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MAGNOLIA BEGINS SURFACE SURVEY OVER WIDE AREA

Crew Located Here Will Be Busy Probably Year

In a search of potentially-favorable oil structures a crew of engineers and technicians of the Magnolia Petroleum Company established headquarters in Memphis this week and will make a survey covering not only Hall County but five adjoining counties.

The work is expected to require approximately a year, reports S. D. Blattner, who is in charge of the party of 10 men, all but two of whom have families.

The survey will be a thorough surface reconnaissance carried on by the means of magnetic readings, seeking to determine favorable areas which might be followed by further exploration activities.

Offices have been opened in Hall County National Bank building and work on preliminary surveys over the wide area to be tested already has started.

An area 65 miles long and 75 miles wide is to be covered which includes most of the counties of Hall, Collingsworth, Donley, Childress, Motley and Cottle.

Memphis was decided on as headquarters for the work because of its geographical position in near the center of this district.

The group which expects to spend nearly a year here has just completed a similar survey in Southern Louisiana. Two of the men in the party, Mr. Blattner and Norman Cook, are from Kansas and the others are from Texas.

"Home with us," Mr. Blattner said, "is where we are working."

The first major problem they met in reaching Memphis is living accommodations.

Eight of the men have families and only two of the group so far have found places to live. Several have small children.

In addition to Mr. Blattner and Mr. Cook, others are: Ernest Williams, John Bush, Earl Acker, Ferrell Lingo, Glenn Brantley, George William West, Jesse McManus and Daniel Fleming. The latter two are the only ones without families.

Nature of the work to be done is of a technical nature, but as Mr. Blattner explained, it will provide a thorough surface survey which will determine if and where areas may be found that have favorable prospects for oil productions.

Following the survey the favorable locations then defined will be subject to further tests of a different nature.

The survey is being made under the supervision of the Dallas general office of the Magnolia company, through its geo-physical department.

S-Sgt. Imbordino Here This Week

Staff Sergeant Chas. J. Imbordino of Boston, Mass., after 26 months in service overseas where he took part in the invasions of Africa, Italy, France and finally in Germany with the 7th Army, landed in the States some days ago, and was given honorable discharge. He and his wife, Phyllis Howard Imbordino of Memphis, arrived here first of the week from Boston.

According to Bureau of Standards tests, water will not rot rubber.

Farm Purchase Loans Ready for Veterans

Servicemen of Hall County returning from military duty and interested in establishing themselves on family-type farms may apply at the Farm Security Administration office for a government loan covering full cost of land and improvements, according to Wesley A. Foster, FSA Supervisor.

A limited number of such loans may be made in this county as a result of a new \$25,000,000 appropriation Congress has voted FSA for a farm ownership program for veterans.

For 1945-46 Congress voted

County Over Top on Bonds 140 Per Cent

Did Hall County people back up the boys at the front in buying bonds in the Seventh War Loan?

Here's the answer: The quota was \$435,000; they bought \$618,312.75. The quota was oversubscribed by \$183,312.75. The quota was subscribed by 140 per cent! The E quota was met by 132 per cent!

Five Sons in Service, All With Same Rating

The I. T. Hoggatt's of Lakeview have five sons in the service—and three of them were home July 8. Each had been overseas from two to three years and had not seen each other since donning uniform almost four years ago.

Of the other two, one is overseas. On top of this, all four are staff sergeants and the fifth, who is in the Navy stationed at Bremerton Naval yards, has a rating equivalent to staff sergeant.

Home Sunday were: S-Sgt. Glenn Hoggatt, wounded and still on crutches and now stationed at Palm Springs, Calif., Hospital.

S-Sgt. William Hoggatt, who completed 46 missions in the South Pacific as gunner on a bomber, and now stationed at Amarillo Field.

S-Sgt. Varion Hoggatt, 32 months in the Southwest Pacific as rifleman in the infantry and now in Air Forces and stationed at Scott Field, Ill.

Now overseas is S-Sgt. Wallace Hoggatt, Ninth Army of Occupation in Germany.

Fifth son in service is Petty Officer 2-c Damon Hoggatt, at Bremerton.

War Dads to Meet On Monday Night

Regular monthly meeting of the Hall County Chapter of War Dads will be held on Monday night at 8:30 o'clock at the American Legion home.

President W. T. Hightower urged all dads of service men and women to be on hand.

VISITING AT NEWLIN

Pfc. Fuller F. Burnett is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Burnett of Newlin. He was in Moore's General Hospital in Swannanoa, N. C., until he was sent to Ft. Sam Houston. At the end of a 30-day furlough, he will report to a redistribution station in Hot Springs, Ark.

Seaman Lester Describes Leyte Invasion

47 Jap Planes in First Attack, 2 Went Back

"There were 47 Jap planes in the first attack—only two of them went back home."

That, tersely, tells the story of the Leyte invasion as far as L. A. Lester, member of an LST crew, only there were many more similar invasions.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lester, he recites many battle details.

His letter follows:

June 30, 1945
Philippines
Dearest Mother and Dad:
You asked me to write an understanding letter. I took that to mean that you wanted me to tell of a few of my experiences. As a way of beginning, I will say my group has spent most of its time in combat area since the first invasion at Leyte.

It was in the invasion of Leyte

Okinawa Wounds Prove Fatal To Pfc. Neal W. Tyler

Pfc. Neal W. Tyler, 20-year-old son of L. E. Tyler of Hedley and a former resident of Lakeview, died in Okinawa on May 25 of battle wound received three days earlier.

The telegram to his wife, Mrs. Zora Tyler, who lives at Wellington with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Baker, informing her of his death was received on July 11.

Previously the family had received two telegrams from the War Department, one stating he was "wounded" and the other that he was "seriously wounded."

Pfc. Tyler was born at Lakeview. The family later moved to Swearingen in Collingsworth county where he attended school and was living when he entered the service in October, 1944, Camp Joseph T. Robinson, Ark., and Fort Ord, Calif. He went overseas in February, going first to Hawaii. Later he went to the Mariana Islands and then to Okinawa, landing there about May 3.

He has a small daughter who was born after he entered the service.

Red Cross Rooms Will Open Friday

The Red Cross rooms are to be open each Tuesday and Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Mrs. Murray Dodson has announced.

Surgical dressings for the local hospitals are to be made and all ladies are invited to help. The rooms are now air-conditioned.

With the shortage of nurses and doctors and with nurses on vacation at this season, the need for this help is more pressing than ever, Mrs. Dodson reminds the ladies of the community.

Farmers Get \$3,000 on Seed Cost

There are 642 cotton farmers in Hall County who are members of the local Cotton Improvement Association—and they now are receiving their checks for having planted an improved variety of seed last year.

The Hall County Cotton Improvement Association operates under a state charter and has done much to improve the types of cotton grown here, reports County Agent W. B. Hooser.

They received checks in the form of rebates on the seed they purchased.

The local Association has attracted wide interest in this rebates by reason of the record it has made in the wide use of improved seed. Letters are being received by Mr. Hooser from other county agents asking information on how the organization operates.

Checks being mailed out this season will total in excess of \$3,000.

Wellington Boy Held in Murder

WELLINGTON, July 19—A 16-year-old boy, Carl Ray Dearing, who became angered when Mrs. M. A. Barton's dog killed his pet rabbit, was held for investigation today in connection with her fatal shooting last Saturday.

Mrs. Barton, 51 years old, was shot in the back as she was running from her home toward her husband in the fields nearby.

The youth reportedly hid near the Barton home, two miles from Wellington, and waited until Mrs. Barton had gone to the mail box, a quarter of a mile from the house.

As officers reconstructed the case, the youth slipped into the house and, when Mrs. Barton returned, forced her at gun point to turn over her jewelry and ready cash, then made her write him a check for \$40.

After the robbery, apparently thinking she was safe, Mrs. Barton made a run for the field where her husband was working. The boy returned to the house, got her gun, and shot her in the back.

The suspect was picked up Saturday night as he was trying to cash the check.

County Attorney W. M. Tucker filed charges Sunday. Tucker said the boy made a statement. Officers said he probably would be tried in juvenile court.

August 1 Is Final Date on Transfers

Wednesday, August 1 is the final day for school transfers, warns Mary Foreman, county superintendent.

All high school students who plan to attend schools outside their home districts must be transferred to the receiving school by that date. No transfers can be made after that date.

If a student is transferred out of his home district when his grade is taught in home school, tuition and transportation will have to be paid to the receiving school.

It is estimated that the annual commercial fish catch in Texas is more than 22,000,000 pounds.

Man has to work like a horse nowadays to keep his wife well groomed.

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Eppers Victim of Accident

R. D. Eppers of the Bomber Fighter Squadron who had been overseas for several months, was killed in an accident in Germany on July 26.

His death was announced Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Eppers in a telegram from the Department.

