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County Men Write From Iwo Jima

Lt. Keith Wells Describes Horror

Beginning with the first assault of the Marines which hit beaches at Iwo Jima. First John Keith Wells saw the horror and cost in which must be paid before the Japs are conquered. veteran of Guadalcanal, son of Del E. Wells of Iwo Jima, Vol.



FIRST LIEUT. JOHN KEITH WELLS



CAPT. HARLEN HOOD

Invasion Bloody Says Capt. Hood

After ten days on Iwo Jima, Capt. Harlen E. Hood, USMC, of Estelline said it was a "bloody mess." Between Jap shells and sniper bullets sleep was hard to get, and for the first few days he ate his meals, bite by bite, when he had time.

Captain Hood is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zach Hood of Estelline, and has been in service since June, 1940. He is a veteran of Guadalcanal, and was credited with hitting Jap destroyers with his torpedoes while piloting Marine dive bombers in the Solomon invasion. He was twice recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross, and has received three Presidential Citations for heroism and extra-ordinary achievement.

This is the second overseas service for Captain Hood. Writing from Iwo Jima March 3, the following letter to his mother describes some of the conditions which the Marines met as they drove the Japs across the island: Dearest Mother and all:

Sorry that it has been so long since I last wrote, but if you have been reading the papers you have some idea why. Have been ashore 10 days now—not long but too darn long in this bloody mess. Can't gripe too much because I'm still kicking strong . . . plenty to eat although I do have to cook it when I can find time. For the first week, my meals were brought to me and shoved under my nose and then I ate, bite by bite, when I had time. Now I get off early enough to cook my own evening chow.

Work is not hard but gets on my nerves at times. Sleep at night is hard to get. Between Jap shells and sniper bullets I manage to get enough. There's no use to worry about me, 'cause when better fox holes are dug, they will be dug by a guy by the name of Harlen Hood. This has been really a bloody operation. The place was probably the best defended in the

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Lt. Ronald Nash Is Prisoner In Germany

First Lieutenant Ronald J. Nash, B-17 pilot, is a prisoner in Germany, according to information released by the War Department last week. He had been reported missing in action since Dec. 31, and the information was received by his wife, Mrs. Katrina Nash of Lakeview, from information furnished by the Red Cross.

Lieutenant Nash had 27 missions to his credit flying from a base in England when his ship was shot down over Germany. He had received the Air Medal with two clusters.

He was stationed in the Hawaiian Islands at the time the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor,

serving as an enlisted man in the Air Corps. He returned to the states after 20 months there to train as an aviation cadet. During this period he was stationed at Santa Ana, Calif., Ontario, Calif., Pecos, Tex., and received his commission Feb. 8, 1944, at La Junta, Calif. The last training he received as a B-17 pilot was at Hobbs, N. M., and Sioux City, Iowa.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Nash, now live at Delano, Cal., but are former residents of Memphis. His wife and two-month-old daughter are living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rice of Lakeview.

Conley C. Crabb, Lifetime Resident Of County, Dies

Son of First Settlers of
County Buried Tuesday
At Lakeview

Conley C. Crabb, well known Hall County farmer and citizen of the Lakeview community for nearly 47 years, passed away in a hospital in Memphis March 19 following a short illness. Funeral services for Mr. Crabb were held from the First Baptist Church of Lakeview March 20, with Rev. Scott Crawford of Newlin officiating. Burial was in Lakeview Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Home.

Pall bearers: Glen Verdun, Jim Gowdy, Ardie Jones, Alf Wines, Henry Foster, and Arnold Hall. In charge of flowers: Pat Holland, Jessie Wolf, Ima Gowdy, Josephine Verdun, Myrtle Gibson, and Mary Baten. Mr. Crabb was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Bob Crabb, who were among the first settlers of Hall County. He was born in this county March 31, 1898, and at the time of his death was 46 years, 11 months and 19 days of age. Survivors: The wife, Mrs. Con-

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Sgt. Adams Wins Oak Leaf Cluster

AT EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, Eng.—Technical Sergeant Bailey F. Adams, 20, of Lakeview, engineer and top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won a second Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Nazi Germany.

Flying with the 34th Bomb. Group, Sgt. Adams has participated in aerial assaults on a variety of objectives, ranging from enemy airfields and aircraft plants to oil

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Two Trustees to Be Selected In School Election

An election for the purpose of selecting two persons to serve on the board of the Memphis Independent School District will be held at the City Hall on Saturday, April 7.

The terms of C. C. Meacham and E. E. Roberts are expiring. Members of the school board whose terms do not expire are George Cullin, Roy Coleman, T. B. Rogers, Carl Harrison, and E. E. Cudd.

Nine 4-H Club Calves Bring \$2,872 at Show

Consistently selling well above the average, nine Hall County calves brought their owners a total of \$2,872.05 at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last week. They were shown by members of the 4-H Clubs, and the average price for the entire group was nearly 38 cents per pound. Before the bidding began, County Agent W. B. Hooser had talked to buyers and pointed out the fine points of the calves owned by Hall County boys and girls. When they entered the ring, the auctioneer announced that they were from this county, and gave the places and prizes won by individual calves. Bidding quicken-

ed as the boys led each of their fine animals into the ring. Owners of calves and the price paid is as follows: Carroll Fowler, Lakeview, 37c per pound. Jack Moreman, Brice, 36c. Martha Pearl Davenport, Lakeview, 36c. Jack Moreman, 40c. Laddie Sloan, Estelline, 37c. David Horace Duval, Lakeview, 40c. Laddie Sloan, 36c. Jack Moreman, 36c. Jack Moreman, 36c. Carroll Fowler, 37c. Average weight of the calves was 875 pounds.

Boren Collects \$478 in Drive For Red Cross

Hollis Boren, owner of the Ritz and Palace theaters, today turned over to the local Red Cross chapter \$478.13, which he collected during the past week.

This money was secured during the theaters' Red Cross War Fund week, Mar. 15 to 21, which was observed by leading theaters all over the nation.

Members of the local Red Cross chapter who helped with the theater drive are Mmes. Virginia Dodson, E. T. Prater, E. H. Stanford, Bailey Gilmore, Floy Weatherby, Gladys Power, Art Miller, Lloyd Phillips, J. H. Morris, Winnie Wilson and Horace Tarver.

Red Cross Drive Closes March 31

All communities who have not completed their Red Cross War Fund drive were urged to do so, and report to the secretary, D. L. C. Kinard, as soon as possible.

"Remember the drive closes March 31," O. V. Alexander, chairman of the drive said today. "We will need every dollar we can get, and I want to urge those communities who still have solicitations to make, to do this and report to us as quickly as they can."

Jimmie O. Stanford Funeral Services Held Here Sunday

Died at Wichita Falls
Saturday and Brought
Here for Burial

Funeral services were held from the Estes Funeral Chapel of Memphis Sunday March 18, at 3 p. m. for Jimmie O. Stanford, who passed away in Wichita Falls Mar. 17 at 1 o'clock A. M. The services were conducted by the Methodist pastor, Rev. P. E. Yarborough. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Estes Funeral Home.

Pall bearers: John T. Dennis, Dot Webster, Doc Rasco, Ernest McMurry, Hal Goodnight, and David Frisbie. Those in charge of flowers were Mrs. Cecil Guthrie, Miss Dink Dennis, Mrs. Bonnie Ray, Mrs. Leo Fields, Mrs. Ed Hutcherson, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. Earl Pritchett and Miss Mary Beckum. Survivors are son Jimmie Gene, age 10, Seattle, Wash.; mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford, Memphis; brother, L. W. Stanford, Memphis; three sisters, Mrs. Raymond Thomason of Abilene, Mrs. Alvis Gerlach of Memphis, and Mrs. Brown McMurry of Borger; and a number of other relatives.

Jimmie Oxner Stanford was born Dec. 23, 1905, in Memphis, being 39 years, 2 months and 24 days of age at the time of his death March 17, 1945; joined the Methodist Church at the age of 10 years; graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1926; attended Texas Tech at Lubbock; College at Pasadena, Calif., and Fine Arts School of Chicago, following which he became well-known here and at Wichita Falls as a decorator.

While attending Memphis high school he was a leader in athletics, being one of the star football players on the Cyclone team that won recognition as one of the leading teams of the Panhandle.

He was well liked by his classmates and all who knew him, and was admired for his fine qualities.

MOVE TO SHALLOWATER

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cook and daughter, Patricia, left last week for Shallowater where they will make their home. Mr. Cook has recently received a medical discharge from the Marine Corps. He was wounded in the foot while fighting on Saipan.

