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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, APRIL 19, 1945 FIVE CENTS NUMBER 45

## Memphis Entered In Improvement Contest Federated Clubs

Memphis is to be in the State-wide town improvement contest that has been slated by the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs. The federated clubs of Memphis announce they have entered Memphis in this movement, and they in turn ask the co-operation of the entire citizenship of the town.

As an inspiration for every town in Texas to clean up and beautify itself, the TFWC is sponsoring a long-range campaign of civic improvement featured by an annual contest to culminate in presentation of a yearly award to the state winner and separate awards to winners in East, South and West Texas.

The contest period will be from April 1 to October 15 each year. Entries will be judged on the degree of improvement obtained during the period of the contest, and not on the beauty of the town alone. Equal emphasis will be given in the judging to beautification and elimination of insanitary conditions. Improvement of the community as a whole and individual, private and public premises will be taken into consideration.

Annual trophies for the regional winners will be awarded by the respective regional chambers of commerce and an annual state award will be presented by the Dallas Morning News.

The idea of the contest is an outgrowth of the singlehanded crusade conducted for years by Miss Mame Roberts of Howe to bring new beauty and cleanliness into the small communities of Texas. Miss Roberts says, "No finer tribute can be paid Texas' brave soldiers than by making the home town the town of their dreams when they return home from the horrors of war."

Local leaders of the campaign state that Memphis at one time was judged the cleanest town in Texas. They believe this can be done again if the entire citizenship will get wholeheartedly into the movement.

### Rebekah Smith Dies Home of Daughter In Memphis, April 14

Rebekah Katherine Cox Smith, departed this life April 14, at 11:15 o'clock P. M., at home of her daughter, Mrs. E. Hicks, South 7th St., following an extended illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist Church of Lakeview Sunday, April 16, at 2 o'clock P. M., conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of Memphis, assisted by Rev. P. L. Yarborough of Memphis and Rev. C. C. Hardaway of Lakeview. Interment was in Lakeview Cemetery with Estes Home in charge of arrangements.

All bearers were Joe Barnett, W. Mann, W. A. Davis, J. L. Pett, Henry Moore and V. L. Myers. Those in charge of flowers were Mesdames Edd McMurry, Lloyd Phillips, E. N. Hudgins, A. Neely, R. L. Madden and E. Miller.

Rebekah Katherine Cox was born March 18, 1851, in Tippah county, Miss., came to Texas as a child; was married to Wilbur Henry Smith in Navarro county, Tex., August 7, 1870; (Continued on page twelve)

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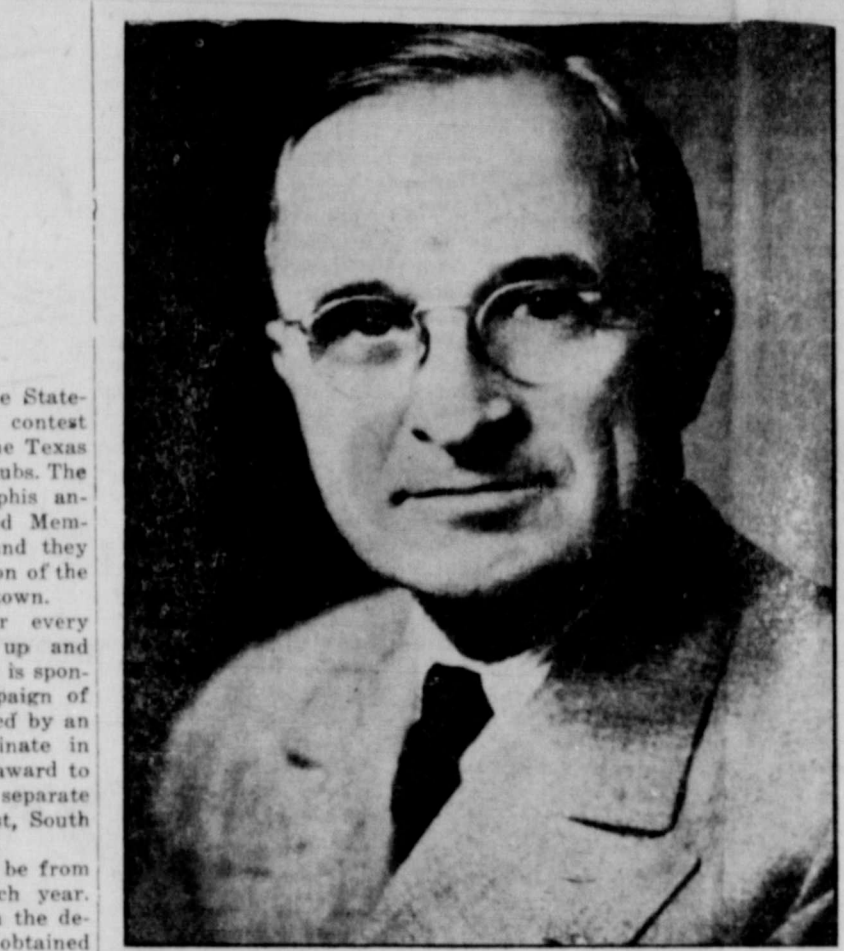
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### New President—Harry S. Truman

Harry S. Truman was sworn in as president of the United States immediately following the tragic death of the beloved Franklin D. Roosevelt last week. President Truman has taken up the mantle and will carry on to the best of his ability in "the way that Mr. Roosevelt would have it done". Memphis and Hall County citizens joined the whole world Saturday in paying tribute to the memory of a great man and leader.

## War Bond Drive Gets Under Way

Hall County people are already enrolling in community clubs by purchasing War Bonds following announcement last week that each citizen would be expected to enroll. The response is gratifying and it is believed the quota of \$210,000 in War Bonds will be bought, Chairman O. V. Alexander announces.

Letters were mailed out last week inviting the people of the various communities to enroll in his community club and buy bonds of some denomination, and many have returned the purchase blanks with checks attached, and the drive has been under way only one week.

Chairman Alexander states that some people may have been misled when the invitations were mailed out. If so, it was not intentional, and to these he extends an invitation to join one of the community War Bond Clubs by contacting one of the committeemen of the community or go to any of the disbursing agencies in the county and purchase a War Bond.

There will be only two drives this year, and each citizen is urged to do his very best so that Hall County may not fail in this great cause.

### Panhandle Firemen Meet In Memphis Tuesday, May 8

The Panhandle Firemen's Association will hold a convention in Memphis Tuesday, May 8, according to Fire Chief Thomas Clayton.

Visiting firemen will be here for the occasion and spend the day in discussing problems of fire prevention and fire control. In the afternoon contests and drills will be staged.

A new distinction of Congressional districts is made every 10 years, after each Federal census is taken.

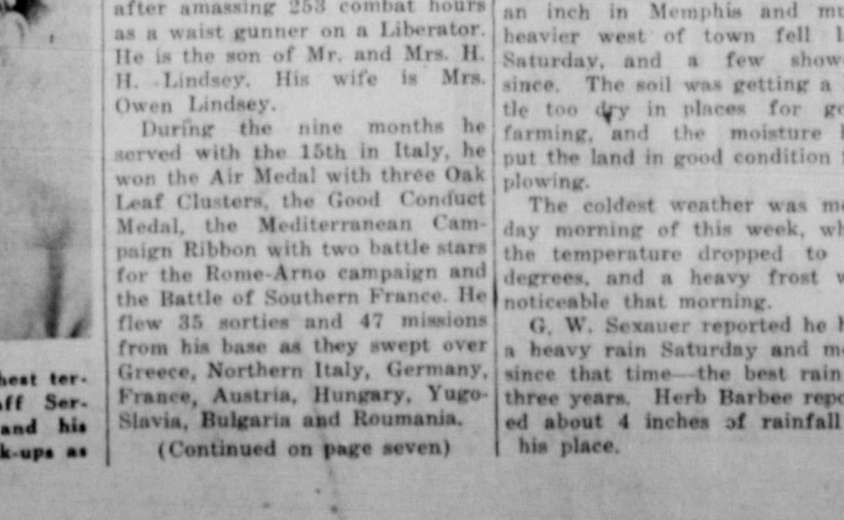
## Sgt. Lindsey Home After 47 Missions

they ranged far and wide over nine nations from their 15th Air Force base in Italy. Priority targets for their B-24 bomber were oil fields and depots in German-held territory, and they unloaded their bombs upon Brenner Pass six times.

Sgt. Lindsey returned Saturday after amassing 253 combat hours as a waist gunner on a Liberator. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. His wife is Mrs. Owen Lindsey.

During the nine months he served with the 15th in Italy, he won the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Good Conduct Medal, the Mediterranean Campaign Ribbon with two battle stars for the Rome-Arno campaign and the Battle of Southern France. He flew 35 sorties and 47 missions from his base as they swept over Greece, Northern Italy, Germany, France, Austria, Hungary, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Roumania.

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Flying over the roughest terrain in all Europe, Staff Sergeant Gepe Lindsey and his crew survived two crash-ups at

## American War Dads

A chapter of American War Dads was organized in Memphis Wednesday evening, following a meeting at Estes Chapel with some 30 men in attendance. Another meeting has been called for Thursday night, April 26, at the American Legion Hall, and every dad, step-dad, foster dad, and dad-in-law in Hall County is urged to attend.

At the meeting last night, John Conway of Tulsa, vice-president of the National organization, explained the aims of the organization and gave many instances of the good work already being done by this young organization in various parts of the country. The main purpose of the movement is to be organized to render assistance to men and women in service in need of attention, and when the war is over to assist them in their various problems of getting established again in civilian pursuits, the speaker explained.

H. B. Estes introduced Howard Griggs, president of the Amarillo War Dads council, who in turn introduced Mr. Conway.

A temporary organization was set up with some 20 members. Temporary officers elected were: Ollie Jones, president; E. E. Walker, secretary and H. B. Estes, treasurer. The permanent organization will be perfected at the meeting next Thursday night.

Those eligible to join the organization are either fathers, step-fathers, foster fathers, and fathers-in-law of men and women in service. All such are extended an invitation by the temporary organization to attend next Thursday night.

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A whole car load of clothing is the goal set for the used clothing drive in Hall County, and I know the good people of Hall County will meet that quota, is the way Ben Wilson, chairman, enthusiastically spurs on the workers and the citizens. Volunteer workers in every community of the county have pledged to do their utmost in the drive, and they are getting a fine response, he states.

In Memphis collection boxes have been placed in the post office, the city hall, all utility company offices, and on Saturdays between the hours of 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. the Boren building just west of Penny's will be open for the convenience of all who bring the used clothing in on Saturdays. Trucks have been placed at the disposal of the committee to pick up the clothing from over town where the donors do not have means to take their bundles to one of the collecting (Continued on Page 12)

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Pall bearers will be Hal Goodnight, Leo Fields, Ed Hutcherson, Gene Corley, Ellis Veteto and Gerald McDaniel.

Mr. Hawkins was born in Caseyville, Ky., July 2, 1876; was married to Mae Bell Justice January 11, 1905, at Freemound, Cooke County; moved from that county to Memphis in 1929, having spent most of his life in Texas, 16 years in Hall County.

Survivors are the wife; three sons, Grady of Memphis, Dewey in the U. S. Navy at Saipan, Kenneth of the U. S. Army in Germany; four daughters, Mrs. Pearl Stambough of Ft. Worth, Lena Mae Adcock of Memphis, Katherine Palmer of Pampa, and Wanda Hawkins of Memphis; nine grandchildren, one brother Edd of Duncan, Okla., and one sister, Mrs. Birdie Jones of Los Angeles.

### Arllis A. McBee Wins Promotion

Aboard A Destroyer In The Western Pacific.—Arllis A. McBee whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee, live at 323 North 3rd street, Memphis, is now a yeoman third class in the U. S. Navy.

McBee's promotion to his present rating from Seaman First class came on March 1 as he rounded out his first year in the naval service. The 19-year old Memphis lad entered the Navy fresh out of high school and was assigned to this vessel last May. Since then he has participated in the assaults on Saipan, Guam and Leyte, and is entitled to wear two battle clasps on his Asiatic-Pacific Campaign ribbon.

McBee's father is a truck salesman for the Texas Oil Company.

