor

10:00 a. m.—Sunday school.  
11:00 a. m.—Sermon subject "Courtesy."  
8:00 p. m.—M. Y. F.  
8:45 p. m.—Union service at Presbyterian Church. Sermon subject, "Pearls and Swine."

Mrs. John Conner of San Angelo and Mrs. F. J. Young of Galveston visited here last week with their sisters, Mrs. Cora Putman and a brother, Tom Johnson. Mrs. Conner will also visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. L. Neill, and with a brother-in-law, O. E. Conner and Mrs. Conner.



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**EXPERIENCED** Ranch Hand desires permanent job near school or bus line. Married. Write Box 627 Menard, Texas. (31p)

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# Dobie Writes Story of Old-Time Frontier Horse Drive In Indian Territory

(By J. FRANK DOBIE)

The story told of trailing cattle north has been in many books. Accounts of horse-driving are not nearly so plentiful though though it has been estimated that fully 1,000,000 range horses were trailed north out of Texas during the quarter of a century following the close of the Civil War. We can make synthetic rubber quicker we can get a hold of that many horses now.

Ed Nichols, who lives near Morgan, Texas, in Bosque county, on ground he broke pitching horses over 75 years ago, drove horses to Kansas. A man named Harry White hired him and another young cowboy, Frank Hornbuckle, to gather the horses up. They were scattered into half a dozen counties. It took all spring and most of the summer to put 250 head into a pasture.

The account of the drive is in the words of Ed Nichols himself. It was the morning of August

15, 1885, when our cook, a Negro named Charlie Dysart, hitched up the team to a well-stored chuckwagon. We rolled our pallets and put them in the wagon. Harry White, Frank Hornbuckle, Pink Parks, Bud Smith and I rode out in the pasture and rounded up the horses. The wagon started on ahead and we drove the horses after it.

**Follow Trail**

We struck the best trail where Morgan is now and followed it. When we got to the Pecos River at Kimball, it was up and we had to swim. When we came to Nolan River near Cleburne, it was on a boom. We camped on the south side. We could look across the river and see a watermelon patch just on the other side. Frank and I walked down the river and stood looking at the melons. There were men in the patch and we called across at them: "You've got some nice looking melons over there. Are they ripe?" "Yes," one answered. "Come over and help yourselves." Frank said, "Let's go, Ed." I said, "All right."

We walked up the river a piece, shed our cloths, went in, swam across and came out on the other side about even with the patch. We ate all the melon we wanted, got a big one apiece to take back to the boys. We pitched our melons in the river and jumped in after the, pushing them across in front of us as we swam.

When I got in the middle of the river I got my foot caught in the fork of a tree limb that the current had bent down out of sight. I kicked a time or two but each time the water would splash me under; but my foot wouldn't come loose. I realized I must do something at once. I caught a long breath and ran my hand down my foot to see which way it was caught. I grabbed my foot and pushed it the right way to get it out. When I came up I was wanting breath. My melon was so far down the river I let it go.

We crossed the horses next day and went on up the trail until we struck Red River. The crossing was wide and rolling with swift warter and quicksand. I was on my favorite saddle pony, "Little Roany". He was was ridden down and I didn't want to put him in. Having roped out a fresh mount I took my saddle off Little Roany and set him free. When we shoved the herd into the water, I left him standing under the shade of a

tree on this side. Somebody got a good horse. I don't know who, nor I don't know when.

**Cross Arkansas**

We crossed the Arkansas at Bob Childer's Ferry and had to swim again. As we went through Indian Territory, I saw near Tishomingo the first big red apples I ever saw growing on a tree. Frank and I turned our horses loose to graze, got up in the tree and ate all we could hold. Since the time we crawled down from that apple tree, apples never have tasted so good to me.

It had rained on us ever since we left home, and we were so tired we stopped at Blue Creek, built a brush pen and rested four days. While we were eating dinner one day a rough looking old Indian long black hair hanging down under his hat came by, jiggling along on a little choctaw pony. I hollered at him: "John, where you goin'." He didn't answer, and I said "I'll see if I can make the old boy talk."

