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Lieut. Winifred Rapp Missing In Action

Second Lieutenant Winifred T. Rapp of Estelline has been missing in action since February 16, according to a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Rapp. The letter from the adjutant general's office followed a telegram they received February 28 from the War Department which stated he was missing in action.

Flying Officer



Lieutenant Rapp is well known in Memphis and Estelline, where he finished high school in 1938. He went to Texas A. and M. College for three years, where he joined the Army reserve. Here he received military training as a gunner in field artillery, and entered the Army in March, 1943. He trained at Fort Sill, Okla., and Camp Walters. From the latter camp he went to Officer Candidate School at Fort Banning, Ga., where he was commissioned Oct. 4, 1944. After receiving his commission he was transferred from the field artillery to the infantry, and went to Camp Van Dorn, Miss. From this camp his division was ordered to an East coast embarkation point, from which they sailed to France.

License Tags Must Be On Cars by April 1

If you have purchased the 1945 license plate for your automobile, are you sure it is on your car? If not, remember it must be bought and in place by April 1. It will be unlawful to operate a motor vehicle on a public highway or country road after April 1 without a new 1945 license tag.

License Examiner Announces Dates

Albert Bell, driver license examiner of the Department of Public Safety, will be in Memphis on Saturday, and the first, second and fifth Mondays each month. The other days will be in Wellington, Childress, Ardmore, Paducah and Guthrie. Any person wanting drivers license may see Mr. Bell at the office of the justice of the peace on these days.

After 28 Years, "Top Kick" Would Like To Be Back

MASTER SERGEANT VAN PELT GOES ON RETIRED LIST

It comes time to retire—and Master Sergeant Frank Van Pelt would like it. After serving 28 years in Uncle Sam's Army he has gotten to really like Army and doesn't know what to do himself.

Halloran General Hospital at Staten Island, New York. After being checked here he boarded a hospital train, and the next stop was at the General Hospital at Longview. Here at Longview he stayed for several weeks, then was placed before the retiring board of the U. S. Army. After examination by the board on Feb. 3, papers were forwarded to the War Department at Washington for final action.

After several days he received his last orders from the Army, which said in effect, "You are be-

ing placed on the retired list of the United States Army as of Feb. 28, 1945."

He is in Memphis at the present time visiting his mother, Mrs. Mamie Van Pelt of 812 W. Harvard, and his brother, Augustus. He is a nephew of Mrs. B. F. Denney.

Sergeant Van Pelt has served in the infantry during all the years he has been in uniform, with the exception of two stretches of three years each with the coast artillery.

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Moreman Places 3rd With Group of Three Calves at Fort Worth

Jack Moreman, county 4-H Club boy, placed third in the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show after entries were judged Friday. Practically all calves from this county were in the money in the judging.

County Agent W. B. Hooser said Monday that all Hall County calves owned by 4-H Club boys made the show. He returned from Fort Worth late Saturday night. "The preliminary elimination, which is a part of each show, did not remove a calf owned by our boys," Hooser said. "In all, there were nine calves from Hall County."

The county agent returned to Fort Worth Wednesday, and will stay until after the auction sale Friday before returning with his 4-H Club boys. At the Amarillo sales, all the calves from Hall County averaged 25 cents per pound.

Special Meeting for Masons Friday Night

Memphis Lodge No. 729, A. F. & A. M., will have a special meeting Friday evening, March 16, according to an announcement today by Ben Wilson, Worshipful Master.

The purpose of the called meeting is to confer two entered apprentice degrees. All Masons are urged to attend this special meeting. Time of the meeting is 8:00 p. m.

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LT. TEMPLE DEAVER WONDERS "WHERE'S MY BAG?"

1340th A. A. F. BU, China.—The old, old story. "Where's my bag?" Lt. Temple Deaver Jr. of Memphis, looks over a mass of luggage in front of the ATC billeting office, scratches his head and wonders where it could be. Soon after this picture was taken he was joined by a number of other new arrivals in the same fix and by the process of elimination he was soon rewarded, as was the case at every other previous base during the long trip from the United States to this advanced ICD base.

Theatres To Help In Red Cross Drive

Local movie theaters will observe Red Cross War Fund Week during March 15 through 21, according to Hollis Boren, owner, who is local chairman for the motion picture industry of Texas.

Mr. Boren pointed out that collections would be taken up at every performance during that period, immediately after the showing of a special Red Cross subject featuring the lovely Ingrid Bergman, star of "For Whom the Bells Toll" and which highlights the need of the American Red Cross as well as dramatizing the work of this great organization.

Local theatres participating, along with 16,000 other movie theaters in the nation are the Palace and Ritz theatres.

Revival Meeting To Begin at Parnell Monday, March 19

Revival services will begin at the Parnell Baptist Church Monday, March 19, according to an announcement this week. The pastor, Rev. R. L. Porter of Wellington, will be in charge of the preaching services, and singing will be under the direction of J. E. Berryman and other local talent. Rev. Porter has lived in and near Wellington for many years, and is well known as a forceful speaker and church leader.

The pastor and members of the church cordially invite the public to attend these services, which are scheduled to continue through Sunday evening, March 25.

"I want to extend a personal invitation to everyone to attend these revival services," Rev. Yarbrough said. "Plans are being made for an outstanding meeting, and the public is invited to come to any and all of the services. The revival will continue for ten days, ending April 1, Easter Sunday."

WYATT MISSING IN ACTION

Mrs. W. L. Durham of Lakeview has just received word that her nephew, Neely Wyatt, has been missing in action since Dec. 18. He was stationed somewhere in France, and has been in the Army for two years.

He was reared at Lakeview and finished high school there. His father now lives at El Paso.

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C. of C. Making Survey Of Burrs Available Here

Jim Hutchins Buys War Bonds With Prize Money

"Go ahead and sell the calf, and put the money into War Bonds."

This was the instructions from Jim Hutchins when he found out his calf was reserve champion at the Amarillo Show last week.

Young Hutchins is now stationed at Chapel Hill, N. C., in a Naval Reserve Officers training school. He had called to Amarillo to find out how his calf had done at the show.

This message from Jim was explained to buyers at the auction sale when his calf was led into the ring. Spirited bidding followed. The 815-pound calf sold for \$1.00 per pound.

In all, this former 4-H Club boy won about \$950 on his calf.

Flying Fort Gunner



S-Sgt. Joe Miller, turret gunner of a Flying Fortress, has completed 35 combat missions from a base in England, and is now visiting here with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Miller.

Cyclone Begins Spring Training

Spring training for the Memphis Cyclone will start Monday, March 19, according to Coach Ed Castleberry, who is in Memphis laying the ground work for his 1945 team. Approximately 50 boys are expected to report Monday, and as the 30-day training period progresses, the schedule will become stiffer.

Castleberry, former captain at West Texas State, is on leave of absence from Canyon in order to work with the Cyclone for the next 30 days. He is finishing his senior year at WTSC and will get his degree in April. Up until a few months ago he was in the Marines, and had served 20 months before receiving a physical discharge.

He is well pleased with the prospects of the Cyclone, but wants to get better acquainted with the members of the squad before making any predictions.

Cpl. Robert Lindsey Wounded in Action

Cpl. Robert H. Lindsey has been wounded in action, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, were informed in a letter they received Saturday. Corporal Lindsey wrote the letter March 3, and said he had received a piece of shrapnel in his left arm.

He enlisted in the Marines in Jan., 1942, and went overseas in February, 1943. He was stationed for several months in New Zealand, and was in the battles for Bougainville and Guam.

It is not known definitely where he was located when he received his wound. In his letter he said, "I guess you can tell by the newspapers where I am." Corporal Lindsey is with the 9th Marines.

The powerful 37-ft., 4-ton, P-51 Mustang fighter plane was designed and built by North American, Inc., Dallas, Texas.



TO CONDUCT REVIVAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. P. E. Yarbrough, pastor of the First Methodist Church, left will conduct a revival meeting here starting Wednesday, March 21. In charge of singing and young people's work will be Mr. and Mrs. Horace E. Erwin, pictured at right. They live at Fort Worth.

Court Names Election Judges, Clerks for 1945

Election judges and clerks for the ensuing year have been appointed by the Commissioners Court, according to an announcement by Miss Sybil Gurley, county clerk, this week. The 16 voting precincts, and the presiding judge as well as clerks are as follows:

- Memphis, No. 1—H. A. McCann, judge; W. B. Funk, W. P. Watts, A. Baldwin.
- Newlin—W. E. Waston, judge; W. L. Crabtree, John Rowell, Felix Jarrell.
- Elbi—C. E. Wicker, judge; J. J. Hall, W. B. Stargel.
- Lesley—J. O. Adams, judge; Lee Anthony, D. C. Hall.
- Estelline—Edward Kennedy, judge; B. T. Prewitt, J. L. McCollum, Helen Clifton.
- Baylor—Clair Crain, judge; Pete Davis, Floyd Mabry.
- Parnell—C. F. Bruce, judge; J. R. Moorehead, R. N. Mothershed, Rube Canada.
- Turkey—Lee Vardy, judge; J. H. Young, C. A. Russell, U. P. Coker.
- Lakeview—A. G. Smith, judge; J. W. Watson, M. A. Wiley, B. E. Durrett.
- Brice—M. L. Pittman, judge; A. W. Francis, L. A. Bray, Henry Foster.
- Hulver—Dewey Britt, judge; Jno. Russell, J. L. Marcum.
- Memphis, No. 13—T. J. Dunbar, judge; J. D. Shankle, C. L. Caviness, G. W. Keesterson.
- Oxbow—A. B. Stephens, judge; C. T. Westberry, S. S. Coleman.
- Deep Lake—Everett Lawrence, judge; Earl Duke, Ed Moore.

We wish to take this means of judge; Ray Harlan, Richard Hill.

The Memphis Chamber of Commerce is conducting a survey at the request of R. B. Pender of Ennis, who was in Memphis last week conferring with President C. T. Johnson and other members. Pender asked the local organization to find out the approximate tonnage of cotton burrs which might be available for processing in the proposed 50-ton capacity plant here.

At the present time no definite decision has been reached as to the location of the plant, five of which are to be built in Texas.