### Boy Scouts Will Gather Waste Paper Sunday

Boy Scouts of Troop 35 will pick up waste paper Sunday afternoon, according to announcements today. Heretofore, the lack of trucks has handicapped this drive, but City Street Commissioner R. C. Cummings has made available a city truck, which will be used as the need arises to gather this vital material.

Plans are to pick up all paper located in Memphis from homes north of Main Street. Next Sunday, May 29, the truck and crew will cover the south half of the city.

Assistant Scoutmaster Ed Smith has asked all housewives to tie their paper into bundles about 12 inches high, and place these on porches or sidewalks. The Scouts will pick up from these places as the truck is driven down each street during Sunday afternoon.

When a sufficient tonnage has been collected, it will be sent to the mills to be made into war vital paperboard for packing the shells and supplies needed for the fighting men of the United States armed forces.

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

# NEWS

## From County Men in the Armed Forces



Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Goffinett received the following letter from their son George Goffinett M 1-c, of the Navy, who is with a ship repair unit somewhere in the South Pacific.

March 16

Dear mother, dad, and all:

I sure did get the letters today, one from almost everyone I write to and got two from you yesterday. I was already behind with my writing, but will try to catch up tonight. Elizabeth and Lucille are sure good to write me, and long letters too. Elizabeth is going to send me some homemade cookies, now that she has a place to cook. I hope you have some more canned chicken to send me.

We have been so busy and changed around on shifts recently. I have been losing a lot of sleep. I worked from 1:00 today until 12:00 tonight. Have just come back from work and cleaned up. Anyway, I am O.K. I have seen so much it makes me feel so bad to think that some people don't take anymore interest in things going on than they do.

I will give you a brief outline of my trip out here. We left the states for Pearl Harbor and went ashore there twice. Left there and came through Guadalcanal, stopped at Purbis Bay and were on several small islands in the Solomons. The natives there are about like our negroes. We were on Florida Island, for most of our recreation parties. Then we went by New Guinea, but did not go ashore, but did get close enough to see an army camp from there we went to Manus Bay in the Admiralties. Our recreation ground there was on Pitglou Island. That all happened in about three months and from there on is a military secret until we have left this place for thirty days—I haven't seen much I can tell you, except that the islands I have been on were blown up terribly and were not much larger than the lake close to where you live.

I still do the same kind of work I've always done since I enlisted. We have worked on just about every kind of ship our Navy has, from the smallest to the largest. The Jason is next to the largest ship in the Navy and they say it is doing a great job keeping the ships back on the battle front. We don't have to go into the combat zone.

Have you noticed any change in my address? I made 1st class petty officer. I sure was lucky as there were so many boys eligible. There were five names turned in and only one opening. We had an elimination examination and I must have made the highest grade, as I was the only

one to take the final test. I don't have the slightest idea what I made except I passed. Now, I have three stripes on my sleeve and three on my cuffs. It is next to chief and that is as high as an enlisted man can go and have to be 1st class 18 months before you are eligible.

The heat powder does help me you sent. It keeps my heat rash down pretty well. But that stuff you sent can dry it up in one place and it will break out in another. I take my shower and use it and it won't bother that night and day.

We have had a few fresh vegetables, lettuce and celery, where they came from I don't know. We don't get them often, but we do have plenty to eat. We can get any kind of candy almost, gum, cigars, cigarettes, 6c per package, and even ice cream, and most anything we need on our ship. We eat a lot better than any one would think. So don't worry about that.

The food isn't as good as home cooked meals, but well-balanced. Anyway, we haven't eaten any K-rationed food yet. We even have electric irons in the store on the ship. All I don't like is having to be away from home and staying aboard ship all the time. But of course that isn't anymore than millions of others are doing. I got the funnies and other papers you sent. Tell W.J. if he has any funny books laying around, to send them. I got the Democrats today and read every word, and pass it on. Anytime we get papers or books, they are passed on and read until they are worn out.

Maybe before long this thing will be over. Everything sure looks good. Anyway, they have been showed they are not the super race.

I go to church every Sunday. Hope you get all the programs of our services I send you. Tell everybody hello for me. Love, GEORGE.

The following letter was written by Pfc. Joseph Lee Jones in Germany to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Jones of Los Angeles, formerly of Memphis, Germany

March 9, 1945

Dearest Mother and all: I received your letter last night that was written Feb. 25. I sure was glad to hear from you and to know that everybody was getting along all right and I am glad that T. H. is all right.

Well, as for me, I am getting along all right, and we haven't done anything for four days and they say we will get to rest for sometime.

Mother, I may get to come home

sooner than I thought and it can't be too soon for me.

I got the box of candy and the identification bracelet and birthday card. I sure was glad and proud to get them. We were fighting on my birthday (Feb. 26), and it was passed before I thought of it, though I got to make a trip to Holland that day, so it was not so bad. I am still with the same army that I told you I was with, the 9th Army.

I guess Johnnie doesn't like the infantry so well. Tell him I said that the rain and mud are good for him. It will make a man of him. He knows how I felt when I first got in the army, so if I took it, I know he can, so tell him to not let it get him down. If he thinks it is rough there, he should come over here and see what it is like. If he was over here, he would wish to hell he was back in good old Texas.

Mother, we have been in so many battles with the Germans that I lost count. I am sure you remember when the Germans made that breakthrough in Belgium the 84th was there and helped stop them. We sure did have to fight to stop them. They only call it two battles and I heard that we would get two stars. If they were to give us a star for every town we took, I would have so many I couldn't carry them.

Well, I have to write to Ruth, so I will close for now. All my love. Your son, J. L.

The following letter was written by Pvt. James M. Martin to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Memphis:

Dear Mother and father: Just a few lines in answer to your letter. Glad all at home are O.K. I am fine and O.K., doing good, and getting fat as a pig now.

You should see my house. It is built of bamboo, and built it myself right on the bank of the creek, fishing and swimming all the time. Some way to fight the war. It certainly is a pretty place where we are now but not like home by any means.

I received my Christmas box

### Clarence Maddox Wins Bronze Star



Private Clarence E. Maddox, son of Mrs. Leatha J. Maddox of Memphis, was recently awarded a Bronze Star for outstanding action in campaigns in Normandy, Northern France and Germany, according to information sent to The Democrat by the public relations section of the U. S. Army.

Pvt. Maddox is a rifleman in the 90th Infantry Division now in Germany.

### Ensign A. J. Berry Is Honor Student



Naval Air Station, New Orleans, April 17 (Special to The Democrat)—Honor student in a class at the Navy's famed School for Primary Flight Instructors here, was Ensign Alonzo J. Berry of Estelline.

During formal ceremonies this week, Ensign Berry was awarded a certificate as a qualified flight instructor. Making the presentation was Commander Charles T. Fitzgerald USN, commanding officer here, who stated, "Ensign Berry established an unprecedented record while training here. He displayed outstanding airmanship and instructional ability. Now, as flight instructor, he has the significant task of training the Navy's future combat pilots. We feel confident he will train and produce many of our very finest."

Ensign Berry is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred B. Berry of Estelline. He is a graduate of Estelline High School where he won letters in football, baseball and basketball. Before entering the Navy, he was employed by the Tarver Pharmacy of Memphis.

His next assignment is to the Naval Air Station in Bunker Hill, Indiana, where he will instruct aviation cadets.

from Jim and Bill the 10th of this month. Received a couple of letters from you and that is all the mail I have gotten lately.

I sent my picture home that they gave me when I was shot the 29th day of January, sent it March 10. I hope you get it. I guess the government will write and tell you all about it. It wasn't serious but could have been worse. The Japs pulled a charge on us and for about 23 minutes it was like living hell. We didn't know if we were going to make it or not. I can't find words enough to tell you just how we felt but for some time there I just knew I would never see home again, and for the first time in my life I felt that I needed some help from our Father above and I prayed and fought all at the same time. I mean, I prayed like I never prayed before. I got hit in several places. When you get the picture, if you will look close, you can see all the places on my face, on my forehead, both cheeks and on my right side. There was a Jap knee mortar that landed about 4 feet from me. It was like living in hell. Hope it never gets that way anymore.

Tell all the neighbors and Brother Pritchard and Gray, hello for me and I will see all of you sooner than you think. Love, your son,

JAMES MARTIN

### Lakeview Youth Helps Wipe Out Jap Gangsters

WITH THE 24th INF. DIV. IN THE PHILIPPINES.—A nightmare of Jap rule by robbery and murder died by the sword when Staff Sergeant Boyt E. Walls, of Route No. 1, Lakeview, and his buddies assault on Romblon Island in the Philippines wiped out a band of desperate Jap gangsters.

Life on Romblon had been peaceful and prosperous until Jap fugitives from the smashing American advance selected this picturesque island as a hideout. The invaders forced the native population to feed them with death decreed for those who refused to surrender rice.

Then came relief. As a member of a task force from this Victory Division's crack 19th Infantry Regiment Walls landed on Romblon in the pitch black of a torrential night rain then marched across miles of rough jungle country to surround the town of Romblon.

At dawn, sudden machinegun and mortar fire from palm-studded slopes drove the enemy out of stolen houses. Japs dashed for the cover of hillsides, where the advancing riflemen welcomed them with blasts of hot lead.

Dead Nips littered the edge of the town as Walls and his buddies pushed into the streets in a house-

to-house routing of snipers. The people greeted their liberators with unrestrained jubilation.

The collection of rare books at the University of Texas is the finest in the world. After pine, oak is the most important timber produced in from a commercial standpoint.



That "Minnesota" paint from Cameron's certainly makes things attractive.

**Friendly Thoughts**  
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**Womack Funeral Home**  
Phone 94  
Memphis, Texas

There are hours, there are days, when occasions demand the business strifes of life shall cease—times when sympathetic helpfulness and fairness shall rule.

# FINAL WARNING

## To All People of Memphis

I have been instructed, as Chief of Police, by the City Council to rigidly enforce all City Ordinances relative to sanitation, traffic control and stray dogs, chickens and other animals, and notice is hereby given that these ordinances will be enforced to the letter of the law.

Please take notice that hereafter:

- All chickens must be kept penned at all times.
- Stray dogs not vaccinated and without tags will be shot.
- Staked cows must not be permitted to cross sidewalks, or be permitted to destroy trees or shrubbery.
- All cow lots must be thoroughly cleaned once a week.
- Double parking will not be tolerated; double parking with a driver, must not exceed 15 minutes.
- There must be no parking in alleys, in fire plug zones or adjacent to alleys.
- There must be no driving across a fire hose, and cars must not get in the way of fire trucks or otherwise hamper the operation of the fire department.

I repeat: The city council has instructed me to enforce all ordinances covering the above without fear or favor, and violators are warned that they will be brought into court and fined if these violations do not cease.

**ED McCREARY,**  
Chief of Police

# "It's a Hard Life!"



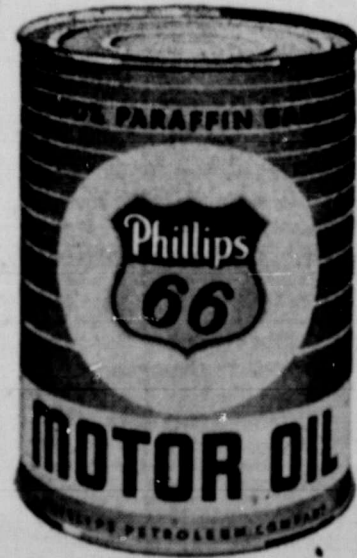
**Temper and Tears** won't help you, Junior. The only riding you'll do, for the duration, is in your own baby buggy. The family bus never, never goes bye-bye for pleasure any more. It's not patriotic.

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### Worn by Receiving Honorable Discharge

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Due to the fact that the public did not recognize the meaning of this button, it has become known as the "Emblem of Honor."

This caused a campaign to familiarize the public with the meaning of the button.

Every veteran is issued a button upon his discharge. If it is lost or destroyed, it may be obtained at cost (cents) by the veteran on presentation of his discharge papers.

The quartermaster supply at the nearest post, camp or station.

hunting leopard of India, as the cheetah, is rated as the finest four-footed wild animal known to man.

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### Announcement

I want to take this means of announcing to the public that I have bought the Doss Dry Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Doss, and the name has been changed to DUDLEY DRY CLEANERS.