Eppers entered service on July 1, 1943. In going overseas he went to France and later to Germany.

He was in Germany when the accident occurred. He was born in Sulphur Springs, Tex., on July 31, 1923.

His father, Ardel Eppers, returned from overseas on a 30-day furlough with him.

Christian Church Trial to July 29

Services which started at the First Christian Church will continue through July 29. The church is being conducted by James T. McKissick of the American Legion, who is in charge of the singing.

Conrad of Kendallville, Ind., minister, urges the attendance. Services are at 8:30 o'clock.

by Lester Seabees

Eddie G. (Tootsie) Lesal of the Seabee detachment anniversary party in the Pacific the Memphis appeared prominently in the program.

He is credited with writing the lyrics for the song "To Hell or To Glory, I'll Go." He is the son of Mr. L. H. Lester.

Wins, 11-9; Wood Next

Memphis ball team which beat Dallas Sunday was a composite of both the Owls and the Cardinals. It got trimmed by a score of 11-9. Both teams were hurt from injuries and the Cardinals going to Quail had a lead as a team.

of Aid Hike Mean \$13,775 Hall County

of the per capita tax from \$25 to \$27 for 1945, and to \$30 for 1946, starting Sept. 1, will increase in state funds for the coming 12 months.

Legislation was authorized by the legislature. The per capita was \$25. To get the surplus it was raised to \$30 for the rest of the present year. The bill ends on Aug. 31, and the \$30 for the coming year will be in reality amounts raised from what it has been. There are 2,755 scholars in the rolls of Hall County.

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TEXAS DOES LEAD IN MEN IN NAVY, MARINES, COAST GUARD, OFFICIAL REPORT BY NAVY DEPT. SHOWS

Texas whose forefathers more than 100 years ago carved tradition with outnumbered swords on the bitter battlefields of San Jacinto and at the Alamo, are writing a new page of bloody history in the war against the Japs.

The gigantic part which Texans are playing in World War II was stressed this week in an official statement issued by the Navy. It said:

"Navy records tend to bear out the Texans' claim that the state has sent, on a percentage-of-population basis, more men and women to the naval forces—the navy, marine corps, and coast guard—than any other state in the union.

"This is attributable largely to the fact that so many thousands of Texans volunteered prior to and early in the war.

"Since Dec. 7, 1941, a total of 134,396 Texans have gone into the navy as enlisted personnel. This figure does not include 11,400 officers, the groups enlisted through V-5, V-7, the V-12, and naval units and more than 3,000 WAVES, SPARS, and women marines.

"Texans in the United States marine corps numbered 19,570 enlisted men and 322 enlisted women, and a total of 1,960 male officers and 27 women officers.

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"In the coast guard, Texas has sent 1,245 enlisted men, 229 enlisted women, 294 male officers and 20 women officers.

"A roster of the marine corps shows that nearly 12 per cent of the entire corps are from Texas.

"Of the marine garrison captured at Pegin, China, Dec. 8, 1941, 139 were Texans. Of the 162 marines on Guam at the time of the Japanese invasion of that island, 15 were Texans. Of the 357 defenders of Wake Island, 36 were Texans. Of all the men who participated in the bloody battles of Tarawa, seven per cent were Texans."

Sgt. Luke Colwell Wins Bronze Medal For Acts in Italy

Sergeant Luke M. Colwell, Memphis, recently was awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement in action in Italy.

He served on the Fifth Army front with the 339th "Polar Bear" Regiment, of the 85th "Custer" Division.

As an assistant squad leader, Colwell competently performed his duties with courage and aggressiveness while his squad occupied positions and outposts along a stable front characterized by patrol action and artillery duels. "He displayed a high degree of courage and a skilled tactical leadership which proved to be of invaluable assistance in the successful accomplishment of each mission," states the citation.

His father Ira Colwell, lives on Quail Route 1, Memphis.

Pfc. Chas. Newsome Writes of Injury

Pfc. Charles Newsome tells his mother, Mrs. John Bradley, how he received a punctured eardrum in France on D-Day, in the following letter from Germany June 27, 1945.

Dearest Mother: I will drop you a few lines to say I am fine and hope you are the same. I got two letters from you today and was really glad to get them, too.

You asked me when I got my eardrum bursted. A German threw a hand grenade at me and it exploded by the side of my head. It has been done a long time. It happened on D-Day in France but it bothers me only when I get it full of water or something.

I think I may get to come home sometime soon. As long as I can stay here I will be fine though, so don't you worry about me.

I have gone in swimming so much and been in the sun with swimming trunks on so much, that I am as dark as a negro. You should see me. I have gained five pounds since VE-Day.

I feel more civilized now that the war is over and I have cleaned up and rested and have a bed to sleep in.

Well, I will close for this time as there is nothing to write. Love, CHARLIE

Carmen Sylva was the pen name of Elizabeth, former Queen of Rumania.

LOCKER PLANT PROBE STARTS

An investigation of frozen food locker plants in the Lubbock district was begun this week. District OPA Enforcement Attorney Sam H. Allred announced, following receipt of details of the program from the Regional OPA Office Wednesday.

The purpose of the entire meat enforcement program is to "kill the black market and provide better distribution of the supply," and the locker investigation is a part of the intensive meat enforcement program.

Investigators employed by the Lubbock Office who will be trained for this particular project will inspect meat in the lockers and notify owners of what appear to be excessive supplies to report to the local War Price and Rationing Board and be prepared to surrender red points if unable to establish previous point payment or the fact that they were entitled to the meat on a point-free basis.

Farmers who raise meat for their own consumption will not be required to surrender red points for it, Allred said.

Plans Ready for Seymour's Annual Original Rodeo

Final preparations have been made to stage "The Old Settlers Reunion and Rodeo" at Seymour on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 26, 27, and 28. Seymour features the largest original amateur rodeo in the Southwest from 1896 to 1945.

The program will consist of calf roping, cutting horse contest, wild cow milking, saddle bronc riding, bareback bronc riding, bulldogging, Brahma bull riding, old timers calf roping for men 55 years old and up, and \$2500 cash will be divided in the different contests with many special added prizes in every event.

A good many applications have already been received for The Sponsors Contest, and this is going to be a colorful event. A hand stamped, hand made saddle will be first prize for the young ladies to compete for.

In one of the finest Bermuda grass arenas in the State. No heat, no dust, and illuminated with powerful floodlights. There will be night shows only starting at 8:30 with elimination contests during the day.

A two-ringed show is to be staged for the first time in this event is winding up, another will begin on the other side of the arena.

LOCAL GIRL FINISHES TRAINING AT ORLANDO

Pvt. Emma L. Lambert, the daughter of John P. Fields of Memphis, has completed a 6-weeks course in statistical control procedure at the AAF Center in Orlando, Florida, and has been assigned to duty at Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio.

Shoe Stamp No. 4 Is Valid Aug. 1

The new shoe ration stamp to become valid August-1, will be Airplane Stamp No. 4 in War Ration Book No. 3, the District Office of Price Administration has announced. Airplane Stamps Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are good indefinitely, OPA added.

The last stamp was validated November 1, 1944. OPA pointed out that the intervals between validation of stamps depend on the available supply of shoes.

Pfc. J. W. McQueen In Normandy Camp Awaiting Return

Pfc. J. W. McQueen is among Texans, who were former prisoners of war, at the Army's special camp in Normandy awaiting return-home. The liberated prisoners have received medical attention and general administrative processing at RAMP (Recovered Allied Military Personnel) Camp Number One in Normandy Base Section.

RAMP Camp Number One is the first installation to be set up on the Continent for the return of such soldiers. To this camp the freed soldiers are brought from central points in Germany. Each man receives a complete new issue of clothing and free rations, which include toilet articles, cigarettes, cigar, pipes and tobacco. Candy, doughnuts, and other foods too indigestible for systems long unused to a proper diet are now issued, cocoa, egg-nog and soup are dispensed at various hours between regular meals.

Many of these victims of German brutality recounted hardships they endured as they were marched from one camp to another as the Germans retreated. These forced marches, some of them hundreds of miles, were made under strafing of German position by Allied planes, and were marked by total neglect of food and shelter for the prisoners by the frightened Germans.

Nell Cunningham Is Member of Staff Of Winning Paper

Nell Cunningham, Lakeview student, was a member of the 1944-45 Campus Chat, North Texas State College weekly newspaper, which has, for the ninth consecutive time, been awarded the rating of All-American, according to J. D. Hall Jr. and Mrs. Duke Neville McCloud, faculty sponsors of the publication.

Rating sheets from the 33rd All-American Critical Service conducted by the Associated Collegiate Press at the University of Minnesota placed the college newspaper in the high honor classification of All-American for the fall semester of 1944-45. One of the former superior ratings received by the Chat was the Peacemaker standing, and additional All-American honor won last year.

