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## WILL IT TAKE AN ATOM BOMB TO AROUSE MEMPHIS FROM SLEEP?

IT'S TRUE that there has been a war on and that most every business house in the city has been hit by a personnel shortage and that everyone is tired and that everyone has taken a sleepy attitude and that most everyone has been making a sufficient amount of money without putting out too much effort.

But the time of reckoning is coming. This writer has been away for several years now, and has seen a lot of things he didn't care to see, and a lot of things which looked pretty good. And the "pretty good" things are the ones now being written about.

Among those good things were progressive towns, no larger than this one, but at least wide-awake. Now, it seems, is a very good time to come out of the war reverie and wake the city up before it's too late.

For example, have you been downtown during the week at night? If not, you'd be surprised just how dead the town does look. A person driving through here will get the idea, and a just one, that the city is as dead as fall leaves. Just a few neon signs would brighten things up considerably—at least the driver would not think he was passing through a town the size of Groom.

Then too, it seems that Christmas is nearing. The war is over, we repeat, but there isn't much indication that people are happy during the first peace time Christmas in four years. As a matter of fact, there is little indication that Christmas is going to be observed in Memphis. What happened to all the holiday lights and the holiday spirit that formerly invaded the city?

The point is, however, that it didn't have to be Christmas to brighten up the city, not only at night, but in the daytime. Let's get civic-minded, not just self-minded.

The City of Wellington formerly had a large concrete erection on one corner of its square. It took years before some-

one finally decided to remove the tombstone-looking affair, but when it was torn down, the appearance of the square was definitely aided.

Maybe Memphis "missed the boat" by not buying the tombstone. For if things continue on the present grade, we'll need one. Even the weeds are dead. Think it over—then act. You, you, and you have the power, if you will use it.

## Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

The Apostle in the Donley County Leader: A returning serviceman from the Pacific explains that a hula dancer is nothing but a "shake in the grass."

The Quanah Tribune-Chief: Now that OPA has relinquished all price controls on many items, there has developed the unusual fact that those who cried that prices be turned loose are now organizing to fight for price control again. Candy men wanted new price levels until coupons were released and the price jumped from \$125 per thousand to over \$250 for the same amount. Citrus fruits jumped from \$3.50 to over \$7.50 per case. This same situation has developed in many other lines and since the retailer must cut down his profits or force his customers to absorb the advance in prices, he does not long stay satisfied.

Ed Bishop in the Dalhart Texan: This column often wonders if in our zeal to save the world from starvation and to teach our Democratic form of government to the slaves of government all over the world, we are neglecting our own problems at home. We didn't raise our boys to be soldiers or our girls to be prostitutes in preventing the conditions that bring this about. For years an open house of prostitution existed in Dalhart. It remained because public sentiment approved of it on the theory that it was a necessary evil. It disappeared only because business opportunities were greater in other places. It remained as long as it did, not because officers failed in their duties, but because it had the backing and approval of more leading citizens both men and women, than it had disapproval. It was preached against in the pulpit in sort of a round-about way. The press practically ignored it and the public accepted it.

The Prairie (WTSC newspaper): Professors have a dual role. One is to continue to unlock nature's secrets. Sensational power, controlled, can make the world a place of wonders, with higher standards of living for all. The same power, used as in the past, will lay waste the best parts of the world. Suggestions that science go hide in the sand for a century are unsound. The "A" door is unlocked; men will seek out the powers therein. . . . The professor's second role is to seek the power that is in human leadership. Only this can control the new-found forces of nature. Quite a man—the professor.

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The Moore County News: How far will we go towards insuring

adequate military defense for the future, and what means will be used, to provide it? On your answers depend all of the future prosperity of our nation and all chances of future peace, yet day after day, you are fed headlines featuring cheap political battles between personalities, false reports, rumors, character assassination and no one is held accountable to the people, who must pay the awful price for the bungling. Some of these things are even worth missing the Army-Navy football game for and are more important than a fight between the Roosevelt family's dogs.

## New Sheet Metal, Roofing Business To Be in Memphis

A new sheet metal and roofing company, equipped to do various types of sheet metal work which Memphians have not been able to have done here in the past, is now located here, with Lester Lemons and L. H. Stidger, formerly of Amarillo, as proprietors.

Mr. Lemons and Mr. Stidger have had 15 years experience in all types of sheet metal work and in built-up roofing.

The new business is located at 216 N. 6th Street, near the Gate City Creamery.

We will be able to handle all types of sheet metal work, and any built-up roofing of any type," the two men stated. The new firm will make tanks, do gin work, and repair or make gutters. In addition Cafe equipment such as steam tables, and sinks can be made.

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The families of the two men will move to Memphis at the end of this school semester.

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## Future Readers of The Democrat



## BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Waggoner of Levelland visited Friday with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Cheek.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Murff and Mike were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Starr, J. C. and D. S. Johnson went Thursday to Tucumcari on business.

O. M. Cosby of Memphis visited here Thursday with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Davis attended the funeral of Mrs. Elmer Ragwell at Claude Friday.

The farm house on the D. C. Hall place was destroyed by fire Wednesday morning. Origin of the fire is not known. The house was occupied at the time by negroes.

A farm home on the C. L. Benson place and occupied by the C. C. Rich family was destroyed by fire Thursday evening. The fire was started by a small child who struck a match and accidentally set some quilt cotton on fire. Mrs. Rich and the children were at home alone and nothing

Coxswain and Mrs. Darrell Johnson of Memphis announce the birth of a daughter November 21. She has been named Jenny Starr, and weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces at birth.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hutcherson are the parents of a daughter, Velma Joe, born Nov. 29.

Bobby Ray was born Nov. 26 to Mr. and Mrs. James Y. Jefferson of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack King are the parents of a son, Jefferson Monroe, born Dec. 3.

Janie Kay was born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Anthony. She weighed 7 pounds, 5 1/4 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Martin are the parents of a 7 pound, 12 ounce daughter, Connie Sue, born Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Fuston of Turkey are the parents of a son, Billy Gene, born Dec. 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tyler are the parents of a son, born Dec. 6. He weighed 7 pounds, 1 1/2 ounces.