The same high class cleaning and pressing service which the people have been getting here will be rendered in the future. An invitation is extended to all old customers of Mr. and Mrs. Doss to continue to trade here, and all new accounts will be welcomed. Every effort will be made during these trying times to give the public the best service possible. We will continue to pick-up and deliver on the same basis as the former owners. Location of the plant is still at the same old place, on West Main.

A complete new line of M. BORN spring and summer samples is now on display, and all men and women are invited to come in and look these over if they desire tailored-to-measure clothing.

The same personnel will continue to work with this firm. They include Mrs. Hazel Dudley and Mrs. Cora Davis, at customer receiving counter; Mrs. Ruby Compton, alterations; Mrs. Fay Johnson and Mrs. Esther Stone at the presses; and Artis Talley, in charge of cleaning department.

### Dudley Dry Cleaners

"If We Can't Clean It—Throw It Away"  
TED DUDLEY, Owner Telephone 54

### Lakeview Man On Patrol Craft 548

It is doubtful if many people other than the families and friends of men like Zeno H. Lemons, Seaman first class, USNR, of Box 5, Lakeview, Texas, who is a member of the crew of this gallant little ship, have ever heard of her. She is so easily overlooked in the company of her mighty fleet sisters that the Navy has given her a number, instead of a name.

Five months of escort duty in the Atlantic with storms and ice, as well as enemy submarines in combat, welded her crew into a strong, fighting unit which moved into the waters of the Pacific in the summer of 1943. On November 21 of that year she left Pearl Harbor for Canton in the Phoenix Island, beginning a voyage which kept her at sea 85 per cent of the time.

The crew ate Christmas dinner at Funafiti during a heavy storm, and a week later New Year's dinner at historic Tarawa. Here the ship went through its first aerial bombing attack and experienced the first of a long series of alert which became almost routine during the time she escorted invasion vessels around the Gilbert Islands.

Bad luck plagued the patrol craft when on a trip from Tarawa to the 180th meridian one engine failed. Laboring under greatly reduced power and steering 25 degrees to port in order to hold her course, she was fired upon at a range of 1000 yards by eight-inch shore batteries emplaced on a Japanese-held island. Fortunately there were no hits. The crew learned, upon arriving at a Marshall Island base that a Japanese broadcast had announced their ship as "sunk".

Kwajalein, Manus, Eniwetok, were names added to the PC 548's log before she returned to Pearl Harbor for a badly needed overhaul and a well-deserved rest for the crew which, during 11 months at sea, had spent only twenty hours ashore.

### New President



Lloyd Wheelock, Corsicana, has been elected president of the Texas Hereford Association, succeeding Jack Frost. Wheelock received virtually all votes on the final count of the noestrard ballot, ratifying the choice of the directors at a recent meeting held in lieu of the annual membership gathering. He is the owner of the bull, Publican Domino, Jr. 122nd, which was declared grand champion of the Southwest Exposition and Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth.

### Sgt. Clarence Powell Soon to Round Out Four Years Service

El Aquina Air Base, Tunis, Tunisia. —M-Sgt. Clarence A. Powell, Jr., 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell, 2220 Twenty First St., Lubbock, formerly of Memphis, the Chief Clerk in Air Transport Command's Air Technical Supply Dept., at the Tunis Air Base of the North African Division, will soon complete four years of army service.

Services and Supply now control Air Technical Supply; and service is the key note of Sergeant Powell's activity. It is he, and his department, who maintain a level of ready parts available, from tiny screws as delicate as those in watches to complete engines equal to a thousand teams of horses, needed to keep North African Division liners aloft the 41,000 hours a month recently established as a high mark.

Sergeant Powell has spent 19 months in overseas service at ATC bases in Africa, Gold Coast, British W. Africa, Khartoum, in Anglo-Sudan. Cairo. He has visited Algiers, Tripoli, Bizerte, finding Africa an interesting place to study people and strange places.

Locally he has visited the ruins of ancient Carthage and others.

Before coming overseas, Sergeant Powell was stationed at Kelly Field and other bases at Hellingen and Hondo, Texas. He prefers Texas to all the rest of the world he has seen so far, or hopes to see, as do most loyal Texans.

As a civilian, four years ago Sergeant Powell worked as an accountant for West Audit Co. Lubbock, Texas.

Fifty-eight percent of all farms in the United States have automobiles; 13.4 percent have motor trucks; and 13.3 percent have tractors.

The Piney Woods of East Texas are approximately the size of Indiana.

### Used Kitchen Fats In Greater Demand Than Ever Before

Housewives, army mess sergeants, cooks and MP's are doing a land-slide business of turning in used kitchen fats but collections must continue on the upgrade if this year's goal is met, Dan L. Boyd, district representative, WFA's office of supply, said today.

The armed forces long have recognized the importance of used fats to the war program and are saving millions of pounds yearly, he explained.

In a recent statement to the WFA representative, Col. Luther G. Weatherly, Eighth Service Command Quartermaster and director of salvage and redistribution, pointed out "Grease for Glycerin" had been a byword in every army installation in the south-west ever since housewives were asked to turn in used fats to their butchers. Last year, he explained, more than 6,500,000 pounds of used grease were earmarked for war uses from army kitchens in the five-state area of Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and New Mexico and collections are continuing.

In all army kitchens in the Eighth Service Command, Col. Weatherly said "No amount of grease, however small, is wasted. Ammunition is needed too badly overseas." Greatest untapped source of used fats is the civilian kitchen from which still larger quantities must come this year if the goal is realized, Boyd said. For every pound turned in, housewives are paid two red ration points and four cents cash.

### Tire Repairing And Tire Firms Being Checked

Tire and tire repairing firms will be visited during the period from April 11 to 20 by volunteer workers of local War Price and Rationing Boards who will check dealers' prices for tires and services and inspect their records and postings, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

This is part of a nationwide compliance survey which has three major objectives: to determine the degree of compliance with regulations, to explain and clarify requirements for dealers, and to correct any instances of non-compliance.

The volunteer assistants will check to see that the seller's ceiling prices are posted in his shop, that he is giving sales slips to each purchaser, and that he is keeping records of each sale. They will also check the prices he charged on the last few sales of specific items, from his records.

Dealers who are found in violation of any requirement will be asked to come in for a compliance conference with the price panel of their local board. Those who are selling above ceiling price will be asked to make refunds to buyers who paid excessive amounts, and may face treble damage actions.

### Juniors Sponsor Program Tuesday

Members of the Junior class will sponsor the appearance of Chas. N. Lum, noted Shakespearean actor, in his program, "Great Moments in the Classics," Tuesday, April 24. He will appear at 10 a. m. in the high school auditorium. An admission of 50 cents for students will be charged.

Mr. Lum was to have appeared in Memphis several weeks ago, but due to conflicting bookings, the date was changed to Tuesday.

The first battle of the Civil War was fought near Charleston when General Beauregard opened fire on Fort Sumter.

### PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. Vader Lewis and daughter and granddaughter of Brownfield, Mrs. Callie Huggins of Memphis and Sgt. Jack Crabtree visited Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins Saturday.

Miss Jo Murdock visited Mrs. William Haynie Friday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Jones of Liberty visited Mrs. Lula Mitchell Sunday morning.

Mrs. John Murdock visited in Memphis Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock.

Mrs. E. E. Foster and Mrs. E. J. Galloway visited Mrs. John Murdock Wednesday afternoon.

Judge Owen, Frank Wheeler, and Alvin Jordan of Perryton came home for the week-end.

Elton Murdock spent the week-end in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Mrs. Lucille Foster and daughter Zoe Lee of Friona are visiting relatives here this week.

Mrs. Dutch Davis, Mrs. Sue Spannagel and Mrs. Ruby Murdock spent Wednesday with Mrs. John Smith.

Mrs. Annie Tittle and grandson Carl Alvin of Albuquerque, N. M., came Saturday for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

Beth Murdock spent Saturday night with Evelyn McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn and son were Amarillo visitors Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis came home Friday after spending several days with their daughter and family at San Antonio.

Mrs. Annie Tittle of Albuquerque, N. M., visited Mrs. John Murdock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and Mrs. William Haynie visited Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock of Memphis Sunday night.

Mrs. Edith Dunn went to Amarillo Monday.

Four animals change their fur or plumage to white in the winter time. They are the ermine, the ptarmigan, the Arctic Fox, and the polar hare.

Annapolis is the capital of Maryland.

### Commissioners Court Canvasses Ballots For School Trustees

All candidates for county school trustees were elected Saturday, April 7, according to an announcement by Judge M. O. Goodpasture this week following canvassing of the ballots by the Commissioners Court Saturday. The candidates were unopposed, and no write-in votes were cast.

Arthur Gidden was elected trustee-at-large; Felix Jarrell will serve precinct No. 1 and T. W. Luttrell is trustee for precinct No. 2.

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- MORTON TYPE MILO, lb. . . . . 4c
- PLAINSMAN MILO, lb. . . . . 4c
- YELLOW DWARF MILO, lb. . . . . 4 1/2c
- SWEET MILO, lb. . . . . 4 1/2c
- BLACK HULL KAFFIR, lb. . . . . 4c

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# Society

## Annual M Club Banquet is Held Tuesday Night

The annual spring banquet for members of the M Club was held Tuesday night, April 17, at the high school. Attending were letter-men and squad members of football, basketball, and boxing teams, and coaches of the various athletic activities.

Mother's of the boys of the M Club cooked and served the meal which consisted of steak, potatoes, English peas, gravy, hot buns and butter, jello salad, coffee and pie a la mode.

Frank Smith acted as toastmaster. Coaches W. C. Davis, Robert Devin and Buren Carr each made short talks in which they expressed their appreciation for the cooperation they had received from the boys this year. Rev. T. T. Posey, minister of the First Christian Church, was speaker for the evening, and spoke on "Meeting Adult Life Problems." The Girls High School Quartet sang several selections. Buren Carr presented the basketball awards,

and Mr. Davis presented a gold basketball to Coach Carr which the boys had bought for him.

Attending were Frank Smith, Dan McMillan, Alonzo Robertson, Jack Monzingo, Clifford Vandevanter, Nath Hudgins, Curley Sanderson, Donald Hansen, Douglas Barber, James Morris, Jack Allen, Bill Davis, Davis Wright, Bill Hickey, Edward Spencer, M. L. Evans, Leroy Green, Don Corley, Gilbert Adair, Bengy Godfrey, Billie Ray Jones, Jimmie Price, Doyle Sargent, Denzil Miller, Mark Lamkin, Jack Youree, L. D. Paris, Don Huggins, Larry McQueen, Carlyle Young, Jimmie McElreath, Weldel Oran, Duane Vickers, W. C. Davis, Robert L. Devin, Buren Carr, Rev. Posey, Frank Smith, Sr. and Mr. McMillan.

A 22-year-old native of Vienna, Austria, after fleeing Germans in Austria, seeing action in France, spending six months in a concentration camp, and serving the U. S. Army for a year is now an S. M. U. student.

Davy Crockett, renowned as a frontiersman and hero of the Alamo, served three terms as Congressman from Tennessee.

## Harmony Club Meets Wednesday in Home of Mrs. M. C. Ward

Chopin and Liszt were the subject topic of the program for the meeting of the Harmony club Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. Conley Ward. Mrs. Tom Draper was co-hostess.

Mrs. M. McNeeley was leader of the following program: roll call, favorite compositions of Chopin and Liszt; Comparison of the two world famous pianist; Chopin and Liszt, Mrs. McNeeley; piano, "Nocturne Op. 37, No. 1," Chopin, Mrs. L. B. Madden; piano, "Valse Op. 64, No. 2," Chopin, Mrs. Ward; voice, "Loreley" Liszt, Mrs. Clyde Milam; piano, Lubestrump, Liszt, Mrs. Matthew Allen; piano, "By the Sea," Liszt, Mrs. Ward; duet, Hungarian Rhapsody No. 2," Liszt, Mrs. Robert Devin and Miss Mary Foreman.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Mathew Allen, Buren Carr, Joq DeBerry, Robert Devin, Tom Draper, R. S. Greene, D. L. C. Kinard, Warren Lee, M. McNeeley, Clyde Milam, Ed Monzingo, R. E. Singleton, T. K. Treadwell, T. L. Rouse, L. G. Rasco, Masterson, L. B. Madden, Conley Ward, Tom Draper, and Misses Gertrude Rasco and Mary Foreman.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, May 9, at the home of Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard at 4 o'clock.