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Singers Coming Singing Meet on Sunday

Monthly meeting of the Singing club at the church on Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock will be attended by visitors from other towns as well as from reports Bill Monzingo, the prominent visitors H. H. Lowe of Ed Bedeck, president of the Texas-Oklahoma convention. The quartet, which was on hand at the meeting, again will be singing special numbers. and other quartets also singing special numbers. The visiting singers will be of the Victory Sunday class Sunday noon for a picnic dinner. Monzingo reports 100 books have arrived and everyone to attend the

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Murff of Floydada spent the past week with his brother, C. V. Murff.

Duke Osborn and family have moved from Duncan, Okla., to the Lesley community, where he will be employed at the gin.

Miss Bobbie Davenport of Lakeview visited this week with Pat Holland.

Jack Dillard, Jr., of Marietta, Okla., is visiting his aunt, Mrs. W. E. Davis.

Bill Craft made a business trip to Ft. Worth Thursday.

Mrs. Jim Davis of Amarillo is visiting her brother, N. L. Murff.

Mrs. Doyce Gregory and son, Gary, are visiting relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Cal Holland visited Friday in Childress with B. J. Hardy.

S. A. Pierce of Amarillo, formerly of Brice, visited Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Murff Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Martin visited Sunday in the Bill wood home.

Bobbie Jean Johnson is at Palo Duro on encampment this week.

Mrs. Billie Blynn Pennix is ill in a hospital in Memphis.

Garcia Lopez de Gardenas discovered the Grand Canyon of Arizona in the Autumn of 1540.

Roald Amundsen is presumed to have met his death in the Arctic wastes on the night of June 18, 1928, at the age of 56, while searching for the Noble Expedition.

Newlin Soldier Is Cited for Bravery



For carrying ammunition through enemy fire to his buddies while fighting in Italy on April 15, Pfc. William L. Crabtree has been cited for bravery and courage. The infantrymen of the Tenth Mountain Division is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree of Newlin.

The citation issued by Major General Hays on May 21, reads:

"William L. Crabtree, 38628674 PFC, Infantry, 85th Mountain Infantry Regiment, U. S. Army. For meritorious service in combat on 15 April, 1945, near Castel d'Aiano, Italy. After having helped clear enemy mine fields earlier in the day Pfc. Crabtree, a member of an ammunition supply team, braved hostile artillery and mortar fire to carry vitally needed ammunition to front line troops. Although constantly harassed by sniper fire, Pfc. Crabtree continued forward, totally ignoring his own safety to bring up not only the ammunition, but food, water and other supplies as well. Had the mission of the party failed, the operation might well have bogged down, and the steadfast devotion of duty of Pfc. Crabtree, and his courage in a hazardous undertaking are meritorious and deserving of the highest praise. Entered the military service from Newlin, Texas."

By Command of Major General Hays:

H. F. Miller, Major ADG, Asst. Adj. General.

Blondin crossed Niagara Falls on a tight rope in 1856.

Peach Crop Sets All-Time Record

The largest peach crop farmers have ever grown in early producing areas is now headed for local markets and housewives are asked to take advantage of the plentiful supply and serve them generously and more often.

E. C. Munro of Amarillo, acting district representative, CCC's office of supply, says 26,000,000 bushels are now being harvested in 10 southern states, principally in Georgia and the Carolinas, and peak harvesting can be expected shortly.

The national crop this year will be about 78,000,000 bushels, counting harvest from later producing areas. But since late peaches do not ordinarily show up plentifully in this section, the current crop should be fully used, he said.

The armed forces are getting first call on canned foods and since their needs for fruits are high all the peaches which can be canned, frozen, dried and preserved at home now is insurance against the day when commercial foods are expected to be short supply, Munro said.

Pfc. J. H. Wright Jr. Awarded Medal; His Brother Lee, Home

Pfc. J. H. Wright, Jr., formerly of Estelline, has been awarded the Gold Laurel Leaf Patch and the Meritorious Service Plaque. In addition to these he holds the European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Ribbon with three Battle Stars. J. H. has been in service 42 months and overseas 24 months.

Rdm 3-c Lee Eldon Wright, U. S. N. R., is home on a 30-day leave, after 26 months in service, 20 months of that time in the Southwest Pacific. He wears the Presidential Unit Citation, the 3rd Fleet Bar with Spearhead, the American Theatre Ribbon, the Asiatic-Pacific Ribbon with 6 Battle Stars and the Philippine Liberation Ribbon with 2 Battle stars. He serves aboard one of the oldest Aircraft carriers in the Fleet.

These brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright of Pantex and formerly of Estelline and the grandsons of L. D. Stout of Hulver.

PCA Directors To Attend Conference

Officers and directors of the Memphis Production Credit Association plan to attend a conference of directors of five associations serving 43 counties in this area, July 23-25 at the Herring Hotel in Amarillo, according to Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Howe.

Those who will represent the Memphis association are: President R. B. McMurtry of Memphis, Vice-President Otis Wilson of Quitaque, Directors S. M. Jolly of Paducah, Tom B. Berry of Wellington, R. O. Ross of Flomot and Mr. Howe.

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BOYS IN SERVICE

Pfc. John Morris Ryan came Sunday night for a visit with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris. Pfc. Ryan was recently liberated from a German prison camp and is spending a 72-day furlough here and Charlottesville, Va. He is the son of Mrs. Roberta M. Ryan of Shallottsville.

A-S and Mrs. James D. Webster visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster, over the weekend. He has been receiving training in San Diego and Mrs. Webster and their two children have been living in Amarillo during that time.

Mrs. D. F. Monroe and sons, Sgt. J. C. and Joyce L., are visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. V. C. Evans and family in Enid, Okla. They will also visit friends in Wichita, Kans., before returning home next week. Sgt. J. C. is home on a 30-day furlough after spending 25 months with the 8th Air Force in England.

Three Members of Timberwolf Division Which Led Way Across Rhine and Into Heart of Germany, Are Home on Leaves

Three local members of the 104th Infantry Division (Timberwolves) which crossed the Rhine on the Remagen bridge and slashed its way into the heart of Germany without a stop, are now enroute home on leaves.

They are T-Sgt. John E. Monk, son of Mrs. M. T. Monk; Pfc. Silas B. Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Estes, and T-Sgt. R. G. Spencer, son of J. S. Spencer.

Monk and Estes hold Combat Infantrymen's badges and Spencer was awarded the Unit Meritorious Wreath and a Combat Medical Badge.

The 104th Infantry (Timberwolf) Division was the first to travel directly from the States to France. Little more than a month after landing, the Timberwolves, led by Major-General Terry Allen, went into the line and remained in continuous combat for over six months. After fighting with the First Canadian Army in the successful Holland campaign which opened the port of Antwerp to Al-

iel shipping, the Timberwolves took their place in the First Army line at Aachen. In a slashing campaign that was featured by night attacks the Division drove through the industrial Eschweiler area, then assault-boated the Roer pushing ahead to take Cologne.

Once across the Rhine at the Remagen bridgehead, the Division stabbed furiously into the heartland of the Reich, taking part in the Ruhr pocket encirclement.

The final phase of Timberwolf combat in Naziland saw the men of the 104th racing to the Mulde river where the last remnants of the Wehrmacht were crushed between the Russians and the American First Army making that sector the first in Germany to be cleared and completely conquered.

This victorious division which has never given an inch in the United States now. While here, combat, veterans will be granted furloughs and will then be given training to prepare them for further battles in the Pacific against the Japanese.

Hosace Tarver and recently completed Yeoman's School at the Naval Training Center in San Diego.

Sgt. H. Guthrie Bennett left San Antonio recently to report to Camp Lee, Va. He left Memphis Friday after a 45-day furlough.

Pvt. Homer Cudd returned to San Antonio last Friday. He had been visiting his mother, Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Ph M. 1-c and Mrs. Billy Bruce Gibson of San Francisco are spending a two-week leave with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler near Lakeview.

Lt. and Mrs. Allen Dunbar came Sunday night to spend a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar. Lt. Dunbar is stationed at Camp Maxey, Paris.

Locals and Personal

Editor Morris Higley of the Childress Index was a business visitor in Memphis Tuesday, and attended Rotary luncheon Tuesday noon.

T. H. Deaver was a business visitor in Amarillo this week.

Miss Sue Anderson of Wellington was a guest the past week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes.

Mrs. S. P. Wells is visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Theo Johnson of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Myrtle Howard over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Rundell of Clarendon were guests of Myrtle Howard Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Womack Mrs. Florence Womack, and Myrtle Howard visited Thursday in the Luther Butler home at Lelia Lake.

Bill Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Craft of Brice, and student of TCU at Ft. Worth, is home for the summer months.

Fletcher Bownds returned to his home here Monday after visiting friends and relatives the past two weeks in Phillips.

Sybil Gurley is vacationing in Oklahoma and Kansas with relatives and friends. She left Monday for an indefinite visit.