While in Memphis, Pender, Johnson and Earl Ferris visited gins in Hall county to get first hand information of available supplies of cotton burrs, as well as talk to ginners about the proposed factory. According to members of the Chamber of Commerce, burrs from Hall, Collingsworth, Childress and Donley counties will be processed in the burr mill if it is located here.

Bruce Gibson Wins First at Amarillo

Bruce Gibson, 4-H Club boy from Turkey, won first place at the Amarillo Fat Stock Show last week on his litter of Hampshire barrows. He also placed fourth in the light weight division at the hog judging in the Hampshire barrow class.

This is the second year young Gibson has been a member of the Hall County 4-H Club. Last year he carried four barrows to the Fort Worth show, where he placed fifth, eighth, tenth and twelfth. He has just selected two calves which will be fed out for shows in 1946, and is making plans to enter hogs of several breeds in many classes for the Amarillo and Fort Worth Shows.

Six County Men Go Into Service

Six Hall County men were inducted into the armed services at Oklahoma City March 8. Those accepted by the Navy were Ben Wilburn Bragg, Charlie Howard Stewart, William David Ballew, and Sherman Lee Isaacs. Going into the Army were James O. Adams, Jr., and Earl Elmer Bloxom.

They had passed pre-induction physical examinations at Oklahoma several weeks ago.

Mrs. G. W. Brannum Dies Near Quail

Funeral services were held Tuesday, March 13, at 3:30 p. m. from the Primitive Baptist church for Mrs. G. W. Brannum, who was a former resident of Memphis. The pastor, Eld. F. M. Griffin, was in charge. Mrs. Brannum passed away on March 12, at the age of 71 years and 28 days.

She had been living at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Richards, in the Quail community for the past two years. Her husband preceded her in death four years ago while they were living in Memphis.

She is survived by only one child, Mrs. Richards, and by eleven grandchildren.

Interment was in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Womack Funeral Home.

Infant Son of Mr. And Mrs. A. C. Cox Dies Here March 8

Funeral services were conducted Friday, March 9, at the Estes Funeral Chapel for Garry Lynn Cox, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cox of Muleshoe. The rites were conducted by Rev. T. T. Posey, pastor of the First Christian Church. The infant died in a local hospital Thursday, March 8.

Survivors are the parents and one brother, Guineth. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Cox of Muleshoe, and Rev. and Mrs. F. M. Griffin of Memphis. Mr. Cox is a brother of Mrs. Orvell Goodpasture.

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Betty Gene Milam To Wed Sgt. Julius Neel March 25

The legend, "Betty and Julius," March 25" dominated a pink and blue floral and candle arrangement placed upon the lace covered refreshment table for a tea given Monday, March 5, to announce the engagement of Miss Betty Gene Milam to Sgt. Julius F. Neel of Childress Army Air Field, whose home is in Big Spring.

Flowers were artistically arranged throughout the party rooms to further carry out the bride elect's chosen colors for her wedding. Occasional arrangements of potted plants added to the contrast.

The engagement announcement was lettered in gold on pink and blue satin ribbon, presided over by Mrs. Ed Monzingo.

The wedding will be at 5 p. m. Sunday, March 25, at the First Christian church.

a miniature bride and groom, indicating the approaching nuptials. The background for the scene was a large bouquet of pink and blue spring blossoms and lighted tapers in the same colors.

Those in the house party wore pink and blue corsages that were presented by the bride-elect's mother.

Miss Billie Jean Beckum presided at the blue leafed bride's book with streamers of pink satin ribbon tied with bow knots and gypsophila. Approximately 90 guests registered with a blue plum pen.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Matthew Allen played soft music and accompanied Misses Doris Compton, Sue Anne Roberts, and Louise Rogers, who sang "Tea For Two" and "Always," favorite songs of the couple.

Miss Milam is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1944. She also attended TCU, Fort Worth, where she studied voice in the fine arts department.

Sergeant Neel is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel of Big Spring and is a graduate of Big Spring high school. Prior to enlisting in the Army Air Forces in 1942, he was associated with his father in business.

The wedding will be at 5 p. m. Sunday, March 25, at the First Christian church.



BETTY GENE MILAM



SGT. JULIUS NEEL

Junior G. A.'s Elect New Officers Tues. Night at Church

The Junior G. A.s met Tuesday night in the basement of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Miss Gwendolyn Scott are the counselors.

The following officers were elected: president, Jeannine Miller; vice president, Roddy Lynn Patton; treasurer, Laura Ann Thompson; secretary, Benna Caol Benton; reporter, Joy Davis.

Girls between the ages of 9 and 12 are invited to these meetings.

Mrs. L. O. Dennis and Mrs. Dick Vallance served refreshments of spiced tea and cake to the following girls: Bonnie Nell Benton, Daisy Edna Henson, Floye Hammonds, Cherry Ruth Vallance, Bettye Joyce McWhorter, Wanda Phelps, Joan Overton, Nan Crowder, Ann Thompson, Roddy Lynn Patton, Joyce Benton, Betty Jane Thompson, Jeannine Miller, Mrs. Johnny Leroy Scott, and Miss Gwendolyn Scott.

Mrs. Ann Payne of Los Animas, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. A. Sessions.

FRANCES JOY CAPP PLEDGES SORORITY

Miss Frances Joy Capp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Capp of Lakeview, was recently initiated as a member of Alpha Phi, a sorority at University of Oklahoma, Norman. She pledged the sorority in September and is a sophomore majoring in marketing.

GWENDOLYN COURSEY RECEIVES CAP

Mrs. W. V. Coursey spent the past week-end in Houston where she attended the capping exercises of her daughter, Gwendolyn, who is a Cadet Nurse receiving her training at Memorial hospital. She received her cap after nine months of pre-clinical training.

Miss Eddie Mae Scott of Dumas visited here last week-end with Miss Mary Foreman.

Mrs. Raymond Powell visited last week-end in Hedley with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer.

Miss Betty Randolph, student in Wayland College, Plainview, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Randolph.

Master Sergeant Frank Van Pelt Goes on Retired List After 28 Years Service In Infantry, Coast Artillery

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During the first three years he rose to the rank of duty sergeant, and at the end of each enlistment period has always held the rank of a non-commissioned officer. He was a technical sergeant for seven years, and has been master for the last three.

This veteran of nearly 28 years volunteered for his first service in 1915, and during the years since that time has re-enlisted at the end of each three-year stretch after spending a few months as a civilian.

He was stationed at Schofield Barracks in the Hawaiians when

war broke out in 1917. "I remember that day very clearly," he said, "That was the day we hiked 27 miles to Honolulu for waterfront guard duty, later we guarded the interned German prisoners."

From May, 1919, to Pearl Harbor Day, Sergeant Van Pelt saw duty with the coast artillery and several infantry divisions. During this period he spent several years in foreign service.

Sergeant Van Pelt was stationed at Fort Sam Houston at the beginning of the present war. He was chief clerk of the adjutant general's office at that time. His request for transfer to the G-4

section was granted, and he was assigned to the 85th Inf. Div. at Camp Shelby, Miss. He took part in Louisiana maneuvers, then in maneuvers in California. His division later left a port of embarkation, and after nine days at sea arrived at Casa Blanca in North Africa. From here they went to St. Dennis du Sig, where they were trained for a time then moved to Port Aux Poutles for training in amphibious separations. After several weeks of this, they went back to St. du Sig, then to Oran, where they boarded transports. They arrived at Naples, Italy, in May, 1944, later moved to Bagin where Mussolini, in years gone by had always trained his Black Division. After arrival of their equipment the division moved to Mondragone, where they spent a few weeks training, then went into action at Minturno on 11, 1944. His division was in front lines until the Germans were driven past Rome. Here they were withdrawn and sent to rear to be re-equipped.

In July they were sent back to the front lines. It was at Volturro where Sergeant Van Pelt was wounded. As the 85th moved further north of Rome in August, the sergeant witnessed the greatest concentration of artillery fire he has ever seen in the years of his Army life. He said they really blanketed the areas. This was when the Army cracked the famous Gothic line, which the Germans had tried to stop the northward advance of the Allied Armies. From that time his division kept up constant pressure on the enemy until he went on sick leave in October. This sick leave was the beginning of the end of Sergeant Van Pelt's Army career. They kept sending him back until he received word that he was being placed on retirement list.

He said he wouldn't take a million dollars for his experience throughout the years of his Army life. And he was sincere when he added that he would give up anything to be back in harness.

When asked what his plans were, Master Sergeant Van Pelt said, "You got me there." He said he will stay here in Memphis to recuperate, and to gain the physical vigor which he once had.

Early Spanish maps show the location of Southern Texas, along the border with Northern Mexico, under the name of New Philippines.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo Reviews "Lost Waltz" For Atalantean Club

The Atalantean club met Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. H. B. Estes.

Mrs. Ed Monzingo gave a review of the book, "Lost Waltz" by Bertita Harding.

Members present were Mesdames G. W. Broome, Troy Broome, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, Myrtis Phelan, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, Edd Monzingo, and Miss Gertrude Rasco.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, March 21, in the home of Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

Mrs. Don Wright Hostess to 1913 Study Club Wed. Study Club Wed.

Mrs. Don Wright was hostess to the 1913 Study Club Wednesday, March 7th.

Mrs. Jessie Jones gave a review of Bruce Barton's book "Paul, the Man Who Changed the World."

Those answering roll call with "Paul's Teachings" were Mesdames Joe Deberry, T. J. Dunbar, Frank Finch, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Ralph Howe, Jessie Jones, D. L. C. Kinard, R. C. Lomona, L. B. Merrell, M. McNeely, L. W. Standford, R. C. Walker.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Frank Finch, March 21st for a luncheon.

MISS BOBBIE DAVENPORT MAKES TECH HONOR ROLL

Miss Bobbie Clare Davenport, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport of Lakeview, made the fall semester honor roll at Texas Technological College with an average grade of A. She is enrolled as a freshman accounting student in the division of commerce.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard went Sunday to Dallas to visit their daughter Gloria Virginia, who is attending Hockaday School.

Mrs. Sexauer Hostess Wednesday At Round-up Coffee

Members of the Woman's Culture club were entertained in the home of Mrs. G. W. Sexauer Wednesday afternoon, March 7, with a round-up coffee.