## Mrs. M. C. Ward Hostess to Mizpah Guild on Monday

The Mizpah Guild of the First Presbyterian Church met Monday evening in the home of Mrs. M. L. Ward with Miss Mary Noel as co-hostess.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. F. A. Finch, and roll call was on "Hope."

Mrs. Finch brought the devotional on missionary work in the islands of the Southwest Pacific. Gertrude Rasco gave a very interesting lesson on "The Last Supper." She presented each one a picture of "The Last Supper" by Leonardo De Vinci. "Day Is Dying in the West" was sung by those present after which they repeated the Lord's Prayer in unison. The meeting adjourned with the Mizpah benediction.

Refreshments were served to: Mesdames O. V. Alexander, Lon Alexander, Elmo Whaley, Gladys Power, Mac Wilson, Allen Grundy, Ora Denny, Ira Foster, W. A. Foster, T. K. Treadwell, O'Rear, T. A. Finch, John Minnich, W. D. McCool; Misses Grace Wilson, Mary Noel, Gertrude Rasco, and Mrs. Ward.

## Five Hall County Girls Participate in WTSC Pageant

Five Hall County girls recently participated in a pageant, depicting the story of the Palo Duro Canyons, which was presented by 175 students of the physical education department of West Texas State College, Canyon.

They are as follows: Miss Lou Britt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Britt of Estelline; Miss Willa Dean Gowdy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy of Lakeview; Miss Madge Crabb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley Crabb, Lakeview; Miss Jacqueline Pounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pounds of Memphis; and Miss Peggy Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker of Memphis.

Mrs. Joe Reheis visited the past week end in the home of her sister, Mrs. B. W. Cherry, in Sweetwater, Texas.

## Mrs. Geo. Hammonds Hostess Tuesday to Needle Craft Club

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday, April 17, in the home of Mrs. George Hammonds. Mrs. T. J. Hampton, president, was in charge of the business session. Each member brought a gift which was auctioned off to the highest bidder and \$4.25 was added to the club treasury. The club has had several sales of this kind and are using the money for Red Cross work.

Refreshments of pie topped with whipped cream and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. Nat Bradley, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Claud Hickey, Mrs. Earl Pritchett, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. T. D. Weatherly, Mrs. Henry Newman and hostess, Mrs. Hammond.

The next club meeting will be May 1 with Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

## Victory Needle Club Meets Wednesday With Mrs. Malone

Mrs. W. S. Malone was hostess to members of the Victory Needle Club in her home Wednesday, April 11. The afternoon was spent in quilting a quilt for the hostess.

During the social hour refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Mabel Dunn, John Dunn, Willie Goffinet, L. P. Blevins, Mazis Phillips, Ruby Roden, J. O. Davidson, E. R. Orcutt and Mrs. Zona Crone.

The next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. J. O. Davis May 9.

## Baptist Circles Have Meetings

Circle No. 3 of the First Baptist church W.M.S. met Monday afternoon, April 16, at the church for their regular weekly meeting.

The opening prayer was led by Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mrs. D. A. Grundy taught the lesson which was taken from the book, "More Than Conquerors."

The following members were present: Mesdames Bud Godfrey, D. A. Grundy, J. H. Smith and Earl Pritchett.

Circle No. 1 met the same afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Ellis. Mrs. Ellis taught the lesson taking her subject from the book, "Prayer and Missions." Attending were Mesdames H. B. Gilmore, D. S. Miller, Alma Steed and hostess, Mrs. Ellis.

## Safety and Health Topic for Study At Atalantean Club

The Atalantean Club met in the home of Mrs. C. R. Webster on Wednesday, April 18, at 3 P. M.

The subject topic for the afternoon was "Safety and Health." "The Rest of Our Life," a book on the post-war future, was reviewed by Mrs. H. B. Estes and Mrs. N. A. Hightower. Mrs. Guy Smith read a poem, "Driver's Test" by Edgar A. Guest.

The following members were present: Mesdames C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, Clifton Burnett, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, John Minnich, J. H. Newman, J. A. Odom, Bob Roberts, Guy Smith, J. A. Whaley, Miss Gertrude Rasco and the hostess, Mrs. Webster.

On the basis of traffic deaths in relation to the population, Dallas took first place in Texas for its safety record and 4th place in the nation.

## Dr. Herschel Coffee of WTSC Is Speaker At Delphian Club Gentlemen's Evening

On Tuesday evening, April 17, members of the Delphian Club, their husbands and several invited guests were entertained with an informal plate-dinner. The party was held in the home of the club president, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, with Mrs. C. C. Hodges and Mrs. O. R. Goodall as co-hostesses.

Assisting the hostesses with arrangements and serving were Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. Sidney Baker, Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. Jack Boone and Miss Maude Milam.

Following the dinner, the program chairman, Mrs. Wesley Foster, introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Herschel Coffee, professor of economics at West Texas State college, Canyon. Dr. Coffee spoke on "Internationalism."

In a very comprehensive and inspirational address the speaker traced the history of the nations and their wars. There will never be a world lasting peace until nations and all people give and take, and become united in their views and political economy. The coming conference at San Francisco may turn out like the World Court following World War I unless all people and all nations sanction the enforcement of the rules and plans adopted by the Conference. Any law that is not sanctioned and encouraged by the majority will fall flat, the speaker said.

Dr. Coffee paid tribute to the Delphian Club for aiding many students, through a loan fund, to attend the West Texas State College.

Attending were Messrs. and Meses. Wesley Foster, R. H. Wherry, Jack Boone, Sidney Baker, J. C. Wells, Tom Draper, C. C. Hodges, D. A. Neeley, J. L. Barnes, J. S. McMurry, O. R. Saye, G. W. Kesterson, Miss Imogene King, W. P. Dial,

## Mary Ruth Anderson as Marlen Smith; Jack Hamilton as Marlon Lovejoy; Mary Fox Whaley as Lottie Lamb; W. Ellis as Birdie Bryant; and Jean Solomon as Mary Lamb

Proceeds from tickets are now on sale, will be used to buy new equipment for the in the high school auditorium.

## Lions Club Holds Zone Meeting Wednesday

The local Lions Club was to a zone meeting Wednesday following the regular luncheon. It was one of the three yearly meetings which presidents and secretaries of the five clubs in the zone hold. The two officers of each club are also members of the district governor's club and Ralph Howe is serving as chairman.

Out-of-town Lions who attended the Wednesday meeting were W. I. Hughes and Claude Johnson; Earl Tollett and B. E. Johnson; Horace Duvall and Wells, Lakeview; Charles Lee and Lee Bell, Clarendon.

The next zone meeting will be held at Hedley on the night of May 24. President N. W. ham and Secretary Floyd Soper will represent Memphis at the meeting.

Deputy Governor Joe Gilchrist was also a visitor at the local club.

The program for the luncheon was furnished by a high school orchestra from Childress. They were directed by Claude Hips. A member, Ted Dudley, was introduced. Mr. Dudley has transferred his membership from the local club.

The first WAC to cross English Channel after D-Day, the daughter of Chaplain MacWilliams of the Eighth Air Force Command.



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	25c
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	29c
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Mince Meat	15 oz Jar	Milk, Kraft's Powdered, milk	2 qts sweet milk, pkg.
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Oysters, Cove, 7 1-2 oz can	41c	SHORTS	BRAN
100 lb bag	\$2.35	100 lb bag	\$2.25
Flour, Yukon's Best, 50 lbs.	\$2.25	LAY MASH YUKON'S BEST	100 lb bag
Brer Rabbit Syrup	5 lb Jar ..... 40c	LARD	4 lb carton ... 83c
Dates, 1 lb pkg	59c	Staley's Syrup	White, 5 lbs.
RAISINS, seedless, White Swan, 2 lbs		Jelly, Rex, 5 lb jar	
SAUSAGE All Pork	Pound ..... 35c	CHILI Home Made	Pound ..... 35c
HAMBURGER Fresh Ground	Pound		

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# Gene Lindsey

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Lindsey, a graduate of the High School with the class of 1939, entered the Army in 1943. Prior to this, he was a member of the crew of the bomber of Wm. Cameron. His first training was at Fort Benning, Ga., later at Keeler Field, Miss., later at Tyndall Field, Fla., for advanced training. While stationed at Westover Field, Mass., he was assigned to a combat crew. The crew was transferred to Tuskegee Army Airfield, S. C., where they received intensive training as a combat crew for three months. They were then sent to Italy, where they landed on July 10, 1944, for Mitchell Field, N. Y., and after a few days they boarded a new Liberator bomber and flew it to Italy, where they landed at North Beach, Italy, on July 15.

The crew was assigned to the 8888th Central Postal Directory, and flew their combat mission August 12, 1944, dropping their bombs on the town of Verona, Italy. This was the first mission of the 8888th Central Postal Directory. On this mission they bombed gun emplacements and shore installations. On August 17 and 18, they bombed the Ploesti oil fields in Roumania, which was a few days before the Russians captured them.

On Oct. 13, while over Vienna, their B-24 received plenty of ack-ack fire from the enemy. One shell exploding near the number four engine completely knocked out. The engine system was ripped to pieces by exploding shells, and all fuel leaked out. They had released their bomb load over the city and the ship was "rattling" trying to get out of the city when the number two engine started to mis-fire. They were forced to land at the Partisan-held town of Yugoslavia. The pilot of the wounded ship for 300 feet on two engines part of the engine crashed-landed on an empty strip. The plane had no control of the flaps. As the plane landed, Sgt. Lindsey and Arthur Quinlin of Boston's paratroopers were the first to land, and upon contact with the ground, the rip cords using the ejection seats as emergency brakes were pulled. Outside of the heat plenty of dirt, Sgt. Lindsey said, the fliers were undisturbed when they crawled out of

the completely wrecked bomber. They stayed here for two days, then were picked up by a transport ship and flown back to Italy. After this adventure, the crew was sent to a rest camp in Southern Italy, where they stayed a week.

During November their bombs hit targets in Northern Italy and Yugoslavia, and in December concentrated on the Brenner Pass and marshalling yards in Southern Germany.

Sgt. Lindsey spent Christmas Day (about eight hours of it) flying to Rosenheim, Germany, where they destroyed marshalling yards, and back to his base.

"That was the day I looked down on a snow-covered landscape for hundreds of miles—just like you see on Christmas cards. It made us plenty homesick when we got to remembering those holidays back at home. But it was one of the most beautiful sights I have ever seen—and I'll never forget it as long as I live.

"This was the time we had turkey dinner with all the trimmings," he said. "This meal was even a little better than the one we ate at Thanksgiving. And maybe you don't think we put away plenty of that fine food. After flying for all those hours, we were ready for it."

Due to bad weather, Sgt. Lindsey flew only one mission from Christmas to Jan. 31. "I would have been back in Memphis a month sooner if the weather had been decent to fly in," he said.

While returning from Northern Italy in November, the nose wheel of the ship stuck, and the crew made an emergency landing. The pilot, Lieut. Fiordaliso of Brooklyn, received the Distinguished Flying Cross for his handling of the ship in making this crash landing. And for the second time the crew of ten crawled out of the wreck uninjured.

One of the roughest missions the Sergeant flew was his last. They pounded the marshalling yards at Verona, Italy, and did it through a sky filled with flak. The ship made its bomb run through a cloud of fragments, and received plenty of holes. Sgt. Lindsey left Naples March 30, and landed at Boston April 8. On board the ship were 1500 liberated American prisoners of war. Some of these soldiers were captured in the African campaign, and he said their greatest complaint against the Germans was the food which they were forced to eat.

Nine of the ten men who made up his crew have completed their tour of combat. Their bombardier, while flying with another crew over Austria, was forced to bail out of a crippled plane, and is now a prisoner of the Germans. "People over here don't realize how cold it gets up above the clouds," the sergeant said. "Temperatures ranged from 35 to 55 degrees below zero. I suffered more from the cold than anything else during all the time I was in the air. And I can't brag too much about those electrically-heated flying suits which we used."

# Goes to Coleman To Be Editor of Democrat-Voice

T. E. Johnson, who for the past year has been news editor of The Democrat, left Saturday for Coleman to be editor on the Coleman Democrat-Voice, published by Sam Braswell Jr.