L. and Mrs. Loy Robert Queen of Memphis are the parents of a daughter. Rita Faith was born Nov. 27.

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# NEWS

## From Local Men in the Armed Forces



Erma D. Robertson, Route 2, Lakeview, has been promoted to a private first class to technical fifth grade in recognition of proven ability with a signal company.

Corporal Robertson is a member of Maj. Gen. Paul J. Mueller's Infantry "Wildcat" Division, which is now occupying Aomori Prefecture, Northern Honshu.

Prior to entering the Army, Erma was a forming-press operator for the North American Station, Inc., Grand Prairie.

his discharge November 29 at Camp Campbell, Ky., after serving 21 months in the Army. He served 11 months of that time in the EAME theatre of operations with the 5th Division of the 3rd Army.

Lt. Edward F. Hillis arrived Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hillis of Lakeview. He is stationed at Midland AAF.

EM 3-c Clarence R. Burks, son of Mrs. J. W. Burks of Memphis, arrived last week after receiving his discharge November 27 at San Pedro, Calif. He served two years overseas and arrived on the West Coast from the Hawaiian Islands.

Mrs. Burks and daughter, Marilyn, have been living in Los Angeles but arrived in Memphis with their husband and father, and will make their home here.

Jean R. Mitchell, Jr., 21, motor machinist's mate, third class, USNR, Route 2, Memphis, attached to the Naval Amphibious Base, Little Creek, Va., is being discharged after 15 months of service with the Navy.

Woodrow W. Rodgers, RM3c, son of Mrs. T. W. Rodgers, of Estelline, is on his way home. Rodgers is one of 1,475 high-point Navy veterans whom the "Magic

## Army Will Open 9 More Recruiting Stations in Area

Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, recruiting officer in command of the West Texas U. S. Army recruiting district, has announced plans to open nine (9) new Army recruiting stations in West Texas before the first of the year.

A new station was opened in Childress this week, with T-4 George B. Keith in charge. The station will remain open until December 31, and probably after that date.

Colony Hardy stated that due to the recent passage of the Voluntary Recruitment Act of 1945 by Congress that many men of West Texas who are interested in enlistment in the regular Army have not been contacted because of the distance involved in traveling to the Army recruiting stations which are at present operating in Amarillo, Lubbock, Abilene, Big Spring, and San Angelo.

Colony Hardy hopes by opening nine new recruiting stations to contact those men interested in enlistment and acquaint them with the benefits offered by the Voluntary Recruitment Act which was known in Congressional circles as the "Red Apple" bill. The benefits included in this bill are the most generous ever offered by the nation to its soldiers.

The nine new recruiting stations to be opened in West Texas will probably be located in the post office building or other government building in the different cities selected.

## \$1,000 Donated To Plains Museum

Mrs. Avery Turner of Amarillo has made a \$1,000 gift to the building fund of the Plains Museum on the West Texas State College Campus. A total of \$60,000 is being sought to complete a two-story annex to the museum.

When the first unit of the museum was completed, Mr. and Mrs. Turner contributed valuable collections of historical records and artifacts, and obtained many collections from other sources.

Since Mr. Turner's death, Mrs. Turner has continued her work as a patron of the museum. She also has written two valuable books in the early history of the Panhandle.

## Christmas Recital To Be Held Sunday

Mrs. T. M. Harrison will present her students in a Twilight Christmas recital Sunday afternoon, December 16, at 5 o'clock in the First Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to attend, it was announced.

"Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Henrico.

The U. S. S. Henrico—one of more than 250 carriers, battle-ships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Guam, November 25, and was scheduled to arrive in San Francisco about December 9.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

Thoughts of home were really brought back to Hubert and Chuck Jones recently. They were together on the Island of Oahu in the Hawaiian group, and decided to take a ride in a jeep. After traveling across the island, they came to a USO center, which they entered. Noticing a map of the United States on a wall, they approached it. Pasted to this map was a picture of the Memphis High School building.

Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Jones, parents of the young men, were informed of this incident in a recent letter.

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Cars will be painted, glass installed, and general types of body work will be done.

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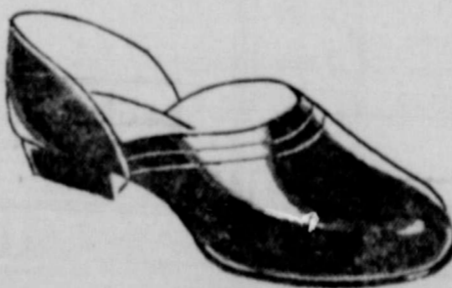


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### 35 More Discharges

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dro, Calif. Victory medal, A-P campaign ribbon and American theatre.

Ship's Cook, 2-c USNR Charles Edward Pullen, inducted March 6, 1944, and discharged Nov. 30, at San Pedro, Calif. Victory medal of World War II, American theatre, A-P with 2 bronze stars, and Philippine liberation ribbon with 1 bronze star.

Cpl. James W. Diggs, Jr., born April 25, 1924, at Giles. Inducted April 16, 1943, at Lubbock and discharged November 30, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: EAME campaign medal with 3 bronze stars, good conduct medal, victory ribbon and 3 overseas service bars.

Pfc. Jack O. Martindale, born July 15, 1913, at Coolidge. Inducted September 1, 1942 at Lubbock and discharged November 29, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: American theatre campaign medal, EAME with 4 bronze stars, good conduct medal, and victory medal.

S-Sgt. Cecil P. Hancock, born October 18, 1916, at Lakeview. Inducted March 10, 1944, at Fort Sill and discharged November 29, 1945, at Camp Campbell. Ky. Decorations: Good conduct medal, victory medal, 1 overseas bar, EAME theatre with 3 bronze service stars.

S-Sgt. Little G. Bernard, born June 2, 1920, at Memphis. Inducted April 16, 1943, at Lubbock and discharged November 30, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations include: A-P theatre ribbon with 2 bronze stars, Philippine liberation ribbon with 1 bronze star, good conduct medal, victory ribbon, 4 overseas service bars.

