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BRICE WOMAN BRINGS IN FIRST BALE OF COTTON

Youth Is Critically Hurt in Car Crash

Duane Vickers, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Vickers of Memphis was critically injured late Sunday when a motorcycle he was riding crashed into a car driven by Walter L. Wells of Paducah. The accident occurred near the oil mill as Wells was turning off the highway onto a side street.

Riding on the motorcycle with the Vickers youth was Pvt. Horace C. Shafer of Memphis. They were returning to Memphis from Childress and Wells was en route to Amarillo. Wells had slowed down to leave the highway but was still on the left hand side of the road when the motorcycle came around a curve in the road and crashed into the car.

Young Vickers suffered both a skull fracture and a brain concussion and lacerations about the face and was unconscious for two days but Dr. O. R. Goodall reported Thursday morning that the youth's condition is now satisfactory. Pvt. Shafer was bruised up a bit but did not require hospitalization.

A charge of driving on the left side of the road was filed against Wells by Sam Gardner of the highway patrol and the man paid a fine in Morgan Baker's justice of the peace court. The Vickers youth had been working during the school vacation for Ira Lawrence.

New Coach Likes Squad

Fast and full of fight. That combination, believes Coach Curtis Kelly, will go a long way in offsetting the lack of experience in the Cyclone line-up this season.

"These boys have spirit," says Coach Kelly. "They'll give a good account of themselves—and what they'll tell down on this season they'll make up next year."

And, the rest of the district had better watch out for next year, says Kelly, who comes to Memphis from Lockney. He coached the Petersburg team one year and played on the West Texas Buffalo team three seasons, sandwicheing in a year in the Army.

Training began Saturday, Sept. 1, for the squad of 35 boys.

The team this year will be largely one of sophomores. There are only three men from last year's team, Jack Monzingo, Larry McQueen and Jim McElreath, but Coach Kelly is optimistic especially for late-season games.

He and fans will get a first real look at the Cyclone Saturday night at 8 o'clock when the

5 Home Games on Football Card for Lakeview Eagles

With their schedule calling for five home games and with eight letter men back in the 1945 line-up, the Lakeview Eagles are all pepped up over football prospects this season.

Opening game will be on Sept. 14 when the Clarendon Broncos go to Lakeview. Other home games will be McLean on Sept. 28; Paducah, Oct. 12; Shamrock, Oct. 19 and Memphis on Oct. 26.

Good Start For Schools

Schools in Memphis got off to a good start this week with Supt. W. C. Davis reporting enrollment up to normal in the first three days of registration.

"Everything is functioning smoothly," he said, "and we anticipate a good school year."

Fifty boys had enrolled for vocational agriculture under the new teacher, Claude Livingston, and much interest was being shown in this work. Memphis was without an ag teacher last season.

Enrollment was so heavy at West Ward school that a second teacher in the second grade had to be put to work. Enrollment at high school was 237; junior high, 195 and West Ward, 319.

Various classes, pep squad, choral clubs and other groups will organize next week, elect officers and plan activities for the season.

The faculty is still without a principal, with the resignation of Robert Devin who went to Amarillo, but otherwise the schools are staffed.

Samuel C. Cook, Pioneer Resident, Dies at Age of 76

In the passing of Samuel Calvin Cook on Sunday, Aug. 26, one of the most widely-known pioneers of this section answered the last round-up. Mr. Cook, who was 76 years of age, had been a resident of the Hall-Childress area since 1895 and was one of the early-day cowhands on the Milliron, John Browder and other ranches. He had resided in Memphis for the past 26 years.

Mr. Cook died in a local hospital. Funeral services were held from the First Methodist church on Monday, Aug. 27, at 3 p. m., conducted by the Rev. H. M. Harlow, assisted by Rev. C. A. Strickland. Interment was in Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Este's Funeral Home.

Pall bearers were George Greenhaw, J. E. Roper, Frank Smith, Alfred Musgrove, Dick Watson and Chas. McBe.

Mr. Cook was born at Weatherford, Tex., on Oct. 3, 1869.

Ceiling Is Adopted For Cotton Pulling

A ceiling price of \$1.25 for pulling and \$2.00 for cotton picking was adopted Wednesday at the regional meeting at Vernon.

Hall County farmers last Saturday voted 43 to 1 in favor of a ceiling on the price paid for gathering and hauling cotton—and the plan was submitted to a regional meeting at Vernon yesterday.

A decision by the Texas USDA wage board is expected soon. Local farmers voted in favor of establishing a price of \$1.25 for cotton picking and pulling and 20 cents for hauling. A few of the farmers favored a ceiling price of \$1.50, but the majority favored \$1.25.



MR. AND MRS. J. W. MESSER

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messer Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary Sept. 1

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at their home on Sept. 1. They have been residents of Hall County for the past 30 years. Mr. Messer is 72 years of age and Mrs. Messer is 66.

Mr. and Mrs. Messer are the parent of nine children, five boys and four girls. They are W. J. Messer of Memphis, Mrs. Jess Rout of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. Henry Bunch of Chillicothe, Mrs. Henry Tull of Strathmore, Calif., J. A. Messer of Amarillo, C. J. Messer of Memphis, Pvt. Lee Roy Messer, serving in the South Pacific, Mrs. W. W. Messengale of Pampa and Sgt. Carl Messer, now serving in the Medical Corps in Manila.

Visiting in their home over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rout of Little Rock, Ark., Mrs. (Continued on Page ten)

Pvt. John Stanley Is Reported Killed

Receiving a telegram last Saturday from the War Department that her son Pvt. John M. Stanley had been killed in action on last December 14, Mrs. Mattie Stanley of Lakeview is still hoping and praying that her son is alive and shortly will be freed as a prisoner of war.

She is pinning her hopes on the fact that she received a postcard from her son in March, which purportedly was written from a prison camp on Luzon in January, stating that he was well. She had not heard anything as to the whereabouts of her son until the telegram came Saturday from the War Department.

Pvt. Stanley had been a prisoner of the Japs since the fall of Corregidor in April, 1942. He was a member of an air force unit stationed at Manila when the war broke out.

The wording of the telegram that he had been "killed in action" was confusing to his mother and family, as he had been a prisoner since the war started.

Brack Barrett of Estelline Passes

Funeral services for S. B. "Brack" Barrett were held from the First Methodist church of Estelline on Aug. 24, with Rev. J. W. Hawkins, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. A. F. Loftin.

Mr. Barrett, who was 62 years of age, had been a resident of Estelline since 1908. He had been in failing health for several years and he and Mrs. Barrett had started to Amarillo to visit relatives when he was stricken with a sudden attack. He was rushed to a Memphis hospital but failed to regain consciousness and passed away after an illness of five days.

Rayford Harris Freed After 3 Years in Prison

Pfc. Claude Rayford Harris, member of the famous "Lost Battalion" in Java and a prisoner of the Japanese since the spring of 1942, at last has been freed.

The good news came to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris on Tuesday, in a telegram from the War Department stating he had been liberated, is now in India and is in good health.

When last heard from he was in a Jap prison camp in Thailand, where he had been for two years.

At approximately the same time the message was received from the War Department the Red Cross in Washington telephoned

COMING HOME SOON. A cablegram was received Thursday noon by Claude Harris from his son Pfc. Rayford Harris stating, "I'll be home soon."

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, home service chairman here, and gave her the same information.

The War Department message advised Pfc. Harris' parents that additional information as to their son would be forwarded shortly. It said his "physical condition is good."

Pfc. Harris was a member of the 131st Field Artillery, composed of former National Guard units and commanded by Col. Blucher Tharp of Amarillo. The battalion trained at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, and left for the Far East within 48 hours after the Pearl Harbor attack.

It was en route to the Philippines but before it arrived the fall of Corregidor and Manila was imminent and the battalion was sent to Java. Later most of its members were reported prisoners of the Japs.

During the past week many members of the "Lost Battalion" have been accounted for by the War Department. There were two guard companies from Amarillo and two from Wichita Falls in the battalion.

Another Memphis soldier, Pvt. J. P. Drake, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, was a member of the same battalion and word as to the safety of Pfc. Harris and other members in the past few days, has brought hope to the Drakes that they may soon hear from their son. The last word they had from him was in December, 1943, when a post card was mailed from a Jap prison camp in Burma.

Another prisoner of the Japs not yet accounted for is Jacob R. "Rusty" Sanders, son of Mrs. L. D. Sanders, who now lives in Clifton, Texas. He was a prisoner in one of the Jap home camps near Osaka.

A rejuvenated Texas State Guard company in Memphis is the aim of Capt. Monk Wheat, Lieutenants George Thompson and O. R. Saye and battalion and state officers, following a training school in Childress last week and two-day maneuvers in Amarillo on Saturday and Sunday.

A new truck has been delivered to the local company and an additional truck and jeep have been promised the unit at an early date.

Merchants Pay Bonus

The first bale of cotton for the new season was brought Memphis Tuesday by Mr. Marion Cross of Brice. It was ginned by the Beauty Gin company, which bought it at 2 cents.

Business men raised a premium of \$59.50 and the Chamber of Commerce presented Mrs. Cross with a \$25 war bond.

The Beauty gin company paid her \$16.77 for the seed and \$103.95 for the cotton, which plus the premium netted her \$205.22. The bale ginned out 495 pounds and the seed 610 pounds. The seed were bought on the basis of \$55 per ton.

This year's first bale is earlier than usual.

Mrs. Cross has approximately 100 acres in cotton and early estimates place the yield at a half bale per acre. There is some cotton in the Brice community which is expected to make a bale to the acre.

Mrs. Cross' husband is in the Army and is now stationed in Germany.

Force Will Keep Peace, Says Worley

Peace can be maintained only if America remains strong and prepared, Rep. Gene Worley told a large crowd at the Memphis city park on Wednesday night, August 31, when he discussed the horrors and ravages of war as he saw them in a trip to the European battle fronts.