Pfc. Harry D. Tyler Killed In Action In Holland on March 1

As a member of the American forces fighting the Germans in Holland, Pfc. Harry D. Tyler Jr., was killed in action on March 1, according to messages received last Friday by his wife, Mrs. Ella Gene Tyler of Clarendon, and his mother, Mrs. Josephine Tyler of Fort Worth. A memorial service was held here Sunday afternoon for the Hall County youth who paid the Supreme Sacrifice.



Croix de Guerre Decoration Given To Jack Holcomb

The Croix de Guerre has been bestowed upon Sgt. Jack Holcomb, according to a radiogram received Saturday by his mother, Mrs. Maggie Holcomb.

The decoration is a French medal of honor for outstanding achievement and bravery in battle.

The radiogram sent from France by Jack was as follows: Love to the best mother in the world. Have received decoration Croix de Guerre. Love and kisses, Jack.

Harry Romines Dies In Action

Mr. and Mrs. W. Z. Hawkins received word this week that their nephew, Harry Romines, formerly of Memphis, was killed in action on Luzon, in the Philippines, on Feb. 14.

Mrs. Romines and five sons moved to Los Angeles, Cal., in 1937, where they have made their home. Mrs. Hawkins was called to her sister's bedside upon receiving word of her son's death.

Cpl. Virgle Ford, Jap Prisoner Three Years, In States

Cpl. Virgle Ford, prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor three years ago and released when Gen. MacArthur's forces invaded Luzon, is now back in the States.

His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ford, and his brother, Marshall, left Friday for California to visit him. On the way they picked up Virgle's wife at Deming, N. M. Virgle phoned them he would be in a hospital a few days and would likely be released right away to return with them.

Agent Announces Dates for Meetings

A series of agricultural meetings has been announced by County Agent W. B. Hooser, who urges every farmer to attend at least one of them. They will be held in order to explain the changes of the AAA program, farm labor program, labor-saving devices, rationing program, crop insurance program, G. I. Bill of Rights, and anything else pertaining to agriculture.

The meeting will be held according to the following schedule, and will begin at 8:30 p. m. each evening:

Estelline—Mar. 26, at the high school building.
Lesley—Mar. 27, at the church house.
Lakeview—Mar. 28, at the grade school building.
Memphis—Mar. 29, at the courthouse.
Turkey—Mar. 30, at the high school building.
"Everyone is urged to attend these very important meetings and enter wholeheartedly into the discussions," Mr. Hooser said.

Both the wife and mother were notified March 10 by the war department that Pfc. Tyler was missing in action since March 1 in Holland. This was followed in a few days by the message that he was killed in action March 1.

Pfc. Harry D. Tyler received his military training at Fort Sill, Okla.; Camp Howze, Texas, and Camp Breckenridge, Ky. He went overseas October, 1944.

Tyler was born at Lakeview Nov. 28, 1921; spent his childhood in Memphis and graduated from Memphis High School with the class of 1939; attended Tech College at Lubbock, but did not finish because he enlisted in the Army September 1942; was married to Miss Ella Gene Speed of Clarendon Dec. 7, 1941. He united with the Methodist Church at the age of 12 and was a regular attendant of the services of the church.

Pfc. Tyler's father, Harry D. Tyler, Jr., died Dec. 19, 1939. His wife, mother and brother, Don Tyler, now with the Army Ordnance Department in France, survive.

A memorial service was held at the First Methodist Church of

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Former Resident of Lesley Community Dies at Pampa

William Leonard Brown, 48, resident of Pampa for the past 16 years and resident of Lesley, Hall County for many years before moving to Pampa, died there March 19, and was buried at Pampa Cemetery March 20. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Clyde Wells at the Harah Methodist Church. Interment was in charge of Womack Funeral Home.

Survivors: father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Pampa; six brothers, J. J. Brown of Mississippi, Jack, Bob, and Roy of California, and Ray of Pampa, and sister, Mrs. T. A. Langham of McLean.

Fire Destroys Farm House Near Plaska

Fire Tuesday afternoon destroyed the six-room farm home and most of the household effects of Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry two miles north of Plaska.

The McMurrys were in town at the time of the fire, and neighbors arrived on the scene in time to save a few articles of clothing and household effects.

Some insurance was carried on the house but none on the contents.

Pfc. Charles Haynes Is German Prisoner

Pfc. Charles Edward Haynes, son of Editor and Mrs. R. R. Haynes of Miami, reported missing in action in France since Nov. 24, 1944, is a prisoner of war in Germany, according to a card received from him by his parents. This was the first word received from him since the report from the War Department that he was missing in action.

Pfc. Haynes was an employee of The Democrat a few weeks before his induction into the Army.

Don't Take Paper To Red Cross Office

The public was asked this week not to take their waste paper to the Red Cross office. Boy Scouts are in charge of the drive, and Hall County officials have donated the use of a building in the jail yard where the paper is now being stored.

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County Chairman Announces Federal Insurance on Cotton

Hall County farmers have until April 25 to place their 1945 crops of cotton under protection of the all-risk Federal crop insurance program, according to R. A. Eddleman, chairman of the county AAA committee.

Under the new insurance program, farmers will have a choice of two insurance contracts, one providing coverage up to 75 per cent of the average yield, and the other up to 50 per cent. The insurance provides coverage against crop losses from drought, floods, hail, wind, frost, winter-kill, wildlife, hurricanes, insects, plant diseases and other hazards determined by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation to be unavoidable.

Contracts are now being written by county AAA committees and other authorized agents in the county, Mr. Eddleman said. Contracts must be signed before the crop is planted, and at least 50 applications must be made before crop insurance becomes effective in the county.

The stage of the cotton crop's development will determine the maximum indemnity to be recovered in the event of loss, Mr. Eddleman said. If a loss occurs af-

ter it's too late to replant to cotton, but prior to the first cultivation, the indemnity would be 40 per cent of the maximum insured production. The land, of course, would be released for another crop. Losses occurring after the first cultivation and the end of harvest would be indemnified to extent of 75 per cent of the maximum coverage. Indemnity for losses occurring after harvest but before delivery to the gin would be 100 per cent of the maximum coverage. Indemnities payable under the program may be used as collateral security for government-sponsored commodity loans.

Grandson of Mrs. C. C. Roach Leads In Golden Gloves

Lavern Roach, grandson of Mrs. C. C. Roach of Memphis, was one of three Marines who stole the show at the 1945 Golden Gloves Tournament in New York City last week. Roach, a 147-pounder, finished off his opponent with a right chop to the chin in 1:07 minutes of the first round.

His home is at Plainview. Boxing fans are predicting that he has a great future in the ring.

Geometry is the modern name for Euclid.



MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



If your pasture came through the winter with a sort of run down and sagging-in-the-middle look, now is the time to give it a "shot in the arm" . . . a good dose of fertilizer.

I told you about a farmer who spent \$36.00 on ammonium nitrate and who got back more than \$270 in increased milk volume. Now I want to give some other examples of what fertilizing has done.

The extension departments have proved conclusively the value of using lime, phosphate and nitrogen on pastures. Their tests leave no room for argument as to why it is worthwhile.

In Minnesota, an unimproved bluegrass pasture was giving 75 to 80 pasture days. It was limed, fertilized, renovated and seeded. The first year after this treatment it gave 138 pasture days. The next year it provided 217 pasture days.

Missouri found that application of lime and phosphate to a lespedeza plot increased the amount of protein 144.6 pounds per acre. The protein in alfalfa went up 60 per cent after lime and phosphate were put into the soil.

Use of phosphate on a pasture in Mississippi virtually doubled the amount of feed value contained in the grass, compared to the amount of actual food before it was treated.

I rather imagine that somewhere in or near your own county there is a good example of how sharply the value of the land and the crop on it was increased when plant food was put back into the soil.

This year when human food goals again have been raised, use of fertilizer is one of the simplest and best ways to increase your production.

You can imagine how out of place one of those bathing beauty gals would look posing alongside a mud puddle. At that, she would not be as much out of place as a mud puddle intended for drinking water for cows.

Clean, fresh water is just as important in your cows' diet as it is in your own. Lack of plenty of

fresh water can reduce your milk volume. Stagnant water has been known to make milk ropery.

Cows will produce more milk if they have free access to good water at all times, according to Farmers' Bulletin 1470 from the USDA. Tests showed that cows which could drink whenever they wanted to, produced more milk than when they were given water only once or twice a day.

If you do not have a fresh stream or clear pond, a tank into which fresh water can be pumped is the best means of supply.



I believe farmers are a couple of jumps ahead of scientists. The scientist takes soybeans and makes them into plastics, synthetic rubber and other things. A farmer, without laboratory equipment, takes soybean hay and makes it into milk. He just feeds it to his cows.

Soybeans have become popular in many states as a hay crop. Feeding trials show that good quality soybean hay is nearly equal in food value to good quality alfalfa.