Mrs. R. E. Clark poured coffee from a lace covered table appointed with crystal and silver and centered with a bouquet of purple and gold spring flowers.

Decorations in the entertaining rooms added a note of western atmosphere and were in keeping with the program theme, "Texas our Texas, all Hail the Mighty State." Members answered roll call by naming famous cattle brands and giving a short sketch of their origin. "The Shoe Bar Ranch" was given by Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Mrs. Gene Chamberlain discussed, "The Rocking Chair Ranch."

Those attending were Mesdames D. A. Grundy, R. E. Clark, Ward Gurley, R. L. Madden, Gene Chamberlain, J. E. Masterson, Clarence Morris and hostess, G. W. Sexauer.

Mrs. Bess Crump Hostess Tuesday for Needle Craft Club

The Needle Craft club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump.

Present were Mesdames Earl Pritchett, Albert Gerlach, T. D. Weatherby, Robert Cumming, C. E. Sargent, Bessie Hudgins, Perry Hale, Nat Bradley, T. J. Hampton, J. M. Ferris, H. H. Newman, and Bess Crump.

The next meeting will be Tuesday, March 29, in the home of Mrs. Albert Gerlach.

Mrs. Gordon Fitchugh of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Jack Cain.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw visited Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. James Mahan.

Friendly Thoughts



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We have purchased the Sinclair Service Station located across the street from the post office, and took charge last week.

With the ownership of this station, we offer the public the best facilities for washing and greasing cars and trucks and both of us are well qualified to take care of your needs in this needed service. Sinclair products will be handled along with a line of auto accessories.

We will call for and deliver your car if you want it washed and greased.

As an added service to the public, we will stay open seven days each week.

THIRD GRADE TIRES

Several recapped tires are now in stock. These tires include sizes 6.00x16 and 6.50x15. Remember, you do not need a certificate to buy one of these.

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March 15, 1945 THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT



From County Men in the Armed Forces

The following letter was written by Sergeant Robert Vandevanter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandevanter of Lakeview. He entered the Army March 24, 1943, and at the present time is stationed in the Philippine Islands.

Dear Mother and Dad:

Well, as I am still sitting here and with a little time I will write you again today. As I told you yesterday I have been unable to write you the past month and I may not be able to write you for another month. I have been working very hard. I can't tell you exactly where I am but you should know where I am by the radio and newspapers. So far I have come through without even a scratch and I believe that the worst is over.

I got three letters from you today. Tell Dorothy and Claudia that I just don't have time to write to them. I will write you as often as possible and please don't worry.

The things I have seen here would be hard for you to believe and I won't be able to tell you about them for a long time, but I'll never forget them and will tell you when I come home. I can't say enough about the way the people treated us here. Their homes are at our disposal and they have so very little that it is pitiful. I can't say any more.

Mom, I'm no longer the boy I used to be. It's hard for me to realize that I am thirty years old, but even I can tell when I look in

a mirror—but I am healthy and no gray hair yet!

I received Xmas cards from people there in Memphis and at the time we were fighting and I don't remember who they were. I think I got one from Bill and Roy. If you know who sent them explain why I never wrote them and thank them for me. Well, I've got to write to Sis while I have time. Tell everybody hello and write often. Love to all,

BOB

The Democrat received the following letter from Ensign Ralph Alewine, asking that he be sent The Memphis Democrat. His home is in Hedley. His present address is in care of Fleet Post Office, San Francisco, Calif.

February 22,

Dear Sir:

It has been a long time since I have heard any news from Memphis way. I'm really not a Memphis boy, having lived at Hedley most of my life, but I have many good friends at Memphis. Spent so much time in Memphis that I almost always refer to that as my hometown when asked. Maybe that isn't exactly loyalty, but I do like the good people of Memphis.

Have always had a good association with the Memphis Democrat and up to the last year have been able to read it or obtain it. Chuck Jones and "Scatter" Lindsey furnished me with the paper my first year of school at Howard Payne

College, Brownwood. Then during two years at Baylor University, Waco, Dwight Kinard furnished me the news. Then when we were both transferred to V-12 in Mississippi, he again furnished me with new of fellow Memphians. Now if the shortage of paper hasn't curtailed the circulation and publication, I would like to subscribe. Enclosed you will find a check for five dollars which I hope will be sufficient to cover the subscription. Thank you very much. Always,

RALPH ALEWINE

L. V. Bruce Gets Commission As 2nd Lieutenant

Among the young men who won their silver wings last week at the Big Spring Bombardier School was a Parnell man, L. V. Bruce, who graduated with Class 45-3B and received his commission as a flying officer in the Army Air Forces.

2nd Lt. L. V. Bruce is the son of Charles Bruce of Parnell. He is a graduate of Draughons Business College in Fort Worth, and was employed by Bays R. Bryant in San Antonio before entering the service.

NELL CUNNINGHAM FROM USUAL PENALTIES OF CLASS ABSENCES

Miss Nell Cunningham of Lakeview was included on the list of names of 197 upperclassmen eligible to be exempt from the usual penalties of class absences for the semester when the dean's list for the spring term was issued this week at North Texas State College.

In order to qualify for the dean's list, a student must have an average of "B" for the semester immediately preceding the release of the list and no grade below "C".

Miss Cunningham is the daughter of Mrs. H. F. Cunningham and is a junior student majoring in business administration. She is a member of the Senior Mary Ardens Club.

Corporal Richburg Member of Group Receiving Citation

Maui's Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, which earlier had been inspected and commended by 15 generals since it was activated, had a new honor this week when it was awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque.

Corporal James M. Richburg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Richburg of Lakeview, is a member of this company. He has been overseas 14 months, and is now stationed at Maui, Hawaii.

The award was received from "superior performance of duty of exceptionally difficult tasks" from March 7 to May 7 last year, Maj. Gen. H. T. Burgin, commanding general of the Central Pacific Base Command, said in an order announcing the honor.

In addition to the honors it has received as a military unit, the organization has compiled a high record in sports and has made its area probably the most livable and convenient on the island.

The latest honor came after the unit had been recommended for the award by Lt. Col. Herbert H. Jackson. In his recommendation, Colonel Jackson said: "They have shown superior performance of duty in all difficult tasks assigned to them. One of their outstanding achievements was accomplished during exercises at this station. During these exercises, the personnel showed tireless effort, superb workmanship and outstanding devotion to duty in carrying out their mission. In addition to participating in these operations, they carried on normal maintenance functions.

"At the present time, they are averaging six jobs per man per day in their shops with a deadline percentage of approximately .01 per cent. They have achieved and maintained a high standard of discipline. Frequent contacts with the personnel of this unit show them to have superior military courtesy and excellent personal appearance. Inspection of installations and equipment have usually rated excellent or above.

"Orders are carried out enthusiastically which is evidence of a high state of morale within the unit."

Colonel Jackson pointed out that in more than two years, the unit has had no venereal disease cases and no AWOL cases and that only one man, a "filler" assigned to the company to bring it up to strength before it sailed, has been court martialed.

Army Answers Your Questions

Q. Our son was wounded in the South Pacific and we fear that he may be permanently blinded. If he is, will the Army give him a Seeing-Eye dog?

A. The Administrator of Veterans Affairs is authorized to provide Seeing-Eye or guide dogs trained for the aid of blind veterans who are entitled to disability compensations under laws administered by the Veterans Administration. In addition, blinded veterans may be provided with mechanical and electronic equipment to help them overcome their handicap.

Q. If a soldier's insurance is made out to his child and the grandmother is named on the insurance papers as the child's guardian, to whom will the insurance benefits be paid in the event of the soldier's death?

A. The grandmother. When the child becomes of age, the payments will be made to him.

Q. Can my fiancée make me the beneficiary of his Army insurance when he is inducted into the service?

A. No. Under National Service Life Insurance regulations, the beneficiary must be either a wife, child, parent, sister or brother.

Q. When a cadet in flight training is appointed a flight officer, will his wife continue to receive a family allowance?

A. No. Dependents of flight officers are not eligible to receive the family allowance.

Q. I have just been discharged from the Army. Is it possible for me to keep my Army insurance?

A. Yes. You may retain your National Service Life Insurance for five years from the date of issue by mailing monthly premiums payable to the Treasurer of the United States, to the Collection Subdivision, Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. You may also apply to the Veterans Administration to convert your policy to 20 or 30-payment or

straight life insurance, similar to civilian-type life insurance.

Q. It is taking more than twice as long for my brother in the South Pacific to get my letters as it does for his letters to reach me. Why is this?

A. More space is available for mail on planes arriving in this country from theaters of operation than on planes leaving here. Also, units overseas are constantly moving, and special handling is required to forward the mail to new addresses.

Q. I received a Certificate of Disability discharge from the Army in 1943. I am all right now, and would like to re-enter the service. To whom in the Army should I apply?

A. Application should be made to your local Selective Service Board.

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And high-octane fuel and butadiene are both synthetic chemicals . . . two of the limitless thousands of products which can be made by using petroleum and petroleum gases as a chemical raw material.

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Tractor Owners

GET YOUR TRACTOR READY FOR SPRING PLOWING NOW!

We have just received a big shipment of Ford Tractor parts, and can take care of your tractor needs now. As you know, parts are hard to get, but we were fortunate in receiving this large shipment.

We suggest that you bring your tractor to us as soon as possible before the rush starts. Spring plowing is not far away, and at the present time we can take care of your needs promptly.

At this time we have a force of five mechanics in our service department, and they are well qualified to put your tractor in shape for the days ahead.

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Meritorious Service Unit Plaque

WITH THE THIRD INFANTRY DIVISION, SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE.—Sgt. Jack W. Holcomb, 118 East Noel Street, Memphis, Texas, is a member of the Third Division's 3rd Medical Battalion which was recently awarded the Meritorious Service Unit Plaque for superior performance of duty and the performance of exceptionally difficult tasks during the Anzio Beachhead campaign and the fall of the river.

As a part of the Third Division's 3rd Medical Battalion has taken part in seven separate campaigns from French Morocco in North Africa, through Tunisia, Italy, and France to the Rhine river.

The battalion on 22, January 1944 participated in the amphibious operation which secured the beachhead at Anzio, Italy. Thorough planning, training, indoctrination and a high standard of discipline enabled the battalion to render outstanding medical service to the Third Division throughout the four months on the beachhead and the historic breakthrough to Rome.