His talk in Memphis was one of a series he delivered over this district before being called back to Washington for the convening of Congress on Wednesday.

Rep. Worley said America could not afford to be "cautious" again and that the assurance of peace is for a nation to keep a strong army, navy and air force, and to be prepared—in conjunction with other democratic powers—to punish any nation which seeks to embark on a war of aggression.

In discussing his trip to Europe he told of the "dreadful sights" of the Nazi concentration camps and said he saw things "I hope no one will ever see again." He told of the effects of the V-2 bombs the Germans used against England and said the Allies could have lost the war to Hitler had the Germans developed the new secret weapon a few months earlier and gotten it into wider use.

"The country," he said, "that is not prepared will lose the next war before it gets started," explaining that the atomic and v-2 bombs could be fired from great distances.

Rep. Worley was introduced by Jim King. Following his Memphis speech he visited in Childress and Paducah on Thursday and Friday and left the first of the week for Washington. His visit to Memphis was arranged by the Chamber of Commerce.



PFC. RAYFORD HARRIS

Glen Carlos Goes To Wichita Falls; Hedley Man Here

Glen Carlos has left the Memphis Compress company and gone to Wichita Falls with the Northwest Compress company, and organization he was with before coming to Memphis 16 years ago this week. Mr. Carlos for a number of years was with the Forhall organization, later was with the Bailey Cotton company and for the past three years has been with the Compress company. Replacing him is Jasper Shaw of Hedley, who has been manager of the Hedley compress. Mrs. Carlos will continue to make her home in Memphis for the time being.

Local Scouts Win Third at Pampa

Members of local Scout Troop 35 won third place recently at the Adobe Walls Council swimming meet at Pampa. First place was won by Shamrock and Phillips was second. Attending from Memphis were Raymond Clark, R. A. Wells, Anderson Gardenhire, Billy West, Leroy Greene, Bobby West and Scoutmaster Theodore Myers.

Guard Unit Launches Recruiting Campaign Following Maneuvers

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VISIT MONUMENT LAKE

Boots Gerlach, Gip McMurry and Brown McMurry of Berger returned home Tuesday morning after spending the Labor Day days at Monument Lake, Co.

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Any job Jean does she does well. She is having stew for dinner (stew meat is low in red points, and there is nothing more nourishing than a good stew) and has allowed it to cool so she can skim off the fat. She will then reheat the stew just at dinner time. As for Ann, she has been frittering the afternoon away as usual. She had a tuna fish salad for lunch and poured the oil from the can down the drain.

LETTER TO MRS BLUM

The following letter from Cpl. Eldon Padgett to his aunt, Mrs. H. R. Blum, is written from Manila. Cpl. Padgett believes the next war would be even more horribel than this one so the world must prepare a lasting peace.

Aug. 21, 1945
Manila

Dear "Auntie":

Well, I've finally gotten around to writing you. Here of late, I've just had to force myself to write home but I've sorta gotten in a writing mood tonight.

As for myself, I'm feeling swell. I'm in the best of health and spirits. My eye, the one with the growth on it, has been burning a little lately so I'm going to the hospital in the morning and have an operation o it. It's the same kid of operation that Mom had except mine will be only on one eye. I think it's going to come out OK as the doctor is a specialist in that kind of work. There is nothing to get worried about.

I'm sending a photo of myself. No, I'm not a pauper or tightwad as the haircut would lead you to believe, I just couldn't get the opportunity to get a hair cut. Maybe a little lazy too. The picture is no better than the subject so that is why the picture is sorta "crummy." This photo may turn yellow because of inferior paper which it is printed on but I guess it just can't be helped.

Im still driving a truck and right now I'm driving at night. I drive a week at night and then a week during the day. Of course I'll have a week's rest ow. It will take about a week to com-

plete the operation, recovery and all.

Well, the war is finally over, acking the signing of the treaty. I'm thankful to God for again bringing peace upon the earth and pray that our leaders will be given the knowledge to make a lasting peace. I certainly don't want my children to have to fight a war like this one. And the next war, if there is one, will be terrible with such a weapon as the atomic bomb. I gelieve the only way to a lasting peace is through God and the way to do that is to have a great revival in our nation and other nations. If we will humble ourselves, pray, and call upon God, He will heal our lands. I know I'll do my very best to do what God wants me to do. "Where He leads me, I will follow."

How are the crops this year, Auntie? I read in the Democrat that there is no moisture to speak of. Has Uncle Henry planted

cotton this year? I really hope you all don't make a failure this year.

Well, Auntie, I must close for this time. God bbless you all. Love,

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Singers Gather From Wide Area For Local Meet

Attendance continues to increase with each meeting of the Hall County Singing Club, and the last meeting, on Aug. 26, attracted quartets, soloists and visitors from a wide area.

The crowd was estimated at 700 by President Bill Monzingo. The auditorium of the First Methodist church was filled to overflowing. Among visitors present were the Stamps quartet and O. L. Barham of Amarillo; H. H. Law of Childress; the Hollis, Okla. quartet, the Borger Melody Four quartet and the Cope quartet from Eldorado, Okla.

HARRELL CHAPEL

Sunday School was well attended Sunday.

A revival meeting began Sunday afternoon, Sept. 2, at Harrell Chapel Baptist Church. Services will be conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore of Memphis and everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Keel and daughter of Temple, Okla., Cpl. and Mrs. Haul Mason and son are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Mason.

Mrs. T. J. Kilgore and T. J. Jr., of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Taylor of Dallas and a sister of Mrs. Kilgore's were visiting Thursday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dude Helm spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Phillips of Ell.

Patsy Richards spent Sunday with Corine Phillips.

Dot Daugherty, Jimmie Dean and Norma Mitchell spent Sunday afternoon with Billie Jean Mason. Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Shelton of Newlin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Cpl. Ralph Vandiver Visits Here First Time in 12 Years

Chief Petty Officer Ralph Vandiver left Sunday, Aug. 26, for Dallas after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vandiver the past 26 days. He was sent from Dallas to San Diego and a wire from him Friday stated that he had arrived in California but he was not sure where he would go from there. His wife, Mildred, is staying here with Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver until he learns where he will be stationed. At that time if possible she will join her husband.

Chief Petty Officer Vandiver wears a service medal presented for service on the Yangze River in China in 1928 and the American Theater Ribbon of World War II and four Good Conduct Awards. Mr. and Mrs. Vandiver had not heard their sons voice for more than 12 years until he called them from Dallas the day before he and his wife arrived here.

Ralph lacks only two years and four months completing 20 years service in the Army, then he plans to retire.

Ralph's cousin, M. E. Vandiver, Jr., has taken part in two invasions in Salerno and France and recetly spoke on the radio from somewhere in France. He captured 26 Germans alone while fighting in France and wrote his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Vandiver of Denison that after the Salerno invasion, his hair turned gray. He was one of the few Signal Corpomen who survived the invasion.

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GASOLINE

Keep On Buying U. S. War Bonds and Stamps

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5th Army Veteran Is Due Home Soon

Sgt. Felix G. Williams, rifleman-squad leader, and whose wife, Eva, lives in Memphis, as a member of the retiring 85th "Custer" Division, is slated to sail from Italy to the United States soon and undergo a final screening to determine whether he will return to civilian life. Unless the army classifies him as essential and can find no one to replace him, he will be honorably discharged soon after his arrival in the United States.

He is scheduled for transfer to the personnel center nearest his home within 48 hours of the time of his arrival in the United States. Until he is transferred, he will be at a port or in a staging area, either of which is closed to the public.

The 85th, a Selective Service outfit that fought in the Italian campaign under Fifth Army, has been restaffed and is now composed entirely of men who have adjusted service rating scores of 85 or more and are eligible for release from the army, contingent only on the final screening. They participated in the Italian campaign as members of the 34th "Red Bull" Division, the 91st "Powder River" Division, the 10th Mountain Infantry Division or some other Fifth Army unit. Some of them were members of the 85th before it was restaffed.

The 85th was first activated in August, 1917, at Camp Custer, Michigan, and served in the World War on both the Western and Eastern fronts.

It was reactivated in May, 1942, was put through maneuvers in Louisiana in the spring of 1943 and moved to the Mediterranean theater in December of that year.

The 85th met the German enemy along the Gustav Line in Italy in April, 1944, as a unit of the Fifth Army and advanced from Minurmo to join Allied beachhead forces after the breakout from Anzio. The Custer men fought through Rome to 50 miles beyond the Eternal City, then were drawn back for rest. They were put in reserve positions below the Arno river, later being moved to hold positions on the river. Crossing the Arno after Florence had fallen, the 85th battled through the Gothic Line, fighting over mountainous terrain in rain and mud against stiff enemy resistance. When Allied forces broke into the Po Valley the division played a leading role in the whirlwind spring finale that led to unconditional surrender of all enemy forces in Italy.

Sgt. Curtis Ellis Is Back in States

Having completed a tour of duty of 33 months in the South Pacific Theater of Operations, Sgt. Curtis E. Ellis, of Newlin has arrived at the San Antonio District, AAF Personnel Distribution Command for processing and reassignment. His awards for service overseas include ten battle stars, Presidential Citation and one cluster.

Processing and reassignment for AAF returnees ordinarily are completed in from ten days to two weeks, after which personnel are generally assigned to stations in this country.

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Winfred Messer Is Home After 2 Years On Pacific Duty



Petty Officer 1-c Winfred Messer is home on a 30-day leave after three years service with the navy in the European and Pacific theaters. It is his first visit home since he entered the service. He has been in the South Pacific for the past 22 months.

Pfc. Willard Melton Is En Route Home From Luzon Front

The day after Japan surrendered, Private First Class Willard L. Melton of Lakeview, left the 25th Infantry (Tropic Lightning) Division on Luzon to return to the United States via the Army's redeployment program for overseas veterans. He is expected home soon.