I got on my horse and took out after him. When I got up pretty close I asked him, pretty short, "John, where you goin'?" He threw his hand on his six shooter and turned around. He had such a hard looking face, I stopped. I turned my pony around and rode back to camp. When I sat down to finish dinner, he laughed.

"Kid, did you make him talk?" he asked.

"No." I said. "I don't care whether the old devil ever talks or not."

From then on, every time we came to a cigar store with that wooden Indian sign in front of it, Harry would call out: "Frank, did you ever know the boy that made old John talk?" and I would have to pay.

One day we stopped near Tahlequah for dinner. Harry and the cook were building a fire while the rest of us were with the herd. An old Indian rode up to Harry.

**Indian Questioned**

"How," Harry answered as much like the Indian as he could, and added: "What do you want, John? Get down."

The old Indian stayed on his horse and explained: "Want horse rode. Bad horse. Got riders?"

"Yes," Harry answered with emphasis. Any of the boys can ride him. I can ride him myself."

The Indian appeared doubtful. "He bad horse. Pitch everybody. Kill man. Take good rider. How much cost no fall off?"

"Bring him down here," Harry said, and tie him out there to that tree. Put a string around his neck, and tie a plug of chewing tobacco a half pint of whiskey or a sack of smoking tobacco to the string and one of the boys will ride him."

When Frank and I came to dinner and sat down to eat we heard a horse snort. I looked up and saw a big old dun tied to a tree with a sack of smoking tobacco hanging around his neck.

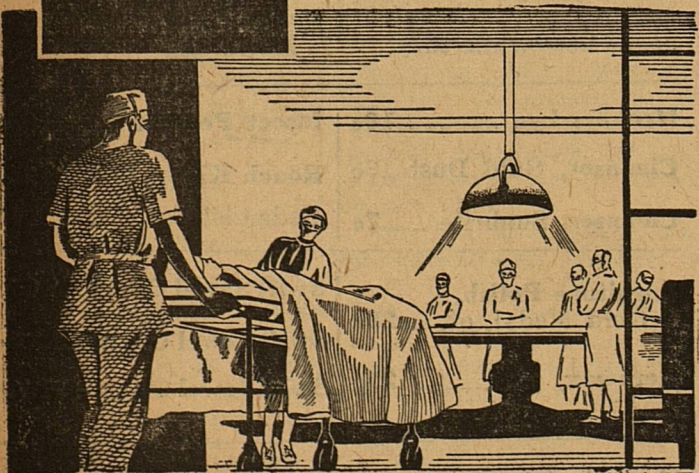
Harry spoke to me. "Kid," he says, "you see a smoke, don't you?"

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ing would help me for a minute. Heard Horses  
Frank heard the horses running He got out of the wagon, saddled up and sailed in after the herd. After we had run a couple of miles or so I heard his voice and recognized it. He had swung around and gotten in front of the horses and was singing, "Whoa-up! Whoa-up! Yape! Yape! Yape!" A keen flash of lightening came and I saw him just a few steps from me in front

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**END OF SEASON**

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Mrs. Rutha Boyer and Mrs. Howard Stephenson and son, Mack, visited last week in Ballinger with their daughter and sister, Mrs. S. E. Davis and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Watson and daughters left Monday for Kilgore where they will visit with Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Mae Clark.

Lewis Ballew is in San Angelo this week undergoing treatment for his eyes.

Sybil Deaton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mildred Deaton, returned last week from a month's visit in Sanderson with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Deaton.

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Pvt. Fred Logan of Camp Livingston, La., arrived Sunday for a ten-day furlough with his family and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Logan of Sonora.

Vernie Logan, CM 1/c and wife were here this week from Camp Parks, Calif., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Logan of Sonora, and with their daughters, who make their home with Mrs. Logan's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ottaberry. Seaman Logan returned to his station Thursday of this week for further assignment. His wife will remain here with her parents.

Corpl. Clarence W. Davis, who was formerly stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Davis that he has landed safely somewhere in England and verifies the state of many others that it is a beautiful country.

Sgt. Horace C. Craig of Camp Leonard Wood, Mo., is spending a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Craig and other relatives.

