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Hall County Teachers To Get \$300 Extra Pay

There are 61 teachers in Hall County who will share in increased salary bill expected to be signed by Gov. Coke in this week and which raises their annual pay by \$300, with other benefits. Teachers who are on the job for four months of the school year will receive the pay

March of Dimes \$360; Dance \$125

March of Dimes campaign, headed by Hollis Boren at the Ritz theaters, produced \$360 for the infantile paralysis and the dance on Monday at the Legion Hall netted \$125 for the cause. Half of this \$485 which was locally in observance of President Roosevelt's birthday, was forwarded to the national Paralysis Foundation and half left with the local children's council to be used for treatment of persons afflicted with the malady.

Murray Dodson, Hall county chairman of the celebration committee, reported Wednesday night that a dance had netted \$125, with one of the groups having made a report of \$125. A conservative water owner, one-man March in his two years in behalf of the fund at the time of last Thursday night. Mrs. Dodson, as county director, Wednesday in a statement to the Democrat thanked Mr. Thompson, Mr. Boren, N. W. Durham, Mack Graham and members of his orchestra which played at the dance and all who helped with the ticket sales and other phases of the celebration.

Emmett Ray Missing in Action

Sgt. Emmett Neal Ray, member of the 145th Infantry, is missing in action on the Western Front since Jan. 19, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ray of Ledley, have been notified by the War Department. Sgt. Ray had been in France since November. The family lived in the Lesley community before moving to Hedley last year. One brother, Durwood Ray, is in the Army and stationed at a training camp in Arizona. Two brothers, Jack and C. L., are at home. Mrs. T. W. McAnear, a sister, lives at Brice and another sister, Mrs. W. W. Davis, lives in Kansas.

N. Byars Run Over by Tractor, Leg Is Broken

N. Byars, well-known farmer of Lakeview, was seriously injured last Saturday when run over by a tractor which was pulling a trailer load of feed. Mr. Byars was walking beside the tractor and while turning the wheel slipped under the trailer. His right leg was broken and he suffered a fractured rib and other injuries. He was brought to a local hospital and doctors this week reported his condition was satisfactory.

Cyclone To Play Turkey Friday

A basketball game for Friday was announced today by Hollis Boren Carr. The Cyclone team will meet the Turkey team at 8 o'clock at the high school gym.

Crop Loss Is Heavy In County

Continued wet and cold weather during the last two weeks of January has resulted in further heavy loss of crops in fields farmers and ginners report, and the estimated cotton yield in Hall County is now seven or eight thousand bales less than what it was at the beginning of the season.

The Bureau of Census report as of Jan. 16 showed 31,756 bales of cotton ginned and it is now generally predicted that the yield in the county will fall short of 40,000 bales.

Last Fall the county yield was placed at from 45,000 to 50,000 bales. A shortage of pickers and continual light rains and generally unfavorable weather have resulted in a heavy loss. There is much cotton yet to be gathered, but little of it has been gathered since the middle of January. County Agent W. B. Hooser and others who have made a study of the crop, say that at least 7,500 bales or possibly as much as 10,000 bales has been lost.

The drizzle last Saturday brought approximately a half inch of moisture. On the previous Saturday rainfall amounted to an inch.

Baptist Revival Opens on Feb. 11 At Local Church

A revival meeting at the First Baptist Church will open on Sunday, Feb. 11, and continue through Feb. 23, it has been announced by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor. Coming here to conduct the meeting will be the Rev. Floyd Chaffin, pastor of Polytechnic Baptist Church, Fort Worth. Assisting him as director of the singing will be Dallas Alford, also of Fort Worth.

No Invasion Is a Picnic and Strikes At Home Make Fighters See Red, Says 1st Lt. Bill Boren, Home from Marshalls

There are no picnics in any front-line operation and any invasion is a "pretty rough proposition," 1st Lt. Bill J. Boren of the Fourth Marine Air Wing will tell you—and he should know after 17 months of Jap slugging in the Pacific, the last 12 of which have been in the Marshalls.

He arrived home Wednesday morning on a 30-day leave for his first visit in 22 months, thankful that he is well and has escaped injury and like all other veterans, anxious to get the "business over with" and get back home for good.

The 25-year-old Marine officer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, is in charge of ground defense for a fighter squadron based in the Marshalls. Jap air power has been pretty well snuffed out in most of the islands in that portion of the Pacific, he reports, but when his outfit went to Midway and later onto islands in the Marshall group they were pretty badly mauled by enemy bombers.

Lt. Boren said he had been hearing of the local Legion post's plan for building a new home in Memphis as a memorial to World War II veterans and hoped that it would succeed.

"I think that would be something," he said, "that every man in service would appreciate. The American Legion already is established and personally I think it would be better to make it stronger than to form some sort of new organization."

There are two things that the young Marine officer is certain about—one is that General Douglas MacArthur is one of the greatest generals in the history of America. The other is that the men in the service aren't going to forget the people at home who

Dies In Action



Pfc. John Willis Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes of Estelline, who was killed in action on Jan. 4 while fighting the Germans in Belgium. He was an infantryman.

Church Leaders Outline Aims of Christ Crusade

Main objectives of the Crusade for Christ, now under way in the Methodist churches of America, were outlined before a large gathering Wednesday night at the First Methodist Church.

Main speaker was Ray H. Nichols of Vernon, outstanding lay leader in Northwest Texas and who is national chairman of the committee for lay activities in the church.

Rev. W. H. Hanks, pastor of the Clarendon church, gave the devotional and spoke briefly in support of the Crusade, as did J. Ralph Porter, chairman of the board of stewards of the Clarendon church.

Mr. Nichols and the other speakers emphasized the opportunity now facing the church in its decision to do everything possible in relief and rehabilitation all over the world in the era following the war.

Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor presided at the rally. The Crusade for Christ is a four-year movement and at present workers are seeking to raise the individual church and district quotas by March 15. The quota for Methodism as a whole is 25 million dollars.

Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of co-operation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts, education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

Quota of the Clarendon district is \$25,624.60, and of the Memphis church, \$2,502.

Lieut. Baldwin Can't Tell of Naval Battle

Lt. (j. g.) Russell Lee Baldwin, home on a 20-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and other members of his family, knows what it is to have a ship shot out from under him—but he can't talk, that is for publication.

Naval intelligence regulations clamped down at the outset of the war, have not been rescinded and the officer is one who obeys orders.

Lieut. Baldwin was medical officer aboard the Destroyer Ward when it was lost in the great naval engagement off Leyte. Collier's magazine recently ran a series of articles in which this battle was described as the greatest naval engagement of all time. It was written by a group of war correspondents who were aboard the various warships. There have been detailed eye-witness accounts in all the newspapers and many magazines—but under naval censorship an officer or any man in the service who took part in the action, can't talk for publication.

M. J. Draper, Pioneer, Civic Leader, Business Man, Dies

Wilburn M. Davis, Prominent Farmer, Claimed by Death

Wilburn Martin Davis, pioneer resident and widely-known Hall County farmer, passed away at his home east of Memphis last Saturday morning, Jan. 27, following an unexpected heart attack.

Mr. Davis, who had lived in the Salisbury community most of the time since coming here 27 years ago, was 58 years of age and apparently was in robust health which made his passing such a deep shock to his family and his many friends. He had gotten up early Saturday morning to light the fires in his home when stricken with a heart attack. He died within 45 minutes.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the Church of Christ, with J. Paul Lusby, minister, in charge. Interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home, with Ed Hutcherson, Cecil Lockhart, Gene Corley, Henderson Smith, Dave Price and Brooks Alford as pallbearers.

Survivors are the widow, four sons, Lyrel, Garvis and Eugene Davis of Memphis and W. M. Jr. in the Navy somewhere in the South Pacific; and three daughters, Mrs. Opal Rothwell and Mrs. Cressie Fay Nester of Phoenix Ariz., and Mrs. Louise Hodge of Tulsa, Okla., all of whom were present for the funeral except the son in the service.

Two brothers, Thurston Davis of Newlin and Lucian Davis of Memphis, and a sister, Mrs. George C. Dickson, who recently moved from Memphis to Dallas also were present. Other relatives were also present.

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Malcomb J. Draper, pioneer business man, member of the city council, Home Service director of the Red Cross and an outstanding civic worker, was taken by death Monday morning, January 29, at 9 o'clock, following an illness of two weeks and as he was preparing to go to Dallas to enter a hospital.

His death was in a local hospital where he had been receiving treatment but his passing came as a deep shock to his family and his countless friends who did not realize that his illness was of a critical nature.

Mr. Draper was in good spirits Monday morning. He had eaten a hearty breakfast, had his bath and had shaved himself. He went back to bed and collapsed from a heart attack.

His daughter, Mrs. Jeanne Bruce who made her home with him in Memphis, was visiting relatives near San Angelo when Mr. Draper passed away. She had planned to meet him in Dallas.

His other daughter, Mrs. Martha Gilbert, lives in Arlington, Va., and she and her husband, Glen Gilbert, came by plane from Washington Wednesday for the funeral.

Services were conducted at 4:30 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon from the First Methodist church by the Rev. P. L. Yarborough, pastor, and interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home.

Pallbearers were A. H. Miller, Horace Tarver, E. E. Roberts, O.

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Both Sides Hold Fire To Care for Wounded in Battle



The Germans weren't satisfied with putting a bullet through one of Pvt. Elmer Fisher's feet as he climbed through a hedgerow in France, but while waiting to be picked up by a medical aid man they sent a piece of shrapnel into the same foot.

The young Memphis soldier is still carrying the small piece of shrapnel but otherwise he was full of life.

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Japs Haven't Sold Pacific Isle Natives On Rising Sun Philosophy, Says Russell McClure, Home After 26 Months There

The average Jap soldier is cunning, but he can't outsmart the natives on the islands they overran in the Pacific, reports Russell McClure, pharmacist mate first class, who has spent 26 months in the South Pacific, mostly in the Solomons.