Floyd "Bigun" Melton has secured a position with West Texas Utility Company in Quanah and will leave soon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. T. R. Frankks are her sister, Mrs. Clinton Shelton, her granddaughter Mrs. D. E. Bounds and Mrs. Duke Moreman and daughter Claudia all of Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Memphis visited friends in Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Wendell Harrison, who is making her home at Hamlin while her husband is serving with the Navy in the Pacific, came Sunday to visit her mother-in-law, Mrs. S. T. Harrison, and other relatives.

Mrs. M. McNeely left Wednesday night for Denton and Dallas where she will visit.

Mrs. Alfred H. Freeman and three sons, Dick, John and Larry, of Eldorado, Ark., are here visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Harrell and son, Billy Bob, of Longview are visiting his father, J. R. Harrell.

Miss Dorothy Browning of Dallas is here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cook of Pecos are spending this week here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook.

Miss Gloria Scott is visiting in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell attended the funeral of 7-month-old Eddy Ray, son of Lt. and Mrs. C. E. Todd, of Paducah, Tuesday.

Bernice and Vada Webster of Dalhart, are home visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Webster.

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BLUE LABEL KARO, gal. 79c	
SCHILLINGS TEA, 1-4 lb. 24c, 1-2 lb. 46c	
SUPREME CRACKERS, 2 lbs. 32c	
PORK AND BEANS, Can 10c	
SPINACH, No. 2 cans 15c	
TURNIP AND MUSTARD GREENS, No. 2 can 13c	
MEAT DEPT.	
CHEESE SPREADS, 5 oz. jar 19c	
PURE PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 35c	
GROUND MEAT, lb. 26c	
MEADOLAKE, Lb. 25c	

NEWS about men in the Service

A-S J. L. Burnett, Jr. has arrived at the United States Naval Training Center in San Diego for preliminary recruit training. Upon the satisfactory completion of this training, he will be listed either for assignment to a sea-going vessel, or if considered qualified, for a course in a service school.

J. L. graduated from Lakeview High school with the class of 1944 and went to Wayland Baptist College in Plainview last winter. He will be remembered as an outstanding football and basketball player of this district, having participated in a number of district and state games. He was also active in church and community activities. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Burnett of near Lakeview.

Pvt. Elmer Fisher of Brook's Convalescent Hospital at San Antonio spent the week-end in Memphis with his wife and friends.

Homer Tribble, MM 2-c, left Tuesday for Dallas where he will report for duty after spending a 30-day leave here with his mother, Mrs. P. M. Tribble, following his return to the States from England where he spent months aboard a repair ship.

PROMOTED—Winfred Messer was recently promoted to first class petty officer. He is in the navy in the South Pacific. He is

the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Messer.

Mrs. C. A. Orrell, formerly of Lakeview and now of Fort Worth, and her two sons who are in service visited in this county several days last week.

Chief Petty Officer and Mrs. Ralph J. Vandiver will be home soon his parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vandiver, have learned. Ralph has been in the U. S. Navy 18 years and has not been home in 12 years. He has been serving aboard a destroyer in the Atlantic since the outbreak of the war, but two wars was too much for the ship, he said. He landed in New York some six weeks ago. Mrs. Vandiver is living in St. Louis and will accompany her husband home. At the end of his leave, Ralph will report to New Orleans for reassignment.

S 2-c (Y) Don Q. Tarver came Monday for a short leave before reporting to Camp Elliott, Calif. Don is the son of Mr. and Mrs.

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MERIT 21% Milk Maker DAIRY FEED, 100 lbs.	3.45
MERIT 16% DAIRY FEED, 100 lbs.	3.25
MERIT RABBIT PELLETS, 100 lbs.	3.40
CUDAHY ALL PURPOSE MINERAL, 100 lbs.	4.25
HEN SCRATCH, 100 lbs.	3.45
CHICK GRAIN, 100 lbs.	3.60
BRAN & SHORTS, 100 lbs.	2.50
HOG SUPPLEMENT, 100 lbs.	4.25
STOCK SALT, 50 lb. Sulphur Block	60c
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WHITE KARO Pint bottle 19c	Staleys SPRUP White, pint ... 17c
COFFEE—Fireside 3—1 lb. Jars 1.00	SPUDS Red or White, pound
FLOUR Yukon, 50 lbs. 2.25	OLEO Blue Bonnett, 1 lb.
PEAS, English, White Swan, tender sweet, No. 2	ASPARAGUS SPEARS, Argo, No. 2
SPINACH C. H. B., No. 2 19c	TOMATO SOUP Campbells
Chocolate Malted Milk Carnation, 32 oz. 44c	PEARS Glen Cove, No. 2 1-2
Van Camp's BEANS Improved, tall can 21c	MEAL Aunt Jemima, 10 lbs.
KRAFTS DINNER 10c	BISCUIT MIX Dorothys, Pkg.
CHUCK STEAK 1 pound 26c	WEINERS Pound

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WEATHERLY

COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mrs. Doyle Jones and daughter, Mrs. Gayle, of Plainview, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Wil-

Colline Hill of Dallas spent day night with Mr. and Mrs. W. Hill.

Mrs. Jean Trapp and Peggie Ma spent Tuesday night with Lee Weatherly.

Mrs. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and family, Jimmie Joe Stephens, Sonny Imel, Faye, Dorothy, Lloyd Wellman visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Hartwell of Estelline.

Mrs. and Mrs. J. E. Imel have returned to Oklahoma to spend a few days with their son, John Imel, Jr., and Mrs. Earl Imel and son Owana Jo Wellman were Memphis visitors Sunday.

James Hartwell spent Saturday night with Jimmie Joe Stephens. Norma Coleman entertained the young people of the community at a party Saturday night.

Mrs. and Mrs. H. G. Hartwell and family of Estelline, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman and family, A. J. Weatherly and June, Oliver Goldsmith and sons, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly.

Lee Weatherly spent Saturday night with Dorothy and Faye Hillman.

Mrs. Doyle Jones and Donna, Mrs. Williams were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Jack Weatherly spent Saturday night in Estelline.

Jim Charles spent from Sunday through Thursday with his grandmother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Liscomb of Turkey.

Miss Pauline and Leola and Mildred Hill spent Saturday night with their brother, W. W. Hill.

James Edward and Billy Bob Weatherly spent this week-end with James Eldon Gardenhire of Lakeview.

Lee Roy Weatherly spent Saturday night with Lloyd Wellman.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Sgt. and Mrs. W. A. Merrill of Lesley are the parents of a daughter, born July 12. Yvonne Maree weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Crowder are the parents of a boy, Gerald Calvin, born July 13.

A daughter, Annetta, was born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Blevins of Lakeview.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. S. C. Denton filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Visitors in the W. F. Hodnett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. U. Rice and family, Guy Edens and family, Mrs. Willie Noble of Bakersfield, Calif., and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett.

Ship Cook 2-c and Mrs. V. J. McGuire and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred McQueen, Billy Earlene and Vinita Jean spent Sunday visiting in the J. W. McGuire home.

Sgt. Louis Kilgore of Pyote AAF spent Tuesday night visiting Pfc. Billie McQueen.

Mrs. Doris Archer and baby, Jim and Mrs. A. C. Hodnett returned to Cheyenne, Okla., Monday.

Barbara June Selle of Gotebo, Okla., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen.

Mrs. Willie Nobel returned to California Tuesday.

Mrs. Letha Hodnett has returned to the home of her parents-in-law to remain until her husband comes home.

Pfc. A. C. Hodnett is home to spend a 30-day furlough visiting his wife and parents. He reports to Ft. Sam Houston at the end of that time.

A birthday dinner was given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen in honor of their son, Pfc. Billie McQueen and their daughter, Mrs. V. J. McQueen.

The first modern practical machine gun was invented by Dr. Gatling of Chicago, in 1862. It was in general use until eight years later.

Roving Reporter Got Post Card in Plea for Letters

The Democrat's Roving Reporter, Curtis Harrell, writes again from a cold country. Says he is gaining weight from eating so much:

Friday, July 13, 1945

Dear Mr. Wells: This is one day that a number of people want to stay home on. Today, I am going to stay in the hut but isn't the fact that my superstition runs away with me. It just so happens that this is my day off from work which makes it a lucky day. It was my intention to stay in bed until late in the day, however, one of my fellow hut mates had other plans so he got me out of a nice warm bed and a very nice dream (I was dreaming about friend chicken) to eat breakfast.

The breakfast consisted of two friend eggs (sunny side) six slices of bacon, grape jam and two cups of coffee. At one time, that would have been enough to eat in three breakfasts. The climate here makes a person hungry most of the time. Everyone in the hut has gained from five to 20 pounds since our arrival. My weight has gone from 155 to 167 so it couldn't be too hard on health in this country or island.

