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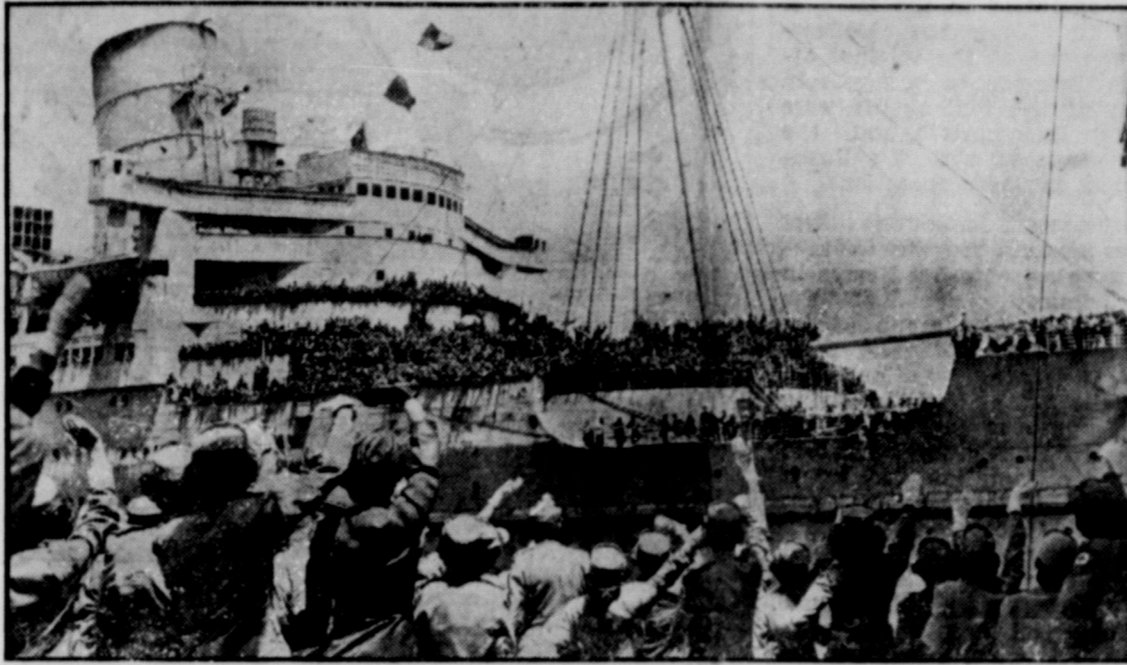
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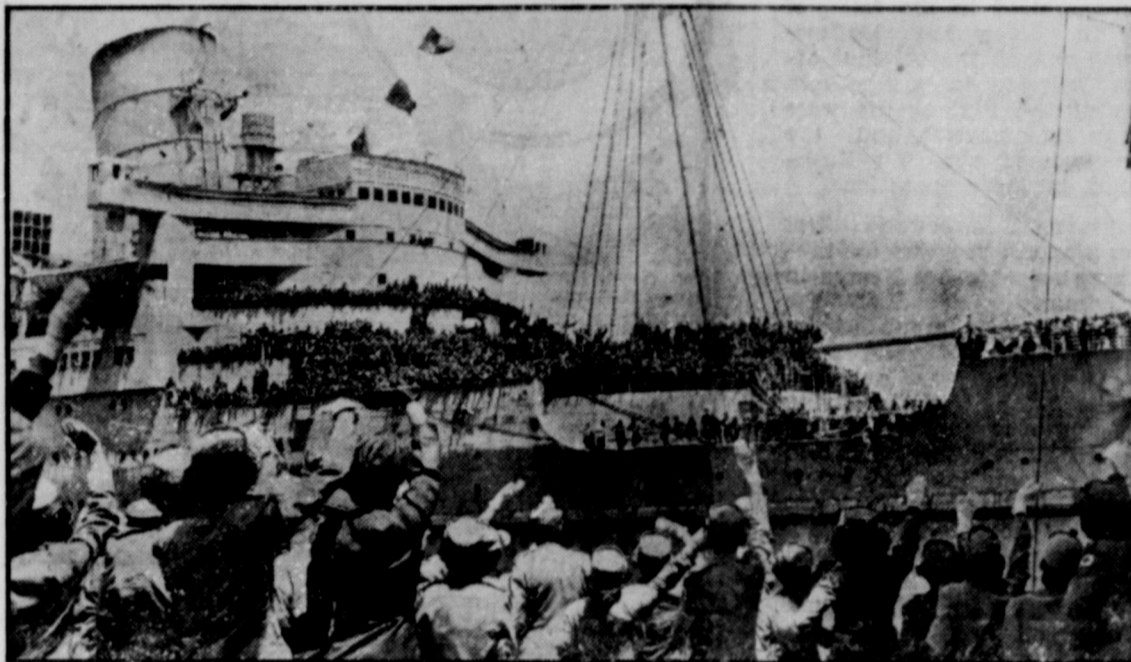
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His first assignment was with an infantry regiment in the Panama Canal Zone, and he was transferred from it to the 158th Infantry when that unit was organized for special jungle training.