Home on a 30-day leave to visit his wife, Mrs. Theola McClure, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure, and other relatives and his many friends, it is his first glimpse of civilization as he once knew it since he went overseas in the fall of 1942.

In a medical unit, he was attached to the first Marines in the Guadalcanal campaign and was in the Fiji Islands and New Hebrides operations and for the past

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Nursing School Has 35 Members First Meeting

Enthusiasm marked the organization meeting of the School of Practical Nursing last Friday night in the Red Cross rooms, when 35 members were enrolled.

The first of a series of 13 lectures and class periods will be conducted tonight at 8 o'clock by Dr. O. R. Goodall. His subject will be "The Human Body." Charts, diagrams and films will be used to illustrate his lecture.

The School of Practical Nursing was organized by Mrs. Murray Dodson, production chairman of the Hall County Red Cross.

All lectures are to be given in the Red Cross rooms, and will continue through April 26. Aims and purposes of the school were outlined by Mrs. Dodson and Mrs. Landrum Stanford, home nursing chairman, and Mrs. Dodson read a paper on practical nursing. Orders were taken for a book on "Simplified Nursing"

by Dakin & Thompson. In her paper, Mrs. Dodson said: "We usually rely entirely on the physicians and nurses to care for the ills of the human body while we busy ourselves with the study of art, literature, politics and civil law and continue to violate Nature's laws until she calls a halt with the pangs of pain. Then a physician is called and expected with a few doses of medi-

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Red Cross Board Will Meet Friday; Plan New Drive

Directors of the Hall County chapter of the American Red Cross are scheduled to meet Friday to consider the matter of replacing the late M. J. Draper as county home service director.

E. E. Roberts, chairman of the board, said today that it was not known yet what person might be prevailed upon to take over the duties which had been handled by Mr. Draper.

"It will be difficult to find some one to take his place, as he devoted so much time to this important job," said Mr. Roberts. Members of the war finance committee of the chapter also plan to meet Friday to discuss plans for the annual Red Cross roll call, which is to start soon.

Tomie Potts is chairman of this committee. Serving with him are O. V. Alexander, W. B. Hooser and Floyd Springer. Members of the county board serving with Mr. Roberts are D. L. C. Kinard, Marvin Duren and W. C. Davis. Mr. Draper also was a member of the county board.

Capt. A. W. Guill Back in States

Capt. A. W. Guill, among the first Memphis young men to enter the service, is now back in the states after three years in the South Pacific with an artillery battalion. In a telephone call Wednesday from Galveston he told Evel Noel that he would be unable to visit in Memphis during his furlough but that he certainly would like to see his old friends here. He was going to Chicago to see members of his family. His mother, Mrs. A. W. Guill, and his sisters, Marjorie and Lillian, formerly lived here. Capt. Guill entered the service in 1941 as soon as he graduated from Texas A. & M. College.

Bill Coursey To Become Manager Of Water Company

Bill Coursey, teller at the First National Bank and long-time resident of Memphis, is to become manager of the Community Public Service Company, succeeding C. H. Wallace, who has moved to Olney as plant manager.

Mr. Coursey will assume his new duties on Feb. 15.

He has been with the First National for a little more than a year and for a number of years was city tax assessor-collector. He and his family have lived in Memphis for approximately 25 years.

OPA District Chief Outlines Plan Set Up for Lowering Retail Prices On Clothing, Next Big Control Step

Howard R. Gholson, district director of the Office of Price Administration, Lubbock, has made public the following information from Administrator Chester Bowles.

"A month ago I said that we faced further problems in our difficult task of stopping inflation. I said at that time—and again repeat—that the decisions we have to make may sound unpleasant to some. They urgently require public understanding.

To meet one of the most serious of those problems, we are now about to take a series of important steps. The problem is that of apparel prices, quality, and supply.

Our actions will be greeted with enthusiasm by millions of consumers. But they are bound to stir up some unfavorable comment—part of it unknowingly wrong as to facts, and perhaps a small part of it knowingly and irresponsibly departing from facts.

I am anxious to share with you my point of view in the actions we are taking. First let's look at the problem:

Briefly, it is this. We have managed to hold the cost of living within a one per cent rise over the last 18 months. This is in spite of an increase in the cost of clothing of over 11 per cent. Rents have held stable. Food prices have actually gone down in this period. That is the only reason we have come near holding the line. We cannot rely on a continued trend of food prices.

Those who have studied the problem agree that the alarming rise in clothing shows no indication of abating. In fact, quite the reverse. The rate of rise is ac-

celerating. Unless we take firm action now, the entire stabilization program will be in danger.

The principal reasons for the increase in Department of Labor index of clothing prices are:

1. Shifting by manufacturers to higher price lines, and consequent disappearance of low cost clothing from the store, forcing consumers to buy more expensive goods. For example, whereas two years ago 70 per cent of women's dresses sold below \$7.95, 70 per cent now sell above that price.

2. Actual price increases.

3. Deterioration in quality of many garments, causing a further price increase that cannot be measured.

While the average family income in the nation has increased considerably, there are millions of white collar workers and families with fixed incomes who have little or no increased buying power. There are the service men's families living on allotments. The increased cost of clothing is working a great hardship on these groups.

I'm sure you will agree that with the rise in clothing prices, with quality deteriorating rapidly, with low and medium priced apparel less and less available, and with insufficient textiles to meet civilian demand, any program to remedy this situation cannot be mild. For two years now we have tried mild measures. I am sure that the time has come when we must act with courage—and with a full sense of our responsibilities to the public.

Accordingly, OPA and WPB in consultation with industry are about to take action in a joint program that will tighten con-

trols. Within the next few months, the results of this program should be:

1. Within the limits of supply, textiles will be channeled into more essential and lower priced types of apparel.

2. Manufacturers will produce in the same average price lines in which they were producing two years ago.

3. On the average, this clothing will be of better quality for the price.

4. Most clothing will carry tags giving the OPA legal ceiling price.

5. Firmer control of prices will be in effect at all levels including retail.

It is important to note that this program will not increase the total supply of civilian clothing, but it will shift the emphasis from high priced and non-essential garments to the essential and lower priced clothing.

Within a few months between 6 and 7 per cent—perhaps more—will be cut out of currently inflated clothing prices. Without this program, clothing prices might easily rise another 15 per cent during 1945.

While inevitably the effect of this program will be to reduce industry profits somewhat, they will still be considerably higher than in peace time. Consumers will be saved at least 600 million dollars a year. A brake will have been put on a dangerous inflationary trend.

I know that you have been aware of this serious situation for some time.

Former Resident Dies In California

T. M. Burns, a former resident of Memphis, passed away recently in a hospital in Bakersfield, California, after an illness of a month. Friends in Memphis have learned. He is survived by the widow and eight children, all of whom were present at the funeral except two sons, Paul and Joseph, who are in the armed service.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank everyone who helped in any way during the tragic death of our dear brother, and for the kind words which helped us to bear his going at such a time; and for the beautiful flowers. May God bless and reward each one of you.

Guy Dickerson, Memphis
Mrs. John Tate, Hedley
Mrs. John Howell, Dalhart
Mrs. George Selvy, San Bernardino, Calif.
Mrs. Ruby Parmley, San Bernardino, Calif.

Set-up for GI Business Loans Is Now Ready

The necessary machinery for processing applications by veterans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Dallas Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, L. B. Glidden, manager, has announced.

Mr. Glidden's statement followed an announcement from Washington, that the Veterans Administration had designated the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an agency to review applications to banks by veterans for the guaranty of business loans. Under the program, RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove such applications.

Loans applied for may be used in purchasing any business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veterans in pursuing a gainful occupation. The government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50 per cent, but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50 per cent of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the government guarantees half; thus, in a \$3,000 loan the guaranty amounts to \$1,500 not more.

Mr. Glidden outlined the following essential steps for veterans desiring guaranteed business loans:

1. The veteran should first contact his local banker.
 2. If the veteran is unable to obtain a loan from his local banker, he should then apply to his nearest RFC Loan Agency for a loan. The address of the appropriate agency for this region is 301 Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas 1, Texas.
- "Banks desiring to assist veterans in this program may obtain the necessary regulations and loan application blanks from the local regional office of the Veterans Administration," Mr. Glidden said.
- "The requirements of the law are that the veteran must be

Grand Jurors Are Called for Monday

A new grand jury will be empaneled in Memphis next Monday with District Judge Luther Gribble of Wellington opens district court in Hall County.

It will be the first session of court here for Judge Gribble.

Summoned by Sheriff W. C. Anderson for grand jury duty next week are:

Fox Bolton, J. Russell and Joe Gilmore of Turkey, J. E. Master-son of Esteline, A. B. Stevens and T. J. Cope of Parnell, J. C. Johnson and Merle Lemmons of Brice, Joe Montgomery of Lesley, J. R. Capps and J. L. Richburg of Lakeview, S. C. Harrison, J. L. Barnes, J. R. Hanvey and E. E. Roberts of Memphis.

There have been no major crimes in the county recently to demand the attention of the grand jury and officers do not expect the jurors to be in session for more than a few days.

Sgt. L. L. Billington At Van Nuys for Combat Training

S-Sgt. Louis L. Billington, aircraft engineer, has reported for duty at Van Nuys Army Air Field, one of the largest Fourth Air Force fighter bases in Southern California. The field is a training base where new fighter pilots learn combat tactics. A large staff of skilled instructors, most of them overseas veterans, give the young pilots the benefit of their experience in flying and gunnery.

He is the son of Mrs. Martha Billington.

And when Man's hour has passed, it is fitting that the last tribute should be one of reverent beauty. All our services, regardless of cost, strive toward that end.