Soybeans will grow on land not suitable to alfalfa or clover, because of lack of lime, poor drainage or some other reason. Dairymen who cannot grow alfalfa have found soybeans an answer to their need for a hay crop rich in food value.

A soy variety which will reach the hay stage in late summer, before the fall rains start, is best for hay purposes, Purdue says. You'll find a variety recommended for your area, which your county agent can tell you about.

It would be a good idea to get copies of Bulletins 231 and 346 from the Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Ind.; for some interesting information on soybeans.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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Corrective Pruning Is Explained By Tech Professor

"Corrective Pruning" is explained in the following statement by Dr. W. W. Yocum, professor of plant industry at Texas Tech College:

Pruning of older trees of all kinds have many features in common. After building the young tree to make it strong, pruning then becomes chiefly a matter of maintenance. The strong framework must be preserved by what is usually called corrective pruning. Some of its main features are as follows:

Prevent the formation of forks or two equal divisions of the trunk or main branches. Such forks are weak spots and may split apart. They can be prevented by removing one side branch entirely, or by cutting away part of one of the two equal branches; it then becomes secondary to its mate.

When two branches run parallel to each other, close together so that they occupy approximately the same position in the trees, one of these branches should be removed. Crossing, over-lapping, or interfering branches which are inclined to rub together, should be corrected by pruning one of the branches back part way or by removing it entirely.

Sometimes, one or more primary branches from the trunk out grow their fellow branches. They make the tree top lop-sided and unbalanced. Such branches should be pruned back to conform

to the general contour of the tree top. Some such branches may grow so large as to become larger than the trunk of the tree. Prune to keep such lateral branches under control, and keep the leader in the lead.

Dead, broken, or diseased branches should be removed as soon as possible, to prevent rot or disease from spreading down into the heart of the tree trunk where it may threaten the life of the entire tree.

Never leave stubs when cutting off the tips, or parts of branches. Always cut back to a side branch or bud. Stubs always die and the rot may spread.

Pruning should be done regularly, each year if possible. Then only small cuts will be necessary until the trees get old.

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RATION GUIDE

For the Week Beginning March 25

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— A15, value 4 gallons; B5, B6 and B7, C5, C6 and C7, value 5 gallons each—good until invalidated.

CLIP AND SAVE

WHITE SWAN Fine Foods

Some day we'd like to have a bed that's twelve feet long and ten feet wide. And don't tell us that's a lot of bunn.

Breathes there a man who not think more of what he's out to say, than what he's said to him?

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Well, Pearl, I have more work to do so will say good-bye until another day...

JOHNNIE.

D. C. January, Chief Petty Officer in the Navy Seabees...

ST RELIEF

Too Frequent Urination, Backache, Run-Down Feeling...

to irritation of the bladder by excess acidity in the urine...

doctor's discovery acts on the and helps keep you from getting...

you suffering unnecessary discomfort from backache, burning frequent desire to pass water...

A-S James Baldwin of the U. S. Naval Reserve of Dallas visited here from Wednesday until Sunday with his parents...

A-C and Mrs. Jack Battle of Chickasha, Okla., visited here from Thursday until Sunday with her parents...

A REPORT: My cold is very obstinate; and the wife is about the same.

Sergeant Solomon Serving With "Long Rangers"

Sergeant Henry L. Solomon, who received the Air Medal recently, is now serving with the famous "Long Rangers," 317th Bombardment Group...

The "Long Rangers" have been instrumental in the neutralization of Japanese strongholds from They have administered devastating blows at Rabaul, Truk, Yap, Palau, and the important Balikpapan, Borneo oil center...

Solomon is a graduate of Memphis High School. Prior to entering the Air Force he was engaged in farming...

Overseas since September 1944, the young aerial gunner has played an important part, with the 307th, in carrying the war to the enemy.

JOHNNIE.

Vernon Estell Totty, husband of Lorena Pearl Totty, of Plaska, has arrived at the Camp Wolters infantry replacement training center to begin his basic training as an infantryman...

Willie Dean Gowdy, who is attending college at Canyon visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gowdy.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore is here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Moore...

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Battle of Chickasha, Okla., visited here from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

A REPORT: My cold is very obstinate; and the wife is about the same.

James Eldon Gardenhire underwent an operation Saturday in a hospital in Memphis.

Those that were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moore and daughters of Claude, Mrs. Elmer Moore and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duren and daughter. Those who came in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gowdy and Mozell.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mayo of Pampa visited here Sunday. They were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin. Mr. Mayo is a cousin of Mrs. Martin.

Tom Isham is ill in a hospital in Memphis.

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...

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. 2, to serve for a term of 2 years;

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1 Alderman for Ward No. 38, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 39, to serve for a term of 2 years;

1 Alderman for Ward No. 40, to serve for a term of 2 years;

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 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, Texas.

(Seal) 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.

SAM HAMILTON, Administrator of the estate of J. F. Forkner, deceased.

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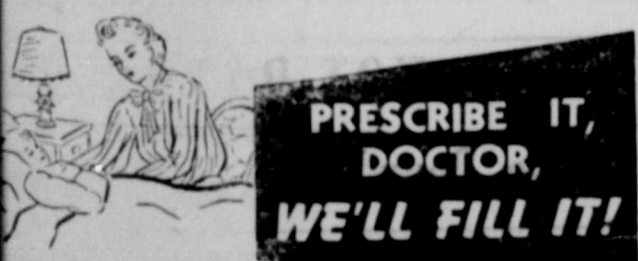
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Pvt. and Mrs. Nelson Combest are the parents of a boy born March 20. He was named Larry Ed and weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

James John III was born March 17 to Maj. and Mrs. James J. Evans Jr. Major Evans visited here a few days and is stationed at Stout Field, Indianapolis, Ind.

Brady Elton was born March 15 to Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Durrett of Lakeview.

A boy was born March 17 to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shields. He was named Jimmy Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Long of Lakeview are the parents of a girl born March 17. She was named Carol Jo.

Francis Kenneth was born March 18 to Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pierce of Lakeview. He weighed 7 pounds and 3 ounces.

WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mrs. O. F. Goldsmith and son, Oliver, visited from Thursday until Monday in McCloud, Okla., with relatives.

Mrs. Guy Hanna and son have gone to Dallas to visit her mother.

Mrs. Robie Hendrickson and Barbara Ann and Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lipscomb and James Larry visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly.

Those visiting in the home of Chester Weatherly Sunday afternoon were Mrs. A. J. Weatherly and June, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and daughter, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and sons, and Eloise Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young and son, Don, and Joe Young of Tulsa spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

Carroll January of the Navy is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bruce Damron.

Patsy Hill spent Sunday night in Turkey with Rita Dean Hill.

Pvt. Ira Gale Stephens of Mineral Wells was home last weekend.

Dorothy Wellman spent Thursday night in Turkey with Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hale.

J. A. Stevens and daughter, Alice Marie, went to Lawton, Okla., after Naomi Stevens.

Sgt. Clyde Messer Wounded In Battle On Luzon Island



Staff Sgt. Clyde E. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Messer and husband of Mrs. Helen Messer, of Memphis, was wounded on Luzon February 28, according to a letter dated March 3 and received here last Saturday.

Sgt. Messer, with the 1st Cavalry Division, has been overseas 22 months and has seen service in New Guinea and has been in three invasions—Admiralty Islands, Leyte, and Luzon, going with the first wave of troops each time. The invasion of Leyte was made on his birthday, Oct. 20. In the invasion of Luzon the 1st Cavalry Division raced with the 37th Infantry for Manila, the 1st Cavalry reaching there first. Messer helped break into the S. L. Prison Camp, releasing 3700 prisoners of war.

In this engagement he was wounded in the shoulder and did not state where he was hospitalized. He did say that he would be able to get back into the fighting soon.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heart's deepest thanks to all who have given us consolation and comfort in our great loss. To all who sent flowers and those who furnished the music and attended the memorial service for our dear husband and son, Harry Tyler, may God bless you all.

Mrs. Gene Tyler Mrs. Josephine Tyler.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard returned Monday from Abilene where she had been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gailey, and son, C. R. Kinard, and families.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. T. L. Rouse went to Denton Sunday to attend a music festival.

Mrs. Melvin Blum came Wednesday of last week for a visit here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum. She has been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Greenwood, of Silver City, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubry G. Allen of San Diego, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, and her sister of Parnell. They will visit her brother at Rush Springs, Okla., before returning to California.

Mrs. Enid Fletcher visited Sunday and Monday in Amarillo with her sister, Mrs. Mozell Stout.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Thompson of Clarendon visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. George M. Thompson.

Miss Bobbie Davenport, student at Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited at Lakeview last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport.

Mrs. Claud Anderson and daughter, Daphna of Amarillo visited Thursday night and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Sam Anisman of Pampa visited here last week-end with his brother, A. Anisman.