Captain R. W. Swindle of March Field, California spent several days last with his sister, Mrs. Jim Hays. Their mother, Mrs. Dura Swindle of Dallas visited in the Hays home also.

Hassell Ratliff has notified his mother, Mrs. Tishia Ratliff, that he has recently been made Corporal. He is somewhere on the front lines in France in the Supplies Department. Hassell stated that upon his return after his first trip to the front lines he thought it wise to dig his "Foxhole" two feet deeper.

William Sauer, S1/c, who has been serving for several months in the Bermuda Islands is here for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sauer. Corporal Al Walma, of Goodfellow Field, is also a guest in the Sauer home. Another son of Mr. and Mrs. Sauer is Pvt. Edgar F. who is in the Medical Aid Department is serving somewhere in the Hawaiian Islands.

Ed DeLong who is serving with the Seabees and who for the past several has been stationed somewhere in Iceland, is here for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. DeLong and other relatives and in San Angelo with his wife and daughter.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Irvin Boyce are spending a few days with Sgt. Boyce's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Johnson. The couple are enroute to Hondo from Mississippi where the Sgt. has been taking special training for the past several months. He was stationed at Hondo before going to the camp in Mississippi.

**Horse Drive--**

(Continued from page five) of the horses. His voice sounded sweeter than any music I have ever heard and he looked better than any man has ever looked since.

We got the horses checked and rode around them singing until daylight, which was at hand. We then took the backtrail to camp. Harry and the Negro were up getting breakfast, "Look yonder, Charlie," Harry said. "The boy's are coming with the horses I thought the Indians had killed both of them and stole the herd."

One morning as we were eating breakfast a bunch of Indians rode up. They fell off their little Choctaw ponies and walked up to the fire. I noticed among them a boy 10 or 12 years old. He kept watching me pointing to my hat and talking to the other Indians. One of them told me that the boy wanted my hat band. It was a fancy band with metal ornaments. I took it off and let them look at it. He smiled, examined it and handed

it around to the others. He jabbered out something to me. One of the Indians explained that he wanted to know what I'd take for it. I told the Indian that the boy would go with us and help us drive the horses until we passed the corn district. I'd give him the hat band.

I had no idea of the distance. The Indian said the boy would go. He got on his little pony and started off with us. It was near night of the second day when we got through the corn section. The little boy came up to me and pointed to the band, making us understand, in his broken language, that we were thru the corn and he wanted to go back. I took the hat band off and gave it to him. He put the band on his hat, got on his pony

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Corp. and Mrs. Jack Shugart returned the last of the week to their home in Salina, Kans., where Corp. Shugart is stationed. While here they were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Meador, Jr. and their daughter, Edda Lou to Eagle Nest Lake, N. M., and were met there by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Meador of Dallas. The group spent several days at the camp there.

John I. Jones is undergoing medical treatment in a Brady hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and family and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ratliff and children, spent Sunday and Monday visiting in San Antonio.

Mrs. M. L. Williams returned last week to her home at Voca after a week's visit with her daughters, Mrs. Allie Sweatt and Mrs. J. B. Christian.

Mrs. Ewell Williamson and daughter, Betty Sue, of Fort Worth are visiting in the home of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Allie Sweatt.

Mrs. R. A. King has entered a hospital in San Antonio for medical treatment.

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and waved goodbye. He rode off with the hat in his hand still looking at the band.

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Mrs. West Pool, Miss Iona Pool and Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Pool and baby of Girvin spent the past week-end visiting in the home of their daughters and sisters, Mrs. E. T. Turnbow and family and Mrs. W. E. Turnbow and family. Mr. Pool is to leave August 17 to enter the US Naval Forces.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We want to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for all the kind words spoken and deeds of kindness shown us and to those who so faithfully stayed by our side during our husband and father's last hours and after his going. May God bless each of you.  
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Mrs. Sam Low, Mrs. Hugh Spinks and daughter, Corale, and Mrs. Lee Schneider and daughter Develand of Menard are guests in the Sam McGinnes home this week. Mrs. Low is Mrs. McGinnes' mother, Mrs. Spinks and Mrs. Schneider are her sisters.

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