Square Bottles For Milk Would Save Much Space

Many homemakers have complained for years that round milk bottles waste space in home refrigerators. Now, something is being done to remedy this situation, reports Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

One large dairy products company is experimenting with square bottles in its fluid milk plants. If these tests prove successful, the change-over is expected to be made as soon as practical.

Mrs. Claytor explains that an ice box which holds 12 round bottles can accommodate 19 square ones. And milk plants estimate they might save nearly 40 per cent in cold room space. In many instances equipment for filling and washing bottles can be adjusted to take square bottles.

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Farmers Must Depend on Labor-Saving Equipment This Year More Than Ever; Extension Service to Hold Displays

Technical advice and encouragement will be given to Texas farmers this year to build homemade saving devices as a means of saving the indicated labor. According to Caesar, farm labor supervisor, this is an expansion of the Extension Service regular farm program, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and agencies working with agriculture cooperating. Initial steps toward an educational program with this object were taken at a joint meeting

of the A. and M. College Extension Service, Experiment Station Agricultural Adjustment Agency Soil Conservation Service, and Vocational Educational Service on the College campus recently. It was the opinion of the group that the most economical means of acquainting farmers with equipment they could build on or near their farms would be a series of seasonal demonstrations at the 15 substations of the Experiment Station. Equipment suitable to soil types which the Experiment Station had developed would be given demonstrations, and where possible these demonstrations would be taken to the farms subsequently. Farmers would be invited to bring in for demonstration labor saving equipment they had originated and built.

M. R. Bently, Extension Service agricultural engineer, and H. P. Smith of the Experiment Station engineering division were requested to select proved types of inexpensive labor-saving agricultural equipment for demonstration. Labor-saving devices which could readily be made on the farm were plentiful, said C. H. McDowell, acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, but farmers were not familiar with many of them. Some 500 shops operated over the state under the direction of the Vocational Agricultural Department together with the service of teachers in each would be available to assist farmers in building equipment.

Eldon Padgett and James May Meet in New Guinea

Eldon Padgett, member of the airborne engineers of the Army, was in a happy mood when he wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett, from New Guinea the other day. He had just met up with another Hall County boy, James May, son of Corbie May, of Parnell.

"May is reading my copy of The Memphis Democrat while I write this letter," he declared.

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



Sgt. Merle Padgett Home From India



T-Sgt. Merle F. Padgett, with the 7th Bomber Group in the India-Burma theater of the war against the Japs for three years, is home on his first furlough, but is having a hard time getting any sleep.

"Just too many kinfolks and friends who want to see him," said his mother, Mrs. C. L. Padgett, who Wednesday took him to Amarillo to visit more relatives and friends for the balance of the week.

He was 84 hours on his air trip to Miami, Fla., from India, being grounded at several fields on account of weather. He arrived in Memphis Saturday and will be here until Feb. 14, when he reports to Santa Monica, Calif., air base for further orders.

Among relatives in Memphis over the week-end to welcome him home were Merland Padgett of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Padgett, Mrs. Bessie Archer, Mrs. Lillie White, Marvin Padgett, Gene Cook and Mrs. Laura Archer of Amarillo.

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ESTELLINE

By MRS FRED BERRY

Lt. and Mrs. Bryan Murphy are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg. Lieutenant Murphy received his wings and commission in Pampa Thursday, February 2. They will go to Oklahoma City in a few days for a visit with his parents.

Ens. A. J. Berry is home visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Berry. He received his commission in the Navy Air Corps at Pensacola, Fla., January 23 and is home spending a 23-day leave. He will return February 15 to New Orleans for further training.

Mrs. Hume Russell of Morton visited friends and relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. Minnie Copeland of Jacksboro and sister, Mrs. Fred Warren, of Electra spent the week-end here with relatives.

Chan Hunt, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., in the Navy, visited his aunt, Mrs. Fred Berry, this week.

Mrs. Sara Gilliam and sister, Miss Mary Lanceden Hendricks, of Turkey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry.

Pvt. A. V. Edwards Writes from Prison

Mrs. Ollie Edwards, wife of Pvt. Alfen V. Edwards, this week received a letter from her husband, who is in a German prison camp, stating that he is well and doing OK.

It was the first word she had received from her husband since he was reported by the War Department as having been taken prisoner on Jan. 4 in France. He previously had been reported missing in action on Oct. 12.

He entered the service last February and went overseas in August. He was a member of General Hodges' First Army.

TO THE 12TH STREET NEIGHBORS, THANKS!

We pay deep tribute to the 12th Street neighbors of our beloved brother, Dick Dickerson, who were so kind to us in the terrible tragedy that came to us. Especially do we want to thank Mrs. Bob Beckum, Mary and Mildred; Mr. and Mrs. Chrisler, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley, who were so good to Dick, not only in death, but did kind deeds for him in his life time for years past. May God bless the 12th Street Neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Hedley
 Mr. and Mrs. John Howell, Dalhart
 Mr. and Mrs. George Selvey and Mrs. J. W. Parnly and family, San Bernardino, Calif.
 Guy Dickerson, Memphis.

Victory Gardens Exceeded Quota In Past Season

Texas gardeners met and exceeded their goal of one million Victory gardens in 1944 by 14.3 per cent.

Reports gathered by C. R. Heaton, horticulturist, through county Extension Service agents show that white and Negro farm and urban families, and members of 4-H clubs grew a total of 1,142,679 gardens over the state. This was slightly more than six per cent of the estimated 18,500,000 gardens produced throughout the nation.

According to the figures assembled, white families alone hurled the goal with 1,051,983 gardens, and Negro families with 90,696 completed the grand total. The total indicates that the number of gardens grown in Texas during the year was three times the average for the other 47 states. But the food resource and monetary value of these vegetable plots raised on farms, and in yards and back lots of town and city dwellers represent staggering amounts. Heaton estimates that the gardens of white families yielded 800,349,685 pound of food stuffs with a marketable value of \$109,718,227.65, while the estimated yield of those grown by Negroes totaled \$42,448,112 pounds valued at \$3,302,579. The overall average value per garden was \$98.31.

White no breakdown of production by rural and urban people is available, Heaton estimates that 88 per cent of farm families had gardens in 1944. A survey of the period, January through July, however, indicates the trend of the spring garden program. In the first seven months, Victory gardens on farms numbered 328,430 against 327,370 in urban areas. But due perhaps to greater acreage and experience the yield of the farm gardens was four times that of those in towns and cities, with the value of the former more than ten times greater than the latter. In the same period members of 4-H clubs produced 34,812 gardens, having more than 75 per cent of the monetary value of the adult urban production.

Heaton believes there will be no falling off in the number of gardens planted in 1945. One favorable factor is a plentiful supply of seed.

The largest spring in the world is Silver Springs, located six miles east of Ocala, Florida. The great basin is 80 feet deep, 300 feet in diameter, and clear to the very bottom.

Perry, Maine, is exactly half way between the North Pole and the Equator.



It took a week of Father's wages

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It's much the same with electric bills. If yours seem about the same as they did years ago, it's because you are enjoying so many more electric conveniences now. And you're getting far more electricity for your money than you ever did before—about twice as much today as you did 15 years ago.

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Sugar— Book 4, No. 34—good until midnight, February 28; No. 35—good until invalidated.

Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

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15 Teams To Participate in Tourney At Lakeview on Friday and Saturday

Fifteen teams are to compete in a basketball tournament at the Lakeview High School gym Friday and Saturday.

Some of the top teams in District 3-A competition will be seen in action, and fans are promised a good schedule of games at each session, the first one being staged Friday afternoon.

Four games are on the card for each session.

The tournament is for both boy and girl teams and it will continue through Saturday night.

Teams entered are: Boys—Childress, Wellington, Memphis, Claude, Hedley, Lelia Lake, Carey and Lakeview.

Girls—Quail, Wellington, Hed-

ley, Shamrock, Claude, Lelia Lake and Lakeview.

CARD OF THANKS

We want to thank our neighbors and friends for their help to us at the time of the fire which destroyed almost all of our belongings and we especially want to thank the neighbor women for the collection of funds, clothing and cooking utensils and all the other items. We would like to thank each and everyone of our friends personally and we also want to thank the fire department and boys. May the Lord have blessings upon everyone of us. Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Oakley and Family.

Dolly Ford Has Hopes Son Will Be Freed Soon

With American forces closing in on Manila, Mrs. Dolly Ford has hopes that her son, Virgle Ford, and all other Americans now in Japanese prisons on the Philippines, soon will be freed.

Mrs. Ford received two cards from her son this past week in which he said he was in good health. One card was dated last April 22 and the other July 13.

Virgle Ford has been a prisoner of the Japanese since the fall of Corregidor.

One of his cards read: I am all right and in fair health and weigh 170 pounds. So you can judge I am doing all right. Hope everyone there is all right and doing fine. Have a big Fourth of July celebration. Have enough fun for me."

The card he wrote in July, read: "I am okay and still doing fine. Hoping to see you all soon. Tell everyone hello for me. Love."

Tells How to Treat Utensils Made from Iron

Cast iron cooking ware is the market in large quantities now, but most of it is unseasoned and this job must be done in the kitchen.

This task is simple, even if it is new to most homemakers, says Bernice Clayton, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Before the war, manufacturers seasoned practically all iron cooking ware at the factory, and it was ready for use as soon as it was washed. Failure to season iron utensils causes foods to stick to the metal.

Mrs. Clayton recommends this procedure for seasoning iron utensils. First, rub the inside with some unsalted fat such as vegetable oil, suet, or lard. Then heat it for several hours—either over low heat on top of the stove or in the oven. Rub off the fat with absorbent paper or a clean, dry cloth, and let the utensil cool. Do not wash it.