Pfc. William F. Nichols, discharged December 23, 1935, at Los Angeles, Calif., from the U. S. Marine Corps. Served in the Hawaiian Islands from March 23, 1937, to September 25, 1937, and Peiping, China, from October of 1937 to July of 1939. Enlisted in USMC December 25, 1939, at Mare Island, Calif., and discharged again October 25 at Corpus Christi.

Field Cook William T. A. Darrell, of the USMC, discharged, November 29 at San Diego, Calif. Born March 8, 1923, at Wills-point, inducted at Santa Fe, N. M., on February 13, 1943.

Storekeeper 3-c Myrtle Madeline Nichols, born October 1, 1923, at Gary. Inducted April 5, 1944, at Dallas and discharged August 24, 1945, at Corpus Christi.

Fireman 1-c Yoda Davis McKee, inducted November 9, 1943, at Memphis into USN and discharged at San Pedro, Calif., on November 28, 1945. A-P theatre ribbon, and victory medal.

Pharmacist's Mate 1-c Maurice Onam Young, enlisted February 4, 1942, at Amarillo and discharged November 25 at San Pedro, Calif. A-P theatre ribbon, victory medal, good conduct medal, and American theatre ribbon.

Signalman 2-c Lester Dee Messer enlisted May 17, 1942, and discharged November 25, at San Pedro, Calif. Good conduct medal, victory medal, American defense ribbon, A-P theatre ribbon, EAME, and Philippine liberation ribbon.

Motor Machinist's Mate 3-c Jess Robert Mitchell, Jr., inducted December 14, 1943, at Memphis and discharged November 22, 1945, at Shelton, Pa. American theatre ribbon and victory medal.

Sgt. E. J. McKnight, born May 12, 1918, at Grapeland and inducted June 30, 1942, at Dallas and discharged December 3, 1945, at Barksdale, La. American theatre ribbon, good conduct medal and victory medal.

Cpl. George H. Armstrong, born October 7, 1924, at Loos, Okla., inducted March 2, 1943 at Fort Sill, Okla., and discharged November 28, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations and citations include the A-P theatre ribbon with 4 bronze stars, Philip-

and victory and good conduct medals.

Pfc. Earskin D. Mabry, born April 30, 1911, at Fairlie, inducted March 14, 1942, at Fort Sill and discharged December 3, 1945, at Fort Bliss. Decorations: American theatre, EAME ribbon, good conduct medal, purple heart, and victory medal.

S-Sgt. D. B. Thomas, born December 3, 1916, at Throckmorton. Inducted November 30, 1942, at Fort Sill and discharged November 26, 1945, at Camp Campbell. Ky. Decorations: Good conduct medal, 3 overseas service bars, victory medal, American theatre ribbon, A-P ribbon with 1 bronze star.

S-1-c John Earl Sullivan, inducted at Houston on June 22, 1944, and discharged December 3, 1945, at New Orleans, La. A-P campaign ribbon, victory medal, and American theatre ribbon.

Electrician's Mate 3-c Clarence Roger Burks, inducted March 6, 1944, at Lubbock and discharged November 17, at San Pedro, Calif. American theatre ribbon, victory medal, and A-P theatre ribbon with 2 bronze stars.

Pfc. Elmer L. D. McKay, born October 2, 1922, at Farmer General, inducted December 23, 1942, at Lubbock and discharged November 29, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: Good conduct medal, victory medal, American theatre ribbon, EAME theatre ribbon with 3 bronze stars.

M-Sgt. Lynn C. Davis, born July 12, 1914, at Umpire, Ark., and inducted January 21, 1942 at Lubbock and discharged November 29, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: Philippine liberation ribbon with 1 bronze star, A-P theatre ribbon with 2 bronze stars, American theatre ribbon, good conduct medal, victory medal, 1 service stripe, 3 overseas service bars.

Cpl. Joe T. Stanfield, born July 28, 1920, at Estelline and inducted July 15, 1942, at Lubbock. Discharged December 1, 1945, at Fort Meade, Md. Decorations: Good conduct medal, American theatre ribbon, EAME ribbon, victory medal.

T-5 Jim B. Brewer, born November 26, 1918, at Memphis. Inducted July 13, 1941, at Fort Bliss and discharged November 29, 1945, at Camp Fannin. Decorations: American theatre ribbon, EAME ribbon with 3 bronze stars, Purple heart, victory medal, and good conduct medal.

Sgt. Howard B. Gilmore, born November 29, 1924, at Memphis. Inducted May 25, 1943, at Fort Sill and discharged, December 5, 1945, at Lowery Field, Colo. American theatre ribbon, good conduct medal, EAME ribbon with 3 bronze stars, and victory medal.

Cpl. Ulysses H. Sears, born March 9, 1919, at Millerton, Okla., inducted July 13, 1942, at Oklahoma City, and discharged October 26 at Barksdale Field, La. EAME ribbon and good conduct medal.

S-Sgt. Garland W. Coldiron, born April 9, 1914, at Stephensville, inducted March 13, 1942, at Fort Sill and discharged December 2, 1945, at Fort Sam Houston. Decorations: American theatre ribbon, EAME ribbon with 1 bronze star, A-P theatre ribbon, good conduct medal, victory ribbon, 1 service stripe, and 5 overseas service bars.

Pfc. Clyde R. Johnson, born June 6, 1920, at Bagwell, inducted May 23, 1944, and discharged Nov. 28, 1945, at Ellington Field. American theatre ribbon

**PLASKA**  
By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE

Mrs. Henry Foster and son came Saturday afternoon after spending two weeks in Abilene.

Mrs. E. J. Galloway and son Cecil returned home Monday after spending a week in Lytle.

Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Mrs. Edith Dunn Friday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Dutch Davis Sunday afternoon were Mes- James Raymond Foster and children, John Smith and daughter, Carl Messer, Billy Murdock, Edd Shirley, Wesley Waits, William Haynie and Miss Mary Beth Murdock.

Mrs. Billy J. Murdock of Newlin spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

Mrs. William Haynie, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. E. E. Foster and Mrs. W. L. Nabers were Lakeview visitors Friday afternoon.