Pfc. Melton, who was a member in the defense platoon which protected the 25th headquarters, served with the 25th Division through the Guadalcanal and New Georgia campaigns. He was also with the "Tropic Lightning" Division during 165 consecutive days of combat on Luzon, where the 25th Division smashed the Jap resistance on the Central Plains and then pushed slowly through the Caraballo Mountains to capture strategic Balete Pass and Sante Fe. The Texas soldier is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific theater ribbon with three campaign stars, the Philippines Liberation ribbon with one star and the Good Conduct ribbon.

Inspect Terracing Machine

A group from Memphis and Hall County went to Ralls Monday to inspect a new type of terracing machine, which was on demonstration. Making the trip were County Agent W. E. Hooser, Horace Leggett, H. W. Spear of Lakeview, Ira Twilla of Turkey and Roy Patton.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

The revival meeting closed at Liberty after a 10-day program. Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hinder of Ashtola are guests in the Jeff Rice home.

Mrs. Guy Edens of Antelope Flat and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Carolyn were Memphis visitors Thursday.

Scott Hancock and family were dinner guests in the W. A. Mosley home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Braddock are visiting in New Mexico this week-end.

Mrs. Sula Mitchell of Plaska is visiting here this week with her son and family, W. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. Maurine Tuller spent last week in Memphis with her sister-in-law, Miss Faye Fuller, who is ill.

Nolan and Ceynal Garrison visited Saturday night with Charles Ruby Mitchem.

W. R. Chandler of Memphis visited Monday night with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell.

Mrs. Vernie Rose Watson, Mrs. Maurine Fuller and Lela Watson visited Miss Faye Fuller in Memphis Tuesday.

Pfc. Billie McQueen went to Wellington with his cousin.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. McQueen and Mrs. Kittie Gammage spent Friday and Friday night with their brother, J. W. McQueen. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen and son, Pfc. J. W. Jr., attended a family reunion in the Gammage home Sunday.

The source of licorice is the root of an herb native to southern Europe and Asia. Some varieties of licorice are grown in the United States.

Less than 50 per cent of the tin can is actually tin. It is mostly steel.

Copper is the only industrial mineral found to any extent in Japan.

Justice Boyce To Talk to Rotarians On Next Tuesday

William Q. Boyce of Amarillo, recently appointed by Gov. Coke Stevenson as associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, will deliver an address before the Memphis Rotary club next Tuesday.

Justice Boyce will review his work as a combat intelligence officer with the Fifteenth Air Force in North Africa and Italy, outlining the preparation which goes into the briefing of a bomber group before it takes off on a mission.

Mr. Boyce spent three years and four months in the service, more than two years of it in overseas duty. He volunteered shortly after Pearl Harbor and when he was released from the Army to accept the court appointment he was a major in the Army intelligence Service. He was named by Gov. Stevenson to replace Clayton Hearse, who resigned from the appellate court to enter private practice and had the unanimous indorsement of the Amarillo bar for the place.

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NEWS about men in the Service

S-Sgt. Gene Lindsey left Wednesday of last week for Ft. Dix, N. J. For the past several months he had been stationed as a clerk-typist at Childress AAF.

Sgt. Howard B. Gilmore left Friday morning for San Antonio after spending a 30-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Gilmore. He reports to Baer Field, Ind., from San Antonio.

Pvt. Lee Roy Messer has written his wife, Mrs. Anna Lee Messer of Littlefield, that he has landed on Okinawa and that he is well and doing fine. Pvt. Messer is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Messer of Memphis.

Pvt. and Mrs. Jay Bruce left

last Thursday for San Antonio where Pvt. Bruce reported to Ft. Sam Houston after visiting his wife, father, and other relatives here the past 30 days.

Sgt. Cecil Hancock left Aug. 25 to report to Ft. Sam Houston in San Antonio. He visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hancock, the past 30 days and will go from Ft. Sam Houston to Camp Campbell, Ky.

S 2-c Nath Hudgins left Friday after visiting his mother, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins the past several days. Nath recently completed boot training at the U. S. Naval Training Center in San Diego.

Sgt. Wayne D. Lowry has returned to San Antonio after spending a 30-day furlough visiting his wife and baby of Childress and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry in Memphis. Sgt. Lowry served seven months in the European Theater of Operations.

Lt. and Mrs. R. F. Hindelang and daughter, Richlene, were visitors in Memphis and Childress during the Labor Day week-end.

While in Memphis, they visited in the home of Mrs. A. T. Lokoy, Lt. Hindelang is stationed at Liberal, Kansas.

ENROLL AT TSCW

Mary Ruth Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Anderson, and Wanda Jo Reynolds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Reynolds, have enrolled for the regular term at Texas State College for Women at Denton. They attended the summer term. They will leave next week-end.

Dub Bragg Joins Paul Dodson's Unit

J. W. "Dub" Bragg recently transferred from the 254th Field Artillery to 281st F. A. battalion in Germany. News of his transfer came in a copy of the 281st Battalion Barrage, army of occupation newspaper on which Pfc. Paul Dodson is working.

In Paul's column in the paper, he writes: "Your scribe was elated on end upon finding that one of our new replacements is a home-town lad by the name of 'Dub' Bragg. Both of us are from Memphis, Texas—and mighty proud of it."

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.

Q. If a young girl's husband gets killed in action, can she get a pension for the rest of her life?

A. Widows of soldiers killed in action are entitled to a pension which they will continue to receive if they do not remarry. However, to make certain that you fulfill all requirements for receiving a pension you should consult the nearest office of the Veterans Administration.

Q. Our son is in the Navy. We are listed as "Class B" dependents, and draw \$37 per month family allowance. Can you tell me through your column how much of this amount is taken from his salary?

A. Class B dependents—those who are dependent on an enlisted member of any of the armed services for a substantial, but not the chief portion of their support—receive \$37 per month, \$22 of which is from the serviceman's pay.

Q. My husband is in the Army. He likes it and wants to stay in after the war. Is it possible for men who were drafted to enlist in the Regular Army? If so, will he have to wait until he is discharged to enlist?

A. Your husband may enlist now in the Regular Army. He must first be discharged, but the

James A. Shields Is Cited by Navy



James A. Shields, 19, fireman, first class, USNR, of Hedley, was one of 21 recently commended for meritorious service in connection with repair work on a boiler aboard this ship during the operation at Okinawa.

The written commendation, signed by his executive officer, stated:

"By the skill, devotion to duty and perseverance of the personnel working on this boiler, it was restored to an effective operational condition. By their efforts these men made a substantial contribution to the wartime operations of this ship."

Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Shields, Route 1, Hedley, entered the Navy in April, 1944 and has served 11 months on this ship, taking part in bombardment missions, amphibious operations and raids with carrier task forces.

Better known as Alford, young Shields is a former Hall County resident. He lived around Lesley for 13 years. He is now aboard a heavy cruiser, presumably in the occupation of Japan. He and Bill Cofer of Lakeview are buddies aboard the cruiser and write that one of their friends is David Cobb, former radio announcer on WSM, Nashville, Tenn.

Discharge will be accomplished as soon as he applies for enlistment.

Q. My husband, who is in the Army, borrowed some money six months ago from a loan company. He is behind in his payments and the loan company is bothering us for the money. Since my husband is in the Army, can't he wait until he is discharged to pay the loan?

A. If your husband borrowed the money before he entered the service, he could claim protection under the Soldier and Sailors Civil Relief Act of 1940, under which a court suspend payment of loan until six months after his discharge. However, the Act may not be invoked to cover contracts made by service personnel after they enter the service.

Only One Amendment Carries in Hall County; Salary Increase for Legislators Voted Down 10-to-1

Only one of the proposed constitutional amendments voted on in the special election on August 25 carried in Hall County. It was the one to permit men and women in the armed services to vote without a poll tax.

The proposal to raise the pay of members of the legislature to \$10 per day straight time was swamped 10 to 1 by Hall County voters, being one of the heaviest votes cast against the measure anywhere in Texas.

State-wide returns show that the legislator pay raise was voted down by Texas about 3 to 1, but the other amendments carried. Had the rest of the state followed Hall County, however, the only amendment to carry would have been the one authorizing votes without poll tax by persons in the service.

The county vote was as follows:

Service men poll tax exemption: for, 421; against, 114.

Legislators' pay raise: for, 52; against, 503.

Raising supreme court membership to nine: for, 146; against, 388.

Raising welfare state funds to maximum of \$20 per person: for, 250; against, 277.

A total of 555 votes were polled, being considerably higher than had been anticipated.

here a few days last week with his family.

Ray Taylor of Vernon was a business visitor in Memphis Wednesday.

Mrs. Fred Clark of Lubbock came Tuesday for a visit with her sister and brother, Mrs. Oattie Jones and Clark Ayers and families.

A. Anisman left Monday for Dallas and New York and various other cities on a buying trip.

Mrs. G. R. Lindsey of Eldorado, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ross of Tulsa, Okla., visited here the first of the week with Mrs. Lindsey's and Mrs. Ross brother, J. C. Ross and Mrs. Lindsey's son, H. H. Lindsey.

Mrs. Charles Champion and sons, Charles and Jackie of Vernon came Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin of Pampa are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cofer this week.

Mrs. Herschel Stewart left Tuesday for Corpus Christi, where

she will visit her husband, S 1-c H. L. Stewart, who is receiving medical care in the U. S. Naval Hospital there.

Miss Genevieve Prater visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater, over the past week-end.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander over the week-end were Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde E. Messer, and Lt. and Mrs. Ronald J. Nash and daughter, Rhonda Kay.

Mrs. E. J. Evans and son Kermit Evans and family of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday for a visit with Mrs. Evans' mother, Mrs. W. H. Melton, and sister, Mrs. M. Holcomb. They stopped over at Roswell, N. M., to visit a daughter and sister, Mrs. Imogene Thompson.

