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## Kenneth Bradshaw Awarded The Purple Heart

Mrs. A. A. Bradshaw of Wellman called at the Herald office this week and stated that her son, Kenneth, had just written her



Marion Kenneth Bradshaw

that he had received the Purple Heart decoration. It will be remembered that we had an article in the Herald, back in March, when Kenneth came home, telling about his exploits last year in the Guadalcanal fight.

Kenneth is a marine, and was with the first landing party on that island, being severely wounded in November of last year. He and another Terry county boy, Otis Davis, also wounded, were sent to the states to be hospitalized. Kenneth is now at Marine headquarters at San Diego, doing what he can toward the war effort.

Kenneth said: "Be sure to tell Mr. and Mrs. Stricklin about my award."

Congratulations are in order to Roy C. Chambliss, son of Mrs. L. D. Chambliss of this city, who has been promoted to First Lieutenant. Roy's last training was at Miami Beach, Fla., but he is now somewhere in the Caribbean sea area.

Evidently Cpl. Alfred H. Gore is now overseas, as his paper has been placed in care of the postmaster at New York.

Sgt. Jiggs Tankersley, with an engineer battalion at Alliance, Nebraska, wrote in this week to get the Herald started to his address. Hold the line, Jiggs.

John Day of the Tokio area was in this week to get a change made in the address of the Herald going to his son, Pfc. Raymond H. Day, somewhere in Australia. He evidently is on military police duty now. He was seriously wounded last spring in the south Pacific fighting.

## Pvt. Glenn Webber Home On Furlough

Pvt. Glen Noble Webber and Mrs. Webber came in Saturday from Camp Kearns, Salt Lake City, Utah. Glen Noble is in the Medical Branch of the Air Corps. They were met at Amarillo by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Webber. His furlough is for ten days, but as it takes so long to come and go, he will have to leave this week.

## PFC. HAROLD W. HILL HERE ON FURLOUGH

Pfc. Harold W. Hill arrived Friday to spend his 15-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Ben J. Hill. Harold has been made crew chief of a Curtiss Commando cargo plane.

He has recently been transferred from Rosencrans Field, Mo., and is now stationed at Reno, Nevada, army air base.

Besides visiting the folks, Harold will try to see all his old playmates and schoolmates.

## Sgt. Jack Shepherd Adopts English Orphan

Headquarters, European Theater of Operations — Staff Sergeant Jack Shepherd, 25, of Brownfield, Texas, is one of 80 Sergeants of the United States Army unit who have adopted Maureen Amelia F., a 10 year old English Orphan. The unit is undergoing intensive training under the command of Lieutenant General Jacob L. Devers in the European Theater of Operations.

The sergeant was on hand recent when a full day's party was staged for Maureen. From the time she arrived at the American post to find a huge sign reading "Welcome Maureen" at the gate, until she left loaded down with gifts, the sergeants did everything possible to give the little girl the time of her life.

The mess sergeant prepared a meal which included steak, ice cream and a huge cake inscribed with her name. The soldiers also subscribed to a fund to buy Maureen a complete new outfit — shoes, dress, hat, dressing gown, underwear and a silver identity chain.

Maureen was made honorary president of the Sergeant Club and was taken for a ride in a jeep to see her first baseball game.

## Our First Paratrooper Gets His Wings

Raymond Dell Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson, of this city received his wings as a paratrooper the 17th at the Fort Benning, Ga., army air field, according to a letter received by his parents. Also, his girl-friend, ETOA/INSHRDLU, girl friend received a letter signed by his captain and classmates, stating that Dell made the most perfect landing ever made on the field, and that he was a swell kid. We all know that, however.

Dell attended school here all his life, and was a favorite with his playmates and classmates. So far as we know, he is our first paratrooper.

Dell's parting shot was, "keep my Herald in good standing, as I don't want to miss an issue."

## Sonny Walls Rooting For The Fighting Cubs

Seaman Sonny Walls, on the Battleship Tennessee, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Walls, by phone from San Francisco. He was not certain whether or not he would be able to get a furlough to come home.

Sonny wanted his dad and mother to it put in the papers that he was pulling for the Cubs to win the district. Sonny was a graduate of Brownfield High, and was a valuable Cub player.

## HERALD SENT AS A CHRISTMAS PRESENT

Mrs. Carl Henson is having us send the Herald as a Christmas present from her to her brother-in-law, Elmer W. Johnson, Phm. 3/C, in car of the fleet postoffice at San Francisco, California. He is in Co. E., 2nd Medical Battalion, and we hope he will enjoy the first one he gets, perhaps along about the holidays.

However, the boys in the southwest Pacific, oalsnieth ,t ngsacir west Pacific, also in the fleets are getting their paper mail better now than a year or more ago, when the Japs were not so skittish of American warships and planes.

Pfc. Thompson came in last week from Fort Sill, Okla. Phillip has an honorable discharge from the army, and will now help his dad, Ed Thompson, and brother, Jack, on the farm. It will be remembered that Phillip had a bad fall last winter on ice in a northwest training camp, while carrying a radio, leaving him a stiff knee.

EM 1/c Jim Cousineau, son of Mrs. W. L. Cousineau of Brownfield, is home on his first furlough since being stationed in the Aleutians a year ago.

## Corp. Bowman Dies In Hospital

Corporal Homer Paul Bowman, former member of the 149th Bombardier Squadron, who has been in the Veterans Hospital for the past several months following his return from the North African theater of war, died at 11:30 o'clock Friday night, Sept. 10, 1943.

Corporal Bowman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bowman, 508 East Thirteenth Ave., has been in the army about two years, and had served overseas for 12 months. He was a graduate of Amarillo High school and was employed as a salesman for the Pinkney Packing company before he entered the service. He was 29 years old, and a member of the First Baptist church.

Funeral services were conducted at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon,



HOMER PAUL BOWMAN

Sept. 13, in the chapel of N. S. Griggs and Sons, with Dr. E. B. Fincher and Dr. A. D. Foreman, officiating.

Pallbearers were selected from the Amarillo army air base.

Interment was had in Llano cemetery with full military honors.

Survivors, besides the parents include a brother, Lloyd Bowman, and a sister, Mrs. Orville Rigdon, both of Amarillo.—Amarillo News.

Corporal Bowman was a nephew of Mrs. G. W. Webber and well-known to the local grocerymen, this being his territory while traveling for Mid-Central Fish Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Webber attended the funeral. Mr. Webber came home Monday, Sept. 13, and Mrs. Webber returned the 16th.

## Local Boy Graduates As Tank Mechanic

Fort Knox, Ky.—Another class of skilled tank mechanics, trained to keep the big General Sherman, General Grants, and their little brothers, the light tanks, roaring into combat, had been graduated today from the Armored School Tank Department.

Graduates, announced from the offices of Maj. Gen. Alvan C. Gillem, Jr., Chief of the Armored command, included Cpl. James Mobley Mullins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Mullins, of this city. During their training in the tank department the soldier students worked with the same tools issued to field crews and under the conditions they are likely to encounter in the field. He studied the mechanisms of the various tanks, from track to turret, tearing them down to learn how to keep them moving in combat.

The Armored School, one of the largest technical institutions in the world, is commanded by Brig. Gen. Joseph A. Holly. It graduates many times more students each year than the largest civilian universities or colleges.

## Cpl. Greenfield Visits Parents Briefly

Cpl. L. O. Greenfield jr., with the ordinance department at Camp McCoy, Wis., spent just one day here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Greenfield. He just had a seven-day leave.

He was met at San Antonio by his brother, Lt. Keller Greenfield, of the Hondo army air field, and they spent the day together. Keller will graduate as a bombardier navigator the 7th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ikard of Lubbock spent Sunday in the A. S. Mangum home.

## "African" Soldier Getting Heralds Fine

Sgt. Curley Edwards, with the 38th General Hospital, somewhere in North Africa, writes his wife that he is now getting the Herald pretty regularly, and does he appreciate it! Told his wife to tell "Daddy Jack to keep 'er comin'".

Well, we sure have a bunch of kids as well as nieces and nephews. What with "Daddy Jack," and "Uncle Jack," the are oodles of 'em still in their teens that use no handle; it's just plain "Jack" to them.

If some of them were to call us Mister Stricklin, the Old He would look around to see where Mr. S. was located. And, by the way, a few of the youngsters have taken up our little grandson's way of addressing us. To them, we are just "Pop."

## Toots Thomas Gets Medical Discharge

Toots Thomas came in Sunday morning from White Sulphur Springs, Va., where he has been hospitalized since August 5th, and underwent surgery for stomach ulcers. He has been suffering since May 25, when was first hospitalized in Puerto Rico.