The Democrat-Voice is one of the oldest papers in Texas—founded in 1881. It is one of the best equipped plants in Texas, bought in January by Braswell with the idea to make it a daily as soon as war conditions permit.

# Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardage of San Pedro, Calif., have announced the birth of a son, Wayne Elton, born March 12. Mrs. Hardage will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Opal Spencer. Mr. and Mrs. Horace Byrom are the parents of a girl born April 9. She weighed 8 pounds and 12 ounces. Margaret Wren was born April 10 to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Cooksey. She weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces. A girl was born April 11 to Mr. and Mrs. George Landreth. She weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces. Donald Hue Eudy was born April 4 to Mr. and Mrs. John Eudy of Turkey. Mr. Eudy is serving with the U. S. Navy overseas. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Medford are the parents of a daughter born April 15. She has been named Ira Janette and weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. Henrietta was born April 13 to William Manuel and wife, (colored). She weighed 5 pounds and 4 ounces. Ed Boxin and wife (colored) are the parents of a son born April 18. He weighed 3 pounds and 5 ounces.

# BOYS IN SERVICE

Houston Neal, son of the late B. H. Neal and Mrs. Neal of Lesley, arrived home Sunday from Italy to visit his mother and his wife. Neal is a ground radioman in the Army Air Forces at a fighter plane base in Italy. He has been overseas for 30 months, taking part in campaigns in North Africa, Sicily and Italy. He was not able to get home in time for his father's funeral, which was held March 28.

# Army Answers Your Questions

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

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Washington and Lincoln, and rightly so.

Now, that the club women of Memphis have entered the statewide beautification contest, wouldn't it be fine if each citizen would get in line and take their part in this noble undertaking?

When the women of the town decide their town is not just as clean and beautiful as it should be, the men had better wake up too. The least we men can do is to keep the hoes sharp for the women, and lend an encouraging word. Let's back the attack on ugliness and uncleanness.

The world was again saddened when news was flashed Wednesday that Ernie Pyle had been killed at Okinawa, in the Pacific, by a Jap machinegunner while he was talking to an American officer. Ernie was the most popular and best beloved of all war correspondents. He was a friend to the men in the foxholes—the privates whose deeds go unsung. He spent several years in the European theatre, came home to recuperate, and then went into the Pacific. His writings helped to bolster the morale of the boys on the front line, and his death was a real war casualty. There never was but one Ernie Pyle and there never will be another.

A Ft. Worth motorist fined \$25 in city court told the judge: "That's too high; that's above the ceiling. I'm going to call OPA." He did. The fine remained \$25.

Mexico's first aerial contingent to be assigned to overseas combat duty trained at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

So much has been printed and said about the passing of the beloved Franklin D. Roosevelt, that anything I might say would be merely a repetition of what has already been said or written. Be that as it may, the whole world, outside of certain Nazi propagandists, feel that the world has lost its best friend. Russia has her Stalin, England has her Churchill, but the world had Roosevelt and will miss him beyond compare. Never before have the millions of people of other nations been so shocked and saddened over the death of a man of another country as they were over the death of Roosevelt. He will go down in history as a greater man than

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Washington and Lincoln, and rightly so.

Now, that the club women of Memphis have entered the statewide beautification contest, wouldn't it be fine if each citizen would get in line and take their part in this noble undertaking?

When the women of the town decide their town is not just as clean and beautiful as it should be, the men had better wake up too. The least we men can do is to keep the hoes sharp for the women, and lend an encouraging word. Let's back the attack on ugliness and uncleanness.

The world was again saddened when news was flashed Wednesday that Ernie Pyle had been killed at Okinawa, in the Pacific, by a Jap machinegunner while he was talking to an American officer. Ernie was the most popular and best beloved of all war correspondents. He was a friend to the men in the foxholes—the privates whose deeds go unsung. He spent several years in the European theatre, came home to recuperate, and then went into the Pacific. His writings helped to bolster the morale of the boys on the front line, and his death was a real war casualty. There never was but one Ernie Pyle and there never will be another.

A Ft. Worth motorist fined \$25 in city court told the judge: "That's too high; that's above the ceiling. I'm going to call OPA." He did. The fine remained \$25.

Mexico's first aerial contingent to be assigned to overseas combat duty trained at Major Field, Greenville, Texas.

So much has been printed and said about the passing of the beloved Franklin D. Roosevelt, that anything I might say would be merely a repetition of what has already been said or written. Be that as it may, the whole world, outside of certain Nazi propagandists, feel that the world has lost its best friend. Russia has her Stalin, England has her Churchill, but the world had Roosevelt and will miss him beyond compare. Never before have the millions of people of other nations been so shocked and saddened over the death of a man of another country as they were over the death of Roosevelt. He will go down in history as a greater man than

# Comments—

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would suggest that orders be placed ahead of publication date when extra copies are going to be desired.

Q. How long after his discharge will my son have to apply for education under the G. I. Bill of Rights?

A. Two years following his discharge or the war's end, whichever is later.

Q. It seems to take a long time for my letters to get to my husband overseas. Is it true that letters with air mail stamps on them do not always travel by air?

A. The only personal mail guaranteed passage overseas by air is V-mail. Air space is not always available for ordinary air mail and some of it must be carried by ship.

Q. Is the divorced wife of a soldier entitled to a family allowance?

A. The divorced wife of a soldier will receive a family allowance, toward which the soldier will contribute, only if the divorce decree says that the soldier must pay her alimony. The allowance, however, cannot exceed \$42.00 per month. Any amount above \$42.00 is an additional payment on the part of the soldier.

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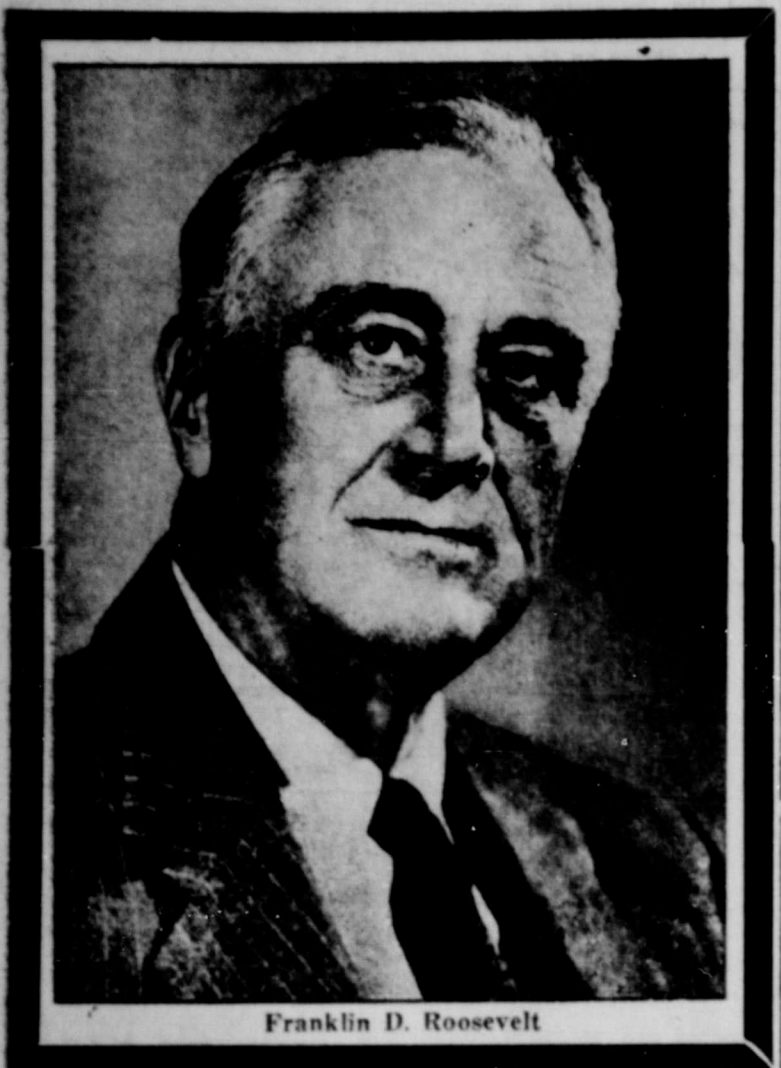
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Franklin D. Roosevelt

## Press Paragraphs

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DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

No greater tribute could be paid any man than was unconsciously paid the President on the streets of Dalhart Thursday afternoon when the news reached here. Men, women and little children gathered in front of The Texan teletype machine and read the announcement. You could see the look of horror, the great sadness that immediately came into expression. The most popular comment was, "The most tragic moment in America's history." Many stood and read and reread the bulletins as though trying to find some hope that the news was a mistake, that the great man whom they had learned to love, admire and respect was yet among the living. And as throughout many nations of the world flags will fly at half-mast, great men will pay in glowing terms their tribute to the departed chief, and the man on the street, on the farm and ranch, and in the shops and factories will express their sorrow, the greatest tribute that will be

paid to any man will be the silent tears of the little fellows on crutches and in wheel chairs at Warm Springs, Ga. They had learned to love this humanitarian not alone because he was a fellow-sufferer but because of his great heart that poured forth its sympathy and understanding.—Dalhart Texan.

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, dying at the crest of his fame, will be remembered as the greatest world leader that America has ever produced. In the days ahead, when peace comes and a world is to be remade, we will need the courage Franklin Roosevelt instilled in America when he said those great words: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself." America will always remember its great President as the man whose heart and mind revived a stricken America in the Dark Ages of the Depression; whose heart beat in tune with those of lowly station as well as with those of high; and whose brain translated ideals into action and made American traditions breathe with new life.—Amarillo Globe.

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boys who have been starved and beaten as prisoners of war in German and Jap camps draw up the rules and regulations for the administration of German, Jap and Italian prisoner of war camps in this country? We're just betting that codding and good feeding would cease. Treat the low life Germans and Japs like the swine and dirty dogs they really are. To us there's no such thing as a good German or a good Jap. Let's don't get soft. Eradicate them from the face of the earth, even if it takes starving to do it. As far as we're concerned this goes for the civilians of Germany, Japan and Italy as well as the military. Yes, we truly hate and despise every one of them.—Ochiltree Country Herald.

them the best of luck in the world. Mother, there is a girl in Los Angeles named Carol Howell, that you sent a Christmas card to, and of which she was very proud to receive. She wants to know if you would mind if she wrote to you and if you would think she was crazy. Write to her and let her know what you think and invite her over. She is a very nice girl and I am sure you will like her. Tell her to keep her chin up as I will write her as much as possible and for her to stay as beautiful as the last time I saw her. Bye!

Your loving son,  
DANNIE.

M-Sgt. Cecil W. Galloway with the Army somewhere in Italy wrote the following letter to his mother, Mrs. E. J. Galloway:

April 3, 1945

Dearest Mom:  
Received your air mail letters of March 3rd and 12th. Nice getting them after so many V-mail ones. Although V-mail sometimes travel much faster, they are not nearly as satisfactory in comparison with air or regular mail letters.

As yet, none of the packages you sent have arrived and I am eagerly waiting for them to get here. Will be able to use the 120-film you are sending. Have taken quite a few snaps over the past six months, and now have almost an album full. Wonder if you would be able to get any printing paper in number two and three grades. We do practically all of our own printing and the printing situation is not so good. Somewhere in the letter are two snaps taken in Rome. They are better than the last I sent. All is well with me only a slight cold which has developed since the coming of spring that I can't seem to rid myself of that ever longing to be at home again. More so now that the news is much better on the western front. Although it's hard to get your hopes very high when you know so much more lies ahead and that even with the finish of the war here, there is another one which hasn't begun to get started good toward the end. I know there is a good possibility that with the finish of the war in Europe, I may not come home but sent directly to another theater. If it's that way, there is no way to avoid a longer delay in coming home. I am hoping that I will be in the more fortunate group which will get to visit their families before going to the East. So much has to be done before that happens that I don't think too much of it and I hope that you aren't either.

The days here are so much the same and with the bitter change in front it doesn't give very much to write of. All the attention here, as well as at home, is directed toward the western front where the boys are doing so well now. Their speed means very much to us and our every hope is with them. Goodbye mom, my love to you, and all the family.  
CECIL

Early maps of Texass often referred to the state as "The New Philippines".