Rev. E. E. Diggs and family of El Paso visited in the J. S. Ballard home the past week.

Mrs. Bill Gillard of Canyon visited Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlach last week.

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S-Sgt. and Mrs. Berl C. Whitten are the parents of a son, Jerry Don, born Sept. 4. Sgt. Whitten is now serving in India.

Suetta was born Sept. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lemmon. She weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Yarborough of Lakeview are the parents of a girl, Lena Sue, born Sept. 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vickers are the parents of a girl born Aug. 22. Judy Darlene weighed 8 pounds and 9 1-2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Jarnell are the parents of a son, Mickey Allen, born Sept. 2. He weighed 6 pounds and 3-4 ounces.

R. B. Jr. was born Aug. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Spruill of Plaska. He weighed 7 pounds 15 ounces.

Truman Wayne, weighing 6

pounds 1 ounce, was born Aug. 27 to Mr. and Mrs. James Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. William Moss are the parents of a 7 pounds 7 1-2 ounce boy, born Aug. 28. He has been named Thomas Robert.

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Evans are the parents of a boy, Myron Morgan, born Aug. 24. Mrs. Evans is the former Miss Lowden Moore. A-C and Mrs. John C. Turner are the parents of a son born Sept. 4 at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 6 pounds. Mrs. Turner is the former Miss Rebecca Ray Weaver.

MEN IN SERVICE

A-S James Baldwin, of the Baylor Dental School in Dallas, arrived Saturday night to spend a short leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Baldwin.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Coy Beckham of San Angelo are visiting in Memphis with their parents and other relatives and friends.

Pfc. Bobby McCoy, of the U.S.M.C. arrived home Saturday to spend a 30-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy. Bobby has been in three major campaigns during his two and one-half years in the Pacific. He also wears the Presidential Unit Citation. One brother, who served five years overseas, was recently discharged and a brother-in-law, N. R. Hut-ton, EM 1-c, who has served three and one-half years in the Construction Battalion, has also been discharged. Bobby graduated from Lakeview High School with the class of 1940. His parents now reside at 309 Whittenberg, Borger.

T-Sgt. Herbert Sisk is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sisk. T-Sgt. Sisk has been serving in Europe and Africa the past 30 months. He reports to Dallas for reassignment at the end of a 30-day furlough.

CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express what the thoughtfulness of friends mean in time of sorrow. We want to take this means of thanking each one who contributed to the beautiful floral offerings, also those who sent sympathy cards and in any way expressed themselves in sharing with us our recent sorrow. May God bless and help you, is our sincere prayer. T-Syt and Mrs. Mason M. Sherley.

ANN GETS NONE!



While Jean is at the butcher's, Ann is home with an empty icebox. She is always losing red points because she doesn't save used household fat. She could have those needed extra points if she were conscientious and patriotic about her cooking and marketing habits. And she would be helping herself and the rest of us if she would save her share of the 250,000,000 pound used fat goal set for American housewives this year.

Farm Loan Group Meets Saturday

Annual meeting of the Memphis National Farm Loan Association will be held at the courthouse Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Association's board of directors will meet Thursday morning.

The report submitted by M. E. McNally, secretary-treasurer, shows the Association has a total of \$1,144,278.14 in loans outstanding in this territory, a capital stock of \$57,145, all owned by its members, and reserves and surplus of \$38,808.78.

Directors are Tommie M. Potts, J. B. Burnett, O. D. Phillips, B. T. Prewitt and O. B. Jones.

GLAD TO BE BACK

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mulkey and sons, Curtis Ray and Norris Allen, are back in Memphis this week from Klamath Falls, Washington, where they have lived for the past seven months. "Hall County looks good to us," they said. Mr. Mulkey was with the Selby Shoe company at the time he moved away from Memphis.

BOWMAN TO SOUTHSIDE

Lester Bowman, who has been with the Lion Auto store for the past several months, is now working at the Southside Grocery. He is an ex-service man.

Mexican Harrachas—The Smart Shoppe.

Youths Register for Military Service

Seven Hall County youths became 18 in August and registered for military duty. Three others previously in the service also registered. They were Gean Welch and Cecil W. Galloway of Memphis and Richard Lee Elliott of Turkey.

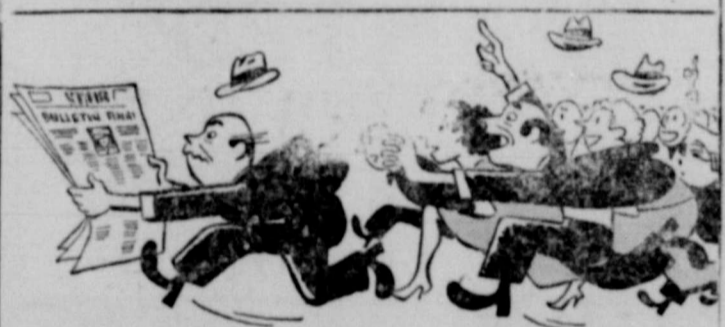
Those becoming 18 were Calvin Burton Zint, Estelline; Wade Hampton Hill, Jr., Rex L. Lamberson, James Robert Bowen and Roy Lee Smith, Memphis; Don Calvin Sims of Newlin and Johnny William Thomas Pierce of Parnell.

Refrigerated Box For Vegetables at Farmers Union

Newest improvement at the Farmers Union Supply company is a refrigerated self-service box for fresh vegetables and fruits. It is lighted inside and convenient for customers. Vegetables and fruits are on steel trays which are kept crisp and cool by refrigerated air from beneath. It is one of the latest innovations for displaying and handling fresh vegetables and was purchased from the Hoffmann company.

TWO NEW LION EMPLOYEES Two new employees are on the job at the Lion Auto store. Both are ex-service men. They are Elmer Fisher and J. E. Jones.

SPOTLIGHT ON SUBSTITUTES



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Locals and Personal

Jimmie Gerlach and M. L. Evans visited in Amarillo Tuesday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Ables of Fort Stockton, Calif. are here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ables and other relatives. Emmett is stationed at Fort Stockton and is home on a 30-day furlough.

A. T. Wyatt, wife and daughter of Amarillo visited his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Sexauer returned Thursday of last week from a vacation at Creede, Colo.

Guests of Mrs. S. T. Harrison last week were her sister, Mrs. E. N. Clabaugh and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clabaugh of Mason, Okla. They returned home Thursday.

Jap Shaw and Mack Graham were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Mozelle Stout left Sunday morning for a short visit with friends and relatives in Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Miss Dorothy Dewlin of Amarillo is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hightower and other friends in Memphis.

Mrs. Clyde Roden and children of Borger visited last week in the W. D. Mabry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and family of Childress are visiting this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons of Lakeview.

Mrs. L. G. Tinger, Jr., of Kansas City and St. Joseph, Mo., is a guest this week of Mrs. Allen Dunbar.

Mrs. W. T. Hightower and Laura Mai were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Jim King is visiting in Dallas this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny of Childress visited last week-end with Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Mrs. Mary Bownds, Mrs. Marjorie Batson, and their father, J. R. Woodall, returned Friday from Amarillo.

Mrs. Allen Dunbar returned home Sunday after a months stay in California.

Mrs. Jerry Sensabaugh and son Jerry have been visiting her par-

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ents, Dr. and Mrs. M. McNeely. They returned to their home in Dallas Thursday.

Mrs. E. H. Stanford visited over the week-end in Borger with Mrs. Brown McMurry.

Pearl Hague is vacationing in Big Spring.

Mrs. Reba Stroehle, accompanied by her daughters Billy Jean and mother, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, left early Wednesday for Denver because of the serious illness of Mrs. J. W. Stroehle, mother-in-law of Mrs. Reba Stroehle. The latter had just returned from Denver Saturday where she had been with her mother-in-law three weeks, but she was doing nicely when she left Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Black of Brownfield who have bought a laundry at Hedley, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. B. Lindsey and family in Memphis.

Mercury Hits 106, Stays Above 100

Temperatures above the 100-mark have prevailed in Memphis for the past week, bringing to this section one of its worst heat waves of the year.

The mercury shot up to 106 on Saturday, dropped to 102 on Sunday and Monday, went back up to 105 on Tuesday and tapered off to 101 on Wednesday.

FORMER LOCAL PEOPLE BANK ROBBER VICTIMS

Two former local residents, W. Williamson and Myrtle Ray, were among the group locked in the vault of the First State bank at Morton Wednesday when armed robbers took \$20,000. Both Mr. Williamson, who is vice-president of the Morton bank, and Miss Ray, assistant cashier, were employees at a bank in Lakeview in 1931 when it was robbed.

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COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb.—33c—2 lbs.—65c
TEA, Liptons, 1-4 lb.—29c—1-2 lb.—57c
BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet—18c
MILK, All Kinds—5c & 10c Cans
HEMO, Glass Jar—57c
COCO, 8 oz. box Hershey—12c
SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Skinners, 2 boxes—17c
CRACKERS, 2 lb. box Krispy—32c
POST TOASTIES—10c & 15c Boxes
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes—23c
WHEATIES, 2 boxes—23c
TOILET PAPER, Scot Tissue, 3 rolls—25c
PAPER TOWELS, Genuine Scott, 2 for—23c
WAX PAPER, Lg. Rolls Cutrite—21c
MATCHES, 6 box carton—28c
FLY SPRAY, Bee Brand, qt. cans—41c
JOHNSON'S GLOCOAT, pints—51c—qts.—89c
BABO CLEANSER, can—12c
SANIFLUSH, Lg. can—20c
HYPRO BLEACH, Qts.—18c
FLY SWATTERS, Metal Handle—10c
CATCHUP, 14 oz. bottle—19c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans—23c—46 oz.—26c
ORANGE JUICE, No. 2 cans—23c—46 oz.—57c
PORK & BEANS, 16 oz. can—10c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans—12c
SPINACH, No. 2 cans HD—18c
SPUDS, Red or White, 10 lbs.—47c
SWEET POTATOES, E. Texas, 3 lbs.—25c
LEMONS, Sunkist, doz.—24c
GRAPES, Calif., White or Red, 2 lbs.—27c
LETTUCE, Nice heads—11c
CELERY, Fancy Oregon, stalk—23c
CARROTS, Bunch—6c
CABBAGE, Fresh Colo., lb.—4c
CUCUMBERS, Colo. Green, lb.—10c
TOMATOES, lb.—16c
SQUASH, Nice Yellow, lb.—10c
GREEN BEANS, lb.—15c
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A LESSON FOR THE LAW-MAKERS

The voters of Texas may not be in accord over the merits or demerits of Pappy O'Daniel and there may be a difference of opinion as to a sales tax and various other issues, but they are almost unanimous on one point—they are not ready to put the members of the legislature on a full-time salary, especially so long as they work only four months out of a two-year period.