Byron Baldwin returned Wednesday night of last week from a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland of Amarillo visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry.

Mrs. Harry Womack and Mrs. Myrtle Howard visited Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell.

Mrs. Andrew Womack visited Sunday in Lelia Lake with her sister, Mrs. Luther Butler.

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'M' SYSTEM advertisement: 'To brighten every baking hour just bake with GLADIOLA FLOUR!', 'GLADIOLA FLOUR Fast Milling Company Sherman, Texas'.

SOCIETY.

Albert Gerlach Hostess Tuesday for Needle Craft Club

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Albert Gerlach.

The afternoon was spent doing needle work. The club voted to make a donation to the Red Cross. A refreshment plate was served.

Messlames J. M. Ferrel, T. Weatherly, Bess Crump, Pearl Hale, Earl Pritchett, Robert Williams, C. R. Sargent, Gerald May, H. H. Newman, and Albert Gerlach.

The club will have an Easter breakfast at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning, March 27, in the home of Mrs. H. H. Newman.

Chicken Dinner Wednesday Honors Sgt. Merle Padgett

A chicken dinner was given Wednesday at the home of Mrs. R. Taylor in honor of her son, T-Sgt. Merle F. Padgett of Enid Army Air Field.

Present were Lt. Sam Hammons, Misses Mary Lee and Frank Hammons, Joe White of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum, and Mrs. Jackie Blum, Mrs. Blum, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Padgett and Mrs. J. H. Long, Mrs. W. R. Taylor.

The Bonnet Club entertains Husbands with Dinner Friday

Members of the Blue Bonnet Club entertained their husbands with a dinner and general evening Friday, March 27, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. J. Gregory.

The dining table was centered with cut spring flowers and four tables were centered with flowers. The home was decorated throughout with spring flowers.

Members of the social committee were hostesses for the occasion. They were Messdames Royman, Jack Boone, H. B. Gilmore, Jim Vallance, and H. T. Gregory.

After the dinner was served the evening was played bingo.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Scham, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Parnell.

Morgensen, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Boone, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. George Cullin, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Dr. and Mrs. H. T. Gregory, and Messdames Bonnie Hooser, Claud Johnson, H. H. Lindsey, Herschel Combs, and Jackie Ben Boone.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ballard returned last week from a visit of several weeks in California. They report an enjoyable visit, and an enjoyable return to Hall County.

Miss Ruth Barnes of Dalhart visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mrs. B. A. Brouse of Carlbad, N. M., came Tuesday for a visit here with her son, Paul Lusby, and family.

Mrs. Myrtle Howard and Mrs. Harry Womack attended a meeting of the Hedley Culture Club Tuesday night at Hedley.

PARNELL

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Allen of National City, Calif., and Mrs. L. S. Mason and children of Levelland spent the week-end with their sister, Mrs. D. E. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Qualls.

Mrs. Evelyn Hood spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Potts.

Mrs. Jim Berryman of Estelina is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Cope.

Word has been received here that Edwin T. Parker, MM 3-C, is back in the States after 20 months sea duty.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Potts of Amarillo spent the week-end with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead visited last week-end with their daughter, Mrs. J. C. Price of Hollis.

Pfc. Vance Price, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Moorehead, has been home on furlough. He reported to Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Bill Tom Drake of San Diego, Calif., has returned home after spending several months with her husband who was stationed at San Diego.

Pvt. Dayle Weatherly spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Ozie Polasek, who has been living in Memphis, has moved to Parnell.

NEWS about men in the Service

Pfc. Rail Barnett of Crossway, Ga., is visiting at Lakeview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Lindsey have received word that their son, Pvt. Hildon Lindsey, is now stationed in Canada with the communications depot of Army Air Forces. He has been in the service about two and one-half years.

Staff Sgt. Rufus Jones, son of Mrs. Bill Jones, has been transferred from Australia to the Philippines. He is a crew chief in the Army Air Forces. Since being on the Philippines, he has visited with his cousin, William Clark, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark. They are only eight miles apart.

Luther Nyal Pittman, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman, has been promoted from fireman first class to motor machinist mate third class. He is in the U. S. Coast Guard and has served aboard ship since last August. He says he is very well satisfied at his present location but would enjoy a West Texas snow storm or dust storm.

Technician Third Grade Benton V. Furrh has returned home after serving 18 months overseas, and is visiting his wife, the former Miss Fay Benton, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Furrh of Turkey. Sergeant and Mrs. Furrh returned to Memphis Thursday from Dallas and Wills Point where they visited friends and relatives. Sergeant Furrh is in the medical corps and has served in France, Belgium, and Germany. At the end of his 30-day furlough, he received a 15-day extension, and is to report to Fort Sam Houston.

AWARDED BADGE FOR MERITORIOUS SERVICE

Technician 5th Grade William G. Greene, has been authorized to wear the laurel leaf insignia for meritorious service. Greene, who is a member of the service company of the 289th infantry regiment that has been cited for meritorious service, also holds the combat infantryman's badge. He is a clerk in the company's regimental supply section. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene of Memphis.

Mrs. Adron Burkhalter has received word that her husband has arrived in England. He is in the army medical corps. She is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach.

G. S. Solomon, aviation ordnanceman first class, U. S. Naval reserve is now serving at the Naval Air Station at Kaneohe, T. H. His wife, Mrs. Ruby F. Solomon, lives in Amarillo. After leaving school he was employed by Kraft Cheese Company, Memphis. Prior to his transfer to Kaneohe, Solomon was stationed at the Naval Air Gunnery School, Purcell, Okla.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. L. Atwood left Friday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Musgrove. He is stationed at Laurinburg, N. C., where he is a glider mechanic.

Lt. and Mrs. Walter Lockhoof of Dodge City, Kan., are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed.

Charles Champion, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, came Friday of last week for a visit with his wife and sons. He has recently completed boot training at San Diego.

Capt. John Foote of Dodge City, Kan., visited here Tuesday with friends. He was formerly stationed at Childress Army Air Field.

Cpl. Glen Stilwell came Tuesday night from Boca Raton, Fla., for a 10-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell. He is a radar operator in the Army Air Forces.

Pvt. and Mrs. Warren Ritter left Saturday for Camp Howze, Gainesville, where he is to report for infantry training before returning to combat duty.

Mrs. E. J. Huddleston received the following letter from her husband, T-Sgt. Huddleston who is with a signal company in the 9th Army. Mrs. Huddleston and son Eddie are living with her mother, Mrs. O. L. Hammonds.

Germany
March 7, 1945

Dearest darling and Eddie:
Gosh, sweetheart but how I wish the picture I have of you and Eddie could suddenly come to life or I could travel four or five thousand miles physically as well as mentally, in a moments time. Here is hoping that it won't be too long before we are together again and maybe it won't be from the looks of everything now.

At present we are living in a German house and it is really swell to sleep on a bed again and have indoor plumbing. Four of us have two bedrooms and a kitchen the latter we also use as an office.

Today was Ritsly's (the mail man) birthday so Blair went down to the kitchen and got some ingredients and baked him a cake. I didn't think it would turn out very good because the cook just told him how to fix it, but it was good. We also had a bottle of wine to top it off, so this has been a pretty good day although it was someone else's birthday.

Guess this covers all the news for now. Love,
E. J. HUDDLESTON

Mrs. E. O. Patrick of Amarillo visited here last week-end with Mrs. H. M. Braddock and Mrs. Shorty Hughes.

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BRICE

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. Addie Loftis of Flomot visited last week-end with Mrs. Dewey Hendrix.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Gattis and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall made a business trip to Wichita Falls Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Smallwood and Mrs. Marion Cross visited several days this week at Dumas with Tom Smallwood and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Ceril Aduddell and children have moved to Odessa to be with Mr. Aduddell, who is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon visited several days this week in Amarillo with relatives.

Mrs. Edwin Murff returned home Wednesday from Dallas where she visited her father, Mr. Tice, who is ill, but reported to be better.

Miss Vada Faye Holland of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland.

Pvt. Pat Salmon of Camp Fanning, Tyler, and Mrs. Ruth Ray of Amarillo visited his brothers, Roland and Zack Salmon, this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers had as dinner guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Beard of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek of Brice, Pat Salmon, and Mrs. Ruth Ray of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon visited a few days this week in Amarillo with their daughter, Billie Glynn, before she left for Denver, Colo., where she and Lt. Charles Renix of Tulsa, Okla., are to be married.

A group of women gathered Monday at the home of Velma Lemons to honor her birthday anniversary. She received a number of gifts.

P. T. A. members met Friday at the school and worked on the building, grounds, and play group equipment.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. A. H. Brown and daughter Sue Lane left Friday for Amarillo to be with their husband and

father, Staff Sgt. A. H. Brown who has returned from Italy where he completed his number of combat missions as a B-24 bomber gunner with the 15th AAF. They are visiting with his parents.

Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. E. H. Crisler, and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and daughter Betty were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mrs. Joyce Dot Webster of Ontario, Calif., is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beckham and parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster.

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- COFFEE, Folger's or Maxwell House, lb. 35c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 36c, 10 lbs. 71c
- BAKING POWDER, 25 ozs. K C 23c
- EXTROSE SUGAR (not rationed) lb. 11c
- EXTRACT, Pure Vanilla, bottle 28c
- Infant's Powdered Milk, box 25c
- COCOAT, pint bottles 49c
- GRAFT DINNER, box 10c
- TEA, 2 lb box 24c
- ASINS, 15 oz pkg 15c, 2 lbs. 28c
- CANES, 2 lb pkg 35c
- EGGS, fresh country, dozen 33c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box 29c
- GINGERBREAD MIX, box 22c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb box Best 32c
- HO CRACKERS, 1 lb box 21c
- ANUT BUTTER, Peter Pan, Jar 32c
- ROASTED WHEAT, box 11c
- ST TOASTIES, sm. box 10c, Lg box 14c
- TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 4 rolls 23c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 17c
- MENTHOLS, 7 oz bottle 23c
- SMILE, Van Camos, Jar 32c
- BEANS, Ranch Style, can 11c
- BEANS, 1 lb can 9c
- TEN BAKED BEANS, No. 2 can 14c
- SAUT, qt. jars 27c
- APEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz can 31c
- MATOMO JUICE, No. 2 cans 12c
- UP, Campbell's Tomato 10c, Veg. Beef 17c
- GLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Kurer's 17c
- atoes, No. 2 cans 12c
- NACH, No. 2 cans 15c
- GLISH WALNUTS, lb 38c
- MONS. Sunkist, dozen 25c
- APEFRUIT, Texas Seedless, 2 for 13c
- BBAGE, new Texas, lb 4c
- W POTATOES, Texas, lb 9c
- BEAN BEANS, Texas, lb 18c
- WASH, new Texas, lb 20c
- ASH ONIONS bunch 8c
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The punches our fighting men are giving to the Japs and Germans on their marches to Berlin and Tokyo are all packed in paper—for the greatest part in paperboard manufactured from your own old newspapers and brown wrapping paper.

Every time you burn or destroy your waste paper you are depriving the armed forces of just that much vital material needed in packing all of their necessities, from K rations to artillery shells.

Estimates of the War Production Board and the United States Department of Commerce conservatively put the amount of waste paper now being salvaged at only 50 per cent. Waste paper inventories are now at their lowest points in years and the need is greater than it has ever been.

If the war in Europe should end, then the need will be greater than ever because mountains of supplies in the European theater must be repackaged for shipment to our fighters in the Pacific.

What the people of Memphis and Hall County can do to help this situation:

Save all your old newspapers and magazines. Fold them flat and tie in bundles about 12 inches high.

Save all your corrugated boxes and cartons. Flatten them out and tie into bundles.

Do not save paper which is wet, greasy or otherwise soiled.

The Boy Scouts will make regular calls over Memphis to pick up the packages, provided they can get trucks or pickups. You will be informed through the columns of this paper when to place your bundles on your front porch. When a sufficient tonnage has been collected, they will see that it finds its way to the mills to be made into war vital paperboard for packing the punch needed for our fighting men.

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To show their patriotism, Seattle welders maintained a strike for 17 days, which was very damaging to ship construction. Then they went back to work. There is only one of countless work stoppages of a similar nature. Strikers suffer no penalties so long as other men fight and die to maintain a striker's right to loaf. Men who strike and keep others from working, while their brothers die, must be without shame.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

A local man is of the opinion that if the War Production Board had really wanted to do men a good turn it would have allowed him to buy two pant suits, cut about nine inches off the legs of long underwear and shorten overcoats to fingertip length. If the girls can run around without socks and knee length skirts, strong men can get along without long tails on their overcoats and underwear that piles up in accordion pleats just above shootups.—Foard County News.

Hitler has killed 10 million babies in Europe. All of these babies died of malnutrition in the occupied countries of Europe. They were starved to death in the plan of Hitler to weaken all neighboring countries to such an extent that the supermen of Germany should be forever superior. The food that should have gone to these babies went to the babies of Germany. While Germany was on

the march expanding her holdings, Hitler demanded that more babies be born in the homeland in order to guarantee the future supremacy of the nation. No doubt thousands of these future German soldiers have been killed by allied bombing, but the fact still remains that under Hitler's plan, Germany still has the best stock on which to build a future army. You can see the necessity for the United Nations to camp in Germany until the Nazi influence has been stamped out—25 to 50 years from now.—Canyon News.

There has been a final decision regarding the retention of the lapel pin for those honorably discharged from the military service of this war. There has been widespread comment concerning it, due to the lack of distinction of the pin, the size argued as being overlooked by those who make remarks of the lack of patriotism of the boy out of uniform. The fact remains, the pin still stays as a decoration of valor. It seems that the main difficulty is that few civilians recognize the pin when they do see it, whatever its size. Perhaps many of us are not acquainted with it. That button is a badge of merit, the wearer

honorably has served this country and has now returned to civilian life. If we would take enough time and thought to find out what it looks like, what it represents, there probably wouldn't even arise the question of making a change.—Wheeler Times.

It is the history of every section to begin as a straight cattle country, then the swing to farming, finally ending up with mixed farming. This community seems to be entering the final stage, which is the one that makes for permanent prosperity.—McLean News.

Both Churchill and Roosevelt have defended their change of attitude toward Poland. There is nothing else for them to do. Stalin told them how he was going to settle the Polish question, and in this instance Churchill and Roosevelt became yes-men. That was something new for them.—Claude News.

"As ye measure to your neighbor, he will mete to you again." The Japanese are now engaged in learning this ethical principle, and there is every indication that, in administering the lesson, schoolmaster Uncle Sam will make a good job of it. This suggestion stirs up an interesting line of thought.

It happens that Uncle Sam was Japan's first schoolmaster in modern times. It is little more than half a century since she began opening her schools, and her mind, to modern civilization. As the sequel shows, she opened it most freely to the wrong thing. She accepted less of our culture, religion, tolerance and freedom than she did of our gadgets.

The first big use she made of our technical progress was military. With it she sought to enslave and ruin us. She grasped the material things and ignored the spiritual. And that will be her ruin.—Amarillo Times.

36th Division in France Takes Care Of Soldier's Feet

WITH THE 36th "TEXAS" DIVISION OF THE SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE—"Socks for supper." That's the slogan making the rounds of the 36th "Texas" Division as surgeon and the quartermaster combine efforts to combat trenchfoot. Conceived by the quartermaster, Lieutenant Colonel Clifton Carter, Kerrville, Texas, a daily sock exchange has been instituted, the only one of its kind in the Seventh Army. Every day the doughboys take off their dirty pair and turn it in for a freshly-laundered pair keeping a third set in their pockets for emergency use. This daily sock exchange has contributed greatly to the appreciably lowered trenchfoot rate within the Division.

As a Sidney, Texas, man stepped out of his truck, he was struck by a passing car and tossed high in the air. Just before his head struck the pavement his pocket caught on the high truck door handle and held him suspended in the air, saving his life.

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

The ladies of Plaska Red Cross Auxiliary have chosen Mrs. Billie Frances Waites to serve as their chairman. Mrs. Waites has lived in Plaska all of her life and being well known will make a good chairman of this work. Her husband, Pfc. Wesley O. Waites, is now in the armed forces and serving in France. We know the women of Plaska will cooperate with their new chairman in every way and we shall see much good work done by them this year.

The Plaska Needle Club sent in \$5 for the Red Cross. This club has been organized for a number of years and has always led in civic work of the community. The club meets each week and one meeting each month is set aside for the Red Cross. This meeting being an all day meeting at the church. Mrs. W. L. Nabers is the president for the present year.

The Red Cross war fund is increasing but if you have not given you yet have time. Mrs. O. V. Alexander, one of the chairmen of the residential part of Memphis, at her last report had turned in almost \$400 from her district. Others are following her close. Let's not call this finished until all have an opportunity to give.

Women's clubs are being asked to help with the United National Clothing Collection. The drive starts April 1 and ends April 30. The goal is 150,000,000 pounds of clothing. These clothes are to be sent to the needy and liberated countries. Good substantial used winter and summer clothes are needed, underwear, and outer garments for men, women, children and infants. More about this later.

Pvt. L. M. Wiginton In Action on Luzon

WITH THE 32d INFANTRY DIVISION IN THE PHILIPPINES.—Private L. M. Wiginton, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wiginton, Lakeview, has arrived in the Philippines. He has been assigned to the veteran 32d Infantry Division and is now in action on Luzon.