The Alamo Scouts, picked for individual initiative and daring under their founder's policy that "a man has to be tough to stay in this outfit but this outfit has no place for a tough," were organized in the fall of 1943, and Lieutenant McGowen was one of the original officers selected to lead patrols. Many of the first Scouts were veteran Bushmasters, and the Scouts worked with the Bushmasters in later operations.

Lieutenant McGowen's first Silver Star citation was for taking a patrol onto Los Negros in the Admiralties ahead of the invasion of that group of islands by the 1st Cavalry Division. The patrol was landed in daylight by a Catalina flying boat, and its reconnaissance assignment quickly developed into a deadly game of dodging a battalion of Japanese sent out to kill the Scouts.

"The Scouts operate in small groups of a patrol leader and six or seven men," the Texan explained in an interview at a West Coast port, where he arrived from overseas. "We try to avoid a fight, because our job is to get information and get it back to headquarters. Many times we lay hidden in a spot of jungle while the Japs hunted for us—sometimes coming close enough for us to touch them. We were seen and fired on plenty, too, but we hardly ever fired back. For some reason, a Jap doesn't get so excited if you don't return his fire."

Lieutenant McGowen led ten patrols of his own and assisted in the organization of many more. His men escaped injury on every patrol he commanded, he commented with pride; though he was wounded in Ormoc Bay when Jap planes attacked PT boats that were carrying his patrol to an island in the bay.

His patrols varied in duration from a few hours to two weeks and covered as much as 40 miles behind enemy lines. Other patrols by the Scouts have lasted several weeks, and the full story of many of them probably will not be told until long after the war.

"We had to travel light, because we traveled fast," Lieutenant McGowen said. "Our equipment was chosen to suit each individual mission, and we were trained to make the most of what we had or could get."

The lieutenant added an Oak Leaf Cluster to his Silver Star at Hollandia on New Guinea, where his patrol was assigned to scout one flank of the invasion there.

"We really made a little invasion of our own," he laughed. "Our territory was along one flank, and we scouted the area to discover what the Japs had there."

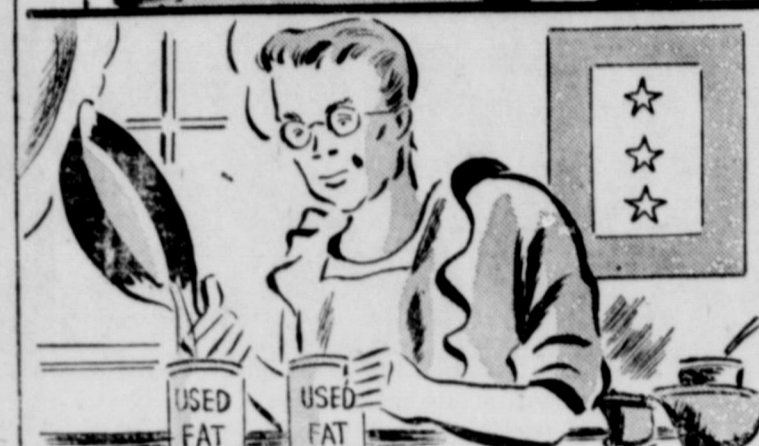
Lieutenant McGowen also led one of the two Scout teams that went onto Neomoor Island ahead of the invasion forces. These teams covered the island to determine enemy strength and locations, then waded for hours in the ocean, neck-deep in the water, to find channels through the coral reefs for the landing craft to use.

The lieutenant, who has not been home since he left in 1940, planned to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Thompson, at 2200 Lipscomb Street in Amallo.

In addition to his combat citations and Purple Heart, he wears the Combat Infantryman Badge for exemplary conduct in action against the enemy. He also received the Philippine Liberation campaign ribbon authorized by the Philippine Commonwealth.