The pay raise constitutional amendment was voted down three to one in Texas. In Hall County it was snowed under 10 to 1, which vote we dare say probably sets a record for the state.

Voters in Hall County, and in our opinion throughout the state, are not opposed to higher pay for law-makers. We favor higher pay, with the hope of attracting better-qualified men in office, but they don't want to throw away tens of dollars and put law-makers on a pension under the present legislative set-up.

The legislative system is out-moded. It is top-heavy, inefficient and not representative. Reorganize and streamline the legislature, re-district the state in order to give all sections representation, and the people will gladly raise the pay of their members.

Law-makers in their eagerness for a salary grab got before the horse. They wanted to raise their pay by 50 per cent, but steadfastly refused to do anything to re-district or re-organization. The constitutionally refused to do anything about the matter. Yet, it will call to come along and propose full-time pay for it—working but four months out of the two-year term. To draw a deal for the people to swallow.

The way is now open in the Legislature for some leadership looking toward a reorganized legislative body.

Sing For Frogs For
The fat is still needed in the light of the many and conflicting statements in re-meat rationing and fat salvage coming out of Washington. It may not be amiss to again emphasize this point: Fat is still a number one patriotic duty.

L. B. Agriculture tell us, fats and oils are in shorter supply than they have been at any period since the war began, and a shortage will continue the spring of 1946. Housewives naturally are somewhat confused when they hear other rationing and salvage programs being discontinued, all are urged to keep in mind that the fats and oil shortage is serious; the salvage campaign must be continued in behalf of our program for domestic use and for the well-being of our men overseas. Hospital needs particularly demand the rationing of the fat salvage program. Let's not slacken our efforts in this all-important work.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Reason the citizens of every state should insist that world peace be established on a sound basis this time, is made evident by the casualty figures reported by the British Commonwealth and Empire. And it is a reminder that the atomic bomb added its toll to the Mrs. L. to use, London would Sunday a barren waste and Phillips a city of skyscrapers. Patsy with C was, the total British were 1,427,643 killed.



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turn loose upon the world, indicates that if another war is permitted, it will be the civilian population that are wiped out. Therefore, it is up to the people themselves to prevent such a catastrophe. — Chillicothe Valley News.

Well, well, well. Politics may pick up in a big way in Texas next year. Senator W. Lee O'Daniel says that he may be forced into the race for Governor because the politicians are not treating the old folks right. Political guessers—of which there are plenty—now guess that if O'Daniel runs for Governor and is elected, he will appoint Coke Stevenson to fill out his unexpired term in the Senate, ending in 1948. That's quite a story—if true. One thing is sure and certain, one can not read the mind of Pappy. But in view of the fact that he has bought a four-story apartment house in Washington, D. C., and is moving his political newspaper to Washington, wonder if some of the speculators are not far off base. — Canyon News.

Discharges from the armed forces are coming through on the basis of about two men a day for Floyd county's estimated one thousand men sent to the wars in all branches.

If this rate of discharge continues—and it might mount—Floyd county would have 240 of its service men back home by the first of the year, counting those already at home, an estimated 30.

"They" say that February will be the big month for discharges, on the basis of present outlook of the various forces.

The atomic bomb has set off a bomb under all previous planning of the army and the navy, it is said. What to do? Big army, little army, keep all the ships sailing, put some in storage? The pattern that was all laid out to follow is now to be made over again. The atomic bomb did it. Who knows what to do?—Floyd County Hesperian.

T-5 Elmer L. Vines Is Awarded Medal For 2 Invasions

T-5 Elmer L. Vines, son of Mrs. Belle Vines of Brice, member of the 111th Medical Battalion of the veteran 36th "Texas" Division, has been awarded the Bronze Arrowhead to wear on his European Theater of Operations ribbon. The Arrowhead has been awarded for participation in the (Salerno) and (Riviera) invasion when he made the D-Day amphibious assault.

The 36th Infantry Division has seen action on two D-Days: Italy and Southern France. To its credit are such battles as San Pietro and Cassino, the Rapido River, and Anzio. It fought at Montelimar, where the German Nineteenth Army was annihilated and drove across the Sainte Marie Pass of the Vosges Mountains. It breached the powerful Siegfried Line defenses at Wissembourg and completed four hundred days of actual combat plunging through Germany and deep into Austria.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for their kindness to us in our sad hour.

We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was served. May God's richest blessings be upon you, is our prayer.

Mrs. Samuel Calvin Cook
Mrs. L. S. Ivey
Mrs. Rus Uptergrove, George, Calvin, Arnold and Al Cook.

CARD OF THANKS
We desire to thank all of our friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and their floral offerings at the time of the death of our dear son, Larry Don. May God's richest blessings be with you always.
Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields

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24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

DOAN'S PILLS

Memphis Wallops Clarendon Again

Memphis turned the tables on Clarendon again on Sunday, Aug. 26 when both the local teams won by decisive scores. The tally sheet for the season, however, is about even between the two towns.

In the twin bill at Clarendon the Memphis Owls beat the Clarendon Seniors 6 to 3 with Gervis Davis on the mound for the full nine innings. He fanned 15 Clarendon batters.

Johnnie Hancock's Juniors beat the Clarendon Juniors 14 to 7 in the night cap.

Larry Don, Young Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields, Dies

Funeral services for Larry Don Shields, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Shields of Ashtola, were held from the Church of Christ Tuesday, Aug. 28, at 4:30 p. m. conducted by J. P. Lushy, minister.

Larry Don was born at Brice on June 2, 1941 and died at the family home at Ashtola on Monday, Aug. 27, at 1:45 p. m., at the age of four years and two months.

He is survived by his parents, a brother, Jerry Paul; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. May of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shields of Lelia Lakke.

Pall bearers were J. R. Brandon, Leo Wallace, Bert Deboard and Joe Bownds. Interment was in the Fairview cemetery under the direction of the Estes Funeral Home.

CARD OF THANKS
To our neighbors and friends who so kindly remembered us in our recent bereavement we want to express our deepest appreciation. Your acts of sympathy will never be forgotten.
The Wilton Family.

PLASKA

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mrs. Frank Monzingo and children of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells and children of San Francisco spent the week-end in Wichita Falls with Miss Agness Oliver and Miss Jean Durham.

Those visiting Mrs. John Murdock Thursday afternoon were Mrs. S. A. Ellis, Mr. Edd Mur-

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dock, Mrs. E. E. Foster, Mrs. Carl Messer, Miss Oleta Ellis, Miss Jo Kathryn Murdock.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham and daughter of Childress spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry.

Mary Beth Murdock spent Tuesday night with Martha Jean Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Levelland visited Mr. and Mrs. Luther Nabers Friday.

Cecil Galloway, Eugene Galloway and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son left Friday for San Antonio, where they will visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. E. J. Galloway visited Mrs. John Murdock Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. McWhorter spent Sunday in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins came home Thursday after a two weeks visit in Memphis and Wellington.

Mrs. William Haynie, Mrs. Billy Murdock and Miss Jo Murdock visited Mrs. Henry Foster Friday night.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald McDaniel and children and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel of Wellington visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr and son were Memphis visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Truitt Ball and children have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Henry Foster for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Collins Creighthead visited Mr. and Mrs. Cart Cunningham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock spent the week-end in Newlin with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Gardener.

Those visiting with Mr. J. E. Murdock Wednesday were Mrs. John Murdock and son, Mrs. Edd Murdock, Jo Murdock, Mrs. Wil-

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Mrs. Clifton Burnett visited Mrs. A. B. Hickey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster and Mrs. W. L. Crawford attended the singing in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Elton Murdock was honored Sunday with a birthday party. Several games were played and gifts presented to the honoree. Refreshments of cake and lemonade were served to Billy and Franklin Wheeler, Jerry Galloway, Marshal Ellis, Elbert and J. O. Dixon, Donald Upton, Dale

Martin, Alfred Chappell, Harold Saxon, Wendel Saxon, Martha Jean Howard, Beth Murdock, Quannah June Upton, Dortha Ellis and Mary Lou Polasek.

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Mrs. Sims Calls Up Husband in Wales By Atlantic Phone

Mrs. Inez Sims and her daughter, Sherilyn, two and a half years old, talked with their husband and father Sunday night in Wales by telephone. Sgt. J. D. Sims, who has been in Europe for 25 months, recently wrote his wife, giving his telephone number at the base where he is stationed near Barry, Wales. Mrs. Sims placed the call Wednesday and was told that she could talk with her husband Sunday night. She did, and so did Sherilyn. Mrs. Sims reported the conversation as clear. Her husband said he hoped to receive his discharge soon. He is with the Quartermaster Department and has been in England most of the time since going overseas.