Try Hot Water Plus If Stomach Pains You after Eating--

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MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Jeff Moore filled his registration appointment here Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Jones is ill in a hospital in Memphis. She is reported to be better at this time.

Mrs. Loyd Widener and her son of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Brother Mixon spent Sunday with Sue Clark.

Mrs. R. B. Phillips moved to this community.

Fairview.

Richardson was ill this past week, but was able to return to school Monday.

Mrs. E. R. Daugherty spent Sunday afternoon with George Mason.

Mrs. J. C. Shields and children, Abtola and Mrs. J. D. Maye

Sgt. Bailey Adams Wins 3rd Cluster To Air Medal

Technical Sergeant Bailey F. Adams, 20, of Lakeview, engineer and top turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, has won a third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal for "meritorious achievement" during Eighth Air Force bombing attacks on military and industrial targets in Nazi Germany.

Sgt. Adams flies with the 34th Bomb. Group, a unit of the Third Air Division, the division cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Route 1, Lakeview, Sgt. Adams was a student in Lakeview High School before entering the AAF in April, 1943.

of Memphis visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith moved here last week from Lakeview.

Pvt. Winfred E. Burks Fighting With Regiment That Broke Gothic Line

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, Pvt. Winfred E. Burks of Memphis, who is a rifleman, is fighting in Italy's Apennines before the Po Valley with the 362nd Infantry Regiment, which broke through the Gothic Line in one of its highest and best defended sectors. The 362nd is part of the 91st "Powder River" Division with the Fifth Army.

His regiment broke across the Sieve River in the strongly defended line and attained the top of Mount Calvi, 2225-foot-high mountain in which the Germans had emplaced artillery in tunnels running 50 feet underground in rock.

At the entrance of one of these there had been seven enemy guns emplaced. The outfit captured 400 Germans and killed and wounded many others within 11 days during this part of the drive.

The regiment advanced on the direct Florence - Bologna route, Highway 65, through bleak mountains whose peaks often were hidden in rain clouds and fought in rain, mud and icy winds.

The 362nd's third battalion, fighting alone and out of communication with division and regiment, was one of the Fifth Army units that took Futa Pass, a feat that won the battalion a division citation.

The division was activated at Camp White, Oregon, Aug. 15, 1942, with a cadre from the 1st Cavalry Division. The men trained intensively for a month at their first overseas station, Oran, Algeria, and joined the Fifth Army in Italy with other regiments of the 91st during last June.

The 362nd first went into action near Casaglia July 12 and effectively spearheaded the Fifth Army's rapid advance to the Arno River.

Colonel John W. Cotton of Martha's Vineyard, Mass., commands the regiment. A veteran of 31 years' service, he won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star and the Purple Heart with Clusters during the first World War.

visiting here with his relatives, H. C. Shafer and family and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Damron of Parnell.

A rain fell in the Eli community last Wednesday.

R. B. Tony and Coy Smith visited Sunday afternoon with Howard Ray Scoggins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson of Newlin.

Irma Jean Henry spent Tuesday night with Juanita Ann Shafer.

Juanelle Young and Irma Jean Henry visited Sunday afternoon with Juanita Ann Shafer.

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Lots of people felt that way in the last war, too. And they had rough jolts—to put it mildly. Readjustment always follows wars. Factories will have to be closed for retooling. Business will have to shift from a wartime to a peacetime basis. And no matter how much of an attempt is made to cushion the change, millions of persons may find that, temporarily at least, pay envelopes aren't coming in so regularly and so fat.

Take a pencil and figure out your total income, your necessary spending. What remains is your savable income, your future spending fund. That's the way to plan your spending and your saving. For the present, buy only what you need. Invest in War Bonds and hold them to maturity. Save a good part of your income week after week. Build up a reserve. Build it confidently knowing that it is going to help take care of you in the readjustment period which is bound to come.

Then you can face the future with confidence.



Sgt. Merle Padgett Assigned to AAF At Enid, Oklahoma

T-Sgt. Merle F. Padgett, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford L. Padgett of Memphis, has been transferred to the Enid Army Air Field at Enid, Okla. He is now visiting his parents here, and will go back to the Oklahoma field within a few days.

Sgt. Padgett, who has served overseas as a clerk in the Asiatic-Pacific theater, entered the service on May 27, 1941, and went overseas in January, 1942. He is entitled to wear the Distinguished Unit Badge and one battle star for service in India and Australia.



ELI

By VALDA SMITH

Mrs. J. T. Nelson visited Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. O. D. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Roden are moving this week to the Eli community.

Mrs. O. M. Gunstream of Childress and Mrs. Albert Cooper of Kirkland visited Tuesday with Eli Mothers Club.

Mrs. Waites was brought home Tuesday from the hospital. She is reported to be improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Oren Scoggins and sisters, Tiny and Mary, visited Sunday with their brother, Jim Scoggins and family.

Rayburn Nelson attended the fat stock show in Fort Worth last week and visited his sister, Mrs. Herman Elkins.

U. W. Coldiron was in Eli Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Waites.

Carroll January, who has been in the Pacific for two years, is

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson returned home Sunday night from Washington, D. C., after a month's visit with her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland visited last week in Fort Worth.

James Wise underwent an operation last week at a hospital in Memphis.

Olan Richerson was thrown from a horse Friday and broke his arm.

Mrs. Jim Williams received word Monday that her sister died in Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Jerrell Rapp is here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rapp.


Mrs. Ray Martin of Pampa visited here last week-end with her sisters and brothers, Miss Imogene and Jim and Max King and Mrs. Alla Boswell.

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We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and kindly ministrations to us at the death of our loved one, and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings. It is our wish that when this same sadness comes to your home you will have God's richest blessings and the same kindness at the hands of your friends and neighbors.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hawkins and children left Saturday for Midlothian for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Bralley and Joe Bob of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Week-End Specials

GROCERIES	
Jumbo Apple Butter	42c
Light Sweet Cherries, W S	53c
Gooseberries	27c
Apricot Nectar, no points	13c
Prune Juice	36c
Niblets, Mexicorn	18c
Ranch Style Beans	11c
Sweet Potatoes, Pine Grove, can	25c
Fireside Coffee, lb	34c
Chili Sauce, White Swan	27c
Purasnow Flour, 25 lb sack	\$1.40

MARKET DEPT.	
Chuck Roast, lb	28c
Pork Sausage, lb	35c
Bologna, lb	25c
Stew Meat, lb	20c

DRY GOODS	
Children's Dresses, 3 to 14	\$1.98
Children's Sandals, pr	\$2.35
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British Tan Pumps	\$4.45
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Baby Creepers	\$1.79

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Just received a shipment of the Famous Roy Cooper field seed. Blue labeled, sealed bags direct from the Cooper farm	
1,000 lbs. K. B. 16% Dairy Feed	\$26.50
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SOCIETY

Mrs. Ella Johnson Hostess Thursday For Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society met Thursday for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Ella Johnson.

One quilt was quilted and Mrs. E. J. Smith read Acts 9. Sentence prayers were given by all. The club voted to buy another bond.

The following were present: Mesdames M. O. Goodpasture, A. B. Jones, T. R. Blades, F. J. Smith, E. M. Dennis, H. B. Brock, J. B. Wrenn, T. R. Franks, and two visitors, Mary Ellen McQueen and Tommie Frank Speck.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting Thursday, April 5, in the home of Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture.

R. A. MEETING TO BE TUESDAY, MARCH 27

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church will meet Tuesday, March 27, at 7 o'clock at the home of Jerry Gilmore. Each member is asked to come and bring another member of the Junior Department of the Baptist Church.

Miss Mary Jo Lamb left Monday for a visit in Amarillo with Miss Mary Sue Huckaby.



Betty Gene Milam Shower Honoree Thursday Evening in Kesterson Home

Miss Betty Gene Milam was honoree Thursday evening, March 15, for a formal shower at the Bill Kesterson home.

Decorative appointments throughout the reception rooms were arranged of seasonal and cut flowers.

Guests calling between the hours of 7 and 9 were greeted by Mrs. George Sexauer and Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, who in turn presented them to the honoree, Miss Milam, her mother, Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, her grandmother, Mrs. Jerry W. True, and two aunts, Mrs. Cicero Milam, and Miss Maud Milam. Each wore white corsages presented by the hostesses.

Miss Milam wore a pink brocade satin and net formal with blue accessories.

Mrs. R. S. Greene presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by other members of the hostess group in the serving of refreshments. Heart shaped cookies with pink icing were topped with blue music symbols to indicate "Song of Love."

Music was furnished through the evening by Mrs. M. A. Allen and Miss Louise Rogers.

An assortment of gifts, remembrances of the guests, were on display throughout the reception rooms. The gift from the hostesses was a two-tone pink and wine satin lamb's wool comfort.