## NEWS about men in the Service

Earl Daniel Jones, seaman first class, now in West Australia, wrote the following letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conard Jones of Los Angeles, Calif., formerly of Memphis.

March 29, 1945

Dearest parents:  
In this letter I am inclosing \$250.00 which I sincerely hope you receive.

I haven't much to say except I am well and in good health. We have just come in from our war patrol and for which I am thankful to God I am still alive and well.

Due to the circumstances which you know better than I do, as to when I was born, but I don't feel under a day younger than 30. My hair has begun to turn silver around the temples, of which I am not proud, but we all have to face the facts in life and do the best we can to our knowledge.

A few days ago I could see myself walking in and surprising you, but my heart was broken and no one could cheer me up. But thank God, I still have faith and will do my utmost to come home as soon as possible.

A few moments ago, I had a beautiful time with Bettie Carlton, the English girl I was going with. She and her family were very nice to me. They invited me over several times to evening tea and I had a good time. Her sister's baby calls me uncle Earl. He sure is cute, but so spoiled.

I have been transferred from my sub which I loved very much. I wanted to stay aboard in the worst way, but as you know, I never was much to follow people around and beg for anything. One of these days, the boat will be sailing again without me, and I will wish that I was going along. But the Navy does funny things sometimes. I can't help it, as there is always someone higher giving orders. When the boat leaves, I will be standing on the deck waving and praying that God will watch over them and take care of them. I do wish

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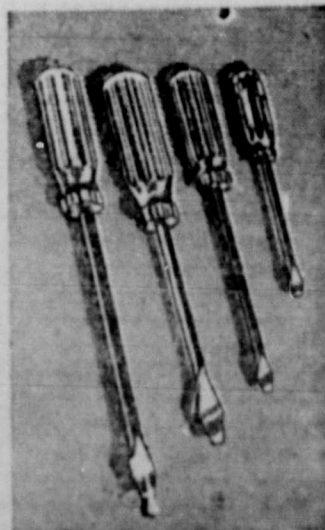


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# ESTELLINE

By MRS FRED BERRY

Mrs. Edd Braggs received a telegram from Oklahoma that her son and daughter were both killed in the crash which swept through that state last week. They left for Oklahoma last week.

J. W. Hawkins, pastor of Methodist church, is attending pastors meeting in Abilene this week.

L. Marcum Jr., who is staying near San Francisco, Calif., is here this week.

A. J. Berry left for Bunkin, Ind., this week where he is stationed.

Gwen Murphy left for Dallas to join her husband who is stationed there.

E. Russell of Amarillo, and Mrs. John Russell, Stoner, Russell, and Mrs. Bob Russell of Plainview left Wednesday for a visit in Mississippi.

H. Seagrist and son of here are here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bacuss.

P. T. A mothers at Estelline this week at the canning plant add up to 42 bushels of beans.

They were furnished by surplus commodities corps. They also canned 35 or 40 bushels of beans.

Clifton, Jr., left Monday for New Jersey where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Lester Phillips, who is stationed in Florida, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. H. Clifton and son are here this week-end in Spur.

A. Dunlap was brought to here from a hospital in Memphis.

## Former Memphis Girl Wins First In Essay Contest



Edith McCrary, a senior in Clarendon High School, won first prize award of one hundred dollars in cash for her entry in the James Monroe Hill Texas History Essay contest. She wrote on the "Navy of the Republic of Texas". Her undertaking was a joint project of the History and English departments—Miss Lucile Polk, head of the History Department, and Mrs. M. C. Goodner, head of the English Department.

## PARNELL

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. Taylor Odell of Berger is visiting her sister, Mrs. Burrell Bruce.

Bob Mothershed, Joy Franklin and Burl Bruce have gone to Fort Worth on business.

J. L. Marcum, who is stationed at Shoemaker, Calif., is home visiting his father.

Mrs. O. R. Williams has come home from the hospital and is doing nicely.

Mrs. Rube Canada and Mrs. Jay Franklin were Memphis visitors Monday.

J. E. Price of Hollis, Okla., visited in the J. R. Morehead home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Goldsmith of Weatherly spent Sunday in the George Weatherly home.

C. A. Leggett of Mineral Wells visited his daughter, Mrs. O. R. Williams.

Wayland Marcum visited over the week-end with his father in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bruce and Mrs. Taylor Odell visited Lillian Marcum Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Damron are visiting his mother, Mrs. J. C. Damron.

## WORD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our beloved, husband, father and brother. Trouble and trials 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 the many floral offerings. May God bless each one.

- Mrs. W. C. Gilliam
- Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Gilliam
- Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilliam
- Miss John Gilliam
- Mrs. Ann Brown
- Mel Gilliam

## Pioneer Citizen of Donley County Dies

John Goldston, farmer and civic leader of Donley County, died at his home in Clarendon April 16. Funeral services were held from the Clarendon Baptist Church April 17 at 5 P. M., conducted by the Presbyterian minister of Clarendon, assisted by Rev. Hal Upchurch, Baptist minister. Interment was in Clarendon Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Survivors are the wife and five children, one of whom is Mrs. Gene Chamberlain of Memphis.

Mr. Goldston was one of the pioneers of Donley County, and for many years was a leading citizen of the Goldston community.

## Gowan Returns—

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ern Australia he was promoted to staff sergeant.

In Dec., 1942, his company landed in New Guinea, and for 12 months he took part in all engagements with the enemy. In December, 1943, his application for officer's training was accepted and he was sent back to Australia for four months schooling. He received his commission May 23, 1944, as a second lieutenant, then was sent back to his old company in which he had served so long as a non-commissioned officer.

Lieut. Gowan saw four months more service in New Guinea. He was with MacArthur's forces when the Americans landed on Leyte as a member of the Corps Troops, 6th Army. It was his job to furnish class three supplies for the 24th Infantry Division during the Leyte campaign. Later they were changed back to USASOS.

One time during the Leyte fighting, Lieut. Gowan was furnishing supplies to the American lines within a few hundred yards of the beaches upon which the Japanese re-inforcements were attempting to land.

"Needless to say, the 1st Cavalry Division and the 24th Infantry Division took care of those Japs," he said. "And the action was pretty hot for hours and hours. With the support of both the Army and Navy air forces, very few of the enemy reached shore. Thousands of them went to watery graves."

Lieut. Gowan has nothing but the highest praises for the Army engineers, who did a marvelous job in constructing roads and keeping them maintained with the limited material at hand.

"We thought we knew what mud was after spending all those long months in New Guinea," he said "But we really found out what it was when we hit the Philippines. And I can say that I have seen enough action to last me a lifetime."

After spending many weeks while the Japs were making it pretty hot for the Army in the Philippines, on March 3, Lieut. Gowan boarded a Navy transport and began his long journey back to Hall County. He landed at San Francisco April 15, and reached Memphis last Sunday. Here he will spend a 21-day leave and will rejoin back to Santa Barbara, Calif., for reassignment.

"The old home town really looks good to me—and I mean it," Lieut. Gowan said. "It seems to me that the folks here have been doing their best to keep up the home front while we younger fellows were away."

"And the feeling of being home again—there's no substitute for it. It is hard for me to realize that most of the young girls are now grown, and some of them are even married."

Lieutenant Gowan said the hardest thing for him to do is to learn all over again to drive on the right side of the streets. "When we first hit Australia back in '42, one of the first things we learned to do was drive on the left side. And if I get a little absent-minded here in Memphis, I invariably wind up driving against the traffic."

Another thing which is giving the lieutenant some trouble is sleeping without being under mosquito netting. He said that after 38 months a man gets so accus-

tomed to them that he just isn't ready to retire unless he crawls under one.

On his chest the lieutenant wears the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with one star; Asiatic-Pacific ribbon with 4 stars, each of which signifies a campaign in this theatre of operations; Netherlands East Indies campaign, Pau-paun campaign, New Guinea campaign, Philippine campaign; Defense ribbon, designating he had served six months prior to Pearl Harbor; and is holder of a Presidential Citation.

## War-time Dresses, Get 'em Big, Is Advice to Women

Homemakers who are buying ready-made work dresses have been plagued lately with a great deal of shrinkage, so Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service offers two remedies for this problem.

She suggests that homemakers buy dresses two sizes larger than they usually wear, to allow for the shrinkage, and that they re-stitch all the seams with a sewing machine to reinforce them. Following manufacturers' directions for laundering war-time fabrics also is most important in guaranteeing a long life for work clothing, the specialist says.

Looking at the clothing situation in general, Mrs. Barnes says "a trickle" of some scarce items now is reaching stores throughout the state. For the past several months there has been an acute shortage of infants' and children's clothing, including underwear. Boys shirts and coveralls have been especially scarce, while clothing for teen-agers above 14 has

not been quite so hard to find in most localities.

If recent pricing orders of the government are strictly followed there should be no general price rise in work clothing and other "necessity items" in the next few months, she says.

Misses' and women's dresses to be manufactured this year will be of carded gingham and spun rayon mixtures. All available per-

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cales, seersuckers, and chambrays are ear-marked for military use or for children's clothes.

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**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank the many friends for their sympathy and the beautiful flowers in our recent bereavement. Your deeds and words have made the sorrow easier to bear. May God's blessings be showered upon each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster Joyce and Wanda.

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(THE AMERICAN WAY)

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MY HUSBAND ATE 20 GLADIOLA BISCUITS! THEN HE SAID, "ELLIE, I KNOW YOU ARE THE WORLD'S CHAMP WHEN IT COMES TO BISCUITS!"

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Crop Insurance Is Not New, Says Triple A Chief

this salt water all around. It is the hardest place to keep clean I ever saw and it is sure hot too. I will be glad when we start getting our mail regularly again. It seems like it has been ages since I have had a letter.

The new Federal insurance program now being offered Hall County cotton growers is the result of many years of study and experimentation by both Government-operated and private companies, according to R. A. Eddleman, chairman of the county AAA committee.

LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

M-Sgt. Bill Hoggatt is here on a three weeks leave from overseas. He served fifteen months overseas. He is the third son of I. T. Hoggatt to come back to the States.

M-Sgt. T. J. Spry of Wichita Falls visited last week here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. M. N. Shirley and Mrs. Bernie Davis visited in Pueblo, Colo., this week with Mrs. Shirley's husband who is stationed there.

Gloria Hoggatt of Bethany, Okla. is spending several days here with her parents, I. T. Hoggatt and family.

Mrs. C. C. Hardway and son Henry are visiting in Dumas.

Rev. Hardaway and son Royce and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin visited Sunday in the S. P. Wells home and Mrs. Hicks home.

I. T. Hoggatt and family visited Sunday in Clarendon with their daughter-in-law and granddaughter, Mrs. Glen Hoggatt and Glen Nell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and daughter of Childress visited his parents, E. F. Lemons Sunday.

Rev. Hardaway and son were dinner guests in the H. S. Gardenhire home Sunday.

BRICE

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. Sam Watson of Berger visited the past week with Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Bill Craft, who is attending TCU, came Saturday for a visit with his parents and with Buck Johnson who is home on a 16-day leave.

Troy Barham, who has served for almost three years in the South Pacific, visited with his aunt, Mrs. Cal Holland.

Mrs. C. A. Hightower is visiting at Ballinger with her father, Rev. Golden.

A supper was given at the school house Monday night in honor of Buck Johnson.

Miss Vada Fay Holland of Amarillo and Miss Laurel Holland of Childress spent the week-end with their parents.

Mrs. W. R. Rexrode has returned from Dumas where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Raymond Finchum.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Murff and family have moved to Amarillo.

PVT WILLIAM THORNELL ARRIVES IN STATES

Pvt. William A. Thornell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King, has arrived in the States from Italy, and at present is in a hospital in Chickasha, Okla.

Pvt. Thornell writes that he hopes soon to get a 30-day furlough to come home for a visit, and that he is feeling fine. He had been in Italy since Oct. 1944. He attended school in Memphis. His wife and children are living in Vernon.

Three acres constitute a farm, for census purposes unless a tract of smaller size produces at least \$250 a year in crops.

Saturday was named for Saturn.