Next day, the specialist advises repeat the same treatment. The first few times you use your iron utensil, cook only fresh meat or bread in it. Clean it by rubbing it with paper or cloth, but not with soap and water. Finally, when the fat has been worked in thoroughly, the metal is seasoned and can be washed or not. When it is stored, however, it should be coated with unsalted fat and left uncovered to prevent rusting.

Cast iron discolors most acid foods, but this discoloration is harmless. Tomatoes, for example which have turned brownish from cooking in an iron pan are whole some but are less attractive in color and flavor.

Prison Terms for Draft Dodgers Hit 28,481-year Total

J. Edgar Hoover, chief of the G-Men, has made public the fact that since 1940, 11,000 draft dodgers and their accomplices have been arrested by the Federal Bureau of Investigation, with court imposing prison sentences totaling 28,481 years and fines aggregating \$1,096,862.

FBI records show that not all convicted draft dodgers were city slickers. Many were country bumpkins and in-betweeners.

In trying to evade service, one reported his own death to Selective Service; one had six teeth removed by three different dentists; two "committed suicide" but swam ashore from an overturned boat; one was scared from his woods hiding place by rattlesnakes.

Tucson, Arizona, is the only walled city that ever existed on the North American continent.

Baptist World Alliance Head on Program Sunday



DR. NEWTON

Dr. Louie D. Newton, Baptist Hour speaker for next Sunday, February 4, will have Dr. J. H. Rushbrooke of London, England, as his guest in the broadcast, as announced by the Radio Committee, S. B. C., S. F. Lowe, director, Atlanta, Ga.

Dr. Rushbrooke is president of the Baptist World Alliance, and his five minute message comes from London, England, via short wave.

Dr. Newton, pastor of the Druid Hills Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga., is associate secretary of the Baptist World Alliance and is chairman of the Centennial program committee for the forthcoming Southern Baptist Convention, which meets in Atlanta, May 8, unless war emergencies preclude such possibility.

Mr. Lowe announces that the unusual fan mail response this year indicates that the audience is the largest in the history of the Baptist Hour, which is heard over 36 stations covering the territory from the eastern seaboard to the far southwest.

This broadcast is heard Sunday morning 7:30 CWT, and can be heard in Texas over radio stations WFAA, Dallas; and KGNC, Amarillo.

Says Robot Attack Would be Stupid On Part of Nazis

The most stupid thing the Nazis possibly could do would be to launch a robot bomb against the United States, in the studied opinion of Col. Frank A. McNamee Jr., deputy director of OCD.

"That's all we need to get the Americans fighting mad," the colonel said. "It would so incense our people that they would work night and day and show no mercy."

Colonel McNamee feels, in common with many others at national headquarters of OCD, that the robot has not been developed to a degree that would permit constant and long-range attacks. He sees only three possible methods of attack at present open to the Nazis:

1. From enemy submarines (the best possibility.)
2. From converted carriers or surface ships (very likely).
3. From airplanes (possible but unlikely).

With our East Coast fortifications, and sound-detecting equipment, it is doubted that either of these methods of attack success fully could be sustained; at most only a shortlived, token attack could be hoped for by the Nazis.

Civilian Defense has been alerted, and air raid wardens have been reactivated in the entire Eastern seaboard area. Emergency units are in readiness, and the CD organizations re prepared for immediate service in the event of a robot attack.

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

Farm Loans for Soldiers Ready, Reports Foster

Machinery is now functioning for the making of government loans to returning veterans who want to buy or improve farm lands, reports Wesley Foster, who last Friday attended a district meeting of Farm Security Administration officials in Clarendon.

The loans are guaranteed by the government through the Veterans Administration, but only after having been certified by the FSA county committee.

Forms for making the application are to be obtained from the county agricultural agent. The Veterans Administration will determine whether or not the applicant is eligible, and the FSA committee will approve the proposed purchase or improvement program for which the funds are to be used.

The applicant may borrow the money from any source he chooses or can obtain the loan, with the government guaranteeing 50 per cent of the sum, or up to \$2,000 to the lending agency.

The loan will be guaranteed if the certifying committee reports favorably that: (1) the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for repairing, altering, or improving any buildings or equipment, to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him; (2) that such property will be useful in and reasonably necessary to such operations; (3) that the ability and experience of the veteran and nature of operation contemplated are such that there is reasonable likelihood of success; and (4) that the purchase price asked for the property does not exceed the reasonable normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

Porter to Fill Lakeview Pulpit Sunday Morning

J. R. Porter will occupy the pulpit at the Lakeview Methodist Church Sunday morning when he will speak on the "Crusade of Christ" from the layman's viewpoint, Rev. C. C. Hardaway, the pastor, has announced.

"Pledges and cash are already coming in," said Rev. Hardaway, "and we expect to raise our goal by March 4. We invite everyone to come and hear this layman of the church speak for the laymembers. We have all been hearing the preachers, bishops and district superintendents express themselves on this worthy cause; now we are privileged to hear from the layman."

H. D. Liner of Zillah, Wash., came Friday for a visit with his brother, Floyd Liner, and family.

2 Names Omitted From Honor Roll

The names of two who made the high school roll were left off the list of the superintendent's office.

The names of Ola W. Priscilla Miller were omitted from the list.

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SARDINES Tall cans 13c	FLOUR Star Light, 25 lb. sack. 1.10	BAKING POWDER Royal, 1 lb. can 10c	APPLE JUICE Matts, quart 28c
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Neeley Hostess Saturday for Atalantean Club Anniversary Breakfast

The Atalantean club met Saturday at 9 o'clock at the home of Mrs. D. A. Neeley for the annual anniversary breakfast.

The members were greeted by a social committee, Mesdames and Johnson, John Minnich, J. Morris, J. H. Norman, Bob Herts, and C. R. Webster.

The guests were seated around a long table that was decorated with a flower garden scene. The table was centered with a bowl of pink pansies of varied colors and gypsophylla with greenery. The book shaped place cards were hand painted with flowers on each member's birthday.

Grace was given in song by the club. The menu was baked orange segments, Calla lilies a la Goldrod, Sunflower Marmalade, Raspberry Rolls, Rose Butter, Choice Garden Flowers, Cake and coffee.

Mrs. Johnson was toastmistress. The club sang old fashioned love melodies: "My Wild Irish Rose," "When You Were a Tulip and I Was a Big Red Rose," and "An Old Fashioned Garden."

Mrs. Guy Smith gave the homologue in rhyme naming the outstanding characteristic of each member as she dropped the petals from an American Beauty rose at the table.

A contest, "A Flower Romance" was answered by the members by giving names of flowers to the questions asked.

Members present were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Clifton Burnett, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Esnes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, John Minnich, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, A. Odum, Myrtis Phelan, Bob Roberts, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, W. Wilson, Edd Monzingo, and Misses Imogene King and Gertrude Rasco.

Mrs. A. Anisman and son, Sheldon, returned Saturday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. H. R. Wallace and sons, Leroy and Robert, of Spade visited last week-end in Lakeview and Memphis.

Prayer Service Held Monday Afternoon in Hattenbach Home

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Ed McMurry for cottage prayer service.

Mrs. Ed McMurry of Circle 3 was leader. Mrs. D. A. Grundy brought the devotional, "Thoughts Pertaining to Prayer." A session of prayer followed with each one present offering a prayer.

Present were Mesdames Frank Ellis, L. O. Dennis, Leon Randolph, G. H. Hattenbach, L. M. Thornton, Myrtle Hammonds, D. A. Grundy, Claud Harris, Sam Hamilton, Henderson Smith, Jack Boone, Lloyd Phillips, J. S. McMurry, George Cullin, Alfred Hutcherson, Bud Godfrey, Ed McMurry, and Richard Vallance.

Mrs. Bill Kesterson Hostess Wednesday For Mystic Weavers

Mrs. Bill Kesterson was hostess Wednesday afternoon, January 24, at her home for the meeting of the Mystic Weaver Club.

Mrs. Seth Palmeyer was co-hostess. Mrs. Palmeyer, president, presided during the business session. The roll call was answered with jokes and current events. The afternoon was spent in needle work and conversation.

Members present were Mesdames Seth Palmeyer, D. A. Neeley, C. R. Webster, Joe Rehner, R. C. Walker, R. H. Wherry, D. A. Grundy, Myrtis Phelan, Henry Read, J. S. McMurry, G. H. Hattenbach, Brice Webster, J. L. Barnes, A. G. Kesterson, Lee Thornton, and a former member, Mrs. Roy R. Fultz of Wichita Falls.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 14, in the home of Mrs. Brice Webster.

Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Pounds of Lubbock visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Sodalitan Class Meets Friday With Mrs. D. A. Grundy

The Sodalitan Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met Friday evening, January 26, in the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy with Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, and Mrs. Frank Smith as co-hostesses.

The meeting opened with all singing "Sweet Hour of Prayer." Mrs. Grundy led in prayer. Mrs. Ottie Jones, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. George Cullin brought the devotional using "Prayer" as her subject.

Mrs. T. M. Harrison reviewed the book, "Blessed Are the Meek." The hostesses served a refreshment plate to Mesdames Ben Wilson, Bob Scott, Frank Ellis, Tom Hanison, Theodore Swift, L. O. Dennis, Stella Jones, Henry Scott, Creed Lamb, Bill Smith, Myrtle Hammonds, Jim McMurry, George Cullin, Ottie Jones, Bud Godfrey, Bailey Gilmore, L. O. McCoy, C. Dodson, W. T. Hightower, W. C. Anderson, B. B. Smith, H. T. Gregory, Emma Baskerville, N. M. Lindsey, Frank Smith, Leon Randolph, D. A. Grundy, L. G. Raso, Larry Simpson, Ed McMurry, and Miss Agnes Hayes.

Mrs. Leon Koeninger Miscellaneous Shower Honoree

Mrs. Leo L. Koeninger was honored Wednesday with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Ott Misenheimer.

