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LOCAL BRIEFS

Mrs. Archie Cates and son Dale returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Arkansas.

Mrs. Cleota Burns of Lubbock is spending a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers.

Miss Jean Keeter of Lockney came in Tuesday for a visit with relatives and friends.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson spent the first of the week in Lamesa transacting business.

WE HAVE some nice unpainted lawn furniture. Come in and see it. Willson & Son.

Sgt. Will Lee, and his wife are here visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Lee, and other relatives. Will has recently returned from 18 months duty in Iceland.

Pvt. Mary Joyce Bailey has been here the past week on furlough from a hospital at Jackson, Miss., where she is based.

Willson and Son Lumber and Hardware Company "Where Most People Trade"



Mrs. H. G. Finley visited friends here Monday, enroute from Silvertown to Dallas on a business trip.

LET ME MAKE your belt buckles. I have molds for 12 different shapes and sizes, priced according to size. Mrs. W. L. Messimer, Silvertown. 252c

W. C. Eddleman left the first of the week for Savannah, Missouri, for examination at the cancer hospital there.

Misses Edna Murray Tiffin and Betty Brunson spent the week end in Turkey the guest of Miss Tommie Jo Browning.

Ernest Morrison and Misses Lela Faye and Ina Ruth Morrison spent Saturday night in the Hubert Setliff home.

WE HAVE a nice stock of GOLDEN ARROW and JOICE cultivator sweeps. Priced right too. Willson & Son.

Bruce Wise who is working on the JA ranch spent the week end here with his mother Mrs. Gladys Wise.

Mrs. C. R. Badgett and grandson Ray Savage are visiting her father and other relatives in Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Buddie Mayfield came in Saturday. He left the first of the week for Amarillo and other points on business, leaving his family here.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs who underwent major surgery at an Amarillo hospital last week, is getting along nicely, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig and children have returned from an extended visit with relatives in New Mexico.

WE HAVE 48-inch and 60-inch CARBON STEEL Godevil Knives that are 5-16 inch thick. They are the same price they have been for the past several years. Willson & Son.

Bill Messimer was down from Silvertown on business Tuesday, accompanied by Mrs. Messimer and W. L., who visited Mrs. Jack Bradley and boys.

Mrs. Standcliff and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harold Reed and small son Harold James, Jr., are here visiting her sister Mrs. P. P. Rumph and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. T. C. McCutchen who has been with Sgt. and Mrs. Harold Reed, assisting in the care of their infant son, during Mrs. Reed's illness, has returned to her home here.

Mrs. Jack Harcastle and children Frances Ann and Pat, of Blytown left Monday for Dallas after spending a week with her sister Mrs. John T. Rogers and family.

WE HAVE a nice stock of weeding hoes in the following brands: True Timber, Worthmore, Red Hawk, Biaredge, Ram, and Diamond Edge. Willson & Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor and daughter Miss Ruth returned last Friday from a visit with relatives in Louisiana. They were accompanied by Misses Mary Katherine and Laverne Perry of Ringgold, La., who will visit in their home.

Bryant Eddleman and family were here from the Plains Sunday for a visit with his brother Pvt. Harley Eddleman who is home on furlough recovering from wounds received in action on Okinawa.

Mrs. W. R. Wixom's mother, Mrs. M. J. Dupuy and her brother M. L. Dupuy and family, of Portales, N. M., were visitors here Sunday. Her nephews Alvin and Melvin Dupuy remained for a visit when the others returned home.

MEN WANTED—White or colored, to work at Silvertown; 55c per hour, 6 days per week. Quarters for families.—Silvertown Clay Prod. Corp., Phone 30.

A daughter was born last Thursday at the Plainview sanitarium to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hamilton. The baby was named Cynthia Kay. She and her mother are getting along nicely and came home the first of the week.

Mrs. Jack Hulsey and son returned home Saturday night from a visit with her daughter Mrs. James Brooks and family at Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Brooks brought them home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Purcell and son Dean accompanied by Mrs. Bob Kaneen and son Teddy Bob returned last Friday from California. The Purcells made the trip to bring home Mrs. Kaneen and the boy who had been visiting Sgt. Kaneen's mother.