The entire beachhead was under continuous direct enemy observation and all roads received frequent incendiary fire. The battalion's installations were shelled on 26 occasions and subject to 16 bombing attacks, necessitating the moving in of the entire medical station. Absolute blackout prevailed and most ambulance runs were made at night to prevent discovery of forward positions.

BRICE

(By Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode and Mrs. Winnie McNeal visited Sunday at Tell with Mr. and Mrs. Brett Anglian.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon visited relatives in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Riley and family of Memphis visited Sunday with his cousin, Mrs. Virgil Whitehead.

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LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Coleman of Portersville, Calif., visited last week with her uncle, L. T. Hoggatt.

Mrs. Viola Hall and daughter of Santa Maria, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cartie Dunn.

Mrs. C. C. Crozier and Mrs. E. F. Lemons spent Wednesday and Thursday in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Payne and Mrs. Del Wells were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday.

Pfe. Tom Jones of Brady is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones.

Ted Montgomery, who is ill was brought home from the hospital Friday and is reported to be doing nicely.

Lila Milton is visiting her son Robert Milton and family of Groom.

Billie Rysinger is recovering from a tonsil operation.

Rev. and Mrs. Crawford spent Tuesday night with Rev. I. T. Hoggatt and family.

Travis Kirk, gunner's mate, formerly of Lakeview, who served 24 months overseas visited in Lakeview Thursday.

J. E. Ioor, Mrs. Albert Beavers, Mrs. W. E. Williams were called to Amarillo last week due to the serious illness of their sister.

Mrs. Hairl Deen Smallwood of Long Beach, Calif., is here visiting her relatives.

Mrs. George Lee Browning and son of Hatch, N. M., are here visiting her parents, George Payne and relatives.

Those visiting in the Ted Montgomery home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis and Euba Fae, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Fowler and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin.

ELI

By VALDA SMITH

The Eli Mothers club met Tuesday with Mrs. Edd Smith and quitted her a quilt.

Mrs. Linnie Williams of Amarillo spent the week end with her brother C. E. Nail and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and family.

Rev. Lofton was a dinner guest in the J. J. Wall home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and sons, Lindberg, R. B., Tony, and Coy; Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Coldiron; and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Newbrough and children, Billy Gene, Frances and Jimmy, visited in the Y. Z. Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss and daughters, Lois and Rebecca and son James went to Amarillo last Friday on business.

C. E. Nall, Mrs. Linnie Williams, Mrs. Scott Webster and daughter, Joan, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and children, Mattie Ruth, James, and Eddie, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter Elizabeth.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and daughter Dovie and grandchildren Geraldine and Buster Yeager, visited last Thursday evening in the Frank Smith home.

C. C. Fowler and Lonnie Shawhart have purchased the Sinclair Service Station, located across the street from the post office, and took charge last Wednesday.

Mr. Fowler has lived here for 20 years, and during that time he has been in the filling station and garage business. His partner, Mr. Shawhart, has been employed at a service station here for several weeks and is well known to the people of Memphis.

In making the announcement, Mr. Fowler and Mr. Shawhart invited their friends to come by and see them at their new location.

Baylor University, Waco, Texas, observed its 100th birthday February 2, 1945.

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Cotton Insulation For Postwar Use

Because of the possibility of large scale use of insulation material in post-war air conditioning and refrigeration, a committee of the United States Department of Agriculture now considering post-war programs has devoted special attention to cotton as an insulating material. The committee's report on post-war prospects for cotton in domestic markets points out the high quality and convenient form of modern-style cotton insulation which has been made flame-resistant and water-repellent.

Of a dozen common insulating materials listed, cotton insulation has the best insulating value—that is, a standard volume lets the least heat pass in a given time, according to an article in a state farm magazine. It is also the lightest. Labor costs for applying insulation in buildings are estimated to be 40 per cent less for cotton insulation than for competing materials.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Those visiting in the W. M. Mitchell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hard and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Jones and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Williams and Pete Jones.

Mrs. Sam Garrison and daughters visited Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Pat Fuller and Mrs. Vernie Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn and children spent last Thursday visiting in the W. M. Mitchell home.

Those visiting last week with Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garrison were Mrs. Carl Townsend and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrison and baby and Mrs. Geral Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seay and children, Mr. and Mrs. Casteel and children, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Garrison and children, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Garrison and baby, Mrs. Geral Garrison, Mrs. Carl Townsend and children and Mrs. Elba Chandler visited Sunday in the Everett Watson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Mearl Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wyndell Van Horn spent Saturday night visiting in the W. M. Mitchell home.

Rev. and Mrs. Watson of Rolling Spring visited Sunday afternoon in the Pat Fuller and Mrs. Vernie Watson home. Also Mrs. Watson's mother, Mrs. Lula Mitchell.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family of Antelope and W. F. Hodnett were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Rev. Shannon visited Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Henry Melton of Hereford visited here with his mother, Mrs. W. H. Melton, and his sister, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hooser of Dalhart are visiting this week with their son, W. B. Hooser and family.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Dickey, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brewer, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Moore and sons, Don and Harold Wayne, and H. C. Dickey, all of Wellington.

Mrs. R. C. Vinson, Jr. left last week for New York City where she has accepted a position as teletype operator of Western Union.

Mrs. W. R. McAfee and grandson, Russell McAfee III of Wichita Falls visited here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Compton and family.

L. L. Doss of Lubbock visited here last week-end with his wife.

When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par

It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood.

You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder.

There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won nationwide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today.

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Processed Foods— Book 4, blue X5 through Z5, A2, B2 expires March 31; C2 through G2 expires April 28; H2 through M2 expires June 2; N2 through S2 expires June 30; value ten points each.

Meats and Fats— Book 4, red Q5 through S5 expires March 31; T5 through X5 expires April 28; Y5, Z5, A2 through D2 expires June 2; E2 through J2 expires June 30; value ten points each.

Sugar— Book 4, No. 35 expires June 2.

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

Gasoline— A14, value 4 gallons, expires March 21; A15 valid March 22, B5, B6 and B7, C5, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until invalidated.

WHITE SWAN Fine Foods

Week-End Specials

GROCERIES	
Grape Jam, Scully's	45c
Tomato Paste, C-H-B	9c
Pork & Beans, White Swan	10c
Beans, Boone Co. Mexican style	18c
Pie Crust, Dorothy's	12c
Apple Juice, 1-2 gal.	55c
Can-O-Hominy	10c
Ovaltine, 6 oz	40c
Corn, White Swan Cream	17c
Dried Figs, Apricots, Peaches, Prunes	
MARKET DEPT.	
Steak, lb	42c
Blue Bonnet Margarine, lb	26c
Hamburger Meat, lb	26c
Kraft Dinner	10c
DRY GOODS	
Children's Pinafores, sz 1, 2, 3	\$1.49
Ladies Hair Rolls	25c
Bengaline, Black, 54 inch	\$3.49
Lace Scarfs	\$1.00 and \$1.15
Girls Shorts	\$2.98
FEED	
Bewley's R A Egg Mash, 100 lbs	\$3.80
Bewley's R A 18% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs	\$3.25
Bewley's Blue Anchor 16% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs	\$2.70
K B 16% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs	\$2.70
Chick Scratch, 100 lbs	\$3.65
Sonny Boy 24% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs	\$3.60
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NEWS about men in the Service



The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Devin from his brother, Lieut. Delbert Devin, who is a member of the Army Air Forces somewhere in the western Pacific.

head. A Jap stole in and attempted to get the pistol. There was a scrap and the Jap fled, but the soldier was shot in the arm.

T-Sgt. Merle F. Padgett, after spending three years in India, feels that he has really been lucky since coming back to the States for he has been assigned to the Air Base at Enid, Okla.

Tom J. Smith III of U. S. Navy, stationed at Great Lakes, Ill., left Monday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith Jr.

Maj. James J. Evans of Indianapolis, Ind., left Tuesday after a visit here with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith Jr.

Maj. and Mrs. Fred Key of Clovis, N. M., left Saturday after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark have received word that their son, William E. Clark, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy, is in the Philippines.

Pfc. Howard C. Gilchrist was moved from Camp Maxey to Fort Meade, Md., and then to New York. He is in the infantry and his wife and baby are living with Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilchrist.

Cpl. Howard B. Gilmore has notified his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, that he is now based in France with the Air Transport Command.

L. J. McBee, cook first class in the U. S. Navy left Tuesday for Shoemaker, Calif., where he will receive new assignment.

Mrs. W. W. Byars has been notified by the War Department that the condition of her son, William P. Meadows, is normal.

ESTELLINE

By MRS FRED BERRY

Mrs. Herman Dodson and children of Fort Worth are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Holcomb and family of California moved to Estelline this week.

Mrs. Nellie Curtis moved to Amarillo Saturday.

Lavern Rodgers was brought to her home Tuesday from a Memphis hospital.

Hugh Butler and children of Lelia Lake moved this week to Estelline.

Mrs. L. Price is visiting in Lubbock this week with her daughters.

OPA Releases New List of Food Ration Stamps

All of all food ration stamps now good for consumer use— including the new red and blue stamps for March and an explanation of the system of stamp invalidation—was released today by the District Office of Price Administration.

Red stamps Q5 through Z5 and A2 through J2, each good for 10 points, are now good for buying meat and fats.

Officials emphasized the fact that a new set of blue and red stamps will become good on April 1.

Only one sugar stamp, No. 35 is now good. It came into use February 1 and will be good through June 2.

WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations!

Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine

There is no need now to suffer unnecessary distress and discomfort from backache, bladder irritation, and run-down feeling due to excess acidity in your urine—take the famous doctor's discovery—DR. KILMER'S SWAMP ROOT.

Rationing Board Explains Canning Sugar Program

Applications for canning sugar are now being accepted by the Hall County Price and Rationing Board.