The colors of pink and blue were carried out in the entertainment room decorations. The dining table was covered with a lace cloth and was centered with a bouquet of sweet peas and baby breath.

The guests were met at the door by Mrs. Frank Ellis. "The Little Boy Prayer" was given by Mrs. Otis Cobb, and Mrs. J. R. Plant read "Our Little Boys and Girls." A talk was given by Mrs. Worth Howard.

The presents, presented by Mrs. Misenheimer and Mrs. Braudfoot, were placed in a pink basket with sweet peas encircling the top.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mesdames Pete Ballard, Martha Howard, A. Sims, M. C. Martin, V. D. Howard, Dude Helm, Gus Odum, Frank Ellis, Jack Brunley, Otis Cobb, Worth Howard, Odell Rawls, M. C. Jones, Jo Dubbs, Claude Fowler, Sam L. Smith, J. R. Plant, A. J. Fowler, James Smith, Scott Hancock, A. W. Mosley, J. W. Crismon, N. W. Altmen, and Misses Isabelle Walker and Aubrey Jarrell.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Finis Edwards, Sidney Koeninger, R. C. Nelson, J. D. Bice, Bill Bragg, Monroe, Leonard King, Collins Craighead, Bob Nelson, Henry Wasson, Trilton Davis, John T. Hoover, Bert Admire, J. S. Spencer, T. E. Davis, Jess Bummas, Rich Gilbert, Felix Jarrell, and Misses Altea Hogzatt, Jeanette Misenheimer, and Vernice Spencer.

FORMER DEMOCRAT NEWS WRITER IS UP RADIO EDITOR

Miss Betty Ewing, formerly of Leonard, has recently been made radio editor of the bureau of United Press association at Atlanta, Ga., according to word received here.

Miss Ewing majored in journalism at Denton women's college her first position being on the staff of The Memphis Democrat. Later she was employed by the Sherman Democrat, leaving for Atlanta in May, 1943.

Classified Ads Get Results.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McQueen are the parents of a girl born January 23. She was named Sara Katherine and weighed 7 pounds and 7 1-2 ounces.

A boy was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Watson. He weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton are the parents of a girl born January 26. She weighed 9 pounds and 9 ounces.

Wanda Ruth was born January 27 to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barnhill of Turkey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Graham are the parents of a boy born January 31. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 1-2 ounces.

Donna Sue was born January 25 to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Eddins of Estelline. She weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces.

Ar 2-c and Mrs. Horace Malone are the parents of a boy born January 20. He was named Barry Wayne. Malone is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Whidbey Island, Wash.

Mrs. Warren Ritter Honored Wednesday With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Warren Ritter, formerly Miss Alma Sneed of Lakeview was honored Wednesday evening January 24, with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. W. R. Gilreath.

Mrs. C. L. Wheeler presided at the bride's book with Mrs. John Reed assisting. Mrs. Nora Vandeventer greeted the guests at the door.

After several games were played the gifts were presented by the hostesses, Mesdames C. F. Taylor, Earl Duke, John Reed, Olin Hill, and A. S. Bevers. Refreshments were served to Mesdames M. B. Graham, A. D. Walls, C. L. Wheeler, Howard McFarland, Pat Lewis, M. J. Avary, John Reed, Estelle Turner, J. L. Richburg, George Blewer Lum Bevers, Nora Vandeventer, A. S. Bevers, Earl Duke, Cullin Taylor, Olin Hill, W. E. Gilreath, Ted Montgomery, and the bride's mother, Mrs. Roy Sneed, and Misses Opal Richards, Patsy Turner, and Glenda Pat Lewis.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Juanita Fancher, Gwendolyn Hill, John Capps, Oscar Favors, A. G. Smith, Lee Skinner, Charlie Skinner, Charlie Crozier, M. M. Lewis, Sam Power, Thurman Walls, John Blanks, Lance Legritt, W. B. McQueen, Jr., Henry Moore, O. O. Hill, and Miss Eulis Jester.

AUCTION FARM SALE AT PARNELL FRIDAY

Sam S. Cowan will have an auction sale of livestock, farming equipment, feed and household goods at his place near Parnell Friday. The sale starts promptly at 1 o'clock and two auctioneers will cry the sale.

Mrs. D. S. Johnson of Brice Mrs. W. E. Davis of Lakeview and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, and Misses Roselyn Williams and Freddie Johnson were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. A. H. Milton and Mrs. Maggie Holcomb visited in Goodnight last week with their brother and uncle, F. M. Phillips.

Mrs. Claud Johnson visited Monday in Clarendon with her sister, Mrs. Guy Wright.

Mary Evelyn Vinson spent last week-end in Amarillo visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. R. C. Vinson, Jr., and friends, Mae and Fae Powell.

Mrs. R. C. Vinson was a business visitor in Vernon Monday.

Mrs. E. N. Clazough of Mangum, Okla., came Thursday of last week for a visit here with her sister, Mrs. S. T. Harrison.

Mrs. Olin Bain and son, Robert Olin, of Clarendon visited here Saturday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona left here Wednesday morning for Middleboro, Ky., where they will visit with their daughter, Mrs. Dave Conner. They were to be joined in Fort Worth by their son, L. John Lamb, who is transferring from Ogden, Utah, to Camp Lee, Va.

Miss Margaret Younger of McKinney visited here last week-end with Miss Mary Jones.

D. L. C. Kinard went Friday to Abilene after his wife, who had been there visiting her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gailley, and son, C. R. Kinard, and families. They returned Sunday and Donald Gajley accompanied his grandparents home for a visit.

Mrs. R. E. Siddle left Wednesday night for a visit with relatives in Dallas, Beaumont, and Laredo.

Mrs. T. N. Copeland and Mrs. Jack Rains of Jacksboro visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan.

Mrs. J. S. Brookshire returned Monday night from Silverton where she visited with her son, R. E. Brookshire.

Katherine Barber of Abilene visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Seth Palmeyer was a business visitor Wednesday in Childress.

Miss Billie Blackwell of New Orleans, La., came Sunday night for a visit here with her parents.

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hodges. Miss Blackwell has been anesthesia supervisor in a hospital in New Orleans for the past several months.

Mrs. Billy Morrow and son, Hollis Marvin, of Abilene came Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Bor-en.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Kuykendall of Lubbock visited here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. George Cullin, and family.

Tampa, Florida, leads the world in the manufacture of cigars and the exporting of phosphate.

The name Illinois is a combination of Indian and French words meaning "band of men."

One of nature's strangest freaks is the Ice Cave, a rock cavern near Decorah, Iowa, which reverses the laws of nature by being warm in winter and below freezing in spring and summer.

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SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs.	36c—10 lbs. 71c
FLOUR, Amaryllis, 10 lbs.	55c—25 lbs. 1.26
MEAL Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs.	29c—10 lbs. 57c
BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet	19c
EGGS, fresh country, doz.	33c
WHITE KARO, pint jars	17c
MINCE MEAT, 15 oz. jar	25c
COCO, 8 oz. Hersheys	12c
RAISINS, 15 oz. pkg.	15c—2 lb. pkg. 28c
PRUNES, 2 lb. pkg.	35c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Best	32c
HY HO CRACKERS, 1 lb. box	21c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinners, 2 boxes	17c
MIRACLE WRIP, pint jars	29c
WHEATIES, 2 boxes	23c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes	23c
OATS, Crystal Wedding, box	12c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls	23c
BABO CLEANSER, can	12c
SANIFLUSH, large can	20c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans	12c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 Mission	15c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans	17c
CORN, Del Monte whole grain, can	17c
PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. can	10c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans	12c
SOUP, Campbell's Tomato	10c—Vegetable 15c
APRICOT NECTOR, can	12c
LARSENS VEGAL—Mixed Vegetables, can	17c
ARMOUR'S TREET, can	36c
SARDINES, tall can	15c
SPUDS, 10 lb. mesh bag	47c
SWEET POTATOES, fancy, lb.	8c
POP CORN, giant yellow, lb.	19c
LEMONS, Sunkist, doz.	27c
ORANGES, Calif., doz.	22c
GRAPEFRUIT, Texas Ruby Red, 2 for	15c
CABBAGE, fancy Arizona, lb.	6c
CAULIFLOWER, fresh, lb.	12 1/2c
LETTUCE, extra nice, head	11c
CELERY, fancy Florida, stalk	20c
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M-Club Follies Pleases Crowd; May Go on Road

The M-Club Follies, written, produced and acted by its members—all high school boys who have lettered in some inter-scholastic sport, was presented to a full house at the high school auditorium Thursday night.

It was a "hit" show from the opening act and incidentally netted better than \$100 for the club's treasury.

The songs, skits and various numbers kept the audience in an uproar, with the Hertie Girty girls proving to be one of the big features.

Prizes of war stamps were awarded members of the audience who took part in a quiz contest fashioned after the radio shows. Dan McMillan was in good form as master of ceremonies and was ably assisted by Frank Smith. The show was written by McMillan and Billy Ballew, and was directed by Billy, with the assistance

of Mrs. Laura Noble. Louise Rogers was pianist.

The M-Club Follies, once an annual affair, had not been produced for several years. The boys believe the show is good enough to offer in other towns and would like to have the opinion of persons who saw it here.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. C. Ledford and Herschel returned Friday from Gainesville and Whitesboro where they visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McBee, and her brother and sister, A. D. McBee and Mrs. Q. C. Miller. Herschel visited in the homes of Leo Bates, Miss Jackie Fielder, and Miss Odlean Griffin and his cousin, Buddy Miller.

A. M. Padgett of Levelland was here Monday to visit old friends. He was a Hall County resident for many years before moving to Levelland.