Messames Glas Murdock and Belle Galloway visited Mrs. Zona Murdock Friday afternoon.

Bill Dunn of Memphis visited his mother, Mrs. Edith Dunn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis and Mrs. Dutch Davis were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mrs. W. L. Nabers were Childress visitors Saturday.

Pvt. Leon McWhorter, who has been overseas two years, came home Wednesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter.

**'Continental' New Bowen Bus Name**

M. E. Moore, president of Bowen railways, announces that effective December 10 the name of his company was changed to "Continental Trailways."

Bowen Motor Coaches was founded in 1928 by R. C. Bowen, a pioneer in bus transportation in this territory. The original line served a route between Dallas and Houston with its first regularly scheduled bus service.

"Continental Trailways was chosen as the new name for Bowen Trailways," said Mr. Moore, "because it is a more appropriate and descriptive title for this bus operation in view of the greatly expanded sphere of service and the elaborate program we are planning for postwar improvements in our service to the nation's traveling public."

**Forgery—**  
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ask yourself this question: "If this check is returned to me because the endorsement is forged, can I locate the forger and recover my money?"

4. Have each check initialed by the employee who pays out money for it and also have the check of the identification given by the person presenting the check.

Mr. McCreary said that if the Secret Service crime prevention rule and slogan "Know Your Endorser—Require Identification!" is followed by merchants that they should not be victimized, but that if they do not know the endorser and do not require proper identification—"Well, it's their money."


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**1946 MODEL OLDSMOBILE NOW BEING DISPLAYED  
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1946 Oldsmobile "Series Seventy" Club Sedan

The distinctive new Oldsmobile 1946, attractively styled and modern to the minute, is now on display in Memphis, Tommie M. Potts, owner of the Potts Chevrolet Company, announced this morning.

The new automobile, the first Oldsmobile to reach here, is on display at the Potts company now, as he invited all those interested in seeing the first peace-time model to visit his showroom.

Peak production has been reached, an even dozen smart new styles will complete the 1946 series. These will offer a wide selection in three series—the "76-78" and "98," on 119-inch, 125-inch and 127-inch wheelbases respectively.

The "66" Series, in the low-price field, will include the Club Sedan, Four-Door Sedan, Club Coupe, Convertible Coupe, and Station Wagon. All are powered with six-cylinder engines. The "76-78" Series in the medium-price range, will offer the Club Sedan, DeLuxe Club Sedan, Four-Door Sedan and DeLuxe Four-Door Sedan. Both six and eight cylinder motors are available in this series. The "98" Series in the medium-price field will offer three body styles—the Club Sedan, Four-Door Sedan and Convertible Coupe—each of which will be powered with Oldsmobile's eight cylinder 110-horsepower engine.

Of these colors. Every possible owner-preference is being anticipated.

Interiors of the new Oldsmobiles are triumphs of the expert body-builder's art. Skilled Fisher Body craftsmen, using only the finest materials, have created in the new Oldsmobile for 1946 the most appealing interior ensembles ever offered by this division of General Motors. Beauty, convenience, durability and comfort all are stressed in the various appointments. Throughout all series of the new Oldsmobiles, car interiors reflect good taste. Upholstery fabrics are fine in quality, long-lasting and wearing. Both front and rear seats are wide, with ample cushioning for passenger comfort. Window areas are large and afford good visibility. Instrument panels group proper dials directly before the driver's eyes, contributing both to convenience and safety.

Many improvements, contributing to longer engine life and smoother and quieter car operation have been incorporated in the new 100-horsepower six-cylinder engines and 110 horsepower eights that drive the 1946 Oldsmobiles. Both now employ electro-hardened aluminum alloy pistons. New type connecting rods likewise are used. They, like the pistons, are light in weight and their life has been greatly increased. Newly designed "Dux-

rex" heavy-duty main and connecting rod bearings, which assure maximum bearing life are utilized.

The 1946 engines have new synthetic rubber mountings that are coated with a material that is impervious to oil and, for that reason, superior to natural rubber. Every mounting is rigidly tested to assure finest quality. A new higher rating thermostat is provided in the manifold, which raises manifold temperature and assures best possible engine performance with all grades of gasoline.

Exterior beauty of the new Oldsmobiles is enhanced by a number of intriguing developments. The radiator grille, for example, is entirely different from any previous design. It combines beauty and sturdiness with utility. It is made up of five different die-cast sections—the four horizontal bars and the base—all in gleaming chrome.

The chassis, too, has been developed to give the 1946 Oldsmobile offerings greater durability.

ity. Frames are heavy and strong and contribute to long car life. A sturdy cross member at the front of the frame serves to give stiffness to the frame and additional stability. Oldsmobile's super-hydraulic brakes provide ample stopping power and increased braking area adds to the life of brake lining. Widely spaced "Sealed Beam" headlamps are recessed in the front fenders of the 1946 Oldsmobiles and give maximum road illumination. Quadricoil springing and four-way stabilization combine to give the passengers in the 1946 Oldsmobiles a smooth, restful and rhythmic ride (over all types of roads.

Production of the new Oldsmobiles began officially on October 15. Since that date output has been increased as rapidly as availability of materials permitted. It is predicted that by March, 1946, the production rate will reach the 1941 level—273,000 cars annually. As quickly thereafter as possible, a peak production of 450,000 sixes and eights per year—the greatest in the company's 48-year history—will be Oldsmobile's goal.

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

By order of the City Council of Memphis, Texas, notice is hereby given that on the 21st day of December, 1945, at 1:30 o'clock PM at the City Hall in Memphis, Texas, by and through its City Council and officers will receive bids for the purpose of purchasing and contracting to purchase the following:

One motor driven Street Sweeper, capable of sweeping a path of at least five feet; complete with gutter broom.

All bids must be submitted in writing at the City Hall in Memphis, Texas, on or before the 21st day of December, 1945. Given under my hand and seal of office this 5th day of December, 1945.