The Hall County board called attention to the following rules, which must be understood by all persons applying for canning sugar:

- 1. The initial issuance must last the entire year.
2. Coupons may not be expected to reach the consumer until at least 30 days from the date on which he files his application.
3. Coupons, or checks, will not be given to applicants at the board site but will be mailed to the applicant by the board.
4. The board, at its discretion, may issue less sugar than the amount applied for.
5. Supplies cannot possibly provide everyone with canning sugar at one time.
6. No additional applications from the same person or family will be honored later on the plea that "fruit is spoiling."
7. After the housewife fills out the application, she attaches Spare Stamp 13 from ration book IV for each person whose name appears on application.
8. Coupons issued by the board must be endorsed with the name of the applicant and his ration book IV on the back presenting to the grocer at the time of purchase.

Mrs. W. J. Franks Receives Souvenirs From Grandson

W. J. Roberts, T-3, son of Mrs. Mrytle Mayes of Lubbock, and grandson of Mrs. W. J. Franks of Memphis, has sent a collection of Japanese articles to his grandmother.

Accompanying the articles was an explanation of each. Sergeant Roberts said the hole in the flag was caused when the Jap who had it blew himself up and a piece of shrapnel tore through the "rising sun" emblem.

Sergeant Roberts sent the souvenirs from Saipan. His relatives do not know just where he is located at the present time, but say that he has been in the Army four years, three of which has been overseas.

Sergeant McElrath Awarded Second Oak Leaf Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England.—Technical Sergeant Horace M. McElrath, 26-year old B-17 Flying Fortress waist gunner, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath, of Lelia Lake, Texas, has been awarded the second Oak Leaf Cluster to his Air Medal for courage and achievement in the all out bombing offensive by the Eighth Air Force against vital German industrial and military instal-

and letters were received about our darling boy. May God bless him, is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ray

CARD OF THANKS and letters which were received thanking each and everyone visiting in our home, the sweet words that were said, also the telegrams



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IF WE BLOW OUR OWN HORN. Pardon Us. Illustration of a man blowing a horn.

Today, as always, we do our best to give you the best food values in the widest variety available at the lowest prices possible.

Price list for various food items: Fresh Spinach, lb. 12c; Green Onions, bunch 10c; Radishes and Carrots, bunch 6c; Turnip-Mustard-Collard Greens, bunch 10c; Oranges, nice size, dozen 30c; MARSH SEEDLESS GRAPEFRUIT 6c; WINESAP APPLES 35c; PALM OLIVE SOAP, 3 bars 21c; SANIFLUSH, can 21c; OLD DUTCH, 2 cans 17c; GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lbs \$1.29; PURE CANE SUGAR 10 lbs 71c; Schillings Coffee, lb. 33c; Hershey's Cocoa, half lb. 12c; CRACKERS, Supreme, 2 lbs 35c; Tomato Soup, Campbell's, 10c; RAISIN BRAN, 2 pkgs 23c.

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as always AT PENNEY'S good shoes for girls. Illustration of a girl's shoe.

OPA Releases New List of Food Ration Stamps. Illustration of a woman's face.

PATENT LEATHERS FOR PARTY WEAR. Prices from 2.29 to 2.49 depending on style and size.

WONDERFUL RELIEF From Bladder Irritations! Famous doctor's discovery acts on the kidneys to increase urine and relieve painful bladder irritations caused by excess acidity in the urine.

Value for FOOD DOLLARS

Price list for various food items: White or Yellow ONION SETS, gal. 90c; Red or White SEED POTATOES, lb. 6c; Underwood Deviled Ham 3 oz. can 21c; TALL CAN SARDINES 13c; JACKSON'S PUMPKIN, No. 2 1/2 19c; WHITE SWAN, Diced BEETS 16 oz jar 15c; PEACHES TABLE No. 2 1-2 28c; PEARS WHITE SWAN No. 2 1-2 44c; CHERRIES PITTED No. 10 \$1.49; BARBECUE Pound 35c; SAUSAGE PURE PORK Pound 35c; OLEO MAYFLOWER Pound 25c; CHILI BEANS, Gebhardt Spiced, 10 1-2 oz can 12c; RICE, COMET, 2 pound package 25c; FLOUR, Yukon's Best, 48 pounds \$2.25; YUKON LAYING MASH 100 Lbs \$3.35; PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP 98c; PURE APPLE JELLY 5 lb. Jar 66c; ROYAL PUDDING 2 lb 15c.

'M' SYSTEM

SOCIETY

Sherry Ann Trulove Has Birthday Party Thursday Afternoon

Sherry Ann Trulove was honored Thursday afternoon, March 1, with a party to celebrate her ninth birthday anniversary. The party was given at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ted Trulove.

Various games were played and Lavada Davidson won the prize for pinning the tail on the donkey. The Easter motif was carried out in the table decorations and Easter bunnies were given as favors.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Roy Hardin of Shamrock, Darla and Donnie Darling, Elois Jean and Elizabeth Ann Williams, Carol Anne and Marilyn Sue Stanley, John Richard Lemmons, Janice Ann Anthony, Bobby Curry, Yvonne Sturdivant, Fritz Aspgren, Jo Nell Brown, Wanda June Rasco, Lynette Reams, Cherry Ruth Vallance, Bobbie Ann Shaw, Kathryn Wright, Linda Farris, Teddie Jean and Bettye Gayle Trulove, Lavada Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McMicken, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Harry Aspgren.

Those sending gifts were Jimmie Hill, Frankye Lynn Strygley, Jo Ann Huggins, Mrs. E. A. Thomas, Bette Brown, and Jack Callahan of Bakersfield, Calif.

Blue Bonnet Club Makes Soldier Kits At Red Cross Room

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met Friday afternoon at the Red Cross sewing room and made kits for soldiers. The club is to make 17 kits.

Present were Mesdames W. B. Hooser, T. B. Royers, H. T. Gregory, Oattie Jones, Jack Boone, Jim Vallance, H. B. Gilmore, Claud Johnson, George Cullin, C. C. Meacham, and one guest, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey.

Practical Nursing School Closes

The school of practical nursing, which was started a few weeks ago, closed today. Interest in this experimental course of practical training has decreased to the extent that it is no longer feasible to ask busy people to give their time to the preparation of instructive lecture material, according to those in charge of the school.

Last Thursday Patrolman Sam Gardner of Childress gave a very informative talk on "First Aid," discussing in particular emergency treatment of wounds. Only five people were present to hear him. The previous week Mrs. Hulda Wilson contributed her time to talk on "The Need and Uses of First Aid." Seven attended her lecture.

"It is with regret that we announce an end to this course of training," Mrs. Murray Dodson said. "We want to thank those who have attended for their interest, and those persons who have already lectured and have promised to do so in the future."

The books, "Simplified Nursing" by Dakin & Thompson have arrived, and are ready for distribution at \$1.65 each. Those persons wanting this book should see Mrs. Murray Dodson at the Red Cross rooms.

Pfc. Crabtree Meets Melvin C. Barnett Somewhere in Italy

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree of Newlin, Pfc. William L. Crabtree said he had just met an old friend from Hall County, Melvin C. Barnett.

He said that one year ago the two young men went to Lubbock to be examined for the Army. They went to Fort Sill, Okla., April 24, and were inducted into the Army. Later went to Camp Wolters for basic training, then were sent to Fort George Meade, Maryland. From there they were sent to a Replacement Depot.

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 - MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 29c, 10 lbs. 57c
 - BAKING POWDER, 1 lb Calumet 19c
 - SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 36c, 10 lbs. 71c
 - TEA, Admiration, 1-4 lb. 25c
 - COFFEE, Maxwell House, 1 lb Jar. 35c
 - MIRACLE WHIP, pint jars 29c
 - WHITE KARO, pint jars 17c
 - DEXTROSE SUGAR (no points), 1 lb carton 11c
 - BAKERS CHOCOLATE, bar 19c
 - COCOA, 8 oz Hershey's 12c
 - RAISINS, 15 oz pkg. 15c, 2 lb pkg. 28c
 - PRUNES, 2 lb cello pkg. 35c
 - APRICOTS dried (No Seed) lb 53c
 - POP CORN, Giant Yellow, lb 19c
 - EGGS, fresh country, dozen 33c
 - CRACKERS, 2 lb box Krispy 32c
 - Hi Ho CRACKERS, 1 lb box 21c
 - WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
 - OST BRAN or GRAPE NUTS FLAKES, 1g box 15c
 - MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 boxes 17c
 - TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, e3 rolls 23c
 - PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, pkg 10c
 - SOAP, Palm Olive, 2 bars 15c
 - BABO CLEANSER, can 12c
 - SANIFLUSH, 1g can 20c
 - KRAUT, fancy Kurer's, qt jar 28c
 - CORN, fancy Country Gentleman, can 16c
 - TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 12c
 - ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission 15c
 - PORK & BEANS, 16 oz can 9c
 - SPINACH No. 2 cans, H D 17c
 - SOUP, Campbell's Tomato 10c, Vegetable Beef 17c
 - TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans 12c
 - ORANGES, med. size Texas, dozen 30c
 - GRAPEFRUIT, 1g Texas, 2 for 13c
 - LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen 24c
 - ENGLISH WALNUTS, 1g size, lb 38c
 - CABBAGE fresh, lb 4 1/2c
 - GREEN ONIONS, bunch 8c
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Lt. Agee Helps 15th Air Force Set New Record



Second Lieut. Oscar L. Agee, Jr., a member of the 15th Army Air Force, and his group of fighters have been credited with the greatest single aerial victory of the Italian campaign. They destroyed 37 enemy planes north of the Gulf of Venice last month.

Lieutenant Agee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Agee of Houston, formerly of Estelline. According to his aunt, Mrs. Bertha Gore of Estelline, he has been overseas since October, 1944.

Lieutenant Agee has been presented the Distinguished Flying Cross at his fighter plane base in Italy. This was presented him "for extraordinary achievement while participating in aerial fighting."

At this Replacement Depot they were separated, Barnett being sent to Italy, and Crabtree sent back to Camp Swift, Texas, where he joined his present outfit. The latter stayed in Texas until December when he was sent to a port of embarkation. On his arrival in Italy he joined young Barnett again.

"It was the greatest Sunday I have spent since I left Texas," Private Crabtree wrote. "We are really having a nice visit and expect to be together from now on. This will make it much easier for both of us to have someone from our own home town to visit with."

Your County Agent Says...

—By W. B. HOOSER

The businessmen of Memphis are to be congratulated in supporting the 4-H and F.F.A. Livestock Annual Show and Sale.