He has a medical discharge from the army. Reporters who have seen Toots, say he is still very weak; can't eat much. Contrast this to the husky Toots who used to be such a valuable Cub football player.

## BILL HARDIN BACK ON JOB

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Hardin received a letter from Bill last week saying he was back on the job after being hospitalized for several weeks. Bill was on a bombing mission in the southwest Pacific when his plane had to make a forced landing, falling 18 thousand feet into the ocean with one engine functioning.

He did not state how many were aboard his plane as squadron leader, but he stated no one was seriously hurt, and all would recover, the pilot being the most seriously hurt.

Lt. Burton G. Hackney, former county attorney here, but now with the army air base at Abilene, and Mrs. Hackney, are the parents of a 6¼-lb. boy, born in the Lubbock General hospital early this week.

Pvt. Earl R. Holland of the Pampa Army Air Field, was at home the past weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Holland on route 3. Earl stated that he was getting along fine in his work.

Pfc. J. A. Pebsworth has returned to his base at Fort Dix, New Jersey, after spending a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pebsworth of Route 3 and other relatives and friends. Pfc. Pebsworth is a secretary in the Finance Department at Fort Dix.

Cpl. R. G. Nutt Jr., is home on a furlough, visiting his parents in South Terry. He is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

A. J. Felts, Jr., F 1/c, Thomas Donathan, F 1/c and Carl H. Fair, F 1/c, have been stationed at Camp Peary, Williamsburg, Virginia. They entered the Seabees and left Sept. 6 for training camp.

Pvt. M. E. Brazier is now with the quartermaster detachment at Bryan, Texas, according to his dad.

Mrs. W. E. Norman, of the Meadow section was in this week to get the Herald started to her son, Aviation Cadet Duane M. Norman, training at Santa Anna, Calif. Mrs. Norman also became a regular reader. Mrs. Norman stated that another son, Capt. Norman, somewhere in England with the air force, was recently wounded while over enemy territory, but is now out of the hospital. He trained with Capt. Robert Smith of Lamesa, who was recently killed when his plane fell in the Gulf.

## Warning To Owners Of Dogs

In as much as there are a number of dogs that roam the streets of the City of Brownfield, day and night, and that are likely to get bitten by dogs with Rabies and are dangerous to the safety of our children, you are hereby notified to have your dogs vaccinated for Rabies at once.

That you keep your dogs confined for a period of ten days beginning Sept. 27 and ending Oct. 6th.

The police are instructed to dispose of all dogs that are found running loose in the City of Brownfield during that time.

Jesse D. Cox, Mayor  
City of Brownfield.

In connection with the above, Mayor Cox is not unmindful that many children have pet dogs that they value very highly, and that it would almost break their hearts to have their pets killed. But the danger that the entire city runs in allowing dogs to run at large is very grave, and he suggests vaccination for the dog and that you keep them confined for ten days, beginning Sept. 27th, and ending October 6th.

Mayor Cox also believes that possibly it could be arranged with a veterinarian wherein dogs may be vaccinated for \$1.00 each. But get it done if you wish to keep your dog.

## Raw Milk Dangerous Says Health Officer

Dr. Capps, five county health officer here, stated Monday that Bangs disease can be scattered very fast by drinking raw milk from an infected cow or cows, and warned people to know the milk they are drinking.

At the present time, there are 5 cases of dysentery, 8 of influenza and 3 whooping cough cases, according to a chart handed us. Brownfield now has its first case of polio, report of which will be found elsewhere.

## City To Tighten Up On Sanitary Rules

The city council has recently amended their sanitary code on livestock, by forbidding keeping hogs, or feeding livestock within the corporate limits. This will likely work a seeming hardship on some, but health authorities point out the prevalence of diseases, and urge that an ounce of prevention is worth more to the public than a pound of cure later.

We now have a clean little city and desire to keep it that way. Much complaint is also heard about so many dogs in town. One case of rabies is rumored. The city council is being urged to take some action on it, and are contemplating some kind of license tag rule, after veterinary inspection. They are not unmindful of the affection of the youngsters for their pets, but some regulation appears necessary to protect the health, and maybe lives of others as well as after all protect the life of the pets.

The Herald had a nice picture recently of Pfc. Loylan Mosley, of this city. He was employed at the time loading supplies to be carried out to Second Army manginens near Nashville, Tenn. He looked in the prime of health, as he smiled back at his grinning sergeant, who was helping.

Lt. Wade Hill and wife are here from Austin, visiting his mother, Mrs. Ben J. Hill and family. Lt. Hill has been instructor in flight training at an army air field at Austin, but is expected to be transferred somewhere else soon.

Major C. T. Edwards, our former townsman, but now with the Texas State Guard at Austin, was here Monday.

The Herald was started this week to M. J. Akers by his mother. M. J. is attending a naval optical school at Mare Island, California.

## Fathers In Draft

G. W. N.

This furor in Congress about drafting fathers, is more political than patriotic. Just a tack hammer to peck at an administrative officer. Its effect, whether purposely or not, is to create disunity, and delay the raising of an army, and armaments, needed to win this great war, quickly. The primary purpose of the order was to induce fathers to go into war essential work. And why not? If the single men pilot the planes and bombers, plummet to death or into prison camps, why can the fathers make them, draw more pay, and live with their families, too. If our single boys can trudge through the sands of Africa, the volcanic rocks of spaghettiland, the jungles of the Solomons, and skim over the death-sucking oceans, why can't the fathers make the wherewith for their victory?

The fact is that most fathers are not complaining, many of them already in service, many in war plants, most if not all are willing to go. But last winter, when this question came up, the WMC in deference to Congress, defers them "as such." Then many of them quit war work, went back to nonessential though lucrative business, some stayed on; some went into gambling houses, bartenders, some living at ease, some not needed to support their families, many, of course are. They are in every walk of life, good and bad. They have as much to fight for as the single man.

Now, the General Staff is calling for men and material. They, and not Congress are the judges of that. It's their duty to run the fighting fronts, it's the business of Congress and the people to furnish the men and material. It's bordering on sabotage, though unintentional (?) to let ones political prejudices interfere with raising either.

Congress declared this war. Congress passed the Selective Service Act 3 years ago, copied from one 25 years ago. The Kilday bill to defer fathers, as such, was introduced into the lower house in January, fondled it a few months, passed it on to the Senate who dry-nursed it several months, put it on the shelf and went home. These sobbing Congressmen have had 8 months to solve this terrible thing. Now who is "bungling."

Indeed it is a pity to take a father away from his wife and children. Is it much less a pity to take a single boy away from his parents? Maybe their baby boy, only son, or several. Many widows have 2 and more sons in the service. Why such a difference any way? Half the first army might now be fathers had they not been drafted. Even the 'teen age boys have a right to live and look forward to marriage, home and parenthood. Why let a stork draw the line, when their babes and everything we all have is at stake. This is a big and serious war. If our military leaders call for more money, men and materials, let's furnish it.

## Cubs Lose First Football Game

Our High school football team got Corrigedored at Midland last Friday night, in their first game of the season, the score being 20 to 0 in favor of the Midland team. Local fans in goodly numbers who attended praise our boys' efforts and have hopes of a good team.

Most of the team are new with only two hold overs from last year. Our boys did some splendid passing and receiving and played an all round good game.

The next game will be here, tonight with Lamesa, and all expect a real tight game.

Wilson Collins left for Fort Sill, Okla., Tuesday, where he will be inducted into the United States Army.

C. C. Crenshaw, attorney from Lubbock, one of the defendant attorneys in the H. H. Williams case, was here early this week on legal business.

## Purpose Of Texas State Guard Field Mobilization Training Program

1. General Arthur B. Knickerbocker's all over mobilization training program proposes a series of district mobilization training exercises to be carried out all over the State on successive week ends. At the conclusion of the program late in the fall, all sections of the State will have been covered.

2. The purposes of the program are:

A. To knit the 17,000 members of the Texas State Guard into mobile, cohesive task forces.

B. To coordinate the training of each man so that he has a thorough appreciation of his duties in his squad, and in turn, the duties of his squad in relation to the over-all operation of the squad as a part of the company, the company as a part of the battalion, and the battalion as a part of the defense structure of the State.

C. To prepare the battalions to operate within their own defense areas, or to operate as independent units outside of their defense areas. The latter plan was utilized at Beaumont.

D. To standardize Task Force Alert Plan procedure among the various battalions so that under emergency condition, an operation may be carried out with complete understanding between unit commanders without confusion or loss of time.

E. To correct any faults in training, and to ascertain if proper provision is made for transportation, communications and supplies under emergency conditions.