WANTED—Negro couple, woman for house work, man for part time yard work, or full time work could be arranged for man. Good living quarters. Good pay. Call 598 at Plainview, or write to Mrs. E. O. Nichols, Jr., 215 West Alpine Drive, Plainview.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bedwell and son are here visiting his parents

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell and other relatives. Lewis is awaiting call to military service and is getting his family located nearer the home folks before he leaves. They have been living in California.

Howard Harvey has bought the Henry Hasty farm south of Gasoline, formerly belonging to Leon Nall, and Wednesday moved his household goods and family from Amarillo to the farm. Howard will continue operating the truck line from Amarillo to Turkey for the present, his contract with the line extending to January 1.

Diner: 'Do you serve crabs here?' Waiter: 'We serve anyone; sit down.'

Advertisement for Butterfinger Cookies. Includes image of a box and text: 'Don't Miss this Treat! Fresh Butterfinger Cookies. Made with crunchy BUTTERFINGER Candy - Rich in Dextrose AT YOUR STORE CURTISS CANDY CO., CHICAGO 13, ILL. Producers of Fine Foods'

WE CARRY McCALL PATTERNS

And are doubling our stock. If we do not have the one you want we will order it and have it in about three days.

JOE BEDWELL DRY GOODS

Why Swelter?

When we can supply you with Air Conditioners

Yes, we have several models of air conditioners in stock—and also AIR CONDITIONER UNITS. We have some more air conditioners on the way that will arrive soon.

Come in and let us show you what we have . . . and demonstrate.

We also have ELECTRIC OPERATED DeLAVAL CREAM SEPARATORS

COFFEE'S

HARDWARE - FURNITURE - IMPLEMENTS SILVERTOWN TURKEY

We will have another CAR OF LUMBER in a few days.

We received the Invoice several days ago.

We Have a Nice Stock of the Following Items

- SUN-PROOF OUTSIDE WHITE PAINT GREEN AND RED SHINGLE STAIN 5-FT. AND 6-FT. 29 GA. CORRUGATED IRON GYPSUM BOARD 26-INCH HEAVY HOG WIRE HEAVY BARBED WIRE HEAVY GODEVIL KNIVES KELLY AND JOICE CULTIVATOR SWEEPS FENCE CHARGERS, BATTERIES, INSULATORS, ETC.

Willson & Son

LUMBER - HARDWARE - FURNITURE

"Where Most People Trade"

Quitaque, Texas

ALMANAC

Almanac for July. Includes illustrations and text: 'Be me no questions, and I'll tell you no fibs'—Goldsmith. JULY 9—Braddock defeated at Fort Duquesne (French and Indian war), 1755. 10—Allied invasion of Sicily, 1943. 11—Alexander Hamilton fatally wounded by Aaron Burr in duel, 1804. 12—Citizens of Bisbee, Ariz., drive striking miners across border, 1917. 13—Northwest Ordinance passed by Congress, 1787. 14—Destruction of the Bastille and beginning of French Revolution, 1789. 15—First All-Star baseball game played in Chicago, 1933. CITY GROCERY AND MARKET We Appreciate Your Business Bert Grundy - L. A. Broxson

KEEPING UP IN ARMS... BY WILL FISHER ARMY ORDNANCE

Advertisement for the Airborne Tank. Includes illustration of a tank being lowered from a plane. Text: 'THE AIRBORNE TANK FORERUNNER OF VERTICAL WARFARE LIGHT TANK M 22' 'LATEST RESULT OF ARMY ORDNANCE'S DEVELOPMENT OF AIRWAR WEAPONS LEAVES C-82... THIS MIGHTY MIDGET IS ONLY 155 INCHES LONG 88 IN. WIDE 69 INCHES HIGH AND WEIGHS ONLY 15,800 LBS.... PACKS A 37MM GUN AND CAN BE SLUNG UNDER C-54 TOO!' 'How ABOUT A MAN-BORNE TANK FOR THE INFANTRY!'