In behalf of the club members, their parents, and myself, I wish to express our sincerest thanks for the interest, support, and enthusiasm in making the Hall County Livestock Show a success. Without this untiring support it would be impossible to have a creditable show.

Hal Goodnight of the Piggy Wiggly annually buys the Grand Champion calf at an elaborate price. M. C. Allen of the Memphis Compress annually buys ten or fifteen calves. T. M. Potts annually buys top calves at an elaborate price. Frank Monzingo not only buys calves at an elaborate price but he has always assisted the boys in the auction ring and in securing good auctioneers.

Frank Foxhall and his company permitted us to show the calves in his seed house and furnished lights, water, scales and anything else that the boys needed.

The Harrison Hardware Company annually buys 4-H Club calves at an elaborate price. The Farmers Union Supply, Memphis Grocery, Frank Finch Ranch, City Grocery, J. H. Morris & Company, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby O. M. Perkins, Hulien Clifton, Bill Kesterson, Frozen Food Locker, First National Bank, First State Bank, Thompson Bros. Hardware, C. L. Sloan, Gus Odum, Hurley Moreman, J. E. Hudlow, Sr., Horace Duval, have always backed the Show and the boys by paying a good price for their calves.

I believe the businessmen and farmers of Hall county are the best people on earth. Don Hillis, a 4-H Club boy from Lesley, had some bad luck when his calf died just before he was supposed to show. Mr. Ed Thompson and a group of businessmen and farmers made up a donation of \$92.50 and presented it to the boy. This kind of support is appreciated immensely by everyone.

In behalf of the club boys, I desire to express appreciation to the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring this annual 4-H and F.F.A. Livestock Show which is gradually growing, under their sponsorship.

Mrs. W. V. Coursey has returned from San Angelo where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Lyman Davenport and family. Mike Davenport returned home with his grandmother for a visit.

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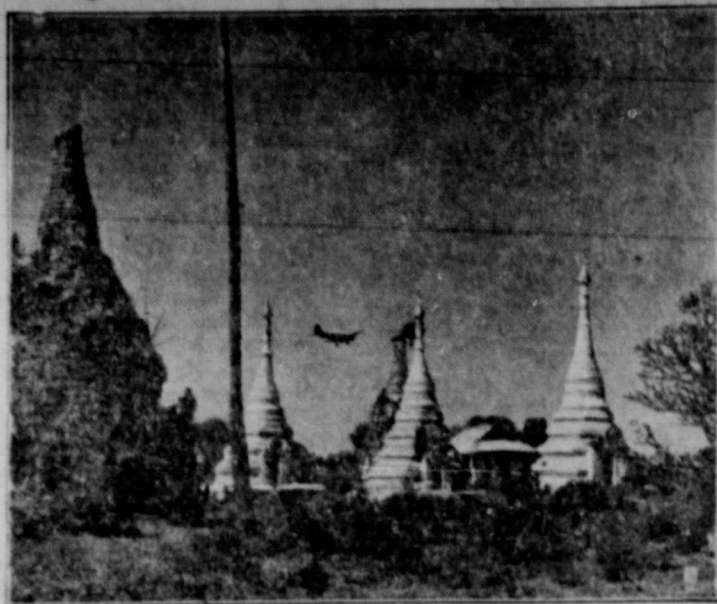
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Seaman Van Parmley Describes Invasion of Iwo Jima as Seen From Decks of U. S. S. "Nevada"

Firing the first shot in the opening of the invasion of Jap-held Iwo Jima was the honor given to the "Nevada," the ship on which Seaman Van A. Parmley has been serving for over two years.

In a letter received this week, he gives a graphic description of the bombardment which the Navy laid down before the Marines stormed ashore on this Japanese outpost in the far Pacific. The letter was written to his mother, who sent it on to the Democrat. In his own words, Seaman Parmley tells how the Navy goes about its task of moving closer to Tokyo. His letter follows: "By now you have read in the papers or heard on the radio that the Nevada participated in the invasion of Iwo Jima, so I am sending you this letter in order to bring you up to date. "After leaving Hawaii, we moved out to join up with other units of a large fleet. We continued to have intense training practice enroute in preparation for the big event that we knew was coming. After the preliminaries were completed, we moved on to the forward area to await the time when we would participate in the pre-invasion day bombardment. "At dawn on the scheduled day we approached the Island of Iwo Jima along with other units of the fleet and opened fire with our heavy guns — incidentally the Nevada had the honor of firing the first shot. This preliminary shelling lasted for several days and we were proud and pleased to see that we were effectively knocking out Jap installations, such as pill boxes, block houses, and anti-aircraft gun emplacements. We have no idea of the number of Japs we killed but we did see several go down under our own fire. "The island of Iwo Jima is practically a fortress. It is similar in shape to South America but only about 5 miles long and 2 1/2 miles wide at its widest point. It is composed of rugged volcanic rock with many cliffs, crevices, and caves; and the Japs were well dug in having taken advantage of every natural protection. "On D-Day the Marines landed on the island. Thanks to our heavy bombardment, they encountered light initial resistance, but it wasn't long before the Japs started putting up a stiff fight. All I can say, those "leathernecks" have plenty of courage. By now your newspapers have told you

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(Editor's note—this space is open to all readers of The Democrat for the purpose of expressing their opinions on any and all subjects. All signed letters will be printed here upon request, so long as they carry clean, unbelieved, material. The following should be considered the opinion of the writer, in no manner reflecting on the editorial policies of the news paper.)

San Bernadino, Calif. March 6, 1945 Dear Mr. Wells: Please find enclosed \$1.50 for 6 months subscription to the Memphis Democrat. I get homesick for news from my old home town. I am enclosing a letter from my son, Van, that I received today.

I would like for you to print it in the paper as it has been censored. I would like for my subscription to start with the issue his letter appears in. I would like four copies of this issue. Thank you. Sincerely, Mrs. R. E. Parmley

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Advertisement for COLD USE 666 Cold Preparations as directed.

Advertisement for LAXATIVE? Black-Draught is 1. Usually prompt 2. Usually thorough 3. Always economical. 25 to 40 doses only 25c.

Large advertisement for Doris Dodson's Fantasy for Easter, featuring illustrations of women in various dresses and descriptions of the garments.

BRICE

By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and family visited Sunday in Silverton with her mother.

Mrs. Z. L. Salmon visited several days this week in Amarillo with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Sawyer of Clarendon visited Sunday with her father, W. E. Davis.

Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children visited last weekend in Pampa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartzog.

W. O. Spencer and son of Plainview spent several days this week with his brother, Jim Spencer and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Todd and Mr. and Mrs. Granville McAnear of Clarendon visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rampy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moss of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Ram-

Food Employees May Be Deferred

Authority to recommend deferment of certain workers in the food industry has been granted to Dan L. Boyd, district Representative, War Food Administration has been announced.

Deferment recommendations will be confined to workers under 30 years who are considered indispensable to the food industry listed as essential by the War Manpower Commission, Mr. Boyd explained.

District representatives may recommend deferment of workers in fruit and vegetable processing plants; meat industry; poultry dressing and products; fats and oils, grain and dairy products; sugar processing; wholesale and retail distribution; fertilizer plants, ice manufacture and harvest; cotton and fibre and tobacco industry.

Mrs. W. H. Moreman and Mrs. June Magee visited in Memphis Sunday with Mrs. J. A. Whaley.

Folks in Uniform



"If I ever pin another medal on you for bravery, don't yell ouch!"

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

When we think of our quota of money for the Red Cross, we wonder: How much is the quota of service assigned to our men and women in the armed forces?

Did you hear Nurse Adams speaking over the radio the other night? She who was a prisoner of the Japanese for three years. Among other things she said that the supplies received through the Red Cross meant the difference between life and death for many of those with whom she was imprisoned. That is one of the things our Red Cross dollars are doing. Surely we cannot say our quota is finished until every person in Hall County has contributed something. It is our great privilege.

Red Cross production really had a shower last week. The Salisbury women sent in a large box containing, 1 lovely quilt made by Mrs. C. F. Stout, 21 pair of bed socks, 9 pair house shoes, 32 hospital garments, 2 dresses, 50 kit bags and housewives, 1 pair of knitted socks. Mrs. E. E. Foster of Plaska brought in 6 pair of knitted socks, and the Brice ladies, 2 pairs of socks and 50 kits and housewives. Several clubs in Memphis met and made kit bags. The rooms are really beginning to be well stocked.

Mrs. W. M. H. Hughes of Lesley called for a list of things needed by the army hospitals. There is no active Red Cross auxiliary at Lesley but Mrs. Hughes has two sons in the service and wants to do something. She thinks there are several other women in the community who will be glad to have a part in providing comfort for our wounded men. We are sure we shall be hearing from them soon.

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LEGAL NOTICE

ELECTION ORDER

It is hereby ordered that an election be held in the City of Memphis, Texas, on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1945, same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of the election of the following officers: A Mayor for the City of Memphis, Texas, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 1, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 1, to fill the unexpired term of M. J. Draper, deceased;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 3, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 3, to fill the unexpired term of Morgan C. Baker, resigned.

1 Alderman for Ward No. 4, to serve for a term of 2 years;

Said election shall be held in the following places, to-wit:

For WARD No. 1, in the Tax Collector's Office in the South east corner of the City Hall.

For WARD No. 2, in the Municipal Court Room in the South part of the City Hall, on the second floor of said City Hall.

For WARD No. 3, in the Office of the Chief of Police in the City Hall.

For WARD No. 4, in the City Secretary's Office in the City Hall.

The following persons are hereby named as election judges to hold said election:

For Ward No. 1, O. V. Alexander.

For Ward No. 2 C. L. Caviness
For Ward No. 3 S. B. Foxhall
For Ward No. 4 J. W. Johnson.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of and the manner of holding the same shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections.

The Mayor shall cause due and legal notice to be given in a local newspaper as required by law.

Passed and approved by the City Council of the City of Memphis, Texas, this the 6th day of February, A. D. 1945.