F. To test plans of coordination between State Guard Units and civil law enforcement agencies under emergency conditions.

3. The district exercise will be carried out as follows:

A. Battalions will be issued a warning order sometime Friday or Friday night.

B. Battalions will be alerted under the Task Force Alert Plan sometime Saturday afternoon or night.

C. Battalions will bivouac at a common rendezvous point during Saturday night.

D. Battalions will continue to operate independently under direction of the Task Force Command composed of members of the State Staff.

E. Motorized patrol problems will be engaged in during Saturday night and Sunday in cooperation with State Highway Patrol radio cars and local law enforcement agencies.

F. The Civil Air Patrol will participate in the maneuver at bombers and ground troop strafing units.

G. Officers of the United States Army will act as umpires.

H. At the conclusion of the problems, a parade will be held with all units under arms with full field packs.

## BROWNFIELD YOUTH IS 24TH POLIO PATIENT

The illness of Oran Peterman, 14, son of O. L. Peterman, of Brownfield, has been diagnosed as poliomyelitis, according to a report this morning to Dr. J. W. Rollo, city health officer.

The youth was brought to Lubbock General hospital Friday. His illness does not appear to be aggravated, Dr. Rollo was advised.

He is the 24th polio sufferer to be treated in Lubbock since the statewide scare started several months ago.—Lubbock Avalanche.

## TOM MAY RESIGNS FROM DRAFT BOARD

Tom May, one of the original members of the selective service draft board, for Terry county, has tendered his resignation as a member, giving pressing business as the reason.

His successor has not been announced by the governor, who makes such appointments.

Weather—cloudy and cooler.

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A news story this week was to the effect that Russia may use some fifteen million Germans after the war to build back what they have torn up. Now, before you get too tender hearted, remember that since 1941, Germany has had tens of thousands of Russians in their country, working for them as slave labor. Time about is fair play, and maybe it might learn those square heads to think twice in the future before trying to enslave the world.

Some of the news commentators as well as others, who are bitter foes of the administration on all matters, foreign as well as domestic, are making much of the fact that our side allowed the German paratroops in and carried Mussolini off, where the Nazis have set him up as a remote control premier. It appears to this humble country editor, that Mussolini had lost control long ago of the masses of Italians, and is not likely to make a comeback even

at the point of German bayonets. He has dropped his wad, and is not expected to make a comeback. Indeed, some are of the opinion he is already dead, and that the voice heard last week was not the fatstuff that used to ring among the ruins of ancient Rome. At best, his doom is just a bit delayed.

At least one, and maybe more of our weekly exchanges are refusing to run propaganda by various recruiting agencies for boys 17 years of age. In most cases they are right. A lot of youths are still just boys, and nothing more at the age of 17, and are not ready to be inducted into military service if this nation can help it. On the other hand, some 17 year old youths are as matured as others at 21. Generally speaking, however, the Herald agrees that the nation has not come to the point when children must be inducted into the service. On good authority, and among them our congressman, there are literally tens of thousands of young men doing "war work" at Washington, much of it non-essential, who could be drafted. In fact, some have told us that in some of our bureaus up there, they are working so many draft dodging youths, that they are really in each other's way. Why not get them in-

Secretary Ickes has been asked to get young miners released from the military service to help in mining coal. This, of course is just another sop of appeasement to the miner's union, and in order that all may produce a fair amount of coal for civilian and military needs by working some 7 or eight hours, five days a week. If miners worked like other people, they would have plenty force without calling the young miners from the military services. But they have been petted and pampered so long by the administration and other leaders, that they feel that no one high or low is going to talk back to them, or allow anyone else to do so. However, congress did take a slap at them with the Connally anti-strike bill, despite a White House Veto. No wonder Lt. Eugene B. Ellis, now languishing for some six months in a German prison camp was led to write, "damn 'em!" referring to miners and other strikers.

The Herald has always had a definite policy. There never has been a time in the 34 years that the paper has been under the present management that it has ever tried to straddle the fence. We have tried to not be harsh toward others in taking a side on questions that come up, always being mindful that the other man has a reason to think his outlook on any issue might be the right side—and it could be. We don't claim to be infallible, just human. Therefore, we have tried to follow a statement attributed to Voltaire, way back in the past: "I wholly disapprove of what you say but I will defend to the death your right to say it." And that is just one of the many things true Americanism stands for, what we fight for that the voice of the people or the press may never be silenced. And would you believe it, that is just what makes a paper readable. The paper that takes a stand and states what it believes, becomes a readable paper. It stands for something; is not just a shadow. Does not fear it will cross somebody or some petism and make someone sore. But you may bet the people read such a paper whether they subscribe for it or not. They borrow from their neighbor, just to see what the paper says. No, they would not so lower themselves as to subscribe for that sheet," but they read it thoroughly. An aggressive editor once made a bet one time with a non-advertiser that he could prove that people read ads. So, the next issue, hidden away to itself deep down among the big and little ads was this statement in small type: "Don't go to Brown's store; his goods are inferior, and he'll cheat you out of your last dime." That was all, but hundreds of readers and Brown too, saw the notice. It was the talk of the town, and we hear that Brown was so mad that he really refused to advertise, and the poor editor had to leave town until Brown's fever cooled some.

E. W. Wilgus of Wilgus Corner Drug, was a Lubbock visitor Monday. He had been fishing in the 17 year old pool?

**Wellman Postmaster Digs Us A Bit**

Editor Terry County Herald, Brownfield, Texas.

My dear sir:—Due to the fact I am not a subscriber to your good paper, I had not seen the article concerning mail service from Wellman and Meadow correspondents until pointed out to me by a good friend of mine (also not a subscriber).

The Wellman newsletter is usually placed in the mail on Tuesdays, deadline, I am told, for it to reach the paper. Needless to say, you have no way of knowing how many times I have unlocked my Brownfield pouch after the mail was made up and ready to go, the train coming or waiting on the stop, burning precious fuel, so that our Wellman news could be printed and "Sally Smith could learn Johnnie Jones had been visiting Sam Brown—a good time was had by all—" except the neighbors!

Am sending my July "Postmasters Advocate" with an item marked. It seems we are lucky here.

I do not wish to sabotage the war effort in any way so will speak to the railway mail clerk and see what can be done in that direction. Or maybe I can "square" myself by bringing in a "Virginia Ham" or some other farm product—(my husband is a farmer)—for a year's subscription so I will not miss any news.

I am only too human and dearly love to see my name in print. I occasionally do as the correspondents are my good friends and I sometimes take time off in this busy war time world to go to Brownfield and get my hair set, etc.

You will probably give me a scorching over this but remember I am a woman and you know how women love the last word.

Sincerely yours,  
Mrs. Estella H. Rich, P. M.

Dear Mrs. Rich: No, we are not going to scorch you. We aren't mad at anybody, much less a lady. We just wondered about the mail delay. And we placed the blame on no one. We can figure how a letter might be three days on the road from Wellman to Brownfield, but not four. For instance, a letter might be mailed at Wellman after Uncle John Santa Fe's train had pulled out for this burg. Letter remains in Wellman 'til Tuesday afternoon, but train is late, and don't get here in time for the afternoon delivery, about 1:30 p.m. Letter delivered Wednesday—three days.

But sometimes we get a letter that has a stamped (missent to Levelland) on it. Now it could just be possible that the letter in question was carried on through here, and got sidetracked and spent a night in Levelland, for example, but waked up Thursday in time to start back to Brownfield. There is no accounting, however, where that Kentuck letter, cited in the magazine you sent us, remained hid for 36 years. Maybe Barney Google and Suffy Smith, up in the Big Smokies, had something to do with it.

Anyway, we thank you for the interest you have manifested in our getting the news while its new, and that you read the Her-

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aid occasionally.—The Editor.

P. S. That air mail special delivery letter you sent us arrived about 4:30 P. M., the day it was mailed. But we have been wondering where it took the air between Brownfield and Wellman? Possibly as it crossed the tressel over Sulphur Draw, near Wellman, and Lost Draw tressel in the south edge of Brownfield.

**POOL**

Rev. H. D. Seago filled his regular appointment Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamm of Brownfield spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dunn. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gunter and family had as their guests over the week end, Pvt. and Mrs. Charles H. Britton of Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Rowe of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chambliss and family, and L. G. Chambliss, all of Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Amo left last Thursday for Roselle, New Jersey, after visiting Mrs. Amo's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham of this city.

Mrs. Lula Gainer visited her old friends, Mrs. Lum Hudson and Mrs. E. V. Hargett, at Seagraves, last week.

Mrs. Ruth Auburg and children spent the week-end in Turkey, Texas, visiting her son, Dennis.