Mrs. Mozell Stout of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Moses.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz of Wichita Falls visited here from Wednesday until Friday of last week. Their daughter, Mrs. Betty Harrell, who has been here visiting friends, returned home with them.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and children of Pampa visited here last week-end with her father, Lee Guthrie.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner visited Monday in Paducah with her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Davis, and family.

Filing Estimates Of 1945 Income Next Tax Task

Taxpayers of Hall County no more than get rid of one problem until another dead-line shows up. They recently filed final reports on 1944 incomes, but now must file their estimates on 1945 income by March 15.

Ralph Kenniston, collector of internal revenue for the Amarillo district, points out that several changes have been made in the regulations which govern the new reports, and submits the following explanations and instructions.

The purpose of the declaration is to provide a basis for paying currently any income taxes owed in excess of the tax withheld from wages.

Therefore, he said, declarations are required only from certain individuals whose wages or other income exceeds the amounts specified elsewhere in this article.

The filing requirements were changed by the Individual Income Tax act of 1944 so that many persons who previously had to file declarations of estimated tax are no longer required to do so.

Every taxpayer must file an annual income tax return after the close of the taxable year, and at that time he must pay any balance of tax due on the year's income over and above the total of the amount withheld from his wages and the amount paid in installments as estimated tax. If he has overpaid his tax, he will be entitled to a refund upon filing his annual return.

Requirements Listed

Kenniston said that a declaration must be made before March 15, 1945, by every citizen or resident of the United States who expects to receive in 1945—

(a) Wages subject to withholding in excess of \$5,000 plus \$500 for each surtax exemption except his own—for example, \$5,500 in case of a married couple with no dependents or a single person with one dependent; or

(b) Income from all other sources in excess of \$100, provided his total income is expected to amount to \$500 or more.

Thus if the 1945 income from wages subject to withholding is expected to exceed the amount specified in paragraph (a), he will be required to file a declaration. If he expects to receive in 1945 any wages not subject to withholding—for example, pay for agricultural labor or domestic service—or any income from dividends, interest, rents, or gain from property transactions or from a business or profession, he must file a declaration if his 1945 income is expected to exceed the amounts in paragraph (b).

Should Exclude Exemptions

In deciding whether he must file a declaration, he should exclude from his income any items which are wholly exempt from tax, such as mustering-out pay, the first \$1,500 of military pay, government contributions to

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Lesley Church Has Ordination Service Sunday

The ordination service at the Lesley Baptist Church Sunday afternoon was attended by a large congregation, when Rev. J. W. Bradshaw of Holliday preached the sermon.

Dudley Adams, E. S. Byars and T. H. Ashcraft were ordained as deacons of the church. Rev. Hal Upchurch of Clarendon delivered the charge to the deacons. Rev. Bob Cooks of Lelia Lake led in the ordination prayer.

Rev. H. T. Harris of Hedley led in the examination of the candidates. J. O. Adams presented the men to be ordained and J. B. Adams was secretary. Rev. W. T. Goodman was elected chairman.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Bill Gerlach and son of Amarillo are visiting here with her father, J. D. Shankle.

Lena Melcar visited Thursday and Friday of last week in Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey visited Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with Dr.

Fitzjarrald's brother, D. Jarrald, and Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. J. E. Morrow.

Miss Jackie Pounds, W. T. S. C., Canyon, Va. last week-end with her Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette.

Mr. and Mrs. Durward Dale of Pampa visited day with his aunt, Mrs. J. J. J. and family.

Mrs. Thelma Stanley Spring is here visiting father, J. D. Shankle.

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May Use 1944 Return

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If he expects his income, exemptions, or deductions to be different for 1945, he should use the 1944 form 1040 as a guide in figuring his estimated income tax for 1945. In estimating the amount of tax to be withheld from his wages in 1945, he should note that the amount of tax to be withheld from his wages in 1945 may differ from the amount withheld in 1944.

Answers Given On War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. My son has been listed as "missing in action." I just know he is a prisoner of war. I would like to write a letter to him that can be delivered as soon as he is found. Is there any place I can send this letter?

A. Do not, under any circumstances, address a letter to a soldier listed as "missing in action," on the assumption that he is a prisoner of war. Such letters can be harmful to him if they fall into unauthorized hands.

Q. Can a soldier stop his wife's family allowance check if they become separated?

A. He may officially protest the payment of the family allowance but unless she agrees that it not be paid, she will continue to receive it as long as they are legally married.

Q. Is there any way I can find the address of a soldier overseas I only know his name and what part of the Army he is in.

A. Yes. Write the Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Include as much as you know of his full name, Army Serial Number and organization.

Q. I am a widow of a veteran of the first World War. Does my marriage to my late husband have to have lasted any specified length of time for me to become eligible for a pension?

A. Since that is a matter which must be acted upon by the Veterans Administration, which is not a part of the Army, it is suggested that you visit or write the Veterans Administration office nearest you.

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Members of the Lakeview Lions club, already building a name for themselves as one of the hardest working groups in Texas in civic and community affairs, displayed their talents last Tuesday night as entertainers.

The Roxy theater was packed for the show staged by the Lions, with all proceeds going into the club treasury. All types of numbers were given by the members and prizes in war stamps were awarded in various contests for the top performers as decided by the audience.

H. E. Davenport is president of the club, organized last fall and which now has 40 members and Paul McCanne is secretary.

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If People Knew What Paradise America Is They Would Be More Thankful, writes Ernest Welch In Letter from Belgium

The two sons of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Welch, former residents of Lakeview but now living in Mandera, California, recently met in England. Pfc. Ernest Welch is in the infantry and with the First Army. He wrote from Belgium. The other son, S-Sgt. Eugene Welch is with a Troop Carrier Squadron.

The letter from Eugene was to his sister, Mrs. Charlene Jackson and follows:

Received your letter and was proud to hear from you. Well I've been to see Ernest and we sure had a nice time. Was almost like being home and my morale went up quite a few notches. We went to London for a day then spent one day in Oxford. That's where the famous Oxford University is located. Ernest and I sure put in some time talking and digging we have a lot to talk about. Gee it surely was great to be able to be together. I'll sure be glad when we can all be home again. I'm getting pretty anxious to see everyone. Maybe so it won't be too much longer until this thing will be over. It is everything but sunny here most of the time, continual fog, rain or snow. All in all, though, England is a pretty nice place at that. Sure had some fun playing golf this past summer. Tell Mom, papa, Kent Charlie and all hello for me and for Ernest too. I have hopes of seeing him again soon.

Lots of love, Eugene.

The letter from Ernest to his parents was written from Belgium on Dec. 13, and follows: How is everything in old California. Gee, I'd sure like to be there tonight, just to walk down the streets and look at the bright lights. I've been in a lot of places and seen some awful things. I'll never forget the first town we stopped at over in France. Our captain told us we could walk around town if we wanted to.

Well, West, my buddy, and I started down the street. Everything was dark as there was no moon. We'd pass buildings after buildings torn all to pieces and we would see a little ray of light coming out of places, so we would get up and peep in, and they were bullet holes. We'd see a large group of civilians sitting around a table eating their supper, or just sitting there. If ever there was a ghost town this was it, but after we left there and went into Germany I really saw the effects of war and have been in wet, muddy fox holes so much I've just sat there and wondered if the folks back home really know what the war means.

All the German towns I've been in are so badly torn up I don't see how they ever expect to fix them up and the civilians just left their homes and their furniture which are all blown up and scattered around. Where they all go I don't know. I can't see what they can see ahead to keep on fighting for. I've seen the Jerries out in front of me take some awful beatings. I've been in several places that will go down in history, so when I get back home and see it in our books I'll just think back of the days I was there and how the towns and country out in front looked from my fox hole.

At the present time I am in Belgium. Everything is so nice and quiet, and I am really resting. Belgium is a beautiful country with its green hill sides and old time churches, with tall steeples. And the people, they are swell. They do everything possible for the Americans. I've seen the women wash and iron clothes for the soldiers and they did not want pay, either.

I was really surprised though when it came to the way they go places. It is either on a bike or a two-wheel cart pulled by horse. No cars at all you might say, then my mind wanders back to America with its beautiful highways full of automobiles with their lights on and the towns all lighted up, and the people grumbling because they don't get all the gas they want. These people don't get any at all, I mean in France and England too. And they get up early on these cold and frosty mornings and go to work on their bikes. When they come to a big hill they have to get off and push their bikes up. That's old men and women, too, not just the boys and girls. If there ever was a country that was a paradise, it is America, and if the people really knew that they would be more thankful than they are. I'll be so glad when I can start back to my little home and family that I miss so much for I know I'll really know how to appreciate everything I have. Pray for me and the war to end soon. My love to all. Ernest.

Jo Kathryn Murdock and Christine Chappell went to Wichita Falls Sunday where they will be employed. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams. The W. S. C. S. met Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. The outlook program was given and was led by Mrs. Walter McMaster. A business session followed. Present were Mrs. Georgia Hicks, Mrs. Melton Orr, Mrs. Bob Tiner, Mrs. Walter McMaster, and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges. Mrs. Walter McMaster and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges attended a W. S. C. S. meeting in Memphis Tuesday.

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PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey went to Stamford Sunday to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hickey's brother, Norman Cusionberry.

M. N. Orr, H. S. Foster, and E. N. Harper were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Staff Sgt. Wilfred Dunn and his mother, Mrs. Edith Dunn, were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carter Dunn of Lakeview Monday night.

Sgt. and Mrs. T. J. Spry of Wichita Falls visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry.

A. Gidden was a visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb of Friona visited Tuesday in the D. V. Sasser and M. N. Orr homes.

Patricia Durham of Childress visited a few days the past week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry.

Sgt. John Rich spent Tuesday night with Staff Sgt. Wilfred Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter, Walter, spent Wednesday visiting in the J. E. Murdock home.