D. L. C. KINARD  
City Secretary, City of Memphis, Texas 26-2t

**NEWS  
about men  
in the  
Service**

The 5 James M. Richburg of Lakeview is on his way home. Richburg is one of 1,100 high-point Army veterans whom the "Magic Carpet" is bringing back to the States aboard the U. S. S. Tripole.

The U. S. S. Tripole—one of more than 250 carriers, battleships, cruisers, and attack transports in the Navy's famed "Magic Carpet" fleet—left Pearl Harbor, Tuesday, November 27, and was scheduled to arrive in San Diego about Monday, December 3.

Passengers will go directly to the separation centers nearest their homes to complete the formalities of obtaining their discharges before returning to civilian life.

PFC W. B. McCreary, husband of Mrs. W. B. McCreary and son of Mr. and Mrs. Edd McCreary, of Memphis, is on his way home. McCreary is one of 1,200 high-

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Nelson Combest returned to his home in Memphis last Sunday, following his discharge from the U. S. Army. Mrs. Combest and their children, Cynthia and Larry Ed, have been making their home in Memphis during his absence. Before his entry in the service, Mr. Combest was associated with E. E. Cudd, local business man.

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"Look to Olds For All That's New!" Look to America's oldest motor car manufacturer for the newest, smartest thing in 1946 models—and the newest, simplest way to drive. The 1946 Oldsmobile, with General Motors' new and finer Hydra-Matic Drive, is here now—for all to come and see!

And it's truly NEW in every sense of the word. The appearance is different from any previous Oldsmobile—with newly tailored lines, smart new front-end design, and newly appointed Bodies by Fisher. The performance is new, due to smoother and livelier "Fire-Power" engines. There are many new advancements throughout the chassis to provide greater ruggedness and reliability.

Hydra-Matic Drive is new, too. First introduced by Oldsmobile in 1939, and thoroughly battle-proved in fast Army tanks during the war, this great General Motors development has now been made even finer, smoother, and longer lasting than ever... for the new 1946 Oldsmobile.

You are invited to come in, see and inspect this great new General Motors car. Oldsmobile has been building quality automobiles for nearly fifty years. This newest Oldsmobile is by far the finest—the best-built Oldsmobile of all time.

**LOOK TO OLDS FOR ALL THAT'S NEW**

**Potts Chevrolet Co.**  
Memphis, Texas

The car on display here is a club sedan of the "76" series, Mr. Potts said.

General Motors Hydra-Matic Drive, which affords fully automatic shifting through all four forward speeds and eliminates the clutch pedal, has been extensively improved during the war years and remains one of the most important features of the new cars.

Hydra-Matic Drive, of a type identical in principle with that employed in Oldsmobile, underwent rigid Army tests and proved its stamina and durability. By reason of this excellent performance, it was adopted for use in tanks, "alligators," armored cars, trucks, "ducks" and other military vehicles. Hydra-Matic Drive has a war record of which its designers are extremely proud.

Of all the cars produced by Oldsmobile in its 48-year history, the 1946 models are the most colorful, literally and figuratively. With production at the factory constantly increasing, many body styles and options are scheduled to become available at an early date in a wide range of color choices. Options in solid hues include black, greens, reds, ivory, blues, beige and grays. Available in two-tone combinations will be beige-ivory, blues, grays and greens, in addition to many varia-



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Miss Rachel Sweatt Weds Luther M. Pittman in City

Miss Rachel Sweatt and Mr. M. M. 3-c Luther M. Pittman were married Wednesday of last week in a single-ring ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. P. E. Yarborough officiating. The bride was dressed in a blue dressmaker suit with winter white hat and gloves. Her other accessories were of British tan, and she wore a shoulder corsage of white carnations. Mrs. Pittman is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sweatt of Lakeview and a graduate of Lakeview High School with the class of '40, and of Fleming's Business College of Amarillo. The couple's only attendant was Miss Estelle Sweatt of Memphis, cousin of the bride. She was dressed in green and wore brown accessories and a corsage of gladioli. Mr. M. M. 3-c Pittman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Pittman of Brice and a graduate of Lakeview High School with the class of '41. He is now on a 30-day leave from duties with the U. S. Coast Guard. Immediately following the ceremony, the couple left for a short trip to Amarillo and New Mexico.

Miscellaneous Shower Honors Mrs. Floyd Nichols of Dallas

A miscellaneous shower, complimenting Mrs. Floyd Nichols of Dallas, recent bride, was given Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. M. C. Martin. Co-hostesses for the occasion were Mesdames L. I. Davis, Ira McQueen, E. L. McQueen, and Jack Martin. The guests were greeted at the doorway by the hostesses, and Mrs. Jack Martin ushered them to the bride's book. The gifts were opened and displayed by the honoree and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. Nichols. Whipped cream, cake and punch were served. Attending and sending gifts were Mesdames W. B. McQueen, L. I. Davis, Ernest Lee, C. L. Nixon, Chas. Williams, Ordie Jones, Jack Martin, Leon Nixon, A. G. Martin, Jess Mitchell, William Moss, Ira McQueen, J. W. Longshore, Ann Wyatt, Orvar McQueen, E. W. Solomon, J. Nichols, C. A. Veteto, Abbie Veteto, M. C. Martin, Miss Mae McElrath, and the honoree.

PARNELL

By MAE PAUL

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hutcherson spent Sunday in Quitauae. Mrs. Carl Hill was a business visitor in Childress Tuesday. Mrs. Tracy Jones Christmas shopped in Memphis and Childress Tuesday. Mrs. Jay Bruce and Lynn of Memphis visited in the Charlie Bruce home Wednesday. A large crowd from our community attended the funeral of Mrs. D. C. Denson at Estelline and Hulver Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bruce Damron visited in Dallas Monday and Tuesday. Miss Christine left Wednesday for Amarillo to resume her work there. Mr. and Mrs. Rube Canada, Mary Ruth, Mrs. Avis Dubose, Jean and Tommy were Childress visitors Wednesday afternoon. Our school dismissed Wednesday afternoon for the Denson funeral held at Estelline. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Weatherly and Mrs. Oneeta Weatherly are visiting in Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams left Wednesday night for Mineral Wells to see Mrs. William Haynie's brother, who was seriously ill. Mrs. Jay Franklin made a business call in Memphis Thursday afternoon. Mesdames Carl Hill and Maggie McGlocklin and Miss Nelvie

Dorcas Society Has All-Day Meeting With Mrs. Blades

The Dorcas Society met Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. T. R. Blades in an all-day session. One quilt was quilted and one was pieced during the day. Attending the meeting were Mesdames A. B. Jones, J. B. Wrenn, J. S. Ballard, S. O. Greene, E. M. Dennis, S. A. Neel, A. O. Bradley and one visitor, Mrs. Roy Webster. The next regular meeting will be January 3, with Mrs. E. M. Dennis as hostess.