Lt. Ronald Nash To Undergo Spinal Operation Soon

First Lt. Ronald J. Nash, Flying Fortress pilot, is to undergo a spinal fusion at Chickasha General Hospital. Lt. Nash was liberated April 29 from a German Prison Camp where he had been a prisoner since Dec. 31, 1944. He arrived in the States in May. He received good care in the hands of the enemy after he was forced down while on a mission over Hamburg. He bailed out of his plane when it was damaged by flak. Two of his crew were killed and the others taken prisoners. He was on his 27th mission at the time of his capture. He was a member of the 390th Bomb Group of the Eighth Air Force, based in England. While spending a 30-day furlough with his wife and baby, Lt. Nash underwent an appendectomy at Chickasha AAF Hospital. After his operation at Chickasha hospital, he will be in a body cast two or three months. His parents and one brother, formerly of Memphis, now reside at Delano, Calif. He has two sisters at Memphis, Mrs. Clyde E. Messer and Mrs. Phaeton Alexander, a brother, First Lt. Robert O. Nash, in Germany with the Combat Engineers, who expects to be in the U. S. by Christmas. Lt. Nash has the Purple Heart and the Air Medal with three clusters.

Lakeview Classes Announce Officers

The High School seniors of Lakeview called their first class meeting on Tuesday, Aug. 28, to elect officers and class representatives for the school term. Seniors were very happy to receive their class rings after the secretary, Betty Brown, had made the report of their arrival. Officers were elected as follows: President, Troy Wiley; vice president, Clarence Denton; secretary, Carol Byars; school Annual representative, Joy Hoggatt; reporter, Helen Riddle, and class sponsor, Mr. Henry F. Cunningham, Jr.

Junior Class. Miss Glendora Adams and Mrs. E. J. McKnight are sponsors of the junior class, which has elected the following officers: President, Don Hillis; vice-president, Ector Anthony; secretary, Elnoria Barbee; treasurer, Carroll Fowler. Sophomore Class. Officers of the sophomore class are: President, Frances Jane Hancock; vice-president, Martha Pearl Davenport; secretary, Betty Hulsey; annual representative, Allene Cunningham; sponsor, Mrs. Leo Robertson. Freshman Class. Sponsor of the freshman class is Mrs. E. J. McKnight and officers are: president, Billy Morgan Salmon; secretary-treasurer, David Horace DuVal; annual reporter, June Salmon.

Sgt. Ben Wilson Home From Italy

Wearing three battle stars and the Presidential Unit citation with cluster, Staff Sergeant Ben Wilson of the 12th Air Force is home from Europe, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson. Sgt. Wilson as a tail gunner on a Billie Mitchell bomber completed 27 missions during his six months in Italy, making raids against targets in Austria, Germany and Checho-Slovakia. His battle stars are for the Po Valley, Southern France and Upper Appines. He has been in the service 39 months and before going to Europe served a short hitch in the Aleutians. He arrived from England on Monday of last week and got home on this past Monday. He has a 30-day furlough and following that a 60-day hospital leave. He has ample points for a discharge and believes that he will be leaving the service shortly.

Family Reunion For Mat McCoy

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Yeary held a family reunion at their home when Mat A. McCoy returned from overseas. Attending were Ben E. McCoy, Pasco, Wash.; W. A. McCoy, Dalhart; John A. McCoy, Dalhart; Mrs. Allene Hodnett and family of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Watts, Claude; Mrs. Ollie Rockett and family of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hisel and daughter, Jackie, El Centro, Calif.; and Mrs. Dick Graves of Floydada.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Ford of Tyler came Sunday, Aug. 19, to visit his mother, Mrs. M. T. McCormick and his uncle, Joe Vandiver and family. They returned to their home in Tyler by way of Ardmore, Okla. Ila Sue Davis left Aug. 27 for Fort Worth, where she will attend TCU. Mrs. Golden Welcher and Miss June Moore were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Patricia Alexander is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. J. Hinders at Ashtola. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman visited in Denton last week with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Rowe Newman. Mrs. George Hammons visited in Nocona last week with her brother, Homer Horton. New Sweaters—The Smart Shoppe Mrs. Melvin Blum is visiting with Mrs. Jackie L. Blum in Tyler.

Mrs. Forrest L. Hall returned Sunday, Aug. 26, from Corpus Christi, where she visited Mrs. Clois McQuire and family. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett Wyatt came Saturday from Little Rock, Ark., after their two children, who spent the summer here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Shields and children, Herbert, Jr., and Jimmie Charles, have returned to make their home in Memphis. They moved to Phoenix about six months ago. Mrs. J. M. King, Wilmett and Mary, spent the last week-end visiting in Vernon. Miss Agnes Nelson left first of this week for Murfreesborough, Tenn., where she will teach again this year, after spending the summer with her folks at Newlin.

Mr. E. H. Stanford, Mrs. Bill McMurry and son, Stanley of Borger, Mrs. Charlene Hill and "Skipper" and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach and Jimmy were visitors in Abilene last week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden last week were their three daughters, Mrs. Jeffrey Hof and daughter Mary Elizabeth of St. Paul, Minn., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cowart and son Dickie of Chicago, and Miss Helen Madden, of Geneseo, Ill. This was the first time the family had been together in four years.

Fall Coats—The Smart Shoppe

THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Frankie Lee is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Edwards of Memphis. Mrs. John Ward of Aspermont visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and attended the Baptist revival. Mrs. W. O. Watts and family visited her mother, Mrs. E. C. Yearly Sunday. Mrs. Yearly, Mrs. Watts, Mrs. L. D. Hisel, Mas McCoy, Jackie Hisel, Billie Yearly, and Lola Yearly all visited in Carey Sunday with their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Baskin. En route home, they visited

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Roberts and Sue Anne were guests last week of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker and family of Denton. Mrs. Jack Allen, Jack Allen Jr., and Glen Crowder were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Curtis of Venice, Calif., visited Mrs. A. T. Lokey this week en route to Wichita Falls for a visit with relatives and friends. Fall Coats—The Smart Shoppe Frank Smith, Jr., left Sunday for Lubbock, where he will attend Texas Tech College. Reagan Vestal of Muenster was a guest Friday of his sister, Mrs. John Barber and family. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughter, Virginia, visited last week in Plainview. Robert Hanvey left last week for Canyon, where he will attend WTSC. Mrs. E. T. Prater and Mrs. Winifred Davis attended graduation exercises of TCU in Fort Worth last week. Miss Josephine McColland, a friend of Miss Billy Jo Prater, completed her work at that time. Margaret Lewis of Waco visited Saturday until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gowan. Frankie Lee Edwards of Friona has been visiting with his grandparents and uncle at Memphis and Lakeview for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Evans of Canute, Okla., visited here last week with their daughter, Mrs. Burl Smith and grandson, Elmer Fisher.

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T. E. L. Class Meets With Mrs. Wilson

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. W. Wilson for the regular social and business meeting.

The president, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, presided. Mrs. D. A. Grundy brought devotional from the Psalms. Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasury report given.

The hostesses, Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach and Mrs. Wilson, served refreshments to 12 members.

Mrs. A. Anisman Is Delphian Hostess

Mrs. A. Anisman was hostess to the first fall meeting of the Delphian Club Tuesday. Mrs. W. A. Foster had charge of a program the topic of which was "International Friendship."

Refreshments were served to Mrs. M. S. Baker, P. E. Yarborough, J. L. Barnes, Harry Womack, Jack Boone, R. H. Wherry, W. C. Davis, J. U. True, W. C. Dickey, J. C. McMurry, W. A. Foster, O. R. Goodall, C. C. Hodges, Hal E. Goodnight, H. J. Howell, G. W. Kesterson and Miss Maude Milam.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Sept. 18.

Surprise Birthday Supper Is Given

A surprise birthday party, honoring Sam H. Brown of the Swearingin community, was held Thursday evening, Aug. 23. The party was held in the front yard of the Brown home.

Ice cream and cake were served to the older guests and watermelons were served to the younger set. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Benton Shields and children, Glenna Jimmie, Leon, Lonny and Bonny; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Brown and Lee Roy; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Boyles, Allene, Hanna Beth and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Doc Turner, Gene, Guequeta and Butch; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wells, Betty Gayle and Vic Sue of San Francisco, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Elberts and children of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Duster Morrison and Gayle of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. Hill Wells, Don, Medra Ann and Sammy; Tommy Phillips, Myra Childress and Esta Childress and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Brown.

Lakeview FHT Names Officers

The Lakeview chapter of Future Homemakers of Texas met recently and elected new officers and made plans for the 1945-46 program. Officers are: Helen Louise Riddle, president; Martha Lollis, vice president; Betty Brown, sec-treas.; Bobbie Nell Adams, club reporter; Nell Mitchell, club artist; Martha Pearl Davenport, historian.

Sixty five girls registered at the first meeting and programs will be held twice a month. Mrs. E. J. McKnight is club sponsor.

Sergeant Pavillard Headed for Home

Mrs. Ralph Pavillard, the former Miss Jerry Lawrence, has received word from her husband, First Sgt. Ralph Pavillard, that he is on his way home. He will be here about Sept. 15. Sgt. Pavillard has been in the Army nine years and was with the 104th "Timberwolf" Division in Europe. He remained over there with the Army of Occupation and was attached to the 29th Division at Bsemem, Germany.

Since the 104th Division has returned to the states, Mrs. Pavillard received the following letter from Capt. Clement W. Miller, who was Pavillard's former Battery Commander:

I am having a watch sent you for Ralph. I decided not to send it directly to him because there is a great deal of thievery of European mails. Also, I did not know whether he would have use for such an object in the ETO.

You can decide what you wish to do with it when you get it, however.

As I said in the note enclosed with the watch, that gifts are not permitted in the Army.

However, this watch is a small tribute to my old First Sergeant for his unflinching services during the past three years. It was a pleasure and a Godsend to have him around.