Since writing this letter, there have been three interruptions. First, the dishes had to be washed, second, the procurement man came in with some food that had to be put away, third, the fellow that is going home for his discharge needed some help to pack his clothes.

The plea I made in my last letter to you for a letter from someone brought slight results yesterday. The results was a post card from an "old pal" who is on vacation. On the post card was the picture of a nice sized lake, surrounded by snow-capped mountains. It really makes a person wish he could stretch out under the shade of a pine tree and let the fish do their own catching.

In a recent article posted by the postal department, I noticed that in order to receive papers from home that you needed a written request from men in the Navy, therefore, I now wish to make a request for "The Memphis Democrat" to be sent me very week.

This fellow that is going home is now giving away a lot of excess baggage. Since the hut is empty, except for the two of us, you can see who gets the left overs. Besides giving things away, he is telling me what he wants sent to him, such as cigarettes, candy, shoes, tooth paste, etc.

Since that is against the censor laws he is asking me to go to the pen for a sum of approximately ten years. (He won't get any package from me.)

It is time to go eat lunch so will close for now. As ever, CURTIS

Pvt. Johnny Vick Writes of Manila

Pvt. Johnny M. Vick writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Vicks, of the destruction he witnessed of the once well-built city of Manila. The mud, he reports, justifies the use of mud chains in that section of the Philippines. The letter follows:

July 2, 1945

Dear Mother, Dad and all: Hope this finds all of you well. I am doing fine. I have landed on this side now safe and sound. Mother, we went through Manila in the Philippines. The town was a big, well-built place before the war. It is well destroyed now. What hasn't been torn down to the ground has all the windows shot out and holes shot through the walls. It was really interesting to all of us to look at the sights as we walked along through town. We counted 15 Jap ships resting on the bottom of the sea.

The natives are friendly to us. We bought bananas, coconuts and pineapples from them to eat while we were there. It is really hot here when it isn't raining. However, it rains practically all the time. We have fun walking around in this sticky mud. All we need are mud chains now. Answer soon. Your son, JOHNNY

Cpl. Louis A. Richards has completed the course of training for Flexible Gunnery at Tyndall Field Panama City, Fla., and is home for a few days with his parents and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

G. W. Mason was called to Louisiana last week to be with his mother, who is not expected to live.

Research Shows More Vitamin A In Butterfat

Comprehensive research studies have just disclosed that butterfat is a much more important source of vitamin A than formerly believed. Based on assays in experiment stations throughout the United States, the Department of Agriculture states that the vitamin A value of butter varies from 11,000 units of vitamin A per pound in the winter, to 18,000 units in the summer, with an average of over 15,000 units for all butter made. This is more than 50 per cent more vitamin A from butterfat than has often been credited to it, according to the National Dairy Council.

The same survey shows that the average quart of milk contains 1,530 units of vitamin A. It also shows that the average person gets about 2,340 of the estimated daily requirement of 5,000 vitamin A units from the amount of milk and its products now consumed. Vitamin A is "essential for life and health in people of all ages," according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Of even greater importance are findings showing that by better dairy cattle feeding methods, the vitamin A content of milk can be increased far beyond the present averages. Cows transform the carotene in feed into vitamin A. By carefully preserving hay and silage it is possible to produce milk fat with a vitamin A content nearly double the present average.

Classified Ads Get Results.

HARRELL CHAPEL

Rev. Jeff Moore filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Billie Sue and Charles Mack Woods of Ballinger are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McClanahan.

Dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips were Mr. and Mrs. Dude Helm, Corene Phillips and Patsy Richards.

Mrs. R. B. Phillips returned home Saturday from the hospital. Their baby daughter has been named Katie Dianne.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards and sons, Mack and Cpl. Louis Jr., were visitors in Abilene the past week-end.

Relatives from Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Daugherty Sunday.

L. A. Clark has been ill this week.

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Shells Would Bounce Off German Mark-6 Tank Like Golf Balls, Says S-Sgt. A. L. Bevers, Home on Visit

The famed 656 Tank Destroyer battalion didn't land in France until Feb. 6, but on March 7 it was spearheading the First Army's crossing of the Rhine river over the Ludendorff bridge.

It was the first armored unit to cross the Remagen bridge—and when one of its M-36 tanks, weighing 33 tons, broke through the bridge traffic was tied up for several hours.

S-Sgt. Arthur L. Bevers of Hedley, but who was reared at Lakeview, was with this first armored unit. He is now home on a 30-day furlough, visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bevers.

The M-36 was heavy enough to break through the Remagen bridge but it was too light for the German Mark 6 tanks, reports Sgt. Bevers.

"When we'd hit the Mark 6," he says, "the shells would roll off like golf balls. Our M-36 could knock out any other enemy tank with a direct hit, but on the big Mark-6 we had to shoot the treads off."

Sgt. Bevers' unit trained at Camp Hood, near Waco, but two and a half years and "none of us thought we ever were going across," he said, "but when we started we went in a hurry."

On the 28th of February 1945 the battalion moved through Aachen, Germany, and crossed the Roer River near Duren. Then as a part of the armored spearhead, it fought east to Remagen and the Rhine River. On the 7th of March, 1945, when the Ludendorff Bridge was captured intact by First Army troops, "destroyers" from Company "C" were the first Tank

Destroyers to cross the Rhine River into the bridgehead. The entire battalion crossed over to the east side of the Rhine river and occupied direct fire positions during the expansion of the bridgehead.

When the First Army broke out of the Remagen Bridgehead, the battalion rolled southeast to Limburg, then turned and raced north to Warburg, taking in stride all resistance it met. A short rest, and the long march on Leipzig began. The battalion pushed as far east as the Mulde River where units from the 69th Division took over and went on to meet the Russians.

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FARM HOMES IN THE POST-WAR ERA

(Editorial in The Wheeler Times)

With a view to bettering living conditions after war, a bill soon goes to Congress providing for an organized attack on dwellings of farmers and farm workers and rural slums. To build up a nation's health they must remedy certain living conditions. A home, if living is subnormal, affects both the physical and moral being of man.

Many city-wise folk figure the American farm is well equipped, in a modern way, not realizing that more than 75 per cent of the country's six million farms don't have running water. Consider that more than 50 per cent don't have bathtubs or mechanical refrigeration and this in a country where post war boasting points to inexpensive plumbing to enable every home to have TWO bathrooms. One third of the farms produce less than \$400 worth of products or fibers to sell on the market each year, which means a problem in building up the low income farm group with 90 per cent of the goods being produced by the higher income farm group.

The bill proposed for legislation covers two fields, those farm families that want to own their farms now under mortgage and the sound group of share-croppers and farm tenants who want to own their homes but want to continue this type of farming. The plan affects below normal farm houses, eliminating farm shacks, cabins and lean-tos. Replaced by substantial dwellings under the direction of the Department of Agriculture, leased to tenants with the ambition of the dweller as to owning it or not. Part of the rent will go into a fund that becomes a down payment under a purchase-option agreement. With good management the money will be returned with interest and the rural family will find a housing program that will reach into the farm lands and benefit a worthy group of hard-working Americans, proud and enterprising.

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SCIENCE KNOWS NO BOUNDARIES

In discussing the subject of "Public Health Workers," Walter W. R. May, editor and publisher of the Oregon City Enterprise, and president of the Clackamas County, Oregon, Public Health Association, makes some very interesting observations. He says:

"It is because scientific medicine is so far in advance of the application of it that our job as public health workers is so important. If the public would apply what the doctors know about diseases, the drain upon human happiness would be still more reduced. Ours the task of bringing the world abreast of what is available in medical and surgical science and creating a desire to use that knowledge.

"Authorities agree that the reason in this country that our life expectancy has risen from 49 years to 60 years, and may go to 65 or 70, while in a country like India it has dropped from 25 to 22 years, is because of administrative health procedure. Science is just as wise in faraway India as in the U. S. A., for there are no boundaries to science. The public health worker is the difference in a large measure.

"We can avoid the pitfalls of political public health if we can be sound and right in our social thinking. If we are not sound and right; if we do not shape the progress of public health within the pattern of free enterprise, we shall find, I fear, a great rift in the unbroken confidence the public has in us."

Press Paragraphs

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Let us spend our own money where we can see it being spent, and take care that we spend it well. Let us not turn over our money to Washington officials to spend in other states; nor beg

those officials to obtain other people's money to spend here. A free people must be self-reliant and self-supporting. — Claude News.

Passengers are already being signed up for a new type of post-war cruise—an 80-hour trip around the world. When this new advance in travel was announced by Pan-American Airways, 11 people immediately signed up for the first trip. The passengers will get a quick

Small Processing Plants Encouraged by Texas Bankers; Campaign is Launched

The recent report of the U. S. Department of Commerce, pointing out that "there is not a village or hamlet in the entire South too small for a small processing plant," has added enthusiasm to the efforts of Texas Bankers who are launching an advertising campaign to induce manufacturing plants to locate in Texas towns.