Lieutenant McGowen attended school in Amallo and Hereford, Texas, and received his bachelor of science degree at Texas A & M College in 1939. He earned his master's degree the following year.

WOMEN IN WAR



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Engagement of Couple is Revealed

The engagement of Miss Margaret Higgins to Lt. Walter London, Jr., was announced Tuesday evening when her mother, Mrs. Jim Higgins, entertained with a dessert games-party at her home.

The house was decorated throughout with midsummer blossoms in the bride-elect's chosen colors of delphinium blue and pink. The table was centered with an arrangement of delphinium and pink carnations. Daisies were the accessory blossoms. White tapers flanked the centerpiece.

The approaching wedding was revealed on a beautifully made miniature B-29 bearing the names of the couple. The airplane was made by the bride-elect's brother, James Ellis Higgins.

No wedding date has been set but plans are being made for the wedding to take place as soon as Lt. London arrives home on an expected leave. He is an instructor at the Salina, Kans., Army Air base.

Table games and contests provided entertainment with Mrs. Jimmie McGuire winning the prize. Guests included Virgie Lee Sparks, Gertrude London, Lilye London, Troyce Stambaugh, Nell Spradley, Lee Etta Hopson, Ann Cockrell, Adeline Koelzer, Mesdames Chas. Hill, R. L. Dowell Jr., Leroy Price, W. I. Woolery, Ralph Johnson, Harold Balze, Jimmie McGuire and the honoree.

Vet Employment Office In Hereford Closed

The U. S. Employment Service Office in Hereford was closed this week, district WMC officials announced.

The office was opened several weeks ago to meet the employment needs of returning veterans, but thus far there has been very little demand for the services offered.

When the situation merits a change, the office will be reopened War Manpower officials state.

Onion Patch Produces Gross Income of \$1425

An onion crop that has grossed \$1,425 was raised by Ralph Smith on one and half acres at his place in the north part of Hereford. "And it wasn't much work," Smith declares. A total of 33,250 pounds of saleable onions were produced on the patch, Smith said, with about 300 pounds of culls in addition.

The onions, Yellow Sweet Spanish variety, produced 40 per cent Jumbos and the rest Standard No. 1's.

Half Counties Have Airports

WASHINGTON—Of the 3,076 counties in the United States, 1,635, or 53 percent have one or more airports. The 412 urban places of 25,000 and up have 602

airports. Of the 140 metropolitan districts there is an airport for every 80 square miles. There are 438,585 residents per airport for cities of over 500,000 population.

Flying Presidents

WASHINGTON—Franklin D. Roosevelt's record as a flying President may ultimately be eclipsed by Harry S. Truman. While Mr. Roosevelt confined his air travels to foreign trips, Mr. Truman has made his first flight across the United States and has indicated he will use planes whenever convenient at home or abroad.

Push-Button Private Flying

CHICAGO—The private flyer in the future may depend upon push-button control to fly his plane under any conditions due to a newly developed high precision gyroscope. This newest "gyro" not only keeps the plane on its course more steadily than the human hand but permits automatic turns, banks and other maneuvers. In addition engineers assert it can control all phases of flight including take-offs and landings. If somebody would develop an instrument to insure getting a seat on a plane then the millennium would be here.

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Gene Worley to Speak Here Later in Summer

Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock has notified friends in Hereford that he plans to be here within the next few days to make arrangements for a speaking date later in the summer.

Congressman Worley recently returned from a trip to Europe and states that he will have some interesting things to tell of conditions there.

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FOR SALE: One radio. Either cabinet or table set. Your choice. C. L. Lee, Friona. 3-1tp

FOR SALE—Level 440-acre farm—improved, with house, well, barn, lots, granary, chicken house and fuel house. Six miles town. Write 461 Cliff Street, Corpus Christi, Tex. 3-2tc

NOT for Sale—A half section of land 6 miles north and one mile east of Friona. John Lynn. 3-tfc

FOR RENT—One 6-room house at Hub. Running water in the house. Also small pasture to rent by month or year. Inquire at store at Hub, or write F. L. Wenner, Muleshoe, Texas. 3-3tp

FOR SALE—Practically new electric washing machine. Or, would trade for gasoline washing machine. Arlie Green, 1 mile south of Summerfield. 3-1tp

Texan Members Of "Most Shot At" Crew in Navy

In THE FORWARD PACIFIC—W. H. Shugart, 20, photographer's mate, third class, USNR, who attended 218 different schools in Texas and then enlisted in the Navy before getting a diploma, is still living an unusual life, for he is one of a group of Navy men known as the "most shot-at-crew in the world."