Reba Jean Williams of Lakeview spent Friday night with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Mrs. Berle Beavers and daughter of Memphis visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Nolan.

Mrs. Robert Zane Beavers and son of Memphis visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Valance.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. Edd Murdock were Amarillo visitors Friday.

W. C. Whitfield has been ill this week but is improving, it is reported.

Mrs. J. E. Murdock and daughter, Mrs. Wesley Waites, were Amarillo visitors Friday.

V. R. Murdock of Wichita Falls spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spruill and family have moved to the Henderson Smith farm north of Plaska.

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Casey H. Jones Is Coming Home

Returning from 30 months overseas in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations, T-5 Masey H. Jones is being given a furlough and is due to arrive at Fort Bliss on Feb. 3, the Eighth Service Command of the Army Air Forces has announced.

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Editorial—

ATURE OF THE COTTON BURR

Among the speakers at the Panhandle Industrial Conference in Amarillo last week was C. G. Rook of Texas Technological College, whose subject was, "Utilization of Cotton Burrs." What the Tech faculty member had to say should be of interest to every citizen of Hall County, and particularly to the directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

The cotton burr in the past has been looked upon mainly as a waste product. Scientific tests have revealed, however, that it is a most valuable by-product, largely being wasted.

Thirty West Texas counties, Mr. Rook tells us, in 1943-1944 produced 735,000 bales of cotton and burrs from which fibre board, plastics and fertilizer could have been obtained to the value of \$10,000,000. Aside from their negligible value as fuel at gins this \$10,000,000 by-product was thrown to the winds. The cotton burrs contain calcium, sodium, iron, magnesium and wood sugars, the latter including cellulose—and seven the layman should realize that herein exists an industrial opportunity for the cotton producing areas.

It is an accepted fact that following the war the South will develop rapidly in industry. None of us should get the idea, though, that factories and industrial plants in the North and East are going to pull up stakes and move to Hall County. Our opportunity is in the establishment of small industries to utilize our own natural resources—and as they grow and prosper so will the rest of us profit. The lowly cotton burr some day, if we have the vision and the leadership, may rightfully belong upon a pedestal.

MRS. DODSON'S NURSING SCHOOL

In organizing in Memphis the School of Practical Nursing Mrs. Murray Dodson has set an example in home front endeavor and community welfare deserving of genuine praise.

In volunteering their time and services to make the course broad and comprehensive enough to really be of practical and worthwhile value to women who enroll, our own doctors and trained nurses likewise merit our commendation.

There is no group in America today more overworked than the medical profession. Registered nurses, at home and in the war hospitals are caring for double if not several times the number of patients as they would in normal times. They are doing much more than they should be expected to do.

Realizing the hardships imposed upon the medical and nursing professions and being fully aware of the fact that the demands being made upon them will increase in the months to come, Mrs. Dodson is convinced that the women of the community must prepare themselves to share this burden. Through the course of study which she has formulated, with the help of the doctors and nurses, the women at home may learn the fundamentals of not only keeping themselves and their families well, but of caring for themselves and their families in cases of common illnesses and accidents, thus not being forced to call upon the doctors and trained nurses except in emergency.

The opportunity is here for every woman to serve not only her community and her country, but to safeguard the well-being and happiness of her family.

It is an endeavor prompted by the high motives of patriotism and public welfare and one that could profitably be emulated in every community.

The Salmon River in the Sawteeth Mountains of Idaho, is known as the "River of No Return." Flat bottom boats can navigate it downstream, but no boat has ever been able to pull upstream.

A legend relates that the largest lead-silver mine in the world was discovered in Idaho by a peevish burro pawing the while his master slept.

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SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

We take the following from one of our good exchanges. It expresses in a concise way what we believe is the feeling of most of the people in this county and especially the feeling of the men in the armed forces, their families and friends: "Men are called to risk their lives in the service of their country. If they refuse they are imprisoned, if they desert they may be shot or forever disgraced. But men called upon to produce ammunition and equipment without which soldiers cannot fight, may sit down, they may strike. They may howl for more pay and shorter hours or quarrel over petty jurisdictional disputes. All honor to the millions of loyal patriotic workers who are not guilty of such treason, but in all fairness soldiers and munitions workers should be treated more nearly on the same level. The fact that a worker belongs to some organization should not give him greater privileges than are enjoyed by the man who is called to wear the uniform of his country, leave his home and friends, and risk his life and health and future in the mud and slime of a foreign battlefield. It isn't just. It isn't fair. It isn't American."

The fact that the military authorities are bearing down on the enlistment of every available man for the country's armed forces and insisting that every other man who can be spared, if not fit for military duty, must be put into an essential work to carry on the war, is the result of planning, we have no doubt, done by the civil and military leaders. These see the problems more clearly than we with narrow horizons. What you and I see is the problem of production on the farm front. We wonder how nearly those who are left are going to get the work done. The fact is we doubt that it will be done as more and more of the younger men take up jobs on railways, in defense plant or shoulder arms.

You become convinced, as you study, that the overall picture as to production must be one of overflowing granaries and warehouses, with few bottlenecks of basic food production. It is after the foods leave the farm and in the matter of processing that the problem becomes acute, as of the end of the year 1944.

So, if the job on the farm is not done so well in 1945 and the larders become a bit less full, the war, meanwhile, is gambled to be won in this year and the farm job can again be taken up by the more vigorous young men where they left off. This sure must be the theory.—Floyd County Hesperian.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds in the death of our beloved husband, father, son and brother, Pfc. John Willis Hayes, who gave his life for his country on the battlefields of Belgium. Trouble and trials some time in life must come to us all, and when that time comes to you we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. May God bless each one.

Mrs. John Hayes, Jarvis and John,
M. J. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes and family.

Rep. Hubert Lee On 6 Committees

Rep. Hubert A. Lee of Paducah, new legislator from the 121st district, has been named on six standing committees of the 49th Legislature.

Rep. Lee was placed on the agriculture, education, game and fisheries, highways and roads, liquor regulations and motor traffic committees.

The name Indiana originated from the fact that a company of traders purchased it from the Indians.

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

I have always liked to save waste fat. Every spoonful was strained and put away, good potatoes were wasted clarifying it, and finally some of it, much to my distress, had to be thrown away because it became rancid. But now I am justified and can save it for a purpose.

But just as I liked to save waste fat, I disliked old papers lying around. My good husband had to watch that I did not destroy important ones. The dailies often disappeared before he had time to read them. One time I made a big scoop and burned a deed to some property we owned. But no more, I have a system. Perhaps you feel as I did, so I'll pass the idea along. Get a large box and put all papers in it, folded nice and flat, put all small papers, such as envelopes, etc., in a large envelope and mash flat. Soon you will have a box full. Then divide them into convenient bundles, wrap with strong paper and tie with a strong cord. Deliver them yourself. Don't leave them lying in front of your house to turn yellow and blow around. No one is benefitted by this. In time you will even get to liking it.

The Home Nursing Class got off to a good start last Friday night. Twenty-five were present with an enrollment of thirty-six. Dr. O. R. Goodall will address the class this Thursday night. It is not too late to enroll for this course. Time: 8 p. m., place: Red Cross Rooms.

Last week we failed to thank the Tuesday Sewing Club for their assistance in making the ki-bags. They have made 36 bags and helped greatly with the work. This quota is almost finished and will be shipped soon.

Mrs. Ernest Lee, of the Salisbury Mothers' Club tells us the club has already 90 articles made this year for the Red Cross. These women are watching other club for fear the Salisbury club does not lead as it did last year. No a bad spirit. But if you do something and don't tell your reporter how are we to know?

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County Men in the Armed Forces



Don't Watch War Films, an Writes

Herest away a movie G. I. from the army after the soldiers like it. Henry Newman, member Army Medical Corps, writes to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Newman, in Guinea on Dec. 16, he week-end is here again. He is in a wonderful health, but not the slightest wiser with any news of the same old, old etc. yesterday and the day I was off this afternoon myself a wee bit of at least I'm thoroughly ready for a full day. Oh say, we did have a last night—it was "The Barn Dance." picture was quite enter in my estimation even some of the fellows it pure corn on the cob and wash boards. It didn't have the latest jam, but the polit wasn't bad did give us a lull in the from the almost never cease flag waving pictures that our way. flag waving picture is a that gives the G. I. in some stic adventure of winning Distinguished Service Cross some similar high honor—o a movie that has a simple orm in it ay be termed a. It's funny to think about be, but the farthest away ctore can carry us from the

army life the better we all like it. "I received a letter from John Hammond day before yesterday, an awfully nice letter, and I believe that Johnny is becoming more satisfied each week. His work is referred to as being rather easy, or at least not too hard, and he, as all G. I.'s, finds time to dream of future and better times. John is dead set on making his business debut in Auckland, New Zealand, an export business of some sort. "There is a fellow in California who has offered to back him, and his proposition does sound like an interesting and paying one. Now, all we have to wait on is this hellish war to end. "This is an awfully short note, but I did want to write again and give you the latest health report on your son in New Guinea.

Warrant Officer J. J. Simon of the U. S. Navy came Sunday for a visit here with his mother, Mrs. J. J. Simon. He is on a transport and has recently returned from an overseas trip.

Capt. and Mrs. Reddell Irby and son Richard, visited here a short time Monday with his cousin, Mrs. Gene Lindsey. Captain Irby was en route to Colorado Springs, Colo., from Corpus Christi.

Edward G. "Toots" Lester, seaman second class of the Navy CBs came last week for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lester.

Pfc. and Mrs. Carl Wilson of Amarillo visited here Sunday with T-Sgt. Merle Padgett, who has recently returned home from India, and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett.