J. C. Wells, Mayor
City of Memphis, Texas

ATTEST:
D. L. C. Kinard, Secretary
City of Memphis, Texas 38-4c

ed on the 9 day of March, 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 2794.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Raymond Matlock as Plaintiff and Maxine Matlock as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff and defendant were married to each other on August 2, 1941 and lived together as such until October, 1941, when defendant voluntarily left and abandoned plaintiff since which time they have lived apart and separate for over past 3 years, and plaintiff prays for divorce from defendant.

Issued this the 9th day of March, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 9 day of March A. D., 1945.

ISABELL CYPERT, Clerk
District Court, Hall County,
(Seal) Texas 40-4c

Notice to creditors of the Estate of J. F. Forkner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters of Administration upon the estate of J. F. Forkner, deceased were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 14th day of February, A. D. 1945, by the County Court of Hall County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby requested to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and Post office address, is Memphis, Hall County, Texas.

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Administrator of the estate of J. F. Forkner, deceased 39-4c

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O. M. Cosby
Public Accountant
FEDERAL TAX SERVICE

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THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Maxine Matlock, GREETING:

Your are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 23 day of April, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed

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INTEREST IN COTTON

Since Representative Stephen Pace of Georgia, chairman of a sub-committee of the House Agriculture committee, called a conference of leaders in the cotton business to discuss the prospects and possibilities of their industry, it has been interesting to note the comment and concern of other areas of the country.

The chances for changes that might amount to upsets are obvious, of course, but the likelihood is that whatever change-over comes about will be gradual rather than otherwise.

The South as a rule still needs to produce more of its own food and feedstuffs, and as it does so will inevitably become more and more fully aware of the advantages it has in climate, length of growing seasons and the like.

It is of the utmost importance that the transition shall not go too rapidly, and to that end other sections of the country might well take stock of themselves and their relation to cotton and the Cotton Belt.

THEY EXPECT TO GO BACK

Another example of the value of modern progressive retail distribution was brought to light in a press report describing how forward-looking distributors are combing chemical laboratories for new products to put on store shelves.

ready have their eye on these and other items it is probable that new chemical ideas after the war will more quickly move from the laboratory to the retail store.

A marked change came over the distribution industry a few years ago when the chain stores created a new competitive element among retailers. The change was a healthy one, as the above incident shows.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Some sort of an air port is going to be one of the future musts of nearly every town of any size in this country. The type of port will be determined by the size of the town, its ability to finance and operate it, and its location in relation to cross country air ways.

How the German business man often proved the advance agent of Nazism has been shown again from France. About 1936 a Leipzig bookseller opened a branch in Paris under one Karl Frank.

Now it appears that Frank was spying out the ground for the Nazis, and with the fall of France he was made dictator of the French book business.

and at last accounts had advanced to colonel

Because of experiences like this, other countries are going to be very suspicious of even the most innocent appearing German business man after the war.

Several months ago we heard a foreign correspondent say that Germany would collapse. He predicted that the guerrilla warfare would continue for two or three years as Hitler withdrew his forces to the mountains.

One of the heaviest tax payers in Earth County comes forward with a suggestion that deserves a lot of consideration. The gentleman in question believes that first of all Stephenville, as the largest city in the county, should lead the way in planning for after the war.

Peaches were first cultivated commercially in Texas in the early '90s.

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M-Sgt. Galloway Writes He Would Enjoy a "Windy"



M-Sgt. C. W. Galloway, whose letter to his mother, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, follows, has been in the service five years. He went overseas in 1942, and has been in six battles with the 1st Armored Division of the 5th Army. He was with the first troops who landed in North Africa, and is now in Italy. Also with the letter was a request for the following foods: mustard, shrimp, mayonnaise dressing, sardines, pickles, olives, tuna fish, cheese spreads, canned cherries and fruits. He said that they were fed good on the regular Army rations, but these items were items he wanted to add to his regular diet.

Dearest Mom:
It's been a long time since I have written I know, but I have definitely not forgotten you there at home. The thought of everyone at home being well is foremost in my mind at all times. It's hard to believe so much has happened, the kids all growing up, Sue being married, and Robert in the Navy, since I left home. I can't expect everything to be the same when I come back as when I left. Only you and dad will always remain as in the past, the two sweetest people ever. Take care of yourselves you two, for you mean all the world to me and the time I have spent away from you will have to be made up after the war.

good spirits. Have just returned from a week's rest at a rest center in Rome. A really nice place and one of the few places men can go and forget the war for a few days. I tried to cram so much in those few days that I need a rest more after coming back than before. Everything to make the men comfortable with as much recreation as possible during their stay is being done. Supervised tours of Rome, visiting the more important spots are made each day. Also had a few photos taken while there, you can see that your son is not the same as when he left home. Am sending them along so the surprise won't be too great when we meet, as for recognition purposes. Those three years on me look ten.

Well, mom, the past few days here have been a very good indication of an early spring of which I am very glad—this winter has been quite something to chew on. All the snow has melted away and the ground is almost dry. I can feel for you there, the coming month with the wind and sand to expect, would give most anything to experience a good windy day again.

Before I forget, you mentioned in your last V Mail the fact that you would keep writing even though you knew I was on my way home, who ever put out such propaganda should be boiled in oil for I know definitely for sure that I am not on the way home nor do I expect to get there before the end of the war over here. Please don't list to anything in regard to my coming home unless I tell you or you are notified through the War Department which isn't very likely to happen. The people who put out such bunk to parents have no regard what-so-ever for the feelings of anyone and should be made to pay for such stupidity.

Another thing, mom, as you well know, the army overseas is well fed and getting quite a few things that civilians cannot. No matter how much we get there are always a few things which aren't included in rations that we miss and long for—with that in mind I am including two or three requests for small items of food that you might send along to satisfy some of those tastes of mine.

Also if possible include a few rolls of films if possible, size 120, 620, or 16 MM for Movie Camera) I know they are hard to get, so if you can't get them, I will still be just as happy. Looks as if I haven't asked for is a discharge



—would if I thought it would do any good.

Again mom, I will mention the fact that all the Christmas packages you sent have been received and everything was certainly swell. The radio is still playing and all of us are enjoying it very much. Have very little trouble getting batteries for it, although I have to carry them in a separate box for they are too large to put inside the radio compartment.

Tell Sall and Sue I suspect they have boy friends in Amarillo from all the trips they have made there. Really glad to hear you had

such a nice trip to Lytle. Has it changed very much. Sorry to hear of Edward W. being in the hospital with heart trouble. Give Ruth my best wishes in your next letter to Mrs. White—a swell girl.

Mom, there is a limit to the weight of an air-mail letter, so I must stop before I go over.

I haven't forgotten anyone, I think of all—should I forget some times to mention someone it want be intentionally. My love to all. For always,

CECIL

The mocking bird is the official bird of Texas.

USDA Says No Relief In Sight For Butter Users

Distracted homemakers who have so much trouble preparing satisfactory meals without butter will find little comfort in a current announcement by the United States Department of Agriculture that butter manufactured for 1944 reached the lowest point in more than 20 years. Butter made in factories last year amounted to only one billion four hundred and eighty-six million pounds or about 11 pounds per person. This was a drop from the previous year's amount of one hundred and eighty-seven million pounds or nearly a pound and a half per capita.

Since the peak of 1941, factory butter production has dropped about three hundred and eighty three million pounds or about 3 pounds per capita. That means there were nearly four billion quarts less milk made into factory butter in 1944 than in 1941. Present indications point to an even more serious situation in 1945. Early estimates by the U. S. Department of Agriculture are that there will be about two lbs. less butter per person in 1945 than in 1944 and that even with the addition of farm butter there will not be over 10 pounds for each person.

The explanation for this situation is that not only butter, but other concentrated products of milk are being used in greater quantities to maintain optimum health, vitality and morale among the fighting forces, states the National Dairy Council. But, adds this organization, there is a silver lining in the clouds for those who miss so much the flavor, palatability and nutritional characteristics which butter adds to nearly all foods.

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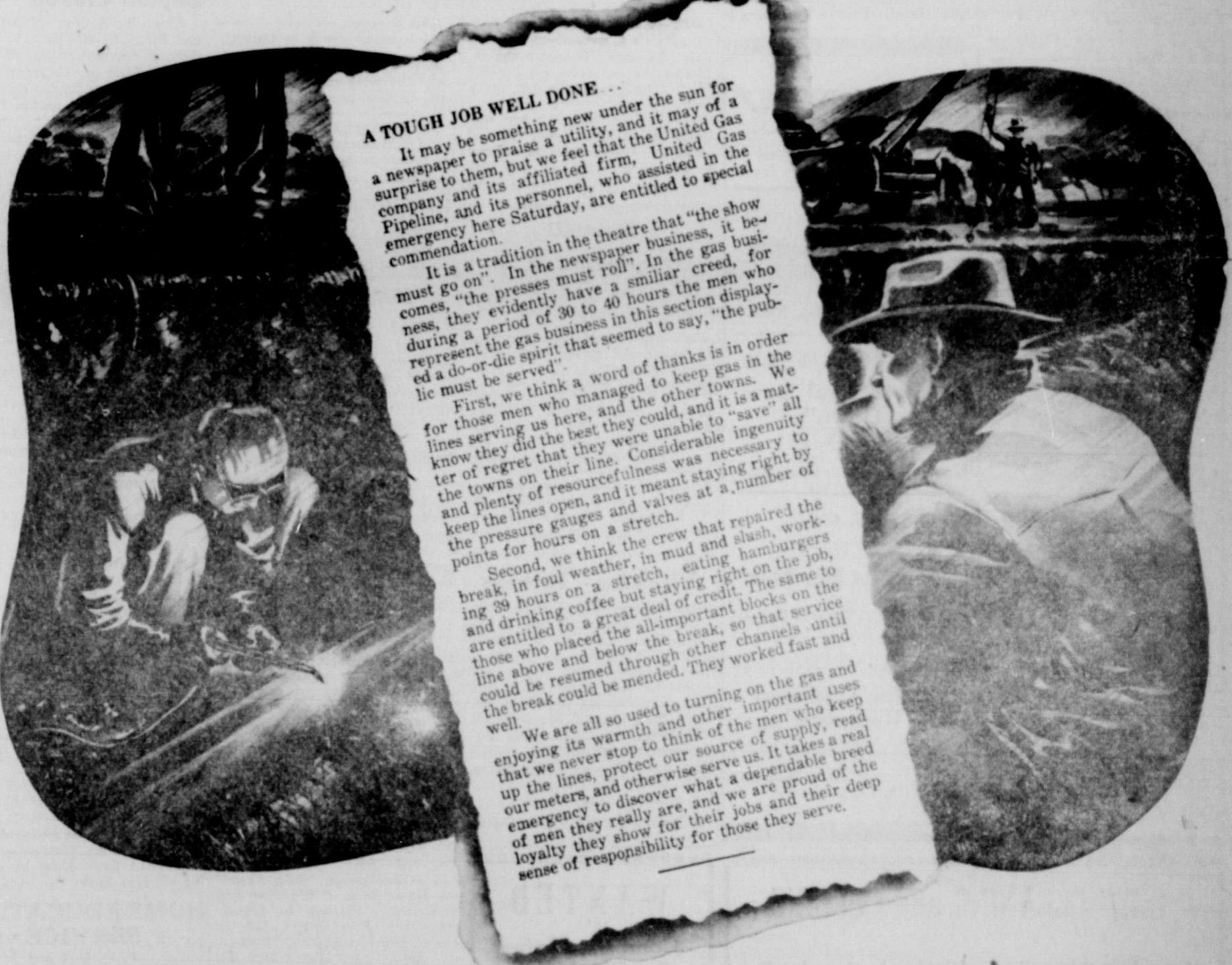
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A TOUGH JOB WELL DONE . . .
It may be something new under the sun for a newspaper to praise a utility, and it may of a surprise to them, but we feel that the United Gas company and its affiliated firm, United Gas Pipeline, and its personnel, who assisted in the emergency here Saturday, are entitled to special commendation.