Realizing that Texas has more opportunity to gain from the decentralization of national manufacturing than any other state in the Union, banks in all parts of Texas are joining this cooperative advertising campaign. Advertisements will appear in national publications read by manufacturing executives throughout the North and East.

Inquiries, as a result of this advertising, will be received and forwarded to all cooperating banks by the Bankers Digest, a Texas bank newspaper.

Already some advertising has been done, the publisher of Bankers Digest states, and among the most recent inquiries from manufacturers interested in moving their plants to Texas towns are two that employ 100 and 200 people respectively. These inquiries have been forwarded to the participating banks for their further follow up.

glimpse of Lisbon, Marselle, Rome, Athens, Cario, Calcutta, Canton, Tokyo, Seattle, San Francisco, and New York—and all for \$700.

It sounds like fun—but as for the educational advantages which have so long been associated with travel, we wonder if the passengers, after their three-day trip, will know much more about the world than they did before.

Personally, if we travel after the war, we would like to take things a little slower. The whole idea reminds us too much of Samuel Butler's plan to inject education into the human system in capsule form, where you would gulp down a "geography pill," swallow a glass of water and pass on to the next subject. —Paducah Post.

People of the United States have a way of breaking all records. In fact we are a dramatic sort of people in that respect. We work along all right when the job is humdrum and we do pretty good. But to get the very most out of Americans the thing to do is to set a task so big that it staggers the imagination—to give them a chance to make a record, or to break one.

A record due to be broken in the next 10 months of American business life is in transportation. Redeployment of men and materials from the Western to the Eastern war zone calls for moving record amounts of freight and manpower. Millions of tons will go by boat direct while other millions will come by way of America to be transported by the railroads cross-country, from east to west coast. The tonnage reputed to be now in process of handling can only be imagined, and the railroads have served notice on the country that they can't handle the job unless they have more help. There will be a complete breakdown of the transportation system unless more men to handle the job are forthcoming from somewhere.

The government's answer to that is to begin screening the personnel of the army to see how many men can get put to work hauling freight in the emergency instead of manning the battle lines. The number of men will be up in the thousands of course.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Market Price Trends Stronger

Price trends strengthened on most southwest farm products during the second week of July, according to the USDA's Office of Marketing Services. Demand continued to exceed the supply on practically all commodities.

Grain sorghums held firm with wheat and oats fully steady. At the close of the week, Fort Worth quoted No. 1 hard ordinary wheat at \$1.70 a bushel, bulk, in carlot No. 3 Texas red oats 77 1-2 cents a bushel, and milo and kafir \$2.48 to \$2.58 per cut.

Peaches are moving toward the peak of the season with Arkansas and Texas supplying large amounts of Elbertas and Fair Beauty varieties. These are bringing good prices at most markets in spite of the record crop. Commercial vegetable movement continued general except where rains interfered with shipments; and prices held mostly steady, with demand good. First shipments of arrirots were reported in Colorado and local supplies of apples and grapes at Fort Worth. Increased shipments of Kansas potatoes failed to supply the demand at ceiling prices.

Egg and poultry market continue very firm with the demand far exceeding the supply at ceiling levels. Supplies of good quality eggs are still falling off and most dealers are continuing their purchases on a graded or loss-off basis.

Cotton steadily advanced with middling 15-16 inch at the week's close bringing 22.65 cents a pound Dallas, 22.64 in Galveston, 22.59 in Houston, and 22.60 in New Orleans.

Cattle receipts increased in spite of heavy rains during the week, but prices continued steady to strong throughout. Practically all changes reported on slaughter classes were 25 to 50 cents higher although late sales of cows and calves were uneven at Houston with a few declines on low grades.

Carr and Evans Are In Training At Great Lakes

Two Memphis men are receiving their initial Naval indoctrination at the U. S. Naval Training Center, Great Lakes.

Their recruit training consists of instruction in seamanship, military drill and general Naval procedure. During this period a series of aptitude tests will be taken by the recruits to determine whether they will be assigned to a Naval Service School, to a shore station, or to immediate duty at sea.

When their recruit training is completed, they will receive a period of leave. They are: Cecil C. Evans, 21, husband of Mrs. Muriel Evans, and Buren W. Carr, 30, husband of Mrs. Cora L. Carr, 510 S 8th St.

Insurance surveys reveal that persons 40 to 44 years of age, who are over 5 feet 10 inches tall and who are 20 per cent below the average weight for their height, show an increased mortality of 30 per cent.

Baking powder, when thrown on a small blaze, will recompose, producing carbon dioxide, and the acid salts will fuse and coat the burning materials and extinguish the fire.

Capt. Lester Kessel Is Back in States After 65 Raids

Captain Lester W. Kessel, Jr., 24, of Gettysburg, Pa., has recently returned home on leave after completing his tour of duty in the European Theatre of Operations with the 397th Bombardment Group, famed as the "Bridge Busters." His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester W. Kessel, live at RD 3, Gettysburg. His wife, Mrs. Jerry C. Kessel, lives at Memphis.

As a B-26 Marauder pilot and flight commander, Capt. Kessel flew over 65 bombing missions in the close coordination of Ninth Air Force tactical air power with swift-moving ground power—a combination that did much to hasten and insure Germany's crushing defeat. He has been awarded the Air Medal and 12 oak leaf clusters.

His group, commanded by Colonel Richard T. Coiner, Jr., of San Antonio, set a new record for medium bombardment in the ETO by flying a hundred missions in 119 days. Becoming operational on April 20, 1944—in time to take part in pre-invasion "softening-up" campaign and the steady pounding of V-bomb launching sites—the group knocked out 9 of the 14 bridges destroyed over the Seine river, France, in the single week before D Day to earn the nickname of "Bridge Busters."

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Capt. Kessel enlisted in the

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So, let's save not only the big amounts from frying and roasting, but also meat trimmings, plate scraps, and scrapings. Melt them down once a week and add the liquid fat to the salvage can. Skim soups and gravies. Scrape every pan. Every drop is important.

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Power Given in Mrs. C. C. Hodges' for Mrs. Claud Ferrel on July 12

Mrs. Claud Ferrel, daughter of Mrs. Ann Crever, Mmes. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. Louise Goffinet, C. Lacy, J. J. Sim, McNally, Rupert, Palmeyer, Dick Watson, Imogene King, Doris Stilwell and were hostesses at a shower was held in the evening of Mrs. C. C. Hodges. Mrs. C. C. Hodges were received by the honoree, the Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. W. D. McCool and Whaley, sisters of the

Ellen Brock Weds Morris O. George

Miss Ellen Marcelline Brock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Brock, Sr., of Floydada, became the bride of Morris O. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. John George of Memphis, in a single ring ceremony read by Rev. Phil H. Gates at the Methodist Parsonage in Floydada. The bride was given in marriage by her father. The bride was dressed in a blue suit with black accessories and wore a corsage of pink sweetheart roses. Her mother wore an aqua suit with gardenia corsage.

The groom has served the last three years in the Pacific as a Sergeant in the 24th Victory Infantry Division. He holds the Purple Heart for wounds received on the Island of Leyte, the Oak Leaf Cluster, Infantry Combat Badge, Bronze Star Medal and three major invasion stars. He has recently been discharged from the Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Blessingame, aunt and uncle of the bride, were witnesses. Other guests included Mrs. E. H. Angus, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas, Jackie, Carl, Tommy Brock, Mrs. Phil H. Gates and Jane of Floydada.

Mrs. Carl Reid left Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. Raymond Terry of Colorado City. The sisters have not seen each other in 24 years.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Mitchell left Monday for Paducah to attend the funeral of their nephew, the son of Edd Todd.

Eva Jean Cherry of Hedley and Royce Crisler Are Wed

In a single ring ceremony Saturday evening, July 7 at 7:00 P. M., Miss Eva Jean Cherry and Royce Crisler exchanged vows at the Methodist Parsonage at Hedley. The ceremony was read by Rev. Wilbur F. Gaede, pastor, in the presence of a few friends. Attending the couple were Miss Ila Sue Davis and Jack Youree of Memphis, Mrs. Patsy Spier, Miss Wanda Horn, Mrs. Gaede and Nita Ann of Hedley.

The bride, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cherry of Hedley, and graduate of Hedley High school with the class of 1945, was dressed in a two piece blue street dress with white accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of pink carnations.

Royce is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vic Crisler of Memphis and attended Memphis High School. He is presently employed by H. O. Wooten Wholesale Grocery Company as a warehouse clerk.

Immediately following the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents for members of the bridal party. After the bride and groom had cut and served the first piece of the wedding cake, Miss Wanda Horn and Patsy Spier served the refreshments.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vick Crisler, Rev. and Mrs. W. F. Gaede and Nita Ann, Miss Ila Sue Davis, Jack Youree, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Cherry, LaNell, Aubrey Lee and Lynn.