The bride's book, where guests registered with a blue feathered quill, was lighted by candles. The book, presented to Miss Milam from the hostesses, was presided over by Misses Bilye Jean Beck-



um, Lavern Dodson, and Betty Crump.

Miss Milam is to be married Sunday, March 25, to Sgt. Julius Neel of Childress Army Air Field and Big Spring.

The hostesses wore white carnation head corsages that were presented by the bride elect's grandmother, Mrs. True. Hostesses were Mesdames Bill Kesterson, J. A. Odum, J. A. Whaley, J. H. Norman, Louie Goffinet, L. G. DeBerry, R. C. Cummings, Harlie Gordon, Seth Palmeyer, Howard Randal, Bess Crump, George Sexauer, T. B. Rogers, E. E. Roberts, M. C. Allen, R. S. Greene, and Misses Bilye Jean Beckum, Lavern Dodson, and Betty Crump.

Charline Chokiski Becomes Bride of Lt. A. W. Rasco In Del Rio Ceremony

Mrs. Charline Chokiski, daughter of Mrs. Ivah E. Cheek of Del Rio became the bride of Lt. Arthur W. Rasco, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco, at the chapel of Laughlin Field, Del Rio, at 3:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Mar. 17. Chaplain Francis Baldwin performed the ceremony.

An arrangement of white stock gladioli and calla lilies accented with iron floor standards, formed the background for the wedding.

Sgt. Melvin Brobst, chapel organist, played "Because" as a prelude and during the ceremony "O Promise Me," "I Love You Truly" and "I Love You." The traditional wedding marches were used.

The bride entered unattended, wearing a tailored gray suit with accessories in tones of fuchsia. Her flowers were white butterfly

orchids and Lillies of the Valley in puffs of Maline.

Mrs. Rasco was reared in El Paso, graduating from high school there and moving to Del Rio a short time ago to assist her mother, who is executive secretary of the Red Cross.

Lieutenant Rasco is a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of 1940. He has just returned from seven months service in Italy where he was first pilot on a Liberator bomber, assistant flight commander and squadron test pilot for the group. He holds the purple heart, a presidential citation and the air medal.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Rasco arrived Monday morning to visit his parents and other relatives and friends. They will spend their honeymoon at Cadillac Hotel, Miami, Fla., before he reports to a new station.

Russian Music Program Topic for Harmony Club Meet

Mrs. Ed Monzingo was hostess Wednesday, March 14, at 4 o'clock for the Harmony Club. Mrs. Robert Devin was co-hostess.

The program topic was Russian Music with Mrs. R. S. Greene as leader, who gave the story of the life of Duitri Shostakovich. Roll call was answered with Russian Composers.

The following program was given: "Duet Orientale," Casar Cui, Mesdames R. E. Singleton, T. L. Rouse; "Melodie Op 42, No. 3," Tschaiakowsky, Miss Mary Foreman; "Sunrise Over Moscow," Moussorgsky, Mrs. Robert Devin; Voice, "Song of India," Rimsky Korsakoff, Mrs. T. K. Treadwell, accompanied by Mrs. M. McNeely; "Theme from Piano Concerto in B Flat Minor," Tschaiakowsky, Mrs. Tom Draper; Junior musicians, "Sky Lark," Tschaiakowsky, Gena Mac Devin; "Somewhere Over the Rainbow" and "Irish Eyes Are Smiling" by Don Monzingo accompanied by Mrs. Ed Monzingo.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Matthew Allen, Buren Carr, Joe DeBerry, R. F. Devin, Tom Draper, R. S. Greene, Warner Lee, M. McNeely, Clyde F. Milam, R. E. Singleton, T. K. Treadwell, T. L. Rouse, Lauren Roscoe, L. B. Maden, De Montell, and Miss Mary Foreman.

Guests were Mrs. Frank Monzingo, Mrs. Wesley Foster, and Gena Mac Devin and Don Monzingo.

The next meeting will be at 4 o'clock Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Conley Ward.

Mrs. Clyde Barnett of Lakeview returned home this week from Dallas where she has been with her sister whose husband was killed while employed as switchman at Santa Fe Railroad Company.

Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw and Mrs. Helen Gilkerson of Amarillo visited here Sunday with Mrs. Greenhaw's parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Delphian Club Hears Review of My Life in Russia

The Delphian Club met Tuesday afternoon, March 13, in the home of Mrs. H. E. Goodnight with Mrs. Wesley Foster as co-hostess.

Mrs. Clarence Stroehle, leader for the program, assisted by Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Mrs. Tom Draper, presented a review of the book, "My Lives in Russia" by Markocheu Fischer.

Members present were Mesdames A. Anisman, Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, O. R. Goodall, C. C. Hodges, P. E. Yarborough, G. W. Kesterson, R. E. Singleton, Clarence Stroehle, R. H. Wherry, H. E. Goodnight, and Wesley Foster.

GLORIA HOWARD TO SPEND EASTER WITH PARENTS

Miss Gloria Virginia Howard, a student at Hockaday School in Dallas, will return to Memphis March 29 to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard. Before returning to Hockaday, April 5, Gloria Virginia will visit with her sisters in Amarillo.

Gloria Virginia is studying music at Hockaday and recently played Moussorgsky's "The Hopak" and Denece's "Danse Moderne" in recital. She is a student of Bernie Rea, teacher of advanced piano.

MUFFET MERRELL TO SING WITH TSCW CHORUS

The Texas State College for Women Symphony Orchestra, only all-girl symphony in the state, will go to Dallas, March 24 for its concert to be dedicated to the TSCW exes in the service and brothers, sweethearts, and husbands of the 2500 students now in college. A chorus of 35 voices will assist in the program that will be broadcast over WFAA from 4:45 to 5:15 p. m. Miss Muffet Merrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell, will sing with the chorus for the broadcast.

Lloyd Widener went Monday to Fort Worth on business.

Officers Elected for Junior High P-T A At Meeting Thursday

The Junior High School P-T. A. held its regular monthly meeting Thursday afternoon, Mar. 15.

The topic of study for the afternoon was "Health and Safety in War Time." The group of mothers and teachers heard two talks; Mrs. W. A. Foster gave a report and statistics on "Sturdier Bodies and Steadier Nerves," and Mrs. R. E. Clark discussed "The Damaging Effects of Narcotics and Social Disease."

During the business session, the following officers were elected for next year: Mrs. R. F. Devin, president; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, first vice president; Mrs. Ira Foster, second vice president; Mrs. E. N. Rasco, third vice president; Mrs. Frank Monzingo, secretary; Mrs. Herschel Combs, treasurer; Mrs. T. K. Treadwell, reporter.

Homemakers Meet Wednesday

Future Homemakers of Estelline High School met Wednesday in the homemaking lab with the club sponsor, Miss Davis.

Jewel Smith was in charge of the business session. Mother and daughter banquet was discussed by the group.

Ring Committee Selects Ring For Estelline High

A ring committee was selected by four classes of Estelline high school and met in the Homemaking Department and selected and adopted a high school ring to be used each year by seniors graduating from Estelline High School.

The committee unanimously adopted the ring and it will carry the bear cut and insignia and emblem of Estelline High School.

Knox Campbell, superintendent, J. A. Ballard, principal, and Blanche Davis, senior sponsor, met with the committee selected by each class. The seniors were Norma Jean Bell, president, Jim Whaley, Fern Crain; juniors, Paul Reed, president, La Verne Rollins, Helen McCrevey; sophomores, Ted Bruce, president, Patty Lou Sloan, Thomas Campbell; freshmen, R. J. Gilbert, and La Marr Masterson.

Newlin Mothers Club Meets Thursday to Make Soldier Kits

Mrs. Frank Ellis and Mrs. Claude Harris were hostesses Thursday, March 15, for Newlin's Mothers Club, at the home of Mrs. Harris.

After the luncheon, Mrs. Ellis, vice president, conducted a short business session. The women went to the Red Cross room and made soldier kits during the afternoon.

Those present were Mesdames W. L. Crabtree, Frank Ellis, W. R. Glover, Claude Harris, Felix Jarrell, Will Kesterson, D. W. Lawrence, D. C. Messick, M. P.

Moore, M. C. Martin, Gus Odum, Sam L. Smith, and Miss Audrey Jarrell. The club will meet next month with Mrs. W. R. Glover.

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This is the company with which Sgt. Cecil E. Gross, Jr., of the 804th Tank Destroyer Battalion, enlisted at Tucuman, N. M., in October, 1940. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gross, who has been overseas nearly five years.

The destroyers often have been in to perform as artillery pieces, supporting infantry, knocking out strongpoints and breaking counterattacks. At other times they have served as roving artillery, moving up to advanced firing positions after dark and remaining at dawn.