Shugart, who calls De Leon, Tex., his home, followed the footsteps of his father, L. A. Shugart, during his teen years, putting on magic shows throughout the Lone Star State. As a result, he picked up his education as he went, thus racking up what he believes to be the record for schools attended.

He enlisted in April, 1944, and became a member of the Navy's advanced fleet camera party which long ago became accustomed to having high-calibre shells hurled their way. In fact, they no longer wear life jackets and helmets.

Object of the Camera party is to photograph actual shell bursts fired at a floating target by warships. The target is towed astern a fast, converted destroyer upon whose fantail shugart and his colleagues mount their photographic equipment. Although the towline is more than a half-mile long, ships which pepper the target from a distance of up to ten miles have been known to make a miscalculation and come closer to the towship than to the target. Shrapnel from bursting shells has clattered around the photographers as they worked.

Narrowest escape for the camera party, since it arrived in the forward area over a year ago, came when a miscalculation on the part of a fast-firing cruiser sent the photographers flat on the deck as six-inch shells rained in the water around the towship. A quick radio message requested the cruiser to "cease fire" and to make corrections in its calculations. Minutes later the cruiser advised it was ready to resume fire. The photographers returned to their cameras, but again the cameramen flattened themselves on the deck amid mumbled prayers and curses. Radiating a "sorry," the cruiser withheld its fire and then opened up a third time—this time pouring salvo after salvo squarely on the target.

"It would be foolish to kid ourselves into believing our Navy guns never miss their targets," Shugart declared, "and that's why our little job is important at their practice sessions. Our photographs held them to determine the cause of their errors. And practice makes perfect."

The Texas photographer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Shugart, live on Route 1, De Leon. A brother, L. A. Shugart, Jr., is in the Army stationed in the States.

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Faster, Safer Plane Landings
WASHINGTON—A series of experiments which will increase the safety factors of flying in instrument weather, especially in zones of traffic saturation around busy airports is now being conducted by the Civil Aero-

navics Administration. In these tests the CAA is using 10 carloads of radar equipment loaned them by the Army and Navy.

Two of the main objects of the research are the perfection of a screening device to allow

the control tower to visualize the actual position of all aircraft within 25 miles, and a collision warning device, to be installed on the instrument panel of the plane which would give constant visual indication of the relative position of other

aircraft within a certain radius.

Airline Networks Increase

WASHINGTON—The authorization of 1,244 miles of new routes to the airline networks

during the first five months of this year brings the total number of miles of routes over which the domestic airlines are scheduling planes to 64,181, an all-time high.

HOW SMART PEOPLE AND JACK BENNY LATCH ON TO THEIR MONEY

by Fred Allen



1. Smart people hang on to their money by buying War Bonds—and holding them. Jack Benny does, too. But don't let that stop you. Buy some anyway. All high-class people do this. For example, I do. Lowlifes like Benny imitate us upper-crust denizens by buying Bonds just so they can get their picture in the *Police Gazette*.



2. Among polite circles, it is no longer considered *de rigueur* to tip up the waiter or cash in your War Bonds. In these circles, in which Benny is considered a square, it is also deemed a trifle gauche—that's hog Latin for sloppy—to dunk your feet in the finger bowl. When Benny finds this out, he'll probably be so embarrassed he'll break down and start wearing shoes.



3. The boys coming back from Europe and Okinawa probably won't lope up to you breathlessly and dangle a medal around your neck for buying War Bonds, but you can bet your bottom Jap yen they won't give you the water cure, either. They know the importance of Bonds—they buy enough every month themselves to make Benny's toupee turn green.



4. The laziest way in the world to make extra money is to let those War Bonds accumulate interest. You get back 133% on your original investment in ten years. So let all your spare cash snooze away in War Bonds. If you must tuck something under your mattress, try your mother-in-law.



5. And don't think because your Aunt Cracklethroat's tea leaves spelled "rat" last Sunday that the end of this war is in sight. It's not even within swooning distance. So make like Benny and pinch that penny. Or, as the farsighted zoo keeper said to the careless elephant keeper, "Till V-J day, hoard that hay!" Then, keep hoarding till the Bonds mature.