Sincerely, CLEM MILLER

(The watch is a solid gold packet watch with his initials engraved on the back. Also at the bottom, a code engraved.)

Mrs. Pavillard and daughter, Phyllis Kay have made their home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence of Newlin. Sgt. Pavillard's home is in Chickasha, Okla.

Mrs. Margaret Payne left Monday for Amarillo, where she will teach Art in the Horace Mann school.

Fall Hats—The Smart Shoppe

Eagle Pep Squad Elects Officers

The pep squad of the Lakeview high school met last Friday and organized for the new year. Joy Hoggett was elected president. One yell leader was elected from each class, as follows: Seniors, Carrol Byars; juniors, Jerry Williams; sophomores, Allene Cunningham; freshmen, June Selmon.

There are 65 members enrolled in the pep squad. They are practicing yells for the first game with the Clarendon Bronchos on Sept. 14.

Sponsors of the pep squad are Mrs. E. J. McKnight, Mrs. Leon Robertson and Glendora Adams.

Memphis Riders in Amarillo Rodeo

Attracting much attention and receiving hearty applause from the packed grandstand was the Memphis team of square dancers on horseback at the Amarillo rodeo this past week end.

While J. O. Dennis called the turns mounted dancers exhibited their talents for the crowd. Participating were Mrs. Virginia Dodson, Earl Williams, Troy Broome, Freddie Johnson, T. D. Weatherby, Winifred Davis, Lloyd Word and Betty Neal.

Robert Devin On Amarillo Faculty

Robert Devin, who has taught in the Memphis schools for the past eight years, has joined the faculty of Amarillo high school and will teach diversified occupations. His students are juniors and seniors who go to school a half a day and work a half day down town, receiving credit for the work done as well as learning a trade.

Mr. Devin taught math and science and later was in charge of diversified occupation in the local high school. A coach in former days at Wellington he helped coach the Cyclone to a successful season last year.

His move makes him nearer his farming interests at Tulla. His father-in-law, a pioneer of Tulla, recently retired and Mr. Devin and a brother-in-law have taken over the management of his ranching interests.

Mr. Devin was a steward in the Methodist church and was active in the Texas State Guard, serving as captain of the local company.

Fall Hats—The Smart Shoppe

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Householder and son Ralph Jr., of Amarillo visited here over the week-end in the J. S. McMurry home.

W. D. Young New FCA Man Here

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Young and son of San Antonio are new residents of Memphis. Mr. Young is in charge of the emergency crop feed loans of the Farm Credit Administration, succeeding Clyde Milam. Mr. Young was with the FCA at San Antonio.

Homer Burleson To Manage Cafe

With the re-opening of the Hayes Cafe this week it was announced that Mr. and Mrs. Homer Burleson are to manage it for Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes.

The cafe has been completely re-decorated and re-modeled. Mr. Burleson, who for the past two years was with the Good East Bakery, has lived in Memphis for the past 14 years.

Frank Ritchey Resigns Officer Frank Ritchey of the police department resigned Saturday, Sept. 1. He had been with the department at various times for the past four years, and had been on steady duty two years. Chief Edd McCreary said Wednesday that no one had been named to take his place.

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

Thousands of unfortunate people suffer from so-called dyspepsia, acid indigestion, food fermentation, sour stomach, flatulence, gas pains and other stomach distress brought on by excess acid. If these people would try drinking slowly after each meal half a glass of real hot water containing a spoonful of Neutracid, they can usually get blessed relief from distress within a very few minutes. Neutracid will quickly help to neutralize this excess acid, and thus help more rapid digestion. You get quick relief for acute distress and discomfort. Stanford Pharmacy or any drug store.

The M SOCIETY

Named by Council for Coming Year

The Woman's Council of the First Baptist Church meets the day of each month at the following officers and members have been elected.

President, Mrs. E. E. Roberts; Vice President, Mrs. T. B. Rogers; Secretary, Mrs. Foster Watkins; Treasurer, Mrs. Bill Maddox; Press Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Milam; and Chairman, Mrs. J. A. Baddock.

Refreshments were served to the entire group after which little Benny Hill, a grocer, presented the gifts in wire baskets to the honoree. Mrs. Wiginton assisted her daughter in opening the gifts. Mrs. Leon Robertson presided at the bride's book.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Mmes. Clyde Quary, Jim Stanley, Berle Beavers, M. L. Alexander, Roy Sweett, Thelma Durrett, Roy Gilbreath, Pat Lewis, Trent Robertson, Billy Reynolds, Lloyd Robertson, A. E. Ranson, Jackie Ranson, Orville Hill, Joe Marrison, Dulah Wiginton, O. O. Hill, Leon Robertson and Misses Mozelle and Jessie Wolfe and Rachel Sweatt.

Sending gifts were Mrs. Budie Durham, Olin Hill, Aubrey Robertson, Martin McCarter, J. H. Robertson, Odessa Jeffers, Vernie Wiley, Mattie Stanley and Frances, D. H. Davenport, John Capp, R. D. Wiginton, Clifton Meyer, Dorothy Nell Messer and Miss Ritha Ranson.

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Paula Blevins Is Honoree at Party On Third Birthday

Mrs. Paul Blevins entertained Sept. 1 with a party honoring her daughter, Paula, on her third birthday.

Various games were played during the afternoon, after which Paula was presented with her gifts.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Beverly Stillwell, Charles and Pheobe Draper, Majtie Lou and Dorothy Cope, Leola, Starr Tinsley, Jack Gilbreath, Elaine Clayton, Sam and Jan Goodnight, Mary Ann and Carolyn Crone, Barry Phillips, Linda Baldwin, Jan and Judy Jenkins, Barbara Allen, Linda Godfrey, Wesley Breedlove and LaRita Johnson.

Mmes. Bud Gilbreath, John Vallance Odis Stilwell, Matthew Allen, Thomas Clayton, Lloyd Phillips, Tom Draper, Robert Breedlove, Wesley Jenkins and Junior Brame.

Sending gifts were Carolyn Crump, John Lemmon, Mary Frank Garrett, Jeane Vallance and Grandmother Wylie.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner Is Hostess to Council

The Woman's Council of the First Baptist Church met Sept. 3 in the home of Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Mrs. A. G. Kesterson opened the meeting with a prayer. The president, Mrs. E. E. Roberts, presided during the business session.

"Uprooting from the Schools" was the subject of the program for the afternoon. Mrs. Roy Coleman was the leader with Mrs. Bill Maddox giving the devotional. Taking part in the program were Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, Mrs. J. H. Norman and Mrs. Foster Watkins.

Refreshments were served to Mmes. A. G. Kesterson, Foster Watkins, Bill Maddox, E. E. Roberts, Cicero Milam, Roy Coleman, H. A. McCann, Howard Randall, J. H. Norman, J. G. Gardner, J. A. Whaley and one guest, Mr. J. K. Moreland of Durant, Okla.

Sending gifts were Carolyn Crump, John Lemmon, Mary Frank Garrett, Jeane Vallance and Grandmother Wylie.

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YOUR PENNY BANK WILL PAY THE GAS BILL! It doesn't take many pennies to pay for all the many uses of natural gas in your home during a whole day. If you divide your monthly bill by the number of days in the month, you will be pleasantly surprised at how little the valued services of natural gas cost you. Here's an example: The average family—for eleven pennies a day—cook three meals a day; use all the hot water they need; maintain dependable refrigeration 24 hours a day; and in winter keep their home at a healthful, warm temperature. True, large families pay somewhat more, but even so, for all the additional gas service they receive, they, too, get "their money's worth." When you consider that gas service costs LESS today than before the war—in spite of our greatly increased costs of doing business—you realize that United Gas Service is truly the biggest bargain in your home. UNITED GAS CORPORATION THE BIGGEST BARGAIN IN YOUR HOME TODAY

Miss Anne Nase, Pioneer of Plaska, Taken by Death

Funeral services were held at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Oct. 17, from the family home, 229 S. Main, where Miss Anne Florence Nase, 75, was the pioneer resident of the Plaska community. Miss Nase was 75 years of age. She passed away at her home on Wed., Aug. 27, at 10 p. m.

She was born in Perry County, Mo., on Feb. 9, 1870 and moved to Plaska when a young child. She resided near Plaska, since 1906.

Survivors are one brother, Norbert E. Nase and two sisters, Mrs. John Providence and Miss Ray Nase of Plaska. Miss Nase had been a member of the Primitive Baptist Church since 1890 and the services were conducted by the Rev. F. M. Griffin, long-time friend of the family. Interment was in the Union Hill Cemetery at Plaska, under the direction of The Estes Funeral home. Pall bearers were Roy Ray, John Sullivan, V. C. Durrett, J. B. Stafford, O. E. Gardenhire and C. C. Spivey.

Rice will grow in the United States in bottomlands of the Mississippi River Valley, on the Louisiana and Texas Gulf Coasts, and in California.

Cpl. Eldon Padgett Is Now in Manila



Cpl. Eldon Padgett, with a bomber-engineer unit, is now in Manila, he writes his aunt, Mrs. Bessie Archer. Cpl. Padgett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett, who are living in Portland but who were long-time residents of Hall County. He writes as follows:

"I've been sorta holding back on writing so I could get a picture made of myself, and after a few unsuccessful tries, I got some made. The picture will more than likely turn yellow as the paper it is printed on is poor quality. If you want to you can ask Mom to send you one from a negative I'm sending her.

"As for myself, I'm feeling fine. Still in good health and working nights, now. I'm not working too hard, so don't worry about me. I'm going to take it easy and just sorta "ease" over until I get out of the Army and then I can turn on full steam.

"I didn't know Aunt Tavy was going to have an operation. Tell her that "Karo" is pulling for her and to hurry up and get well so we can have a big time together when this is all over with.