"Ever since the time of Benjamin Franklin, farmers have talked about ways and means of protecting themselves from crop losses," Mr. Eddleman declared. "Beginning in 1889, several private and State-owned insurance companies ventured into the crop insurance business. But writing protection against all growing hazards from planting through harvest proved to be a pretty tough job, requiring detailed information on crop yields, a lot of money, and wide participation. As a result, those efforts failed."

"The Federal Government began to study the possibilities of all-risk crop insurance in 1920," he added, "but it wasn't until 1939—after the bad droughts of 1934 and 1936—that crop insurance was approved by Congress and offered to farmers for the first time. Wheat was the first crop covered, then cotton, and recently flax."

The present crop insurance program offers growers protection against unavoidable hazards to growing cotton. The coverage is 50 or 75 percent of the average farm yields, at the option of the grower.

According to Mr. Eddleman, cotton producers have until April 25 to file for the insurance. Applications are being taken by AAA committeemen who administer the program locally, and by authorized agents.

Prophetic Sermons To Be Delivered At Eli Sunday

Rev. J. C. Weathers will preach at Eli, morning and evening, Sunday, April 22.

A prophetic message will be given at both services. What may we expect a day to bring forth? Will this present civilization survive the present global war and upheaval? Will Democracy or Communism dictate in international affairs when this phase of the war is over? What ambitions does Russia have in smouldering Europe? Should the present generation expect to see the Lord return in clouds of glory? What momentous question should be in the hearts of every living soul today? These and other questions will be answered out of the Scriptures; not our idea, but we shall let the Scriptures speak.

We cordially invite the public to hear these messages and worship with us.

J. C. WEATHERS

The constitution of the State of Massachusetts, still essentially the organic law, was formed in 1780. The Federal Constitution was ratified in 1788.

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Locals and Personals

Visiting Mrs. H. R. Blum Sunday were Mrs. Blanche Side of Floydada, Miss Daphne Side of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Blum and daughter of Floydada, Mrs. Vonda Fay Day of Amarillo, Mrs. Dellah Gearhart and daughter of Floydada, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Blum, Mrs. Melvin Blum, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum Jr., Homer Blum, and Mrs. Emma Lee Jones of Los Angeles, Calif.

Carrie Dell Lenoir is employed as inspector at the Boeing Aircraft at Seattle, Wash.

O. Aspgren of Amarillo visited here several days last week with his son, Henry Aspgren and family.

Mrs. Christine Smith, who has been visiting here in the home of her sister, Mrs. Harry Aspgren and family, left for her home in Pueblo, Colo. Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Ballew of Benton Harbor, Mich., came last week for a visit here with his father, Raymond Ballew.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vick and daughter Charline of Compton, Calif., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John George and brother, Ted.

Mrs. D. J. Morgensen visited from Thursday until Friday in Snyder, Okla., with relatives.

Miss Muffet Merrell, student at TSCW, Denton, and Lt. L. A. Griggs of Kansas City, Mo., came Wednesday night of last week for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Merrell.

Guests in the J. B. Bruce home from Thursday to Saturday of last week were Mrs. Ray Hynds and Mrs. John Steele of Lubbock. Also visiting in the Bruce home is Mrs. Glen Gilbert, sister of Mrs. Bruce, of Arlington, Virginia, who plans to be here about a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayfield, who have been making their home in Shamrock, moved back to Memphis this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Parker left Wednesday for Grapeland to make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Parker have lived here for about six months. Mr. Parker, who was field manager for Kraft Cheese, is retiring from active work for about three months in order to regain his health.

Mrs. W. J. Franks, who has been visiting with her sister in San Marcos, returned home Friday.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, and Mrs. Myrtis Phelan

left Wednesday for a visit in Hamlin. Mrs. Harrison will visit her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wendell Harrison, while Mrs. Neeley and Mrs. Phelan will visit in the Rev. Yeats home. Rev. Yeats is a former pastor of the Methodist church here.

Mrs. Charles Lamb of Artesia, N. M., spent the week-end here visiting with Mrs. H. W. Stringer, Mrs. Ross Gentry and friends. Mrs. Lamb will be remembered by her friends here as Miss Nina Ruth Nelson.

Judge John Freeman returned to his home in McGregor Monday after a two-week visit here with his daughter, Mrs. R. E. Clark and family.

Jerry Hooser, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hooser, left Sunday to spend two or three weeks visiting with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Daugherty of Seymour.

G. B. Allen of Neeley, Calif., visited from Monday to Thursday of last week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Shaw and daughter Billie Ruth and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shaw of Amarillo were in Memphis Monday to attend the funeral of their uncle, S. P. Wells.

Mrs. Helen Ruth Otis and daughter left early this week for Trinity to make their home with relatives until Mr. Otis returns from service overseas. Mrs. Otis has been employed by the Pounds Cafe.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. H. H. Wines and daughter Lois motored to Childress Sunday where they visited with relatives.

Ruby McNeill, who is employed at Pantex in Amarillo, is spending this week in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Mary McNeill.

Mrs. J. W. Vallance returned home Wednesday after spending three weeks visiting with her son, Herman Vallance, and family in St. Joseph, Missouri.

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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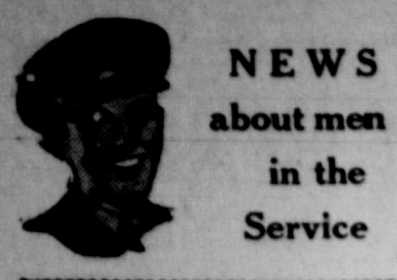
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Mrs. Paul Brewer and daughter Queen, Ark., for a visit with Glenda Lou of We... on are guests this week in Herschel to DeQueen a few months -omb's home. In 1812 Louisiana was ad... to the Union as a State boundaries as they are now

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NEWS about men in the Service

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Democrat an error was made in the write-up of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messer meeting for the first time in three years. The article stated the Messers had three sons in the service when it should have been two. Also the length of time the two had served was in error. Jerrell Winfred had served 20 months in the Southwest Pacific and L. D. 28 months in the Atlantic, European and Pacific theaters of war. He has been in the Pacific since January this year.

Visitors in Memphis and Brice Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Barham and three of their children, Mary Nell, Mrs. Evelyn Puspo of San Francisco, Calif. and Staff Sergeant Troy A. Barham. Staff Sergeant Barham has just returned after serving 38 months in New Guinea, Australia, and the Philippine Islands. He was with a bomber squadron of the 5th Air Force. The Barhams were residents of Memphis for 10 years moving to Amarillo in 1942.

Chief Quartermaster L. W. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe Ellerd and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable is here on a 30 day leave from the navy.

J. L. Marcum, Phm. 3-c, arrived in Amarillo Saturday night from Shoemaker, Calif. After spending the night there, he and his sisters, Jo Marcum, Mrs. Lois Regan, and Mrs. Mary Richburg, all of Amarillo, came to Memphis to visit their father, J. L. Marcum, and sister, Mrs. Rena Spradling. Early this week the party motored to points in Oklahoma to visit other relatives. Marcum is enjoying a 14 day leave and has been stationed at Shoemaker for fifteen months. Another son of Mr. Marcum in the service is Captain C. E. Marcum, stationed on Leyte. He has been in the service for three years and has spent almost the entire time in overseas duty.

Pvt. Hubert Jones left Thursday night of last week for Camp Beale, Calif., after a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones. He was stationed at Fort Warren, Wyo.

Seaman I-C Charles Delbert McBee returned the A. T. Base, U. S. Navy, at San Diego, Calif., early this week. He had spent a 12-day furlough here with his wife, who is ill, and other relatives.

Cpl. and Mrs. Walter I. Johnson of Charlotte, N. C., visited friends and relatives here from Wednesday until Saturday of last week. Mrs. Johnson is the former Miss Norma Aspgren. From here they went to Amarillo where Mrs. Johnson will make her home for the present with her father, Cpl. Johnson left Amarillo Saturday night for Charlotte where he is stationed.

Sgt. W. W. (Tons) Kercherville, en route from Camp Gruber, Okla. to Camp Shelby, Miss., visited from Friday through Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercherville. Tons came home from the Aleutians the first of March, and has been at Camp Gruber since his furlough here.

Jim Deaver, who is stationed at Hobbs, N. M., Airfield, spent a few days here first of the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Ellis of Newlin received the following letter from their son Eual. Dear Folks: Haven't arrived at our destination yet. Will sure be glad when we land as I am getting tired of

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# SOCIETY

**W. C. Davis**  
 Talks on Recreation  
 West Ward P T-A  
 Recreation For Young People  
 the Summer" was the  
 discussed by Supt. W. C.  
 when the West Ward Par  
 Teacher Association met  
 day, April 12. A 12-month  
 program was outlined  
 pt. Davis, and ways this  
 could be carried out by  
 school, P T-A, and community  
 together. "The school  
 proper agency in promoting  
 recreation center; however, the  
 people are waking up to  
 that it is a community  
 in preparing the center on  
 month plan," he said.  
 The business session follow-

ing the program, the following of-  
 ficers were elected for the ensu-  
 ing year: president, Mrs. Ralph  
 Smith; 1st vice-president, Mrs.  
 Don Wright; 2nd vice-president,  
 Mrs. Omer Hill; 3rd vice-presi-  
 dent, Mrs. Hebert Edmondson;  
 recording secretary, Mrs. Leo  
 Fields; corresponding secretary,  
 Mrs. Candler Hawkins, treasurer,  
 Mrs. Gene Chamberlain; registrar,  
 Mrs. L. H. Reams; and reporter,  
 Mrs. Ollie Lee.  
 The new curtain which the  
 P T-A purchased for the auditor-  
 ium had been hung and added  
 much to the attractiveness of the  
 room. About 50 parents and  
 teachers were present for the  
 meeting. Mrs. Grace Ezzel's room  
 won the 50 cent award for having  
 the most mothers present.

## Ceremony Unites Twyla Bowermaster and Coast Guardsman Murry L. Cross



(St. Petersburg Independent)  
 Miss Twyla Bowermaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bowermaster, 345 Grey Eagle court, St. Petersburg, Fla., became the bride of Murry L. Cross, aviation ordnance mate, second class, United States coast guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cross, Brice in a ceremony Easter Sunday at 4:30 o'clock. Rev. O. B. Cole, assistant pastor of the First Avenue Methodist church, officiated in a setting of blooming gardenias in Turner's Sunken gardens.  
 Miss Anita Richards, violinist played "I Love You Truly" and the traditional wedding marches.  
 Mrs. Samuel Dane Jr. was matron of honor, and Joseph Myer, coast guard air station, was best man.  
 The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a pale pink streelength dress featuring a pleum, and with this she wore a halo of matching sweet peas from which

fell a shoulder-length veil. Her corsage was of gardenias and sweetheart roses, and her accessories were white.  
 The matron of honor wore aqua jersey with matching hair flowers and veil, and her corsage was of small orchids and sweetheart roses. Mrs. Bowermaster, the bride's mother, chose a rose dress with black accessories and corsage of Talisman roses.  
 For a wedding trip to Silver Springs, the bride wore a gray dressmaker suit with Kelly green accessories.  
 Mrs. Cross, formerly of Connellsville, Pa., attended St. Petersburg high school and has made her home here for the past six years.  
 Mr. Cross was born at Brice, Texas, was graduated from high school at Lakeview. He is stationed at the St. Petersburg coast guard base.  
 Guests from out of the city at the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Ira S. Beal, Connellsville, Pa.

## Estelline Seniors Are Entertained By 1932 Culture Club

The 1932 Culture Club entertained the senior class with a progressive dinner on Wednesday evening, April 11, 1945. The graduating class, with the sponsor, Mrs. Blanche Davis, and two guests, Hulen Clifton, Jr., U. S. N. and Christine Trapp assembled in the decorated home of Mrs. Ben Jackson. Corsages and buttonholes were presented to each guest. In the receiving line were Mesdames Ben Jackson, Elbert Johnston, and Tom Young. Chilled cocktails were served.  
 The group proceeded to the home of Mrs. E. F. Kennedy, which was beautifully decorated with bridal wreath and red candles. Arranged on the large lace-covered table were individual salads, carrying out the color scheme of red and white. While the salad course was enjoyed guests were introduced to the club committee: Mesdames Kennedy, Albert Bailey, Ronald Davis, and Clyde Wilkinson. Piano selections were rendered by Mrs. Clyde Wilkinson.