They have been used at times to sweep the TBs supplied with ammunition, and they have used their tanks to break through enemy lines. By early November of last year, it was calculated that the battalion had fired 643 tons of ammunition in combat, or 100,000 rounds.

The 804th went into the line of the Garigliano River March 24, 1944, and played a leading role in the spectacular summer advance of the Fifth Army, being among the first troops to pass through Rome and early arrivals at the beachhead.

The 804th's reconnaissance company, as it entered the port of Anzio from the south. The unit was formerly the 8th Anti-Tank Battalion and stationed at Fort Sam Houston until Dec., 1941. The TDs were trained in the Borego Desert in California, stayed a while at Camp San Luis Obispo, Calif., then moved to the tank destroyer center at Camp Hood, Texas.

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The prime scroungers of the battery, Sergeant Adolph A. Cejka, Columbus, Ohio, and Staff Sergeant Stephen K. Gowan, Eastland, Texas, have combed every vehicle in the area, turned the supply stores upside down, torn down and piled every ammunition dump looking for the battery mascot, but without success.

Dreading the worst, the men have finally submitted a "missing in action" report, entered it against Donald's service record and on the duty roster.

591st Engineer Boat Regiment in France Wins Recognition

WITH THE 2755th ENGINEER COMBAT BATTALION, SEVENTH ARMY, FRANCE—The 591st Engineer Boat Regiment, many of whose members are serving with the 2755th Engineer Combat Battalion, has been awarded the Meritorious Service Plaque with Star in recognition of the regiment's outstanding achievements in the North Africa Theater of Operations. The award was earned during a period from January 1, 1944 to September 30, 1944.

Units of the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment, one of the first American units to be sent to the European theater, served in five major amphibious operations; namely, the landings in North Africa, Sicily, the initial landing in Italy, the landing at Anzio and the landing in Southern France.

The citation accompanying the plaque is quoted in part: "the superlative performance of this regiment and the outstanding devotion to duty shown by its members contributed greatly to the success of the operations in this theater and in the combined Allied effort in the prosecution of the war."

For their individual contribution to the regiment's success each member is entitled to wear the Meritorious Service Insignia, a golden yellow wreath and star on his right sleeve.

Sgt. T. Chester Grimes, husband of Mrs. Chester Grimes, Box 2031, Amarillo, Texas, is a former member of the 591st Engineer Boat Regiment now serving with the 2755th Engineer Combat Battalion on the Seventh Army front.

Pfc. Finace Dyer Is Commended

For bravery shown during an attack on his air base in France, Pfc. Finace E. Dyer, husband of Mrs. Neva Dyer of Memphis, has been commended by his commanding officer. The occasion was an attack by German aircraft upon an American air field. Private Dyer stayed by his gun, and helped turn what might have been a severe blow to the AAF into a suicide mission for the enemy squadron sent against his field.

Dyer entered the Army Aug. 31, 1943, and went overseas in

Feb., 1944. He has been in France for the past eight months. He is a brother of Mrs. Esther Stone and Mrs. Allie Ledbetter.

A letter to Private Dyer, written by his commanding officer, Lieut. Col. Robert F. Gibbs, has been sent to his wife. It follows: "Your action yesterday is worthy of the highest praise. All of us in the battalion, officers and men, congratulate you on the splendid showing you made.

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Continue beating 2 more minutes, scraping sides and bottom of bowl frequently. Pour into prepared pans. Bake 35 to 40 minutes in moderate oven (350°). When cake is cool, frost with your favorite white icing, to which have been added 1/2 tsp. cinnamon, 1/2 cup chopped nuts, 1/2 cup cut-up raisins. Or frost with Creamy Raisin-Nut Icing (recipe in folder in Gold Medal sacks).
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Lieut. Keith Wells

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We were ordered to the front lines to take Suribachi Mt. The mortar fire from this mountain gave us literally hell since we were out in the open and they were looking down our throats.

Everything I did that evening preparing my defense was done under intense mortar fire. They call it Mortar Mt. now.

The next morning Japs were as thick as bees in front of us and we had to jump off without any big shell preparation. We had no tanks or anything to cover our jump off. We just crossed open sand under mortar fire and hand grenades. We were in a hand grenade fight for a long time when a mortar shell hit at my feet which messed me up quite a bit. A corpsman fixed me up but not very good, because after another hour's fighting, the bandages were all off, dirt in my wounds, and the hand grenades and machine gun fight still on.

I can't tell you now what all happened to me, but I ended up on a ship where I got cleaned up and had a little rest. I talked them into letting me go back to where I've been ever since.

My platoon took Suribachi Mt. They were the first to ever raise the flag on the Japanese home land. You will see them in the newspapers and newsreel—you might even see me.

After about four days back on the island, my wounds got a little infected so they put me to bed at a field hospital and I have been here ever since. Love,
JOHN

P. S. Don't worry about me. I watched a lot of fighting from the top of Suribachi Mt., through large Jap field glasses.

Mrs. Ed Shirley and daughter, Judy, left Sunday for Morton for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Shirley.

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Pacific as far as land defense is concerned. Our boys have really taken it on the chin and thank God that it is almost finished. The next couple of days should make a lot of good Japs out of those rats. Things look a lot better.

How have things been going at home? Seems a long time since I last heard from you. Suppose will get some soon. Hope Arwin has gotten things straightened out by this time. I intended to write Arwin and Nelda but don't quite feel up to it, so tell them that I'll be thinking of them anyway.

We are getting out of this place very soon. It is about the dirtiest place you can think of. I'm in favor of giving it back to the Japs and make them live on it. Some rock!

Will write again when we get settled down. Bye,
HARLEN.

P. S. Had my first bath today—salty ocean—but certainly felt good.

Pfc. Harry Tyler --

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Memphis last Sunday at 5 o'clock p. m., March 18, for Pfc. Tyler. Rev. P. E. Yarborough, pastor, was in charge of the services.

The church choir sang "My Faith Looks Up to Thee," "The Old Rugged Cross" and "In the Sweet Bye and Bye," during the service. W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools, paid tribute to the many fine qualities of Harry, who was a student of the school and a member of the football team.

Rev. Yarborough brought a message in keeping with the occasion, and at the close Flight Officer W. H. Butler folded the U. S. Flag, which was presented to the wife by Rev. Yarborough, while Cullen Posey sounded taps.

Both the wife and mother, and many relatives and friends attended the Memorial Service. The church was decorated with large baskets of carnations and roses.

Conley C. Crabb --

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ley C. Crabb of Lakeview; son, M. C. Crabb with the U. S. Army overseas, and daughter Madge Lavern Crabb of West Texas State College at Canyon; two brothers, Tom Crabb, San Jose, Calif., and J. B. Crabb of Lakeview; four sisters, Miss Kate Crabb of Memphis, Mrs. Emmie Saules of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. Bera Johnson of San Jose, Calif., and Mrs. Estelle Ryherd, Santa Clara, Calif., and other relatives.

Sgt. Adams --

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refineries, railroad yards and front line positions. He is a member of the Third Air Division, cited by the President for its now historic England-Africa shuttle bombing of Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams, Route 1, Lakeview, Sgt. Adams was a student in Lakeview High School before entering the AAF in April, 1943.

CPL. RAYMOND CHEVES RETURNS TO WALLA WALLA

Cpl. Raymond Cheves left Monday after a 30 day furlough here with his wife and his mother, Mrs. Mollie Cheves of Newlin. He was wounded in October in France while serving with the army medical corps. He received 3 bullet wounds in the throat, one wound above the heart, and was hit in the right arm by shrapnel. He reported to Walla Walla, Wash., where he will receive more surgery work on his arm.

The motto of the State of Texas is "Friendship".

Lake Childress Will Not Close This Year

The fishing season at Lake Childress will not close this year, according to a notice sent by Bob Moates, game warden. There will be no size limit on crappie and bream, with a 25-bag limit on each; 9-inch limit on bass with a 15-bag limit; 11 inches on channel cat with a 25-bag limit, and fishing fees will remain the same as in previous years, Moates advised.

SGT JAMES CRABTREE LANDS IN CALIFORNIA

Sgt. James Crabtree has landed in the States and will soon be transferred to McCloskey Hospital, Temple, according to word received here by his sister, Mrs. L. D. Huggins. Crabtree was seriously wounded on Leyte Nov. 15, and has been under treatment since. He hopes to be able to visit in Memphis soon.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith of Duncan, Okla., and son, Lt. Casper H. Smith, Jr., of McDill Field, Fla., visited here last week-end with her sisters and brothers, Miss Imogene and Jim and Max King, and Mrs. Alla Boswell. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Northcutt of White Deer came Saturday to be with their daughter, Marjorie,

who underwent an operation in a local hospital Saturday.

Mrs. Oren Lee Hill, T. C. Wade of Littlefield last week-end with Mrs. Ley of Lakeview.

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