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**MRS. ALLIE J. MORRIS PASSES**

Mrs. Allie J. Morris of south Terry county passed away in Big Springs the 17th, following a long illness, and was buried last Sunday afternoon in the Forrester cemetery beside her husband, who passed away October, 1936. Rev. Fred A. Walker read the services. Mrs. Morris leaves one daughter, Mrs. Hugh Dobkins, of Amarillo. Brownfield Funeral Home was in charge of the arrangements.

Mrs. E. L. Redford and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Logan Redford, left Monday for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. E. L. Redford will take the baths for rheumatism. She was confined to the Treadaway-Daniell hospital for several weeks.

A colored man named Bradley is being held in jail awaiting action of the Grand Jury, charged by complaint with burglarizing the Morris Cafe, late Saturday night. It is reported about \$50 was missing.

C. P. Buchanan, a mighty good west side farmer, was in recently to renew and stated that he had some fine late maize that a good rain would help wonderfully.

Miss Ida May May, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom May, is spending the week-end with her sister, Miss Jo Pete May, who is attending Tech.

Roy Wingerd, Jane Brownfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Brownfield, and Lee Brownfield, came back from Corpus Christi Sunday.

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### A Million Dollars A Day For Hitler

Fire losses in the United States averaged more than \$1,000,000 a day for the first six months of this year, according to preliminary reports.

Fires are like strikes. Most of them are preventable, and are therefore inexcusable. A fire in a key plant means production interruptions all along the line. Managements and employees should do everything in their power to erase fire hazards.

A single pile of waste that would have taken but a moment to remove may, tomorrow, wipe out a million dollar armament concern. The man who failed to remove the danger will suddenly realize that his claims to patriotic citizenship ring a little hollow. Somewhere, thanks to his negligence, a man in uniform will suffer for the lack of a needed bit of equipment. The imagined chain of events as so often pictured in advertisements wherein a soldier dies because of the failure of a worker to produce to capacity, is doubly applicable to those who are careless with fire.

Every community has its fire prevention authorities. They work night and day to curb loss of life and property from this menace. Far too often their task is made unduly difficult through want of public cooperation. They repeatedly seek to drive home the truth that fire prevention, to be really effective, must begin with the individual. It is time that we as individuals realized that.—Industrial News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown and son, Wayne Jr., spent the week-end in Snyder, Texas, visiting friends.

Mrs. Martin Line, of Lorenzo, Texas, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Brown, this week.

Mrs. Hopson called this week to renew the Herald going to her son, Staff/Sgt. M. E. Hopson, at Camp Haan, California.

Thanks to Gay Price for his renewal this week. Some good old barber dough.

### World War II Songs Not Up To War I

AUSTIN—It's up to the "Private Hargroves" to furnish the World War II songs that will rank with the last World War's "Tipperary" and "Over There," declares Arthur Kruetz, assistant professor of music at the University of Texas.

"The croonin'-moonin'-Junin' boys of Tin Pan Alley have failed to produce a single tune with enough appeal to gain lasting popularity here at home," Kruetz pointed out. "The men who feel the need of songs to sing in the face of death can surely bring forth something akin to the soldier-written 'Star Spangled Banner' and 'Tenting Tonight.'"

### YOUR RATION BOOKS

The American housewife now goes to market armed with a new ration book, No. 3. Brown stamps in this book are also used for all edible fats and meats.

Red stamps X, Y, and Z are good through Oct. 2nd, brown stamp A remains good through Oct. 2nd, and brown stamp B becomes good September 19th, and remains good through Oct. 2nd. Blue Stamps R, S, and T, expire Sept. 30th, U, V, and W, now good, but expire Oct. 20th. Your shoe stamp, No. 18, expires Oct. 31st.

### JAPS CAUGHT IN OWN TRAP BY ALERT MARINES SOMEWHERE IN THE SOUTH PACIFIC (Delayed)—Private First Class Sandy Aiello of Monessey, Pa., raised up on one elbow and yelled:

"What company's on our left?" From out of the jungle of New Georgia Island came the answer: "This is Company B. Come on down!"

He and his squad opened fire. They killed 23 Japs.

"We knew it wasn't our men," Private First Class Aiello explained later. "You see, we're Company B."

Jack Thompson is holding down a job with the Kenneth Furr gin at Gomez.

Rev. Ed Tharp, that jovial Methodist minister at Seagraves, called this week, but he is like the Irishman's flea, never still long at a time. He has two farms near Brownfield, and that with his pastorate at Seagraves keeps him as busy as a cranberry merchant.

Mrs. Will Adams recently renewed the Herald for their family and had a copy sent each week to their daughters, Miss Irene, who is teaching at Midland, and Miss Nell, who is teaching at Grants, N. M.

### Debt That Can't Be Paid

A characteristic of the jungle fighting in the Southwest Pacific is the high proportion of non-fatal wounds. Japanese snipers fortunately are poor shots. Equally fortunate for our men in that area, there are plenty of highly trained medical men to care for wounds immediately. If it were not for this on-the-spot medical service, the horror of infection and death would become almost unbearable. Reporting on the heroism of the Army doctors, a news dispatch from Munda states: "It is a heart-warming experience to watch the young surgeons working night and day, ministering to the wounded Americans in the gloomy depths of the New Georgia jungle. The main responsibility for saving lives rests with them. . . . It has been the aim of the medical corps in this campaign to give every wounded man preliminary treatment within a few minutes after he has been hit. . . . The Corps does its job with the bullets and shrapnel still flying."

These are the same doctors that a year or so ago were striving to build careers for themselves at home. Most of them have families and all of them spent long years of study and privation preparing to practice medicine. They carry with them into battle a wealth of knowledge and the best traditions of the American medical profession.

The parents, wives and sweethearts of the men in service owe the military doctors a debt of gratitude they can never hope to repay.—Industrial News Review.

Mr. and Mrs. Cartwright returned Sunday, from Paris, Texas, where they have been visiting their son, George, who is in the Army.

### The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I see where the Govt. owns one acre in every 5 in the entire U. S. A. Congress has been peeking under the covers. It reports that if you include state, and county, and town-owned land, that in some states only 51 acres in each 100 pays taxes. The other 49 acres don't pay a nickel toward running the fire dept., or police, or hospitals, or schools, or anything.

When the Govt. gets to owning 99 acres in every 100, then some guy, whoever he is that owns the remaining one acre, is in for some sad and bad news. And when he finally caves in, and folds up and there is nobody left to tax, we can go back again to the old system of Kings, where the Crown owns everything—like before the Mayflower came over.

And the gent heading the Congress Research outfit is Mr. J. Hardin Peterson, of Florida, and labeled a Democrat. Nobody can say the research report is cooked up by a Republican to make the Democrats look puny, or like a sickly outfit—and about which I am not saying anything myself, pro or con.

Yours with the low down,  
Jo Serra.

Had a letter the past week from Miss Rowena Hulse, who is teaching at Jal, N. M., directing us to send the Herald to her nephew, Sgt. Vance W. Smith, who is in training at Camp Chaffee, Ark. Sgt. Smith will be remembered by old timers as the son of Mrs. Lula Smith, a former county treasurer of Terry county.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bishop and sons, are attending business matters in Phoenix, Ariz.

Mrs. Bob Spear spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Slaton, in Spur.

Mrs. Arlie Lowrimore of Tulsa, Okla., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Tittle. She is also visiting her husband's parents in Lamesa.

Dick McDuffie and Tom May left Tuesday, for Mineral Wells, where they will take the baths.

### F.F.A. NEWS

The Brownfield chapter of the Future Farmers of America met on Thursday afternoon, September 16, for the purpose of electing officers for the year. The following boys were elected:

Earl Sears, president; J. A. Chambliss, vice-president; Billy Winn, secretary; Gene Langford, treasurer; Leonard Ellington, reporter; Lester Decker, historian; Norris Kempson, parliamentarian; and Dale George, watch dog.

The district officer from the Brownfield chapter this year will be the second vice-president, Earl Sears.

—Reporter

### THE PROOF OF THE PUDDING

General Norman T. Kirk, head of the Army's huge (90,000 officers, 450,000 enlisted men) Medical Corps, in a recent statement said that the United States Army is halier and healthier than any army has ever been in any war. And that is something for every mother's son of us to remember in this country.

How can it be that a nation which has built one of the world's largest armies in a scant two years can have such a record? The answer is self-evident. First, under a form of government that has encouraged individual initiative and unlimited opportunity, American medicine has been leading the world in preventing and curing disease. Second, under such a system, citizens of the United States, including the boys who went into the Army, have an outstanding health record. Third, a large percentage of the practicing physicians who helped bring the health record of the United States to its present high standard, were absorbed into the Medical Corps.