With expectations of more to come, the group adjourned to the home of Mrs. Hulen Clifton, where they were greeted by Mesdames H. C. Clifton, Frank Cooper, S. T. Hutchins and Leon Phillips. The dining rooms were attractively arranged. Centering the large dining table and each small table were bouquets of the club flower, sweetpeas. Favors were place cards. The main course consisted of baked ham, English peas, buttered new potatoes, beets, hot rolls, butter, olives and pickles.  
 Last, but not least in point of enjoyment, came the dessert, served in the home of Mrs. C. L. Sloan. The entertainment committee, Mesdames C. L. Sloan, Walter Whaley, Bob Davidson, and Miss Nita Bess Daniels, had provided table games for entertainment. Climaxing the evening's entertainment was piano music and group singing. Atop of this, chocolate sundaes were served. Joining the group here were Mr. C. L. Sloan, Laddie and Patty Sloan. Late in the evening the guests departed declaring that a most delightful time had been greatly enjoyed.  
 Members of the senior class are: Nell Bailey, Norma Bell, Mattie Pearl Cheatham, Janet Gilbert, Ellen Hayes, Paul A. Kinard, Alta May Kindricks, Mary Kindricks, Nelvie Parker, Nan Robinson, Sammy Stout, Jim Whaley and Edna Voyles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Carl D. Lee and family spent last week visiting in Oklahoma City with friends and relatives. They returned to their home here Friday and were accompanied by Mrs. Lee's mother, Mrs. W. E. Magers, who will spend the week here in the Lee home.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter Lynda Jane of Childress spent Sunday in Memphis visiting with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.  
 Miss Alesnia Hoover attended the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. S. E. Taylor, in Decatur last week.

**Mrs. J. W. True**  
 Hostess Wednesday  
 For Mystic Weavers  
 The Mystic Weaver club met Wednesday, April 11, at the home of Mrs. J. H. Read.  
 The club president, Mrs. S. B. Pallmeyer, had charge of the business session. Members answered roll call with jokes and current events.  
 The afternoon was spent doing needle work and in conversation. Present were Mesdames S. B. Pallmeyer, D. A. Neeley, J. S. McMurry, Myrtis Phelan, Brice Webster, Joe Reheis, C. R. Webster, R. H. Wherry, R. C. Walker, J. W. Fitzjarrald, G. H. Hattenbach, J. W. True, Bill Kesterson, J. L. Barnes, D. A. Grundy, George Sexauer, J. H. Read, and Lee Thornton.  
 Mrs. J. W. True will be hostess for the next meeting to be Wednesday, April 25.

**Atalantean Club**  
 Meets April 4 With  
 Mrs. C. W. Broome  
 Mrs. C. W. Broome was hostess the Atlantean club Wednesday, April 4, at 3 o'clock.  
 The subject of the program was "Easter." "The Symbol of the Cross" was given by Mrs. C. W. Kinslow.  
 Chalk talk, "The Old Rugged Cross" was demonstrated by Mrs. Claud Johnson, and was followed by a club chorus.  
 The following members were present: Mesdames C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, C. W. Kinslow, Edd Monzingo, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odum, Myrtis Phelan, Bob Roberts, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, and Misses Imogene King and Gertrude Rasco.  
 Mrs. Johnny M. Vick of Clarendon is a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Vick this week.  
 Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Srygley last week were Bob Dawson and family of Barger and Ens. Johnny Dawson of Lone Oak, Arkansas.

**So the city folks have done it!**  
**Well, WATCH OUR SPEED!**

WORD comes from Washington that the fat-salvage problem has got to be licked in the small cities, the towns and on the farms.  
 Women have to save enough used fats in our kitchens to help make munitions, medicines, fabrics, soap for military and civilian use, and many other essentials.  
 The job, to date, has been done largely by city people, because arrangements for collecting the fats were made in the cities first. And these city folks are turning in more than twelve million pounds a month!  
 Now we're called on. And will the women on the farms and in the towns and small cities break that record?

Don't worry—just watch our speed!  
**HOW TO DO IT:** Save all used fats in a tin can. Keep it handy to the stove. Scrape your broilers and roasting pans, skim soups and gravies, for every drop counts. Keep solid pieces of fat, as meat trimmings and table scraps, in a bowl.  
 Melt down once a week when your oven's going, add the liquid fat to the salvage can.  
 Take the can to your butcher as soon as it's full. He will give you two red points and up to four cents for every pound. If you have any difficulty, call your County Agent or Home Demonstration Agent. This message is approved by WFA and OPA, and paid for by Industry.

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So many people say to me: "Save me the first" of certain appliances, and as all of you cannot be the "first," I have decided to accept deposits on any appliance and deliver them as they come in the order the deposits are placed.

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## MOOS OF THE MOMENT

BY UNCLE BOB  
of the Kraft Dairy Farm Service



I met a friend recently coming out of a post office with a big grin on his face. "Just sent another batch of ammunition to that boy of mine, and made the last payment on the new milking unit I'll need in a few years," he explained. He had just bought another War Bond.

Figures show how actively farmers are backing up our fighting men by buying bonds. And dairy farmers are smart people. They know that every time they invest \$3.00 in a War Bond, they get back \$4.00 when they cash in the bond at its maturity.

Many dairymen buy bonds with the idea that these bonds will pay for a new milkhouse, a fine heifer; a better herd sire or something of the sort. I could fill my whole column with examples of what dairymen are planning to do with their bonds.

The Seventh War Loan starts in a few weeks so I just wanted to drop a reminder that when you buy a bond, you buy another slice of freedom, slap the Japs, and make sure that when more equipment becomes available you'll have bonds at hand to make your purchases.

**KEEP ON BUYING 'EM AND BUY 'EM FOR KEEPS.**

sloping incline out of a step-up and, of course, the use of the correct milking routine, are among things which will save labor.

A Minnesota farmer cut his milking time from 55 minutes to 30 minutes, saving 50 minutes each day or 300 hours per year—more than 12 whole days. Another farmer was carrying feed in a 6-peck basket, making four trips at each milking.

He built a feed cart, mounted on old bicycle wheels, and now a 12-year old boy handles the feed for each milking, in one trip. I think if you study each step in your daily work you may find ways to save minutes in time and plenty of energy.

Out in the Western Pacific the Japs are finding out just how much trouble an airplane carrier can be. Another type of carrier can get into a dairy herd and create trouble of its own kind, too.

At an Eight Point milk meeting I attended in Idaho recently, it was pointed out that cows can have what is called a "mild chronic" case of mastitis which is hard to detect but which makes it possible for the disease to be passed to other cows.

A cow with such a case is called a "carrier." The infection the animal passes on may become serious in other cows. So Idaho suggests a test by a veterinarian to locate such carriers, in addition to your regular mastitis control work such as correct milking routine, sanitation measures and the other things I've talked about recently.

It is best to test the milk from each quarter of the udder separately in making this check. One test may be infected but not all of them. This will help in treating the disease.

Idaho recommends testing every heifer or cow brought into the herd and stresses guarding against injuring teats as such injury in many cases is a direct cause of mastitis.

**Uncle Bob**

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**Last Rites**  
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 er, M. F. Gilliam of Sherman.  
 The following appropriate tribute was paid by E. M. Ewen of Wichita Falls in a letter written April 11:  
 Dear Mrs. Gilliam:  
 It is hard to find words to express my sympathy. I wanted to be there for the funeral but there is bedfast and I can't leave.  
 You have lost a husband, the boys have lost a father, and I have lost a friend. We know that while we live we are never ready to part and no matter when it comes it hurts. When the first shock is over you will have many pleasant memories that will soften the burden some. That I think is the thing that makes life worthwhile.  
 I never knew a more devoted father and husband than Mr. Gilliam. I am not trying to make anybody feel good other than I am expressing the truth. Your family has always been one of the happiest that I have known. I have dreaded the time when you would be separated for any reason. I knew what it meant to give up Gordon but he will be back. I have felt that way ever since he left.  
 Since it has been impossible for me to be there to share your sorrow in person I just wanted you to know that we do share your grief and send our sincerest sympathy.  
 Thera and E. M.

**Funeral Services**  
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 moved to Lakeview in 1924, and later in that year her husband passed away. Six children were born to this union, three of whom died in infancy; a son passed away in March, 1940; the two who survive are a daughter, Mrs. M. E. Smith and a son, A. G. Smith of Lakeview. Other survivors are 15 grandchildren, 20 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild, many of whom were present for the funeral.  
 Mrs. Smith was a member of the Baptist Church for more than 60 years, and was beloved by all who knew her for her many fine qualities. They knew her as a devoted wife and mother, a friend and neighbor who never ceased doing for others.  
 Mrs. Smith, following her husband's death, lived with A. G. Smith at Lakeview for some 11 years, and for the past 10 years lived with her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Hicks of Memphis.  
 Among relatives and friends from out-of-town attending the funeral were Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks of Pampa, Dr. and Mrs. Ward Hicks of Fort Worth, Mrs. Gertrude Rountree of Abilene, and many others.

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 In making appeal to all citizens to enter into this great work, Mr. Wilson says he knows that no one will fail to respond. The following committees have been added to the list that was published last week. The first committee list was overlooked in some way last week and Mr. Wilson offers his sincere apology for the oversight. The last named committee was selected this week:  
 Plaska—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher, Mrs. Walter McMaster, Mrs. Hubert Hall, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. Troy Dunn, Miss Jo Kathryn Murdock.  
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**S. P. Wells**  
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 fond: Odell Cope of Dalhart, Hester Cope of Mason City, Iowa; Alice Johnson of Childress; Stanley Cope of Colorado, Texas; Roberta Smith of Colton, Calif.; Duane Wallace of Douglas, Ariz.; and Bessie Cope of Memphis.  
 Mr. Wells was a member of the Methodist Church from 1913 until his death, and a member of the Methodist Church of Memphis from the time he moved here. He was a good husband, father, neighbor, friend and citizen. For

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**SUNDAY, APRIL 22**  
 Morning, 10:55: "Jesus Christ—In Purpose of God"—M. F. Manchester, Clarendon, Texas.  
 Afternoon, 3:30: "Jesus Christ—In Prophecy"—Earrest McCoy, Childress, Texas.  
 Evening, 8:30: "Jesus Christ—His Forerunner"—M. F. Manchester, Clarendon, Texas.

**MONDAY, APRIL 23**  
 Morning, 10:00: "Jesus Christ—The Personal Ministry Of"—Guy V. Caskey, Pampa, Texas.  
 Evening, 8:30: "Jesus Christ—The Parables Of"—W. Wallace Layton, Altus, Okla.  
 Evening, 9:15: "Jesus Christ—The Miracles Of, Can We Believe Them?"—Guy V. Caskey, Pampa, Texas.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 24**  
 Morning, 10:00: "Jesus Christ—His Principles of Living"—Paul McClung, Plainview, Texas.  
 Evening, 8:30: "Jesus Christ—The Son of Mary or The Virgin Birth"—Henry Lynch, McLean, Texas.  
 Evening, 9:15: "Jesus Christ—The Son of God and Savior of the World"—Paul McClung, Plainview, Texas.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25**  
 Morning, 10:00: "Jesus Christ—Loyalty To, What Does It Mean?"—Carlos D. Speck, Pampa, Texas.  
 Evening, 8:30: "Jesus Christ—The Priesthood Of"—Cline R. Paden, Brownfield, Texas.  
 Evening, 9:15: "Jesus Christ—The Spirit Of"—Carlos D. Speck, Pampa, Texas.

**THURSDAY, APRIL 26**  
 Morning, 10:00: "Jesus Christ—His Teaching On Hell"—Cline R. Paden, Brownfield, Texas.  
 Evening, 8:30: "Jesus Christ—His Teaching On Heaven"—Allen E. Johnson, Roswell, New Mexico.  
 Evening, 9:15: "Jesus Christ—His Teaching On War"—Glen Green, Vernon, Texas.

**FRIDAY, APRIL 27**  
 Morning, 10:00: "Jesus Christ—His Teaching On War" (Roundtable)—Glen Green, Vernon, Texas.  
 Evening, 8:30: "Jesus Christ—His Death, Burial, and Resurrection"—James Reynolds, Borger, Texas.  
 Evening, 9:15: "Jesus Christ—His Scheme of Redemption"—Allen Johnson, Roswell, New Mexico.