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1913 Study Club Meets in Home Of Mrs. Stanford

Mrs. L. W. Stanford was hostess Wednesday of last week to the 1913 Study Club. The meeting was held at her home on South 7th street. A program, entitled "Return to Religion," was given following a short business meeting. Mrs. Horace Tarver was leader of the program, and others participating were Mesdames Frank Finch, M. McNeely, Myron Baldwin, and Jessie Jones. Roll call was answered with Bible scripture. Refreshments were served to Mesdames Byron Baldwin, R. E. Baldwin, Joe DeBerry, T. J. Dunbar, Frank Finch, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Jessie Jones, R. C. Lemons, M. McNeely, Adrian Odum, Horace Tarver, Mac Tarver, R. C. Walker, Don Wright, and Ted Dudley. The Christmas meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Mac Tarver December 19.

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Mrs. Hiram Wood Honored At Shower at Whitley Home

The home of Mrs. W. V. Whitley, 821 South 6th street, was the scene Monday evening of a miscellaneous shower, honoring Mrs. Hiram Wood, recent bride. Mrs. Whitley was assisted by co-hostesses Grace Wilson, Essie Cope, Agnes Hayes, Hazel Ayers, and Mesdames Johnnie Brewer, R. A. Wells, Marcene Holt, and Arvor McQueen. Mrs. Wood is the former Miss Wynona Caudle. The rooms were decorated in keeping with the holiday theme in holly and red carnations. The guests, calling at 7:30 o'clock were greeted by the hostesses and ushered through the home where gifts received earlier by the honoree were displayed. Myrtle Howard opened the program with the poem "Jealous Wife." A skit, "Reservations for Two," was presented by Rosalyn Williams as Wynona, Shelton Anisman as the bellhop, and Myrtle Howard as the ticket agent. Action took place at the airport where Wynona received her gifts in the form of excess luggage. Those attending and sending gifts were Mesdames Hollis Boren, Everett Rice, J. H. Smith, J. L. Barnes, Robert Cummings, G. G. Perkins, Myrtle Brown, J. C. McClure, Ora Denny, L. O. Dennis, Allen Grundy, C. L. Ayers, A. Costanzo, J. R. Mitchell, Bill Monzingo, E. T. Prater, Ed Monzingo, Allen Monzingo, Frank Monzingo, Clifton Burnett, H. H. Newman, Clyde Milam, Dan Clinton, Landrum Stanford, Curtis Godfrey, E. H. Stanford, Kermit Monzingo, John Dennis, J. Ira Foster, Johnnie Brewer, Myrtle Howard, A. W. Howard, W. V. Coursey, Lois Goffinet, A. Anisman, Bill Crowder, W. B. McQueen, R. G. Patrick, L. E. Hayes, Jean Maddox, Luke Hancock, Horace Leggett. Misses Ella Mae Kercheville, Billy Jo Prater, Pauline Travis, Gloria Scott, Bonnie and Sue Ray, Lavada Gregg Brown, Janet Morgan, Imogene King, Mary Wells, Betty Bob Webb, Betty Sue Lindsey, Eulis Jester, Dink Dennis, Mary Beckum, Lucille Goffinet, Winnie Cassels, Vanita New, Peggy Lawrence, Edna Jo Kutch. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kemp of

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Parker shopped in Childress Thursday.

A large crowd from here attended the Harvest Festival at the Estelline High School Friday night. Mrs. Leslie Bruce was a Memphis caller Friday afternoon. Carl Hill, Emmet Ray and Bud House left Saturday for Rock Springs for a deer hunt. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Boney and Jackie, and E. M. Mitchell left Saturday morning for Georgia to be gone until after the Christmas holidays. J. E. Meadows, who has been serving in the Army in France and Germany, came in Friday night with a discharge. Mrs. Jim Berryman of Estelline and son, Pvt. Nathan Doyle Berryman of Nebraska, visited the first of the week in the John Berryman and J. Warner Cope homes. Homer Qualls attended the sale in Childress Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Franklin were Estelline visitors Saturday night. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Potts of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Ozie Polasek and baby of Plaska visited in the D. E. Travis home Saturday night and Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orcutt and Miss Mary Lou, and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neely were Memphis visitors Saturday. Mrs. May Wearerly left Sunday morning for Dallas. Her daughter, Mrs. Tommy McCuiston, is to undergo an operation on Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neely were dinner guests in the Parge Winn home Sunday. Earl Meadows is home on a 30-day furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Meadows. James May is home from the South Pacific visiting his wife, Mrs. Dorothy May of Estelline.

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and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corbie May of Parnell. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Qualls, Mrs. Lee Wheeler and Mrs. Thurman Wyrick were Memphis visitors Saturday afternoon.

Memphis Body Works Now in New Location

The entire equipment of the Memphis Body Works has been moved into the building formerly occupied by the Kraft Cheese Company, the owners, W. H. and Kermit Monzingo, announced this week. In the future, all types of gen-

eral body repairing will be done at this location, where the firm now has plenty of room for storage as well as special departments for painting, etc. W. W. Dunn, Bill Tyler, and J. E. Henry are employed by the firm.

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# World Is Small, But Contacts With Friends While in Service Are Few

By LESTER CAMPBELL  
It seems that with approximately two thousand Hall County men in service during the past four years that one would run across quite a large number of hometown people while wandering from place to place for duty.