The couple will make their home in Memphis.

Locals and Personals

Sgt. Bill Morgan, who is stationed at Ft. Sill, Okla., visited here over the week-end. His two children have spent the past several days with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes. Mrs. P. M. Hackworth of Hereford is spending the week with friends in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and Jack Jr. have moved back to Memphis from Lubbock.

Jake Lamb and family of Friona spent the week-end here and at Pliska.

Miss Martha Perkins of Camp Bowie arrived last week to visit her brother, L. G. Perkins.

James Perkins and family of Compton, Calif., arrived Sunday to visit his father, L. G. Perkins and her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Luke Ivey of Sterling City have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cook of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Madden left Monday for a few days visit with his sister in Chico, and her a niece in Fort Worth. Mrs. Madden will go by plane to San Antonio from Ft. Worth for an extended visit with her sister and other relatives.

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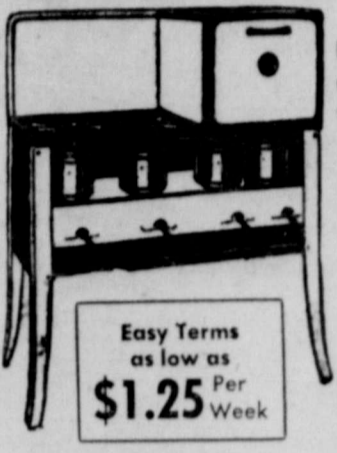
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Bridal Shower in Home of Mrs. Adams Honors Mrs. A. Nilo of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. A. Nilo of Washington, D. C., the former Lou Alice Adams daughter of Mrs. and Mrs. Bryon Adams of Lesley, was honored recently with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. C. A. Adams.

Miss Anna Burt Adams presided at the ivory satin bride's book, made by Mrs. Boone Adams. She was dressed in an afternoon dress of blue and white sheer.

Games, significant of the bridal theme, were directed by Mrs. Hurley Moreman, a reading "Somewhere" by Edgar A. Guest, was given by Miss Bobbie Joyce Adams of Borger. Mrs. Nilo's biography was dramatized and enacted by her friends. The climaxing event of the drama was when Mrs. Virginia Miller entered wearing Mrs. Nilo's wedding gown, while "I Love You Truly" was sung by Patricia Montgomery, Carol Joe Byers and Dorothy Goodman. A corsage was presented the honoree by Mrs. Miller as the hostess entered with the gifts. Mrs. Nilo was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Bryon Adams and grandmother, Mrs. Alice Boone.

Refreshments of Angel food cake and iced punch were served to approximately 80 guests. Out-of-town present were: Mmes Virginia Oedewaldt of Amarillo, W. A. Knight, Charles Cheff, both of Clarendon, Starr Johnson, Hurley Moreman, June McGee, D. C. Hall, Jr., Zach Salmon, Arm Hightower all of Brice, C. J. Nash of Lakeview, Alice Boone, Mannford, Okkla., Boone Adams, Washington, D. C., C. J. Adams and daughters of Borger, N. A. Hightower, W. T. Hightower and Mrs. Henderson Smith of Memphis and Misses Jolene Adams of Houston and Lavern Hatley of Amarillo. Sending gifts were: Mmes W. C. Anderson of Memphis and L. L. Favors and Lee Richburg of Lakeview.

Mrs. Bess Crump and Betty returned home this week-end after spending the past week visiting their sons and brothers at Lubbock.

Baptist WMU In Prayer Service

Members of the Baptist WMU met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed McMurry for prayer service.

The meeting was opened by the group singing, "Bless Be the Tie" followed by prayer by Mrs. McMurry. Devotional was by Mrs. J. H. Smith. Mrs. D. A. Grundy led in prayer and the group sang "Near the Cross." Each member present offered prayer for the sick and for the coming revivals.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. Bud Godfrey, Earl Pritchett, W. J. Bragg, D. A. Grundy, Ed McMurry, Lynn Jones, Ed Clark, G. H. Hattenbach, J. H. Smith, Jeff Moore, Haskell Howell, Claud Harris, R. C. Walker, Jack Boone, N. M. Lindsey, Frank Smith and Lloyd Phillips.

Dinner to Honor Harrel Chapel Folk Is Given Recently

A dinner, honoring Clyde Todd, Doyle Owens and Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Jones on their birthday, was given recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Harrell Chapel.

Those attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Todd and son, Clyde Todd, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Martin and children, Ruth, Mary and Calvin of near Memphis, Mrs. Roy Todd and children, Annie Mae and William Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Owens and Doyle and Eldon of Childress; Dorris Jean, Peggy and Ray Johnson of Estelline; Calvin Lynn Graham of Lakeview and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones. Mrs. Jones is the former Miss Floy Mae Martin of near Wellington.

Mrs. J. J. Walker of Canyon visited in the H. B. Estes home Sunday.

Lou Alice Adams Becomes Bride of Lt. Alphonso Nilo



A double-ring wedding ceremony took place Saturday, June 2, at the Fountain Memorial Baptist Church in Washington, D. C. White branch candles flickered softly as Miss Nancy Greer of Washington, D. C., sang "I Love you Truly," "Because" and "At Dawning." While the vows were being read, Mrs. Bunyon, church organist, played the marital tunes. The bride, escorted by her employer, Dr. Jan O. M. Brook of Berkeley, Calif., wore a colonial gown of white slipper satin and old lace. The gown was topped with an off-shoulder neckline and yoke of chiffon. A Juliet cap, made of seeded pearls and lace with a flowing three-length veil of bridal illusion, completed her costume. She carried a white prayer book topped with orchids. Her only attendant, Mrs. Eugene Kent of Sunflower, Miss., wore an aqua marquisette gown with matching head-piece. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses.

Lt. John J. Lucardi of Washington, D. C., was best man. The ushers were Lt. Walter W. Bombard of Holyoke, Mass., and Lt. Alfred G. Smith of Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mrs. Nilo attended Clarendon Junior College and completed a secretarial course at Brenham Commercial College. She is now employed by the Office of Strategic Services in Washington, D. C.

Lt. Nilo has just returned from 30 months duty overseas. He is

Platoon Commander in the 815th Engineer Aviation Battalion, which distinguished itself prominently throughout the Mediterranean Theatre of operations. He has reported to Spokane, Wash., for reassignment.

Victory Needle Club Meets With Mrs. Alvin Phillips

The Victory Needle Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Alvin Phillips. The afternoon was spent in quilting for the hostess. Refreshments were served to Mmes. Ruby Roden, Edd McMurry, Eileen Brown, A. O. Phillips, Elain Orcutt and one visitor, Mrs. Bill Longshore.

It was decided that a picnic would be held Saturday evening, July 8, in the City Park. The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Rubby Roden August 8.

Atty. and Mrs. Sam Antonio returned Monday to daughter. On their way visited Judge and Mrs. at Lampasas.

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**Spending Four Days in Paris, S-Sgt.
Wallace Hoggatt Describes Its Beauty;
By Comparison London Like Back Alley**

In a highly-interesting letter S-Sgt. Wallace L. Hoggatt of the 411th Field Artillery, describes the beauties of Paris. He is now in the 9th Army of Occupation. The letter, to his parents Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt of Lakeview follows:

Sunday, 13 May

Dear Mother:

Well, Paris in the spring is all that you have heard it to be and more too! I was gone from the organization eight days, but it took four of those days to get there and back, which was a tremendously interesting trip itself. Some of the German countryside is the most beautiful I have ever seen. And so much of it has not been touched by war. It is only in the cities and towns that one is aware of the rightful destruction that has been wrought upon Germany. I'm quite sure the people in those places were very glad to see the war end. Maybe by the time they get those places rebuilt they will give up the idea of any more wars. It is certain they won't have time for any for a long time to come. Since I have been over here I have seen several of Germany's largest cities, or what is left of them. It is impossible for one who has not seen them to imagine what a mess they are in. I got a distinct pleasure in driving through them however peculiar that may sound. In some cases I don't see how they can be rebuilt; they might as well move out and start over. It is interesting to watch the change in the people since the war here is over. They have become increasingly friendly; at present we are living in a small quiet village that is full of trees and lilac bushes and other kinds of flowers, with a small stream running through the center of the village. It is old, idyllic looking, but our living quarters have many conveniences. Furthermore the women come in and clean our rooms, do our laundry and in general treat us like old friends. I can't understand the psychology of such people, for their husbands brothers etc. are now prisoners of the Allied Governments. Furthermore it is the husbands and brothers of families like these that are guilty of some of the most horrible crimes imaginable. These people simply pretend it isn't so and that we are simply fools for believing what we have seen! Well anyhow it is quiet and peaceful here now. At present we are doing Allied Military Government work; helping sort out the thousands of prisoners of the German government, the slave laborers from the countries that Germany had defeated and get them back home. Believe me it is one big problem and one that will not be solved for some time.