New Boss of Air War Against Japs



Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson pins the second Oak Leaf Cluster to Gen. Carl Spaatz's DSM for "exceptionally distinguished and meritorious service" as commander of the U. S. Strategic Air Forces in Europe. In a word, Spaatz bossed the bombing-out of Germany. His new job is to do the same to Japan as commander of Strategic Air Forces in the Pacific. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, over-all AAF chief, stands at right. (Army photo.)

WAR BONDS... TO HAVE AND TO HOLD

Schoffelmayer Devotes Radio Talk to Description of Root Excavations

Victor H. Schoffelmayer, agriculture-science editor of the Dallas Morning News, will devote his regular weekly farm broadcast over Station WFAA, Dallas, on Saturday morning, Aug. 11, to a discussion of recent wheat and potato root excavations in Deaf Smith County. Schoffelmayer's talk will go on the air at 7:10 a. m. as part of the Early Bird show.

Invited to Hereford to view the root excavations in June, Schoffelmayer was unable to be present because of previous plans to visit novelist Louis Bromfield's Malabar Farms in Ohio and also farm research laboratories in the north and east.

However, he has received the report of A. W. Erickson, who made the excavations here, and has given an enthusiastic reception to the information involved, which will receive wide publicity throughout Texas and the Southwest through the Dallas radio program.

Schoffelmayer has visited Hereford twice within the past few years and has shown deep interest in the agricultural possibilities of this territory.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
The members of the First Baptist Church of Friona will begin their annual revival with the morning worship Sunday, August 5, continuing through August 19. We are very happy to have our pastor, Rev. Clayton Day, in charge of preaching and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Johnson from Plainview conducting the song service. Morning services 10:30; Prayer meeting 8:15, and song service 8:45.

followed by the evening message. I am sure we will get a blessing from every service; so let's not miss a single one.

The public is cordially invited to attend all the services. You know, "we want our youth to know the truth," and where could they learn the truth any easier than going to church and believing God's message.

We were greatly honored Sunday evening to have Pvt. Lee Euler speak to us on his service life in Germany. Lee, your talk was of the greatest interest to us and I want you say, "we are happy to have you back."

Rev. Day taught a study course on Love, Courtship, and Marriage July 23 through July 27 for the benefit of the young people of the town. The enrollment reached 33. Each night two married persons acted as counselors.

The course started with the sort of friends we should choose and continued with the major problems arising until after marriage. We all studied together and tried to find the ideal way of life. We learned things that will help us through life whether we ever get married. The course was definitely profitable and worthwhile.

About 40 young people gathered in front of the parsonage for a watermelon feast given by Pete Buske. Rev. Day planned some very entertaining games. The evening was closed by a snipe hunt.
Mildred Collier, Reporter

District OPA Office To Close Sept. 15th

Tentative plans call for abolishment of the Lubbock District office of OPA and combination of the 71-county territory with that of the Fort Worth district will become effective Sept. 15, according to an announcement made this week by Earl E. Kerr, director of the Lubbock office.

Kerr said that action involving the Lubbock office was part of a national reorganization plan of the OPA which will result in the abolishment of 31 districts over the nation. Three of these districts, Lubbock, Tulsa and Shreveport, La., are in Region Five.

Object of the move, Kerr said is "to shift staff and resources in the field to the major points of population concentration and to key production and distribution areas, so as to make possible better service in the reconversion period to the largest number of businesses and to protect the greatest number of people with effective enforcement."

"So far as we know there will be no duty stations in what is now the Lubbock District and unless personnel of the Lubbock office desire to be transferred to other points, their period of employment will be terminated September 15, the date now tentatively set for closing the Lubbock office," Kerr said. The office employs a total of 128 persons.

There will be no change so far as local Boards are concerned, Kerr said, other than that they will work under the direction of the Fort Worth Office after the effective date of the change.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine of Friona were visitors in the Merlin Kaul home Wednesday and Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kerschen and children have returned home from Marienthal, Kans., where they have been harvesting. Mr. Kerschen reports a good wheat crop there this year.

Andy Kerschen is out looking for his spotted mare, which he says doesn't seem to like to live in Texas. Since the Kerschens moved to Texas last January the mare has left home four times in spite of the fact that she had a colt which she had to leave at home.

***** Summerfield *****

MRS. GUY WALSER
Our community received several showers of rain last week. There are several pretty fields of row crop that have been irrigated but practically no row crop on dry land.