For your own sake, remember this when you hear political proposals to socialize the American medical system in line with European countries which have no record to compare with private medicine in the United States and its armed forces.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Sudden and baby, of Clovis, N. M., spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Helms.

### Terry Co. To Have New Home Demonstration Agent

Appointment of Miss Mozelle Reast of Whitesboro, Texas, to succeed Miss Dorothy Blanton, resigned, as County Home Demonstration Agent for Terry County was announced by Miss Kate Adele Hill, District Agent, Extension Service, A. and M. College, and approved by the Commissioners Court, has been announced. Miss Reast will arrive in Brownfield September 27th, in order to have a few days to become acquainted with the county and the work before Miss Blanton leaves.

Miss Reast holds a degree in Home Economics from North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, and has had five years of teaching experience. She comes well qualified to assume the duties of Home Demonstration Agent.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst, and children of Plains, were over Monday, shopping.

Joe Shelton of the Postoffice force, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Shelton, in Cisco, a few days last week. Mr. Shelton has been quite ill recently with rheumatism, but is now reported to be somewhat improved.

Mrs. Wilma Frank Duke has accepted a position at the Nelson-Primm drug store.

### DEPOSITS ARE UP

Washington, Sept. 16 — Chairman Leo T. Crowley of the Federal Deposit Insurance corporation reported today that the nation's 13,302 insured banks increased their deposits 33 percent and their assets 30 per cent during the last fiscal year.

Mrs. G. H. Johnson and Mrs. Clay Henson of Route 3, were in shopping Saturday, and paid the Herald a very pleasant call.

Mrs. Paul Lee and small son of Lubbock, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins of Lubbock, were Sunday visitors in the W. H. Collins home.



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SOCIETIES CHURCHES ENTERTAINMENTS CLUBS

# Social Events of the Week

## Mrs. Castleberry Hostess To Meadow Club

The Meadow HD club, met Sept. 20th, with Mrs. Ray Castleberry. Nine members and four visitors were present. The club pledge was used as the opening exercise. A rummage sale was discussed, and the treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Locke. The club is to meet with Mrs. G. F. Parker, Sept. 23, and piece a quilt to be sold at the Bond Rally, Sept. 28th. Gifts brought by Mrs. Ashburn and Mrs. Parker were auctioned off. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. Next regular meeting will be Oct. 5th. —Reporter.

## MRS. IVAN WARD HONORED

Honoring Mrs. Ivan Ward, the former Merle Miller, Mesdames W. H. Culver, H. W. Hanks and Mrs. Joe Johnson, were hostesses with a shower last Friday afternoon, at the home of the former. Fall flowers were used as decorations. From a table laid with lace cloth and crystal service, Miss Billy Joe Culver served punch and cookies. Mary Nell Hanks presided at the brides register, and Misses Patsy Culver and Vona Lee O'Neal assisted with the gifts. Some seventy-five guests called during the afternoon.

Master Johnnie Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson of Piggly Wiggly, is in Roscoe, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sloan.

## BIRTHDAY TEA GIVEN FOR MRS. S. A. SHEPHERD

Mrs. S. A. Shepherd, one of the oldest settlers of Terry county, was honored on her birthday, Sunday, September 19, when her daughters, Mrs. Albert W. Endersen, Mrs. Milton C. Butler, and Mrs. P. R. Cates entertained with a tea at the home of Mrs. Cates. A two-tiered birthday cake, decorated in orchid and white and tea were served to those calling, which were the oldest friends and settlers in Terry County. A lace cloth covered the table which was centered with a silver bowl of orchid and white asters. Mrs. A. W. Endersen presided at the silver tea service, assisted by Mrs. V. L. Patterson and Mrs. M. C. Butler.

One of the happiest events of the day, was a telegram received by Mrs. Shepherd from her son, who is stationed with the Armed Forces somewhere in England, which read, "You are more than ever in my thoughts at this time. Happy Birthday, Mother! All my love.—Jack Shepherd."

Lee O'Neal, business college students of Lubbock, spent the week end with their parents.

## SUB-DEB CLUB

The Sub-Deb Club met Tuesday at five o'clock in the F. B. Lewis home, with Margaret Glandon as hostess.

The club discussed its pledges and events of the coming season. They decided on white skirts with blue sweaters, with the sub-deb emblem on the back, for the club dress.

An additional two members have been added to the club; Miss Charline Bennett and Miss Maxine Lindley, former Tahoka Sub-Deb member.

Lemonade and cookies were served to Miss Gloria Hughes, Juanda Turner, Christine McDuffie, Glenola Murphy, Nita Chaffin, Francis Lewis, Gertrude Akers, Maxine Lindley, Charline Bennett, and their pedges.

## DINNER FOR MR. AND MRS. SAM PRICE

Mr. and Mrs. Money Price entertained with a steak dinner honoring S 2/c Sam Price and wife, Thursday evening, September 16. Guests were Mrs. T. J. Price, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Lence Price, Mrs. Elbert Proctor and Juanita, Mrs. Lilly Mae Whitney and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gay Price and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and children, Mrs. Mason and children of Odessa, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Earl McClutchin and children, of San Diego, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hughes, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Price.

## Senior Class Elects Officers

The Senior Class of the Brownfield High School held their first meeting September 22. The class elected Mr. Bost and Miss King as sponsors. Class officers are Fred Adams, President; Earl Sears, Vice President; Billy Joe Snodgrass, Secretary and Treasurer; and Lee Hughes, Reporter. The class colors are red and white, with the carnation as their flower. The class motto is "Excelsior" which means "Higher and Higher."

## BARBECUE SUPPER

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Newton entertained last Monday evening with a barbecue supper at their home.

Friends enjoying their hospitality were Messrs. and Mesdames R. J. Purcell, Buck Andress, Carl Stephenson, Dr. and Mrs. T. L. McLeroy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lowe, and children, and Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Roberts and children of West Point, in Lynn county.

## NEW REAL ESTATE FIRM ORGANIZED HERE

Moury Lewis, a well-known realtor of this city, has assumed an interest in the old firm of Neill Realty Co., with Geo. W. Neill, will carry on a general real estate business. They will office in the IOOF Building on north side of square.

## EASTERN STAR MEETING

The Order of the Eastern Star met for a regular business meeting in the Masonic Hall, Tuesday evening at eight o'clock.

Refreshments were served to nineteen members and two visitors by Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ellington and Mrs. C. Gore.

The next meeting will be October fifth.

## PARTY

Mrs. Lee O. Allen entertained a number of her friends with a bridge party in her home, Wednesday evening at 8:30. A salad course was served to Mesdames E. C. Davis, Arthur Sawyer, Dick McDuffie, L. Nicholson, Joe J. McGowan, Jewel Akers, Ike Bailey, Wilson Collins, L. M. Wingerd, Troy Noel, Clovis Kendrick, Spencer Kendrick, Mason, O. L. Stice, Pete Tiernan, and Ray Christopher.

## METHODIST LADIES STUDY "PLANNING FOR PEACE"

The Methodist Church Society met at the Church Monday afternoon for a study on the book, "Planning For Peace." Mrs. Roy Herod was the leader. Mrs. Judson Cook and Mrs. Longbrake took part on the program. Mrs. Hanks led the devotional.

Members present were Mrs. W. B. Downing, Cleve Williams, Andrew Lloyd, W. E. Henson, B. L. Thompson, J. H. Carpenter, G. S. Webber, and H. H. Stroup.

## HARMONY H. D. CLUB NEWS

The Harmony H. D. Club met Thursday, 16th in the home of Mrs. Ocie Murray, with the president in the chair. New and old business was attended to and plans were completed for the auction sale at the school house on Friday. The constitution and by-laws of the THDA were read and discussed.

There were 16 members and one visitor present. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Marchbanks the 8th of October. As we don't have a demonstrator to give us a demonstration, we will piece quilt blocks for Mrs. Marchbanks. At the close of the meeting, delicious refreshments were served.

The auction sale at the school house Friday night, Sept 17 was a grand success, especially the cake walk.

—Reporter.

## MAIDS AND MATRONS

Members and guests of the Maids and Matrons met in the L. Nicholson home, Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock. The program included a review of the book, "Dawn Along the Amazon" by Mrs. Looe Miller. There were thirteen members present and seven guests which included Mesdames W. R. McDuffie, Lee O. Allen, Bill Price, David Pinkston, W. B. Brown, Capps, and Lee Fulton.