But in my case to see anyone I had known previous to my entry in the service was much of a rarity.  
When I first entered the service and was sent to the naval training station in San Diego, I saw, after I was there about two days, HERSHEL POUNDS, who came in very shortly after I did and who lived in a hut almost touching mine. Where he went when he left there I never knew, for I did not see him again, and have not yet had time enough to talk with him since I returned.

It was a long time after that before I happened across anyone else from home. The next one whom I met was PARKS TERRY, whom I saw at the training station in Farragut, Idaho. He was going through his boot training at the time, and I was stationed there for duty. But I never saw him again either.

Once when I got one of those far-and-few-between leaves I met a fellow from Wellington, my former hometown before moving to Memphis in 1939. He was CAD DUKE, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Duke, who made their home in Memphis for a few years in the early '40's. Duke was an Army man at that time, and I imagine he is home in Wellington now.  
Except when home on leave, I did not see anyone from here again until I arrived in Pearl Harbor, when I found GUTHRIE BENNETT. Bennett was a staff sergeant in the army and was stationed at Pearl Harbor for about three years. He, too, is now back home.

The Ulithi Islands—a bunch of rocks protruding out of the water in the south-central Pacific—was the scene of my next encounter with a Memphian. I managed to get ashore on one of the islands where a fleet recreation center was set up and, while there, I heard a group of men singing songs of Texas. Upon inquiring where they were from in Texas, I discovered to my amazement that one of them was DR. RUSSELL E. BALDWIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin, whom I had never met in Memphis. We, of course, had quite a chat together, but then separated and returned to our respective ships.

The ship to which I was attached spent about a month in the Philippines, in Leyte Gulf. One day, much to my surprise, a PT boat came alongside and inquired whether I was aboard. And the skipper of the boat was FOSTER WATKINS, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pallmeyer. He and I had lunch together, and visited throughout the day. He was especially proud of his son's pictures, since he had had little time with him since his birth.

Then there were others whom I knew were nearby but was unable to find time or boat transportation to visit with them. These include WENDELL HARRISON, who was aboard a merchant vessel at Leyte. He sent a message to me asking me to come visit with him, but no boats were available for me to make the short trip.

Another I missed seeing was DWIGHT KINARD, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. He was aboard the San Juan, an anti-aircraft cruiser which I was near on more than one occasion. The only chance I had to visit him was, I believe, at Okinawa, but we got underway before I made it to his ship.

Still another I missed seeing at Okinawa was HIRAM WOOD, also a former Democrat employee. Wood was aboard the U. S. S. Mississippi. A friend of mine

made a business trip to the Mississippi and was told that Hiram was not aboard, so, naturally, I thought he had been transferred and made no attempt to contact him.

Outside of those few, I can recall seeing no other Hall Countians during my wanderings. It's a small world, yes, but people I actually knew came far and few between.

# Overseas Relief Clothing Drive Is To Be in January

Henry J. Kaiser, national chairman of the Victory Clothing Collection, today announced the appointment of Dan A. West as executive director of the nationwide clothing drive for overseas relief in January.

Mr. West, who is director of the Division of Contributed Supplies of UNRRA, was executive director of the April United National Clothing Collection and Mr. Kaiser was its national chairman. In this campaign, the American people contributed enough clothes, shoes and bedding to benefit 25,000,000 war victims in Europe, the Philippines, and China.

To help millions of other men, women and children in war-scarred lands, President Truman called upon Mr. Kaiser to head another national clothing drive. The goal in the Victory Clothing Collection, January 7-31, is 100,000,000 serviceable used garments, in addition to shoes and bedding.

Mr. West reported that 6,1816 communities throughout America are already organizing local clothing drives under the direction of the 3,258 men and women who have so far accepted appointment as local chairmen.

He also stated that Edward N. Scheiberling, of Indianapolis, shortly before his retirement as national commander of the American Legion last week, called upon all Legion Posts and Legion Auxiliary units to give utmost support to the Victory Clothing Collection and to offer the facilities of their post clubhouses to local committees of the January clothing drive.

Mr. Ezzell, former news editor of the Democrat, visited his aunt, Miss Grace Ezzell, and friends in Memphis last week-end. He was accompanied by Mrs. Ezzell and their son, Ben R. Jr.

Mr. Ezzell, a captain in the U. S. Army, is on terminal leave and will be released to inactive duty in February. He was in the intelligence department of the Army air forces.

After spending 26 months in the Pacific theatre of war, Capt. Ezzell rates the Philippines liberation, Victory, American theatre of war, American defense, and Asiatic-Pacific ribbons. He was in the New Guinea, Bismark Sea, and Philippines campaigns.

Collards, mustard and turnip greens are high in vitamin A content.

# Rites Are Held for Dr. Odom's Father

G. W. Odom, 85, father of Dr. J. A. Odom of Memphis, died in a Cameron hospital Monday night after an illness of two weeks. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Rogers, and burial was at Cameron.

Dr. and Mrs. Odom, and O. H. Odom of Pampa left Tuesday to attend the services.

# Tyler Now With Fowler Company

Verlon Tyler is now associated with C. C. Fowler in the Fowler Auto Wrecking company east of the railroad on Main street.

Mr. Tyler formerly operated a garage on South Fourth street and will continue his garage work at the Fowler Wrecking company shop.

Read the Classified Ads

# Edwin Thompson Released by Army

Edwin O. Thompson, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson of Memphis, returned to his home here Wednesday, following his discharge from the U. S. Army.

Mr. Thompson, a staff sergeant at the time of his discharge, was in the first group to be inducted from Hall County under the Selective Service Act. He entered the army in March, 1941, and was sent to Fort Bliss at El Paso for training. Following his completion of training there, he was assigned to William Beaumont General Hospital for duty and remained at El Paso until his discharge was granted last week-end.

Before his entrance into the service, Mr. Thompson was associated with his father in the Thompson Hardware Company here.

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# Christmas Shopping Time Is Here

## Memphis Offers Selection of Day Presents

Each year practically everyone begins to worry—not about how to save money or how to spend money, but how to spend money. And that one time is at Christmas, when selecting gifts for various children, mothers, brothers, sisters, in-laws, and out-laws becomes the fad of the hour.