Lieut. McDaniel En Route Home



First Lt. Winfred W. McDaniel is en route home on a furlough after seven months in the Mediterranean theater as a B-24 pilot. He reached the states last Saturday and a notice from the Eighth Air Force headquarters is to the effect that he will be at Fort Sam Houston this week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel. He has been with the 15th Air Force, based in Italy, and has flown 47 bombing missions over enemy targets for a total of 250 combat flying hours.

Sgt. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson returned Monday from Denver, Colo., where they visited with his mother, Mrs. Margaret Hutchinson.

Sgt. T. J. Spry of Sheppard Field has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry, for the past week. He will return to camp Friday.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bud Crump and daughter, Carolyn, of Lubbock visited here last week-end. Private First Class Crump returned Saturday to the Lubbock Army Air Field and Mrs. Crump and daughter remained for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

Winfred W. Swift, specialist second class of the U. S. Coast Guard, is here visiting with his wife and daughter, Jan, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Swift. He is stationed at Curtis Bay, Md.

Red Cross Calls For 10,000 More Trained Nurses

Eleven hospital units about to embark for the battlefronts are sailing without nurses. Basil O'Connor, chairman of the Red Cross, has dispatched a telegram to all Red Cross chapters in the United States for the immediate enrollment of 10,000 trained nurses. The telegram stated that mounting casualties make it imperative that nurses be obtained at once of many wounded men will be deprived of essential nursing care. "Civilian nursing must be restricted more and more; it must be rationed intelligently. Military needs come first and they have increased greatly in recent months." "In Army general hospitals in the United States the patient load has more than doubled in the last six months with no increase in nurses. There are adequate numbers of essential civilian nurses as well—providing our nursing resources are utilized with ingenuity." "We are confronted with an emergency. Let us meet it with all our effort," he said.

Louis Litzman, who for the past six months has been license examiner in this district, last week resigned his position with the Texas Department of Public Safety and went to Waco to take a place with an ordnance plant near there. Waco is the former home of both Mr. and Mrs. Litzman and he was with the ordnance plant before he went to work for the Department. His successor as license examiner for the six county district has not been announced as yet but Sgt. G. T. Matthews of the Lubbock district office said a man probably would be on the job here by next week.

Crop Loans Now Being Made Here

Loans are now being made to finance 1945 crop production in Hall County, according to Clyde F. Milam, local field supervisor for the Dallas emergency crop loan office of the Farm Credit Administration. Applications for these loans are being taken in Memphis at Sid Baker's office by Mrs. Sid Baker. The security required is a first lien on the crops to be financed. The loans are available only to those farmers unable to secure loans from banks or other sources.

These loans, generally known as "The Seed Loans," have been made in Texas since 1931 and have proven of great benefit to farmers whose cash requirements are small. Repayment of the loans has been high. Borrowers are required to plant large gardens for home use and a balanced program of feed, food and cash crops is encouraged.

New Fixtures for First State Bank

Work of installing some new fixtures and remodeling of others in the First State Bank will be started within a few days. When the work is finished the interior of the bank will have a more streamlined and modernistic appearance, President Jas. F. Smith has announced. The new arrangement will make for greater convenience for the customers. Contract for the work has been let to the W. D. Collins Bank Fixture Company of Denison, and materials already are being received.

Litzman Goes to Ordnance Plant

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Hog on the Hoof Is Fed Soldiers In French Area

Staff Sergeant Luke Woodley, Marshall, Texas, and Private John Good, Jr., Burr Oak, Michigan 36th Division Reconnaissance Troop cooks, recently served "hog on the hoof" to the doughboys sweating out the chow line. While standing in his kitchen supervising the preparation of

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dinner, Sgt. Woodley was surprised to see a Frenchman stop in front of the building. "The old boy was pushing a wheel-barrow in which there was some sort of dead animal," recalled the sergeant.
Upon closer investigation he discovered that the Frenchman had killed a wild boar while hunting. "He insisted that we take the hog and cook it for the boys," remarked Pvt. Good. Without further comment the two cooks strung the hog up on a nearby tree and skinned it. It was tender enough to roast.
That night at supper the men came back for seconds and thirds on the wild meat. "It made me feel pretty good to think that I could feed the boys fresh meat twice in one day," added Sgt. Woodley.

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Jerome Cowan

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Rod Cameron
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FOR SALE—To settle estate: 660 acre stock farm, 250 in cultivation, balance grass; 9 miles south Estelline, known as the J. J. Land homestead; price \$30 an acre; also 120-acre farm 1 mile further south, known as the Walker place, \$35 an acre. See or write W. R. Land, administrator, Rhome, Texas. 33-3p

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FOR SALE—One work team and harness (mule and horse) weight 3000 lbs. B. M. Durrett, Lakeview, Tex. 1p

FOR SALE—Rhode Island Red cockerels. W. M. Gowdy, 2 miles west, 3 1-2 miles south, Lakeview. 1p

FOR SALE—Farm 5 miles northeast of Hedley, Texas; McKnight gin on southeast corner of farm; school and church nearby. Or would rent to man having machinery to handle 298 acres. No town farmer wanted—must have machinery. J. L. Womack, phone 2-4467, or write Box 183, Amarillo, Texas. 1c

FOR SALE—Farms and houses. Also have big demand for small houses by boys leaving for army for their wives. List with us for we have calls every day. Bill Smith & J. B. Adams. See us in town or phone 297-W. 34-3c

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IN AUCTION—Prize Winning Registered Hereford Blood, 16 BULLS, 20 FEMALE—Fair Park Sales Pavilion Pampa, Texas, Thursday, February 8th, 1 PM. Plan to attend, write for catalogue. Ivey E. Duncan, Owner, Pampa, Texas. 33-2p

M. J. Draper —

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V. Alexander, Dean Morgensen and Temple Deaver.

The many floral offerings were in tribute to the high esteem in which he was held by so many people in Memphis and Hall County.

Always a tireless civic worker, Mr. Draper in the past three years had devoted practically all his time and energies to the war effort. He was county salvage chairman and directed the various scrap and salvage drives in Memphis and for the past 18 months was home service director for the American Red Cross, working day or night to aid families or relatives of service men or to help men in the service in their problems at home.

Mr. Draper had preceded him in death on Sept. 29, 1939.

Immediate survivors are his two daughters, a brother, W. B. Draper of Dallas and who is now residing temporarily in Childress; and a sister, Mrs. H. W. Tallaferro of Dallas, all of whom were present for the service.

His daughter Jeanne's husband, Jay Bruce, is in the Army and in France. Mr. Gilbert is with the Civil Aeronautics Authority in Washington, D. C.

Other relatives who attended the funeral were Mrs. J. W. McMillan of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Bustin Cannon and Mrs. Herbert Brown of Sanderson; Mrs. N. M. Scott of San Angelo and L. H. Hicks of Dryden, Texas.

Mr. Draper was born in Georgetown, Texas, on May 27, 1881, and was 63 years of age at his last birthday.

He was married to Miss Edna Hicks in San Angelo in October, 1910.

The family moved to Memphis in 1918 and Mr. Draper for a number of years was manager of the Nobles Bros. wholesale grocery company here. Later he operated a retail grocery business of his own until three years ago.

As a member of the city council he was corporation judge and mayor pro tem. He had engaged in the real estate business since selling his grocery store and maintained an office on the east side of the square, where he also handled all of his Red Cross activities.

Mr. Draper was a member of the Salisburys baseball club and for a number of years went with the team to its games over this section. He was known to baseball fans in many Panhandle towns for his handling of the Salisburys team and his enthusiasm for the game.

WILL PAY top price for feed heads or threshed feed. Trucking done anytime, also have cedar fence posts for sale. Phone 436 B. T. Miles, 416 North 6th. 33-8p

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FOR RENT—Bed room with kitchen privileges. Mrs. W. B. McCreary, 707 N. 12th, phone 14R. 1p

FOR LEASE—300 acres, 225 acres in cultivation, 5 1/2 miles northeast of Hedley. For sale—1 horse, 1 mule, 3 young Hereford bulls. See J. C. or Orville Doherty at Hedley. 34-3c

FOR RENT—240 acre farm at Parnell with 2 sets of improvements. Sam S. Cowan, 908 West St., Plainview, Texas. 33-2c

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LOOK—When in need of McNess Products call at our home, or on Saturday afternoon we park on East side of Courthouse. Mrs. J. M. Allen, 205 South 16th St. 31-4t

For Watkins Products see T. J. Bennett, northwest corner of the Square Saturday afternoon. 31-4t

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Wilburn M. Davis —
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Mr. Davis was born on March 11, 1885, in Lamar County, Texas. In 1911 he was married to Miss Effie Wafford. The family moved to Hall County in 1918.

He was one of the most widely-respected and best known farmers in the county and was an ardent sports fan. He organized the Salisburys baseball club and for a number of years went with the team to its games over this section. He was known to baseball fans in many Panhandle towns for his handling of the Salisburys team and his enthusiasm for the game.

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through, he reports. They keep up their nuisance tactics, and do most of their dirty work at night or at meal time. He confirmed the story the front-line correspondents sent out some months ago about three enemy soldiers slipping into a motion picture tent at the Allied base.

They wore American uniforms and the Americans thought they were Chinese soldiers attached to the Allied forces. The Allies take some prisoners, "but not very many," he said.

They have the reputation as being jungle fighters, but McClure doesn't think they can hold a light to the natives of some of the islands, particularly the Fiji Islanders, who can make an American Indian take a back seat slipping through the brush and surprising a soldier.

At no place where he has been has he found the native "sold" on the Japanese invaders, but all are friendly and helpful to the Americans and Australians. They are resentful of the treatment they received at the hands of the Japanese and their services have been especially as scouts.

In the 26 months he has been in the South Pacific he has run across only one service man from Hall County. He was Ray Childress. There are several Hall County men on Bougainville, he said, but it is a big island and he has never had the opportunity to meet them.

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