"Yes, Auntie, I still get the Democrat and enjoy reading it a lot. Thanks a lot for remembering me. Well, Auntie it looks like I'm completely out of news for this time. Write when you can. Love,

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L. D. Chaney Given Promotion in USNR

U. S. NAVAL HOSPITAL, AIEA HEIGHTS, Oahu, T. H.—The Navy Department announces that L. D. Chaney, USNR, of Memphis, Texas, now serving at this hospital has been advanced to the rating of Pharmacist's Mate third class.

This advancement was given to Chaney after he passed examinations on anatomy, first aid and minor surgery, materia medica, nursing, hygiene and sanitation, and ward management.

Chaney is the son of Ms. Matie Mae Chaney, Memphis.

So great is the wheat production of the Russian Ukraine that the region is called the "breadbasket" of Europe.

Australia ranks second to the United States in the supply of lead.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Brice school began last Monday with an enrollment of 35.

Those visiting in the M. L. Pittman home this week were Mrs. Ina Fay Phillips and daughter, Alice Ruth, of Amarillo, Mrs. Alvin Pittman of Martin, Mrs. Lee Wood and daughter of Riverside, Calif.

Mrs. F. M. Gwin of Memphis is visiting this week with her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Cheek and family.

Bill Craft left Monday for Ft. Worth, where he will enter T.C.U. Mr. and Mrs. Everett Euglan of Tell visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and children visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders of Antelope Flat.

Mrs. D. C. Hall had as guests this week her sister, Mrs. Alvin Chatman of Phoenix, Ariz., Mrs. C. D. Turner of Sundown and Mr. Hall's uncle, John Jordan, who has recently returned from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Mann of Rabbot, Nev., and Mrs. G. D. Patterson of Amarillo visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Rich of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Odell Barker of Lella Lake visited Sunday in the C. C. Rich home.

Those visiting in the Ladd Higgins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Kerbie Hagin and Mr. and Mrs. Duke Osborn and family of Lesley.

Miss Pat Holland left Monday for Ceta Canyon to attend a Methodist encampment.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lemons visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lemons.

Sarah Ann and Bobbie Pittman of Martin left Friday after visiting a week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

C. R. Cross of Amarillo visited over the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Cross.

Mrs. J. R. Cox of Clarendon spent the week-end in the J. M. Johnston home.

Mrs. Hermon Gattis and little son are visiting in the Hillburn Gattis home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Hilburn Gattis and family returned home Friday from Pecan Gap, where they visited his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Gattis.

Mrs. Earl Means of Amarillo visited this week with her brother, D. T. Smallwood and her sister, Mrs. M. L. Pittman.

Mrs. J. W. Howard and Mrs. Dalton Howard of Clarendon visited Friday in the C. V. Murrff home.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Joe Burke GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 15th day of October, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 29 day of Aug., 1945.

The file number of said suit being No. 2858.

The names of the parties in said suit are:

Dorothy Burke as Plaintiff, and Joe Burke as defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

Suit for divorce upon 3 years abandonment and for custody of minor child, Lenda Darlene Burke, as is more fully shown by plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

Issued this the 29th day of August, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 29th day of Aug. A. D., 1945.

ISABELL CYPERT, Court Clerk, Hall County, Texas 13-4c

Ireland has the most intensive cultivation of potatoes of any country in the world. Most of its people subsist largely on the crop.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS AND CREDITORS:

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Roy A. Scott, Deceased:

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the Estate of Roy A. Scott, Deceased, late of Hall County, Texas, by M. O. Goodpasture, Judge of the County Court of said County on the 21st day of August, A. D. 1945, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them to him within the time prescribed by law.

My residence and post office address is Memphis, Texas.

J. L. CARLTON Administrator of the Estate of Roy A. Scott, Deceased. 13-4c

vested, according to E. C. Munro, acting district director, Production and Marketing Administration.

In many areas of the state potato shortages exist while supplies in this section are piling up because they cannot be moved out in great quantities, due to transportation bottle-necks, he said. Since the potatoes cannot be shipped out readily, housewives can help expand local markets by buying and serving them more often.

Already the United States Department of Agriculture is buying potatoes from farmers at support prices to help them market their potatoes and housewives are urged to supplement this program by buying more of the seasonally abundant food, he explained.

Lt. Keith Wells Is Back From Hospital

1st Lt. Keith Wells of the Marines, who has been undergoing treatment at the Norman Naval general hospital, following serious wounds he sustained in the bitter fighting at Iwo Jima, is now home on a 30-day leave visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells of Lakeview. He expects to report for active duty when his leave expires.

Public Urged To Eat More Spuds

More people buying and eating potatoes are needed to make maximum use of the crop being harvested, according to E. C. Munro, acting district director, Production and Marketing Administration.

Neighborhood meeting place! That's where your G. I., home on furlough, can get back in touch with the local goings-on. That's where the words *Have a Coke* start new friendships and seal old ones. Ice-cold Coca-Cola is the center of attraction.

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1. 365 acres in Hall County, 25 miles west of Memphis, 3 miles off paved highway.

2. 296 acres in Donley and Hall Counties, 2 miles north of Memphis on paved highway.

3. 320 acres in Floyd County, about 5 miles northeast of Floydada, about 1 mile off the Silverton-Floydada paved highway.

4. 198.9 acres in Lamb and Hockley County, 9 miles southeast of Littlefield, about 2 miles off the Littlefield and Lubbock paved highway.

If interested in any or all of the above tracts of land, write or contact J. W. Vallance, Memphis, Texas. 9-tfc

FOR SALE—My farm, 5 miles north of Hedley. 320 acres with two sets of improvements. Good water and plenty of it. J. W. McPherson. 10-4p

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FOR SALE—Farmall B tractor and 2-rew equipment, in A-1 shape. 2 miles north, 1 mile west of Plaska. H. A. Hodges. 11-3p

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FOR SALE—'42 WC Allis-Chalmers tractor, power take off, equipment, good casings, motor in A-1 condition. 1 mile east 1-2 south Lesley. Byron Martin. 13-3p

FOR SALE—1938 Buick special club coupe. New tires, ceiling. Flight Officer Kirkpatrick, 523 South 8th, Memphis. 13-2p

FOR SALE—1935 model Chevrolet four-door sedan. Good tires. Reasonable. See Earl Miller at Miller's Mattress Factory. 13-2c

FOR SALE—Piano. Mrs. W. D. Young. Telephone 511-R. 1c

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WANTED—Several hundred tires to repair and recap. OK Tire Shop., West Noel. 7-tfc

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WANTED—General office work. Have a knowledge of typing, bookkeeping and short hand. Bell Sweatt, Rt. 2. 13-2p

WANT TO BUY—Piano. Write Vind, condition and price. Mrs. Eddie Smith, Wellington, Texas. 13-3p

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FOR RENT—Nice front bedroom with kitchen privileges. Would like to have a lady school-teacher. Call before 11:30 a. m. or after 6:30 p. m. Phone 79. 1c

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Messer—

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Mr. and Mrs. Messer were married on Sept. 1, 1895, at Sunset, Texas. She was the former Sara Belle Ralph. They have 28 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

New Coach—

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 team scrimmages with White Deer at the local stadium.

Tentative line-up will be Bill Hickey and Bobby Hancock at ends; Larry McQueen and Gene Stewart, tackles; Jack Monzigo and Jimmie Gerlach, guards; Don Hansen at center; Scotty Pullin, Jimmie McElreath, Bill Davis and Marshall Ford in the backfield.

Wellington and LeFors promise to give the Cyclone more trouble than other teams in the district, believes Coach Kelly. LeFors has practically its entire team from last season and Wellington has a number of its first-string men back in the line-up.

He knows that the Cyclone will be handicapped at the start because it will be strictly a green team, but he is counting on speed and spirit to make up for a lot in the lack if experience.

The Cyclone will play the majority of its hard games away from home, except for Wellington, which comes here on Nov. 2.

The schedule is as follows:
 Sept. 21—Paducah—There.
 Sept. 28—Wheeler—Here
 Oct. 5—Shamrock—There
 Oct. 12—Floydada—There
 Oct. 19—LeFors—There
 Oct. 26—Lakevinton—There
 Nov. 2—Wellington—Here
 Nov. 9—McLean—Here
 Nov. 16—Clarendon—There.

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WANTED TO RENT—3 or 4 room house. Permanent. Call John Vallance, M-System Store. 1c

FOR SALE—My farm, 278 acres, 5 miles SW of Memphis. Modern stucco house with lights, water and gas. Good barn, chicken house, brooder house and garage. See Mrs. Lillie Mae Wilson. 1p



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Ceiling Is Adopted

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 ing would be announced within a few days.

Attending the Vernon meeting were County Agent W. B. Hooser, John Russell of Estelline, U. S. Coker of Turkey, Bruce Dameron of Parnell, Dock Messick of Newlin, Robert Sexauer of Memphis, Doyle Hall of Pleasant Valley and M. A. Barron of Baylor.

Data both in favor of and in opposition to the wage ceiling was presented at the Vernon meeting yesterday. A majority vote of the counties represented is necessary before the plan can be ordered into effect. The ceiling is not permissible in an individual county unless the district as a whole approves it.

Samuel C. Cook—

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 Orphaned at the age of three when both of his parents died, he made his home with four uncles until reaching manhood, when he came to Hall County, settling at Estelline, where on Sept. 4, 1895 he was married to Miss Lillie Arnold.

He and Mrs. Cook were plan-

nng to celebrate their Golden Wedding anniversary on Wednesday of this week.

Besides his widow, Mr. Cook is survived by four sons, George of Chickasha, Okla.; Calvin of Monahan, Tex.; Arnold of Amarillo and Al of Pecos, and two daughters: Mrs. L. S. Ivey of Southern City, Tex., and Mrs. R. Uptergrove of Hale Center, Tex. Also 18 grand children and one

great grandchild. One of his children were at his when he passed away. He had been a member of the Methodist church for 64 years.

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