## CHURCH OF CHRIST WORSHIP HOURS CHANGED

The Ladies' Bible class of the Church of Christ will meet each afternoon at 2:30, and Wednesday evening prayer meeting will be at 8:30.

## BAPTIST CIRCLES

All Circles of the Baptist Church met Monday afternoon at four o'clock in the Baptist Church, for a Mission Study on the "Marching Orders for the Witnesses." Mrs. W. W. Price, Mrs. Will Adams and Mrs. Newberry participated in the program. Mrs. W. W. Price retired as President, and Mrs. Grant was elected as her successor. Mrs. Phillips retired as Secretary, with Mrs. Ross succeeding her.

Mrs. H. D. Grant brought the devotional.

## IDEAL CLUB

Mrs. R. G. Peeler entertained the members of the Ideal Club at her home in the Stanolind Camp, near Sundown, Wednesday afternoon at 3:30.

Those who attended were Mrs. Richard D. Myers and daughter, Mrs. James L. Kincaid, Mrs. Arthur Sawyer, Mrs. Slick Collins, Mrs. W. R. McDuffie, Mrs. R. L. Bowers, and Mrs. L. Nicholson.

## ENJOY SONGFEST AND CHICKEN BARBECUE

The home of Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Wade of the Union community was the scene of gay entertainment Sunday, when friends and neighbors gathered for an evening of singing and enjoyment. Barbecued chicken, salads, home-made cakes and ice cream was served to the following guests:

Messrs. and Mesdames H. M. Bennett, Howard Hill, Ed Stevens, Jack Harvey, A. J. Felts, Glynn Brown, Ed Evans, Earl McNeil, D. A. Stevens of Fannin county, Levi Gray, E. D. Yeatts, A. H. Herring and C. E. Yeatts.

Also Misses Laverne McNeil, Joyce Runnels, Cleo Chambers, Sallie Gray, Betty Yeatts, Ellen Hill, Charlotte and Coleen Bennett, Edward Gray, Ed Jim, and Dewitt Hill, Cloyce Bennett, Boyce Harvey, Billie Yeatts, Mrs. Kate Fancher, Horace Bartow, and Carvin Hitt.

## CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Brownfield, Texas  
Sunday School.....10 a. m.  
Morning Worship.....11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S.....8 p. m.  
Evangelistic Services.....8:45 p. m.  
Prayer Service, Wed.....8:45 p. m.  
Rev. Nora Ham, Pastor

## ACE-HIGH CLUB

Mrs. Mon Telford entertained the Ace-High Club, Friday afternoon, at three o'clock. A salad plate and apple pie with whipped cream was served to Mesdames Nicholson, Wingerd, Barrett, Christopher, R. M. Kendrick, A. A. Sawyer, and McDuffie.

## DELTA HAND CLUB

The Delta Hand Club met with Mrs. Wayne Brown, Thursday evening at 7:45. A sandwich plate was served to members; Mesdames Mike Blair, Ed Mayfield, Burl Hahn, Jack Benton, Will C. Brown, Joe Shelton, and guest, Mrs. Martin Line, of Lorenzo, Texas.

## Baptist Church News

Last Sunday was the starting point for another associational year and new teachers and officers were elected for all of the church organizations, but of course many of the old officers were retained and new ones were asked to serve, and if all of them will take seriously the responsibility of their work and seek to perform it as they should much good can be accomplished during the year. The church school is where the Bible is taught to all ages. The training Union is used for active development in the Christian life. The WMU is the womens missionary work. On throughout the church different groups have a special work suited to them that they can best perform, and all of them together is the church at work and properly functioning develops every group in Christian service.

The budget for the ensuing year was adopted last Sunday by the church after it had been recommended by the deacons and the budget includes the remainder of the building debt, which it is hoped to pay in full by January first. Baptists in theory, are the most democratic group known to this writer, however, in practice it does not always work out as the budget was recommended by five of the deacons and adopted by perhaps a hundred of the members out of a church of more than a thousand members, and they should make their democracy function better and take a more active interest and part in seeing that it does so.

New families are moving to our city as fast as houses are vacated for them to live in and they will find here a warm welcome into the churches of their faith and should not delay their attendance and making themselves known to the people of the churches, where they will find a warm welcome.

The enrollment at the public school reveals there are several hundred more children living in this community than are enrolled in all of the Sunday schools of the town, and hence not studying the Bible, and this is food for thought to the people of every church or organization of the community and it should be a part of their work to see that every child in this community has some religious training.

There is a welcome here for every one.—D. P. Carter, Reporter.

Dr. and Mrs. Jno. R. Turner left Saturday night for Temple, Texas, where they will spend the week.

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## CHRISTMAS MAIL

### CLOSING DATES

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NAVY: September 15, 1943 to November 1, 1943

### LIMIT OF WEIGHTS:

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### ACCEPTANCE OF PARCELS:

Not more than one Christmas parcel or package shall be accepted for mailing in any one week when sent by or in behalf of the same person or for the same addressee. Parcels should be endorsed on the wrapper, "CHRISTMAS PARCEL." No requests from the addressee are required in connection with Christmas parcels mailed to ARMY personnel during this period ONLY. Stickers or labels resembling postage stamps are not permissible on outside of parcels.

### PREPARATION:

Owing to distance in transit, packages must be packed in metal, wooden, or solid fiberboard or strong double-faced corrugated fiberboard or strong telescoping cardboard boxes. Corrugated boxes must be securely wrapped in strong paper and tied with heavy cord. Packages should be packed to permit ready inspection by censors. Thin paper cartons are not acceptable. Sharp pointed or sharp-edged instruments such as razors, knives, etc., must have points protected. Various articles in package must be wrapped separately.

### ADDRESS ON PARCEL:

Address must be legible and complete with name, rank, serial number, branch of service, organization, A.P.O. Number or name of ship and fleet post office and post office through which the parcel is to be routed. The mailer's address, including zone number, must be affixed.

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The Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ, met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, at the Church. The lesson was the twenty-fifth chapter of Proverbs. There were twelve members present. The Class will meet next Tuesday at 2:30 to study the twenty-sixth chapter of Proverbs.

Mr. and Mrs. George Warren visited relatives in Amarillo last week.

Oran Peterman, our first polo case, was brought home Thursday from the Lubbock General Hospital, but must return in a week for a massage. Doing fine, with perhaps no crippling effects.

Miss Glenola Welch, of Meadow, spent the week-end here visiting Miss La Vern Collier. Miss Welch accompanied Miss Collier to Hobbs, N. M., where she will visit a few days.

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Major and Mrs. C. T. Edwards of Austin, Texas, visited with friends here this past week.

M. J. Craig, jr., who is training at an air base in Canyon, Texas, was home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam White were

visiting in Littlefield Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Maude Zorns, mother of Bruce Zorns, spent Sunday in the Zorns home.

Mrs. D. S. Day of Lamesa, sister of Mon Telford, spent Sunday in the Telford home.

### Money The Boys Use Over There

Mrs. James H. Moore called Saturday to show a lot of the paper money American service men use in foreign countries, particularly where a different language is spoken. The bills were as wide but shorter than what we use, and the samples were 25c, 50c and \$1.00. They are put out in French and Dutch speaking countries.

Her son, Sgt. James H., is in the Dutch part of Guiana at the present, it seems, and reports that while all of that section, Dutch, British and French Guiana are very dirty, compared to north American countries, French Guiana is especially so. Filth everywhere. A magazine recently backed up what Sgt. Moore stated. Mrs. Moore has another son somewhere in the south Pacific, and her daughter, Miss Thelma Jean is working at post headquarters of the DAAF at Deming, N. M. Miss Thelma Jean will get the Herald from now on.

Speaking of the money again, we now begin to fathom what Byron Sandage recently wrote us from north Africa, when he said he was enclosing money, he wrote "Am enclosing two yellow bonds. The 'yellow bonds,' however, was scratched out, he evidently changing his mind about sending us their 'official money,' and instead enclosed two ordinary dollar bills that we use here in America.

### A Fomer Employee Writes Us A Letter

While a lot of his letter was a bit too personal, to print, Homer Nowell, who worked for us until he was disabled in a car smashup a few years ago, we can at least give the substance. First, and foremost he wanted the Herald to visit him out at Salinas, California, where he and his two brothers are to go into the garage business.

He had received a copy of the Herald sent by his sister-in-law, and was tickled at the royal reaming we gave some one, and stated it was equal to some we gave certain guys back when he worked for us.

When he finished his interesting letter, he enclosed a five spot for the Herald to his address, to each of his sisters at Mt. Vernon and Harlingen, Texas. Thanks, Homer, and hurry over to see us sometime.