Potatoes are being dug in our community among those digging are Evans, J. B. Noland and several others. There are several farmers who will have potatoes later in the season.

F. E. Lovett of Clovis is visiting his son R. C. Lovett and family.

The young people of the community enjoyed a party Friday night in the home of Wayne Lee. The party was in honor of Weldon Stephan and Wayne Lee.

***** Westway *****

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL
Mrs. Mack Noland and boys spent last week with her parents, at Hedley. Mack went after them Saturday and they returned home Sunday.

Our community extends our greatest sympathy to Mrs. Roy Euler and family in the loss of her mother who passed away last week in Oklahoma. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Euler and children went to the funeral service and returned Monday.

Harold Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark, Everett Storey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Storey and Lee Roy Suttles, son of Lester Suttles, met recently on the Hawaiian Islands. They surely were glad to see each other and wrote back that if they had not been on the look-out they might never have recognized one another. It was the first time Harold and Everett who are cousins had met in three years.

Mrs. Christine Lance of Hereford visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Atchley Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence made a business trip to their ranch near House, N. M., Monday.

L. H. Lookingbill, Jr., who has finished his boot training in San Diego, Calif., has been spending a six day leave with his wife, Mrs. Virginia Lookingbill and his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Sr.

Aaron Judge of Clovis visited old friends here one day last week. He lived here several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Flowers and Jack and Nell Dean of Hereford visited in the Lee Curry home Sunday.

Sunday school and church were attended by 85 Sunday morning. Rev. Joinner recently discharged from the Navy after 2 1/2 years service, was in charge of the service. He was a chaplain and spent 18 months overseas.

Mrs. E. H. Cummings and Mrs. C. A. Guinn visited in the Habbinga home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs and boys returned home the last of the week from New Mex.

Several members of the Home Demonstration Club attended the Federation Luncheon at the Methodist Church at Hereford Friday. Among them were Mesdames Paul Rudd, Phillip Miller, N. D. Bartlett, W. S. Rice, T. B. Cox, R. L. Wilson, Arthur Shafer, and Maurice Tannahill.

The next meeting of the H. D. C. will be held at the home of Mrs. Grace Little the second Wednesday in August.

Mrs. Ralph Johnson and baby and Mrs. Joy Landers returned home Thursday from the Guy Lawrence home at Hereford where they spent several days. Mrs. Lawrence, Melba Gay and Nelda Guy brought them home and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Horst are here from Colo., visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nor-

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SONS In the Service

Technician Fifth Grade, Carl E. Shirley, son of Mrs. Merle Shirley Route 1, Friona, was among returnees arriving at Brooke Hospital Cen., Fort Sam Houston, during the month of July. Shirley served overseas with the 63rd Infantry Regiment, 6th Division in the Asiatic-Pacific Theatre of Operations. He saw combat in the Philippines, and was returned to the United States after serving six months overseas. After processing in the Receiving Company of Brooke Convalescent Hospital, patients are assigned to various companies, depending upon the nature of their illness, where a company medical officer personally supervises their return to full health.

Salary Raise, 3 Other Proposals On August Ballot

Voters were reminded this week of the election scheduled for Saturday, August 18, to pass on four proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution. Balloting will take place in all election precincts of Deaf Smith County, according to an announcement by County Judge Fred W. Baird.

Amendment No. 1 would permit all persons in service to vote without a poll tax for a period of 18 months after they leave the service.

The second amendment would place members of the Legislature on a full-time salary.

Warfare Ware



Just about every type of reasonably packageable souvenir has been sent back from the ETO by service men, but Cpl. Edward Killisky of the Third Army is probably the first to think of a set of dishes. He found this set in SS barracks at Berchtesgaden, Germany, and sent it to his sister, Harriet Killisky of Philadelphia, Pa., shown examining the gift.

Planes Replacing Mules

DENVER—The mining industry is turning to airplanes and color films as an aid in discovering new mineral sites. Known as the science of aerology, this is not a new method of locating new ore deposits, but the development of color films with speeds unthought of before the war has jumped this science forward so that in the postwar era it may become the ideal method of prospecting.

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FRI-SAT—Aug. 3-4
"CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE"
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Chap. 5 of Serial, and Shorts
SUN-MON—Aug. 5-6
"MRS. PARKINGTON"
with GREER GARSON and Walter Pidgeon
News—Short
WED-THURS—Aug. 8-9
"WATERLOO BRIDGE"
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