Not only that but we have complete government control of a number of towns within our section. And the simplest problem of the people becomes our problem. With the refugees we deal with every nationality represented is Europe. There shouldn't have been any labor shortage in this country with all the slaves they had. Many of the cases are humorous but most are pathetic to the extent that one soon loses a personalized feeling and is forced to deal with them as though you were shipping so many cattle. It is very interesting work and there is the feeling that something is being accomplished in undoing some of the damages that Hitler did to Europe.

Now to get back to my trip to Paris; although I was there a short time, I saw a great deal I've always wanted to see and filed a lot more away in my mind to look into more closely at some future date. I walked myself into a frazzle during those few days but it was worth it. There are no taxis of course, the subway is free but who wants to go sightseeing on a subway? I did take one trip in a horse-drawn carriage for about

two miles. The cost was 4 dollars.

It is difficult to describe Paris. In comparison London looks like a back alley; of course I saw London during the winter but I'm still quite sure that Paris is the most beautiful city in the world. It is hard to imagine how a city so old could have been planned and laid out with such forethought as to modern traffic, and in such perfect manner. It's wide sweeping boulevards lined with trees and flowers climaxing their beauty with some famous piece of statuary or architecture that is breath taking. I visited a number of the famous places earmarked for history; the arc de Triumpe, the Louvre which holds some of the most famous paintings in the world, Napoleons Tomb, the University of Paris, the famous artists colony on the left bank of the Seine river, the Luxembourg Gardens and many other places. And of course that cathedral of historical and literary fame; Notre Dame. One could spend a week there alone viewing the priceless treasures of the church. It is far more beautiful than Westminster Abbey and gives the impression of being in a house of worship rather than in a tomb. Paris was little damaged, before it was declared an open city; and that's another thing that London did not escape. However from the standpoint of food and fuel London lives well, though every effort is being made to get back to normal. While there, our rooms were arranged for us through the Red Cross; we stayed in a very nice hotel and took our meals at the Rainbow Club which is a Red Cross place. They were inexpensive and although it was army food it had been prepared by French cooks and they have the world's best. With the exception of our rooms and meals everything was very expensive. An ordinary meal in a restaurant would cost about twenty dollars, of course that's black-market. The black-market in Paris is one of their great problems, practically everything the soldier gets free will bring fabulous prices in Paris. Cigarettes will bring 16 to 20 dollars a carton. Candy bars 1 dollar each and so no. That situation would soon stop if every soldier would simply refuse to dispose of anything through illegal channels.

And now for the French women! They may not be the most beautiful in the world, but they would run close competition and they certainly have more personality than any I have ever met. They also wear the craziest hats in the world. Their hats would be ridiculous anywhere in the world but in Paris; there they look perfectly natural.

Paris had already started the

celebration of VE Day before I was officially announced and I'm glad to have been there for the occasion. As our train pulled out the night we left, all the lights of Paris, dimmed for five years were being turned on. Huge floodlights were being installed to light up the most beautiful spots. Colored flares and lights filled the sky and everywhere people were singing or shouting. It was an experience I shall never forget, for I felt that I was witnessing something of dramatic importance. Well do I remember five years ago when I listened to Quentin Reynolds broadcasting from Paris, when he told of the lights being turned out, as symbolic of the fact that the lights in all of Europe were going out. Well, I saw them turned on again, in a blaze of glory that is again a symbol. We were in Verriere, Belgium for one day and night and there I also had an unforgettable experience. We were there when Churchill made the official announcement about the end of the war. That was the wildest demonstration one can imagine. The city was already covered with flags and bunting of every color and within a few minutes after the announcement, bands appeared from everywhere, loud speakers went up, parades started and people were dancing in the streets by the thousands. That was at three o'clock in the afternoon and at one in the morning they were still celebrating. American soldiers were being grabbed by old and young alike, and kisses, flowers and wine were being distributed lavishly!

Yes, it was a grand experience. I wouldn't take anything for it. Let me hear from you again soon. Sometimes I get two letters at a time from you, but they are all too short. I hope you had a nice Mother's Day.

**Hulen Clifton Now
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Hulen Edward Clifton, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Clifton, Sr., Estelline, entered the Navy V-12 college training program on July 1 at Southern Methodist University.

Clifton attended North Texas Agriculture College at Arlington and Texas Tech at Lubbock prior to enlisting in the Navy. He reported to Dallas from the Pacific Fleet after 14 months overseas, during which he was stationed at Pearl Harbor and on Midway Island.

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47 Jap Planes—

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the last time for him and his employer.

Then came the Mindanao campaign. Our ship which is of the landing craft group, was the first to hit the beach. We certainly slipped up on them there. As a matter-of-fact, they still had lights burning when we headed for shore. You know the story of that. We put the lights out in a hurry! Although we received near hits that day by bombs all went well. Our decks were showered with shrapnel. Some of it as large as the palm of your hand. Our Navy set a record that day by shooting down some 300 Jap planes in our vicinity.

After this, we were on the road to Tokyo. Then came Luzon. I saw the greatest armada of ships in that campaign that I had ever seen before. The bombardment of the shore by our fleet preceding H-Hour is a site I will never forget. I don't believe there was a stone or turf of earth that didn't feel the shock of those guns. General McArthur was there from the word "Go." He sat on the beach not 50 feet from our ship and observed landing operations. Just as a way of explanation his picture and that of our ship was published in Life Magazine in Feb. 19 issue.

Well, dear ones, that's about all I'm allowed to say. These last operations have not been lifted by the censor. After all I've seen I feel I know the answer to why we are winning this war. The Americans can meet the Japs on any ground, at any odds they choose and beat them at their own game. The boys have a saying over here "You back the attack with bonds, and we will back the Japs with attack."

It might be well for the folks at home to remember that when the next bond drive comes up, it wouldn't be a bad idea to buy a bond for the boys on Iwo Jima: Yes, mother and dad, I know some of those boys won't come back. Those that did are the heroes, not us that still carry on. We in the Pacific will never forget. There is no medal can ever repay them for their deeds.

I must close for now. I can't say just where the next blow will fall, but I can assure you that the ever reaching arm of American justice will be in the direction of Japan itself. The ring of steel is closing. The writing is on the wall. It is only a matter of time now before the Japs will be paid in full for Pearl Harbor. Every American mother's son shall be revenged. I pray that God be with the hand that wields the torch to destroy Japanese tyranny, so that I and all the rest can come home forever. Your son, R. L.

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Comments—

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Another thing that needs looking after: Milk and soda bottles are getting scarce, due to their being left at home instead of being taken back to the stores. The allotment of soda each dealer gets depends upon the number of bottles turned back to the dispensers. Merchants say they are being allotted less each month, and when empty bottles are short, the allotment is reduced still more accordingly. Each householder would be doing a nice thing by returning all empty bottles to the dealers.

Jack Holcomb Is On His Way Home

Sgt. Jack Holcomb has written his mother, Mrs. M. Holcomb, that he has started on the first leg of his journey homeward. The letter follows:

Dear Mom: Your letters of June 14 and 18 were received a few days ago. I was very glad to hear from you. I have some very good news for you now. I have started on the first leg of my journey homeward. Don't write any more letters to me after you receive this letter as I may be on the move again soon. I am now in the 677 Medical Collecting Co., which will write to me as often as possible and will send a telegram when I embark. Please be patient as it won't be too long now.

This is a beautiful place here—lots of beautiful scenery. Your loving son, JACK

Meeting at Hughs Church of Christ

Arthur W. Francis Jr., recent graduate of Abilene Christian College is to conduct a gospel meeting with the Hughs Church of Christ 13 miles east of Memphis beginning July 30. The meeting will continue through August 5 with services daily at 9:00 p. m. The public is invited.

Mr. Francis has been employed by the Memphis Church of Christ for the summer months while their regular minister J. P. Lusby is away in meetings. Mr. Lusby is conducting his first meeting of the summer with the Carlisbad, New Mexico Church of Christ. He began there this week. Mr. Francis will speak for the local church the next two Sundays in Mr. Lusby's absence.

CPL BROWNING SPENDING 17-DAY FURLOUGH HERE

Cpl. Browning came Sunday to spend a 17-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Browning. He is stationed at Westover Field, Mass., and reports civilians really have a meat shortage in the East. He flew to Enid, Okkla., in a B-25 then came on home by bus. Cpl. Browning has been in service over two years and is a navigation instructor.

Sgt. Jack Drake Who Fought Nazis Home for 30 Days

Sgt. Jack J. Drake, who fought the Nazis as a member of the 782nd Tank Battalion, is home on a 30-day furlough. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Drake. He entered the service in January, 1943 and went overseas last year.

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