Mrs. Della Hawks, sister of John Walls, is here visiting him. Her home is at Roswell.

### Many New Recruits Gone Into Service

Because so many have recently volunteered in the navy, which is not handled through the local draft board, and different groups are granted initial furloughs of varying lengths of time, it has been difficult to publish accurate records at the time. A check up with the draft board this week revealed that since about mid-August, the following have gone into military service, or have been accepted and will leave in the next two weeks:

Alden Ires Key, Herman S. Skains, Homer D. Meil, Ray Thomas Gibson, Gaylon H. Simon, John E. Hall, A. J. Feltz, Everet Cole, Wm. H. Neal, Wm. E. Suggs, Jesse R. Hale, jr., Donald S. Shrimpton, Aubry D. Price, Odell D. Hicks, Earnest Irwin, Fonvie W. Gressett, Jim F. Reeves, Thos. D. Donathan, Carl Fair, Wilder F. Briscoe, Thomas C. Burns, Morris L. Martin, T. C. Winkler, L. J. Coker, Billie Q. Rowe, Elmer R. Johnson, James E. Reaves, Jack R. Mitchell, Harold C. Jones, Wilson L. Collins, Frank B. Cox, jr. The last four left this week.

### LEVELLAND MAN WINS IN ROPING CONTEST

In the calf-roping contest at the rodeo grounds here last Sunday evening, Sid Pierson of Levelland won over his opponent, Tom Standifer, of Bledsoe, and in the second contest, Buddy Fort of Lovington, N. M., won over Corky Andrews of Hagerman, N. M.

In the jack-pot races, Troy Fort of Lovington, took 1st, Corky Andrews 2nd, and Limy Thomas 3rd. A large crowd enjoyed the occasion. The contest was sponsored by the Brownfield Roping club.

### City Tax Rolls Completed—Rate Fixed

The City Council last week fixed a 50c tax rate for the year 1943, same as last year, no appreciable raise in valuations, a total of which is \$2,555,000.00. Attention is called to the discount allowed for early payments of taxes: 3 percent for those paying during October; 2 per cent for those in November, and 1 percent for December payments. They will be ready to issue receipt by Oct. 1st.

### FORMER OWNER OF CLASSIQUE BEAUTY SHOP DIES IN CALIFORNIA

Word was received here Wednesday of the death of Mrs. West, in Los Angeles, California. She

### Plains News

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jost and Mrs. J. M. Harris, were in Brownfield Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dock McCargo were shopping in Lubbock, Saturday.

Mrs. F. H. Williams and Mrs. Cadenhead of Lubbock, spent last Thursday in the home of Mrs. Williams' sister, Mrs. J. H. Morris.

B. F. Bartlett spent the week end in Tulia, with his wife and daughter. Mrs. Bartlett is teaching school there.

Miss Creola Moore spent the week end with home folks in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst were shopping in Lubbock, Monday.

Mrs. E. S. Raymon of Roswell, N. M., spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

Roy Elliott was called to Winnsboro, Texas, Sunday, on the death of his uncle.

E. Guthrie is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Caryol Light, Mrs. Bill Powell and Mrs. J. P. Robertson, were shopping in Lubbock last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cross and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lackey were in Roswell over the week end.

Mrs. S. McDonnell returned home Saturday from Carlsbad, N. M., where she has been visiting her sister the past week.

Plains Chapter No. 862, Order of the Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday night in the Masonic Hall, with 17 members present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Meuril Cross and Mrs. Addie McGinty.

### TEACHERS ASSOCIATION IN MEETING HERE

The Terry county unit of the Texas State Teachers association, held an enthusiastic meeting at the high school auditorium last Wednesday night. Invocation was by Rev. R. L. Shannon of Meadow; song, "America," led by Miss Walls and a solo by Miss Bettie Cherry, teacher of Brownfield. An instructive address was delivered by Dr. Selby of the Amarillo public school system. Dr. Capps of the health department tendered their services to the teachers.

The following officers were elected for the term: W. M. Vernon, president; V. D. Armstrong, first vice-president; Vernon Brewer, second vice-president; and Hamilton Still of Meadow, secretary-treasurer.

County commissioners Bill Settles, Earl McNeill, and R. J. Thomas attended the West Texas commissioners meeting at Midland Thursday.

### Avalanche-Journal Taking No New Readers

The Herald had a letter from the circulation department of the Avalanche-Journal dailies under date of the 17th, to the effect that on account of paper shortage, it had become necessary to "freeze" their circulation at present levels. That means they can take on no new readers, but will allow all old readers to renew.

The rate they gave us for renewals, was, Daily and Sunday, \$5.95; Daily only, \$5.20. Better watch your paper, and before it expires, come in and let us renew for you. For the same reason as the A-J gave above, the Herald will not have any clubbing rate this year with any daily or magazine.

But we will turn in your subscription for the above papers for you at no extra cost or trouble to you.

### SEAGRAVES SUPT. ADMITTED TO BAR

Gene F. McCullough, serving his eighth year as superintendent of the Seagraves School System and well known to many people of Terry county, has completed his law school work and was admitted to the Texas Bar last week.

In addition to his Law work, McCullough holds the M. A. degree in the field of Government from the University of North Carolina. He is president of the Seagraves Rotary Club and quite active in educational and civic activities in this area.

will be remembered here as Mrs. Gertrude Anderson, former owner of the Classique Beauty shop.

The body is to be shipped to O'Donnel, for burial, but funeral arrangements are not known at this writing.

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- \$1.00 Jergens Hand Lotion --- 89c
- 50c Jergens Hand Lotion --- 39c
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- 50c Woodbury's Cleansing Cr. --- 39c
- 50c Woodbury's Cold Cream --- 39c
- 50c Ipana Tooth Paste --- 39c
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- 30c Sal Hepatica --- 25c
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- 60c Syrup Pepsin --- 47c
- 25c Fitch's Hair Oil --- 19c

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### Many Renewing

Since last week's report, many have renewed for the Herald, including G. D. Wade, who got mad because we "dunned" him, and hauled off and planked down for three years. Others were: Speck Kendrick, Eldora A. White, Mrs. Jess McWhorter, Geo. W. Neill, Walter Gracey, R. E. Townzen, C. E. Ross, Mrs. Will Moore (2 years), T. C. Hogue, city and routes.

C. P. Buchanan, Tokio; J. L. Sims, Welch; Pvt. Herman Claude Gore, by home folks; Pvt. Olen E. Evans, at LAAF, Lubbock, by his dad, and Sgt. A. W. Logan, Florida, mentioned elsewhere.

### THANKS MISSIONARY SOCIETY AND OTHERS

I take this means of thanking the Missionary Society and other friends for the nice gift of jellies and canned fruit. I thank each and everyone of you with all my heart.

Mrs. J. E. Vinson  
419 East Broadway, City.

Miss Twilla Graham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Graham, left from Amarillo, for St. Charles, Missouri, where she will resume her studies at Lindenwood College.

### AN INTERESTING LETTER FROM FLORIDA

We had a nice letter the past week from Mrs. A. W. Logan, wife of Sgt. Logan, who is training at the Boca Raton army air field, Florida. Mrs. Logan will perhaps be better remembered as Miss Rowe, who was Dr. Jacobson's office nurse here for several years.

Aside from the fact that she did not want to miss a copy of the Herald, Mrs. Logan stated that September was considered "the hottest month in that state, according to Florida Crackers." She wants to visit in Brownfield, but traveling conditions forbid it. But, she added, a sandstorm would look good.

She gets a lot out of the Herald, but wants to see some rain reports. "It seems that a few people expect a lot of you, so maybe you can fix up the rain part for me."

We need some rain, Mrs. Logan, but old Terry is going to make quite a bit of cotton, and a good feed crop, anyway, rain or shine, as we are now having cool nights, and the days are not so doggone hot, especially mornings. Thanks for the check!

Mrs. Jewell Smith and Charlotte, were shopping in Lubbock Wednesday.

### BUREAUCRATS NOT TO BLAME

Lack of initiative in handling local problems is sending us down the road to fascism via government by bureaucrats, warns Representative Hatton W. Sumners of Texas. Writing in the Reader's Digest for September, the chairman of the important Judiciary Committee tells us not to blame the bureaucrats for this alarming tendency, but to place the blame on all of us who prefer the easier solution of seeking federal guidance to working out our problems locally. The bureaucrats, he says, are merely reaping the results of a system under which we fail to exercise the privileges of sovereignty.

In weakening the sovereignty of the states we weaken the sole fabric of free government, Sumner writes, and yet weaken it we do by "making Washington the guide, philosopher, big brother, supervisor and master of every activity within our borders." Congress, unable to cope with this multitude of local problems, of necessity created bureaus. And the bureaucrat, product of this system of "let Washington do it," thrives on taking over the responsibilities of local government, and issuing "directives," Representative Sumners finds.