Only nine short days remain to pick out the presents for these people, it's time to be looking around. And there is a better place to look than in your home town, for the stores feature a large number of articles, ranging from one as small as a Christmas card to one as large as a new home. But it isn't much time to shop, so here's a few suggestions on some of the items offered for sale this first peacetime Christmas in four years.

### For Her

It has been a custom in our country to carry out the old phrase, "let's start down in gifts offered for women's shoes." This year, the first of all shoes top the list, and this is the first time in quite a while when one can buy all the shoes he has money for without paying a stamp for each pair. The shoe in women's shoes seems to be the one with holes in the toe, but don't worry too much about getting zipped there—just get the saving in leather. The shoes without the holes in the toe are good too, and Memphis stores have a large number to select from.

### Handbags

Handbags also make lovely gifts for the women, and there's a large assortment of them. Gowns, too, are not so sheer, will bring honor to the lady you have in mind.

### For Him

Women usually complain about buying gifts for men, but it can be done—providing you don't try to buy too many shirts. There are some shirts, but they are still hard to find in the desired sizes. However, a little shopping search may find you what you want, and they are a lot easier to buy here than in any other city.

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## Navy Recruiters Interview Here

Representatives of the Navy recruiting office are in Memphis this afternoon to interview men and boys who are interested in joining this branch of the service. Headquarters were established at the post office and the American Legion Hall from 12 o'clock until 2:30.

At present men can enlist for 2, 3, 4, or 6 years, and if enlisted under the current program, they will be eligible for benefits under the G. I. Bill of Rights. Men from 17 to 30 years of age are eligible if they have not received their final draft call, and will be guaranteed a trade school training while serving in the Navy.

### For The Children

Yes, you can buy the kids clothes, and some of these are so expertly made up that the youngsters enjoy them as much as toys. Any small girl is proud to own a new and cute pair of house shoes, or a new robe, or a lovely little dress. And small boys like long trousers—maybe their first, or a slick snap-brim hat to wear on Sundays and special occasions.

As for toys, they are still not up to the pre-war standards, but most of the children have forgotten those extra-special, super-duper type of toys anyway.

There are trains, yes, but no streamline, stainless steel models of yesteryear, although they are still plenty suitable. And games galore—every imaginable type of game, quite suitable for any aged child.

Most children just starting to school want blackboards—a blackboard gives them a chance to study at home and play with their schoolwork instead of making it a task. Dolls, of course, are always popular, especially the kind which are pre-equipped with sleepy eyes and a slight whimper.

You may not be able to get a regular telephone for your home, but you can buy all sorts of toy telephones, and the popular toy this year is the dial kind.

This list of gifts could go on forever, but you get the idea. Just get out, shop around, and right here in Memphis you'll be able to find almost anything you want. Remember, only nine days left.

## Pfc. W. A. Moore Reenlists in Army

Pfc. W. A. Moore, whose wife Elizabeth, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward C. Moore, live on Route No. 1, Lakeview, has reenlisted in the Regular Army and is awaiting transportation for a Stateside furlough at the 5th Replacement Depot near Manila.

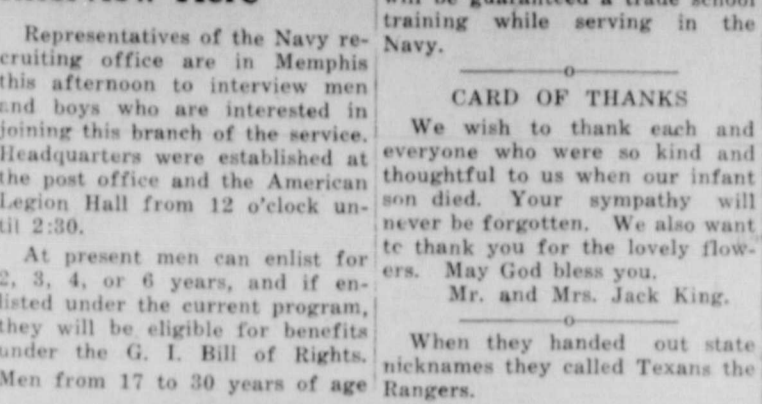
Inducted at Camp Craffee, Ark., he trained in the infantry at Camp Maxey, Texas, before going overseas to the Philippines in October. He arrived at Manila and was assigned there to the 738th Military police battalion. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre ribbon and the Victory ribbon.

Two Chinese technicians visited Dallas to study first hand Texas highway development plans.

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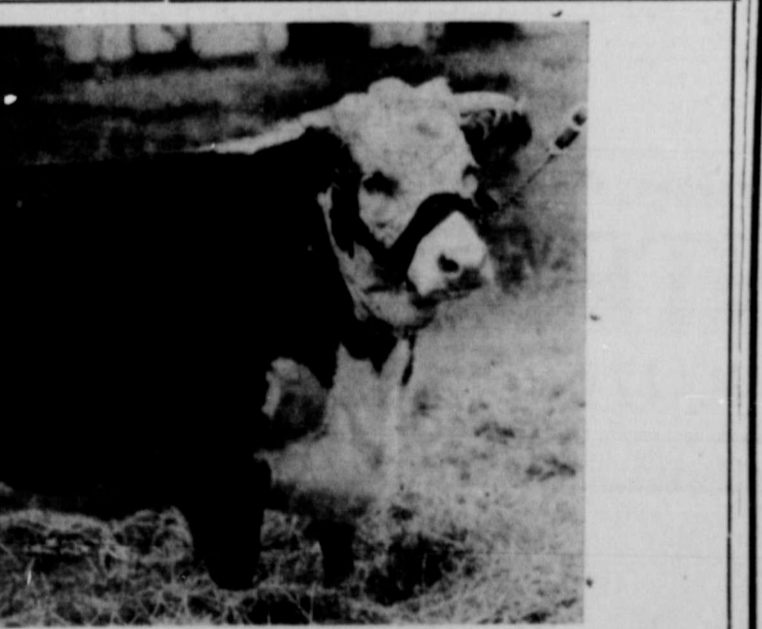


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