It is a tradition in the theatre that "the show must go on". In the newspaper business, it becomes, "the presses must roll". In the gas business, they evidently have a similar creed, for during a period of 30 to 40 hours the men who represent the gas business in this section displayed a do-or-die spirit that seemed to say, "the public must be served".

First, we think a word of thanks is in order for those men who managed to keep gas in the lines serving us here, and the other towns. We know they did the best they could, and it is a matter of regret that they were unable to "save" all the towns on their line. Considerable ingenuity and plenty of resourcefulness was necessary to keep the lines open, and it meant staying right by the pressure gauges and valves at a number of points for hours on a stretch.

Second, we think the crew that repaired the break, in foul weather, in mud and slash, working 39 hours on a stretch, eating hamburgers and drinking coffee but staying right on the job, are entitled to a great deal of credit. The same to those who placed the all-important blocks on the line above and below the break, so that service could be resumed through other channels until the break could be mended. They worked fast and well.

We are all so used to turning on the gas and enjoying its warmth and other important uses that we never stop to think of the men who keep up the lines, protect our source of supply, read our meters, and otherwise serve us. It takes a real emergency to discover what a dependable breed of men they really are, and we are proud of the loyalty they show for their jobs and their deep sense of responsibility for those they serve.

WE PROUDLY ACKNOWLEDGE . . .

It is always a proud moment when somebody tells you that you have done a good job at whatever you are doing. The men of our organization are no exception. The editorial in the February 6 issue of the New Iberia, La., Weekly Iberian is sincerely appreciated, the more so because it was spontaneous and ably presented. The fact is, such emergencies do happen in the Natural Gas business. They are handled as promptly and efficiently as trained workmen can handle them. It is a part of the Natural Gas man's code that, as the editorial says, "The public must be served." As to the unselfish devotion of these men to such hard work and trying conditions, there was nothing unusual about that to them . . . for they are pipeliners, and proud of it!

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Frank Albertson, Ruth Terry

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LOST—Key folder containing three keys. Finder please return to Democrat office for \$1.00 reward. 40-2p

LOST—About 8 keys on ring Sunday, March 4, somewhere between postoffice and Methodist church. License no. on metal tag 599-000 W. B. Hooser, county agent. 40-1p

FOUND—One blue hat and one black hat on Main street railroad crossing. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Memphis Democrat 1c

Wanted

WANTED—Furnished or unfurnished house or apartment. I am with the Dept of Public Safety. Gilbert Bell, Memphis Hotel. 39-3p

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Lt. Winifred Rapp

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mitted to you without delay, and if in the meantime no additional information is received, I will again communicate with you at the expiration of three months.

"The term 'missing in action' is used only to indicate that the whereabouts or status of an individual is not immediately known. It is not intended to convey the impression that the case is closed. I wish to emphasize that every effort is exerted continuously to clear up the status of our personnel. Under war conditions this is a difficult task as you must readily realize. Experience has shown that many persons reported missing in action are subsequently reported as prisoners of war, but as this information is furnished by countries with which we are at war, the War Dept. is helpless to expedite such reports.

"Permit me to extend to you my heartfelt sympathy during this period of uncertainty. Sincerely yours,

J. A. ULIO

Major General"

Lieutenant Rapp has a brother in service with the U. S. Navy. He is J. B. Rapp, lieutenant (jg), who is somewhere in the Pacific.

These Couples—

GET LICENSES

February 2, Wanda Joe Marcum and E. S. Kalb; February 8, J. B. Mitchell Jr., and Georgia Lee Armstrong; February 10, Freda Taylor and William Wesley Foster; February 17, Windell Van Horn and Mary Mitchell; February 21, Mary Ernest Jewett and James W. Ivy; February 23, Wanda Fae Adcock and Sammy E. Crawford; February 26, Dorothy Jean Howard and Clifford I. Bevers.

Carl Harrison returned Tuesday from a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Pearl Sheer of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

The 1945 class in milk production for Texas, is nearly four and one billion pounds of milk.

Employment Wanted

MARRIED MAN, 36, wants job on farm. Experienced. P. M. Gibson, Brice, Texas. 38-3p

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WANTED—Married man to work on farm. Good wages. House furnished, milk, eggs, and small garden spot furnished. School bus route. Would prefer only one or two children. Year round job. Could use suitable single man. M. H. Crowover, Rt. 1, Claude, Texas. Phone 930F4. 40-3c

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Mr. and Mrs. Roland T. Wood of Clarendon are the parents of a boy born March 13. He was named Jerry Glenn.

Davis Borden was born March 8 to Lt. and Mrs. Oscar B. Price of Turkey.

Pit-Sgt. and Mrs. Joe L. Mothered are the parents of a girl born March 12. She was named Nancy Ann and weighed 8 pounds and 12 3-4 ounces. Platoon Sergeant Mothered is with the Marines somewhere in the South Pacific. Mrs. Mothered was formerly Miss Mildred Lamb.

Patricia Eileen was born March 6 to Lt. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport of San Angelo. She weighed 6 pounds. Mrs. Davenport is the former Miss Neysa Nell Coursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

Samuel W. Hammons Receives Commission

Samuel W. Hammons, son of Mrs. Myrtle Hammons, received his silver wings and commission as a second lieutenant in the Army Air Forces recently at the Blytheville, Ark., Army Air Field.

Lieutenant Hammons is the son of Mrs. Myrtle Hammons, and entered cadet training in September, 1943. He is spending a short leave here, and will report back to Blytheville for assignment.

Elders Fox and Bass at Primitive Baptist Church

Elder W. H. Fox, of Amarillo, and Elder Jimmie Bass, of Muleshoe, will preach at the Primitive Baptist Church Saturday night, March 17, according to announcement today by the pastor, Eld. F. M. Griffin.

Elder Fox and Elder Bass will also be in charge of the services Sunday, March 18. The pastor extended a cordial invitation to the public to come and hear these

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 and father. 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. Especially do we thank those who contributed to the many floral offerings. May God bless each one.

Mrs. S. T. Clayton and Family

Major Littlefield, Regent of the University of Texas, and donor of the famous Wrenn library, died within two years of its opening.

The Texas Unit Corporation has post-war plans for a new type of steam-propelled automobile to be known as the Texan.

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OPA Gives List of New Supplemental Gasoline Coupons

New supplemental gasoline ration coupons, B7 and C7, are being issued now to eligible motorists by War Price and Rationing Boards and may be accepted by dealers, the District Office of Price Administration said today.

Coupons E3 and R3, which are for gasoline for non-highway use, are also currently being issued and are acceptable now.

Coupons B5, B6, C5, C6, E1, E2, R1, and R2 continue valid until further notice, OPA said.

Locals and Personals

Miss Winnie Cassels left Tuesday for a business trip to Dallas.

Miss Grace Wilson went to Dallas Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Cordia Levi returned Wednesday from a month's visit with her husband, C. A. Levi, chief petty officer of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Port Hueneme, Calif.

Mrs. Gene Barnett and son Mike of Claude visited here with Mrs. Ross Gentry while Mr. Barnett, who is County Agent of Armstrong county, attended the Fat Stock show at Fort Worth.

Byron Baldwin left Sunday night for a business trip to Dallas.

Mrs. R. E. Clark, Mrs. Dick Watson, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, and Mrs. Gene Lindsey visited Monday in Amarillo with Mrs. Alie D. Weaver and with A-C and Mrs. John C. Turner. Mrs. Weaver, who is ill in an Amarillo hospital, was reported to be doing better Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Williams of Port Arthur visited here last week end with her mother, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard left Thursday for Abilene to be with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gailey and son C. R. Kinard. Major Gailey underwent a major operation last week and is reported to be doing nicely.

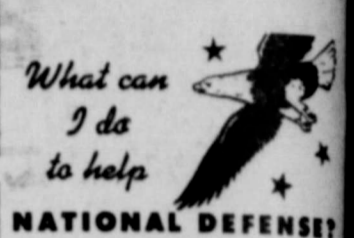
ANTELOPE FLAT

By EMMA BULLOCK

Mrs. C. C. Brown has received word that her nephew, Pfc. Arthur Ford, who was reported missing in action December 25th had gone down with his ship enroute from England to France.

W. N. Bullock has been notified that his nephew, Tom Burris, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Burris of Tucson, Arizona, who was reported missing in action December 29th, is a prisoner of the Germans. He was a turret gunner. Mrs. Burris was formerly Miss Aleatha Bullock.

No other word has been received about Pfc. William Loyd Cothran, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cothran of Tucumcari, N. M., and the grandson of W. N. Bullock. He was reported missing in action in France January 5th. His parents were notified January 29th.



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