To get a law passed by Congress is not easy, Mr. Sumners says, but the bureaucrats can, while you wait, toss off a directive which has the force of law and can be made to supersede any law opposed to it; toss it off behind closed doors and with complete irresponsibility since he does not have to face a constituency, being appointed not elected.

Control of the purse strings in Washington gives further unlimited power to the promoters of centralized government, Mr. Sumners points out. Money in the form of loans or gifts can be sent by Washington to states, towns, school districts, and individual citizens making them subject directly to the central government and dependent on its bounty.

Representative Sumners, who is known as the philosopher of the House, says we are grasping at ancient evils and call them progress; that is this "new" bureaucratic central control in Washington is a procedure as old as tyranny—was in fact known as the "tyranny of bureaucracy" in Imperial Germany—and has now come to full flower under Hitler.

"But," Representative Sumners writes in his article, "where it exists government inescapably ceases to be a democracy—and he insists it is the only remedy—is not to blame the bureaucrats who are merely the effect, not the cause of this system, but to send all non-federal functions back to where they belong: to the states and the local communities, where problems are perceived with greater clarity because they are close to the people and on a scale within their grasp."

Miss Kanna Stevens, field worker of the Old Age Assistance Commission with office in the Court house, after a furlough with her parents at Dickens, is now confined in hospital from a recent appendectomy operation. She is expected to be back in the office by Oct 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomason were in town Tuesday shopping. G. M. has been building runways at Hobbs, N. M., and Ft. Sumner, N. M., air bases.

### MARRIAGE LICENSE

Mr. R. C. Cox and Mrs. Nellie Gressett, were issued a marriage license this past week. V. L. Snipes and Miss Nelda Louise Farrell, applied for a marriage license.

The modest department of the boys who have returned from the war, their modesty in recounting any activities in which they have engaged, and the generally careful manner in which they protect the military secrets they undoubtedly possess—all these things about our fine boys greatly impress the homefolks. As the Hesperian has recounted a good many times, we are deeply impressed with the generation now coming on—the generation succeeding our generation. Frankly we are of the belief that they are far and away better kids than their parents were, better balanced mentally, cleaner in mind and body. This is not to disparage their parents. On the contrary, it is intended as a compliment to the parents. And it is to indicate that we totally disagree with those who think that the young folks are going to the devil with a down-hill pull. We think the world will have become a lot better world when they have lived in it for the full span of their useful lives. They will take over as things are in a mighty mess, but this will not be the first time the world was topsy-turvy, and if you'll watch, note the high enthusiasm and clear minds with which they take hold.—Flyodada Hesperian.

### AMONG CHRISTIANS

Many are the stories of the humorous side of the war, but we think one of the funniest concerns the chaplain who was cut off from the rest of his company in Guadalcanal and spent three days and two nights trying to find his way back. During the day he would hide and at night prowled around sneaking up to every light he saw. The first two nights every camp he approached he decided were Jap camps from the voices he heard. The third night he was crawling close to a camp-light when he heard: "Who in h— played that '!! !\* ace'?" "Thank God," sighed the chaplain. "I'm back among Christians again."—Clarendon Leader.

Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Chestmen, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Duncan and son, Lester, visited Mrs. Ella Davis and family of Tahoka. Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Beulah Atkins left Wednesday for Savannah, Mo. where Mrs. Davis will be in care of a cancer specialist.

Ray Powers spent the week end in Wichita Falls, visiting his father.

Mr. Cobb married Miss Corn; when the Lord sent them a babe they called it Nubbin and placed it in a little crib. And when their friends looked in the little crib, they said, "Ah, Shucks!"

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### FSA Urges Planting Winter Pastures

With many of the nations farmers facing a critical feed shortage, and with a large number of farmers in this region forced to face the winter months with inadequate supplies of home-grown livestock feed, the Farm Security Administration has taken steps to assist with a fall and winter pasture program.

Mr. Lilly said it is generally agreed that the use of fall and winter pasture would help offset the feed shortage in this area. Wheat, barley and rye are considered the best pasture crops to plant in this region for fall and winter grazing, and these are recommended as a source of cheap feed as well as a means for conserving the reduced supplies of other feed. Moreover, he said these crops will furnish a large portion of protein. They also save labor because livestock can harvest their own feed.

In areas where other pastures freeze down, winter rye makes one of the best cold weather crops because it is harder and more freeze resistant, the FSA supervisor explained.

He urges farmers who face a feed shortage at this time to consider planting at least one acre of pasture per animal unit on this operation may help to maintain peak production and avoid losses during the winter. Even those farmers with adequate feed reserves are encouraged to use winter pastures for the sake of economy.

The planting season for these grains is at hand, said Mr. Lilly, although good stands have been obtained from plantings as late as October 1, depending upon moisture conditions.

Mr. and Mrs. Slim Armstrong returned Saturday from a trip to points in Tennessee.

Miss Margaret Howell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Howell, left for Baylor University, this past week.

### \$100 FOR AN IDEA

PITTSFIELD, Mass. — Benjamin Prindle, who accepted a wartime job with General Electric but a year ago, suggested the use of a machine to speed up gear shaping production and has been awarded \$1,000 for his idea, the highest made in the Pittsfield works in 10 years. Once before he made a suggestion and received \$2.50 so his present award came as a great surprise. He plans to invest the money in war bonds.

### Bureaucrats At Work

To realize how bureaucratic government can be as ruthless, as dictatorial as Hitler, and as dangerous to individual liberty, one has but to read the recent remarks of United States Senator Joseph C. O'Mahoney on the subject of the Jackson Hole National monument in Wyoming.

Says Senator O'Mahoney: "In 1929 the Department of Interior secured Congressional approval for the establishment of the Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming. Ever since then it has sought to extend the park's boundaries to include more land than the Congress, the state of Wyoming, or the county of Teton was willing to set aside.

"Every effort ended in failure. But the bureaucrats were not to be denied. Although national parks can be created only by an act of Congress, an old law provides that, without such an act, small areas of land owned or controlled by the United States may be set aside as national monuments for the preservation of historic landmarks. And so, last March, a flourish of the pen on an Executive proclamation did what Congress had refused to allow. Without notice or public hearing to the ranchers living in that area, to the state of Wyoming or to Congress, an area half the size of Rhode Island was made into the 'Jackson Hole National Monument.' The law invoked by the bureaucrats had been intended to apply solely to lands 'owned or controlled by the United States,' yet a sizeable part of the area taken over in this high-handed fashion is privately owned.

"Policies are no longer being planned and carried out by the people or their representatives, but through Executive order by employees of the Executive arm of government."

And that, Mr. and Mrs. America, is bureaucracy at work.—Industrial News Review.

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She planted herself firmly in front of him and gritted her teeth. "Henry," she snapped, "you thought I didn't see you, but I did. You kissed the maid."

He paled. "But, darling, you asked me to try to persuade her to stay another week."

Her attitude changed at once. "Oh, Henry, tell me quick—did she promise to stay?"

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Gasoline rationing will put the country on its feet.

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It was Sherman who said, "War is hell." But we have improved the situation, so that today war is hell on wheels.

So swift was the North African roundup that Nazi generals were captured before heart attacks could be ordered from Berlin.

Ordinary life insurance policies purchased by American policy holders last year averaged more than \$2,000, an increase of 5 per cent above the previous year and 10 per cent above 1940.

KID—is U. S. war slang for the co-pilot on a bomber. Someday you'll be wanting a co-pilot and a folio of War Bonds will look mighty good. In the meantime your purchase of War Bonds in the 3rd War Loan helps back up our invasion troops.

**HOSPITAL NOTES**

Miss Dorothy Holleman, of O'Donnell, was admitted for surgical treatment September 18th.

Mrs. C. L. Walsler, of Tokio, was admitted as a surgical patient.

Mr. J. V. Been of Plains, was admitted as a surgical patient, September 20.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Burnett are the parents of a nine pounds and seven ounce daughter, born Wednesday, September 22.

Annie Gannaway, of Tahoka, was admitted for surgical treatment September 18.

Miss Lois Riney, of Wellman, was a surgical patient this past week.

Marriage license was issued in Lubbock this week to Buford Carol Martin of Slaton and Miss Norma Fay Owens, of Brownfield.



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Other securities: Series "C" Savings Notes; 7 1/2% Certificates of Indebtedness; 2% Treasury Bonds of 1951-1953; United States Savings Bonds series "F"; United States Savings Bonds series "G."

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