Letters From The Boys

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back to the hospital for about two months. He has to have a new lower eyelid on his left eye—already has a new one on the right—new skin to be grafted on his hands—both had the flesh and fingernails burned off with the exception of where he had hold of the wheel. Also has an operation on his leg—something wrong with the muscle—his leg was broken in both bones, piece of flak going completely through it. And a little toe that has to be amputated—it was partially shot off and gives him quite a little trouble. His nerves are badly shocked and I notice it the longer he is at home—seems to jump at every noise—doesn't want to hear any war news or programs on the radio—says he dreams terribly. Just what he will do when he is through at the hospital we do not know as yet. He says he would not mind going back into combat if he could go on a fighter but would not want the responsibility of a crew again. Since there is still a big job to be done, he would like to do his share. Some time when I'm writing again I will tell you about his prison experiences and how he was captured, but I know you will not be interested in this for a while. I think, my dear, this is one of the hardest things I have ever done, and I do hope the Lord will give you the courage and strength to bear the burden. I have been so in hopes that Ralph would give you some encouraging news, but it

does seem we have to take things as they are these days. My heart goes out to you, and I do so wish there was something I could do or say that would be of help to you. I think perhaps the old verse over in Isaiah 41:10 will be of some help to you—it helped me through many a valley and helped me to carry a cross to the victory. May God bless you, dear friend, and bring comfort to you in His own way.

I think I can sense the terrible anxiety through which you have gone, and was glad to hear you were doing something which occupied some of your time and thoughts, and you are rendering a wonderful service to that baby and its mother. Perhaps God will continue to place you in a place of service.

We are very anxious these days over our 18 year old son—he is on a boat in the Pacific—tonight they announce that more of our ships have been lost, so we will be in suspense until we hear from him again. His ship was hit once with a suicide plane, and was in port several weeks but is out again now. Our other boy is ok. He is in Manila and will not be in combat again. My daughter is at home for the summer—her school closed last week. As for myself, I am keeping plenty busy, for which I am thankful.

I wish you would let me hear from you again soon for I am anxious to know whether you feel I have done right in telling you what I knew about what had hap-

pened. It is so hard to know what it best to do. The other mothers have not grown so close to me as you and Mrs. Hathaway, so I'm wondering if they will want me to write, but I think I shall get word to all of them this week. May God bless you. Lots of love to you,
Mabel L. Maier.

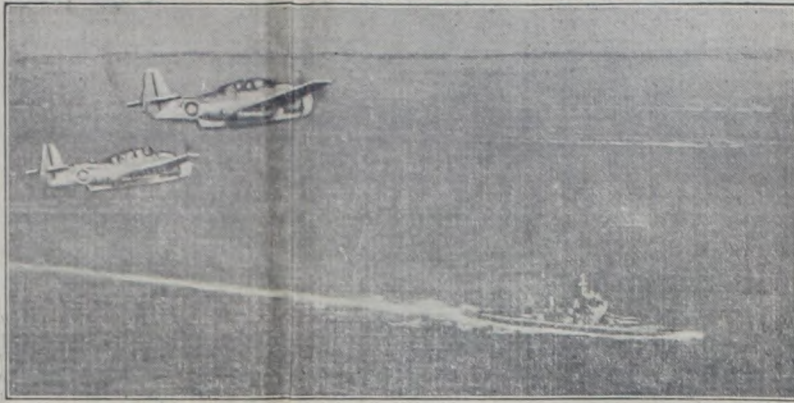
Pvt. Earl Conner who is stationed in the Philippines, sent the following to his wife, the former Dorothy Baker, who with their two children are making their home in Quitaque while he is overseas: APO SEVEN OH!

Somewhere in the South Pacific there's found
A tropical island just floating around.
Because of restrictions its name you won't know,
But to us guys it's known as Old Seven Oh!
Where foxholes and tents are used as a home,
And flooded rice paddies have breakers and foam.
The language that's spoken is sweet to the ear,
But it wouldn't look nice if written down here.
Life on this island I'd say is rough,
To live and survive you've gotta be tough.
It's a place where the sun and the tropical rain
Beats down on a man 'till he's almost insane.
Old Seven Oh! is a rat's paradise,
They're thick as flies and that isn't nice.
We have lizards and spiders as big as your fist,
And all other bugs that are known to exist.
The mosquitoes like long fingers of fate
Have more stingers in their nose than a P-38,
And back in the jungles bigger ones can be seen
That are many times larger than a B-17.
After doing a hitch in 'Old Seven Oh!
An Alcatraz sentence to us would be slow,
For in a view from the rock at least you can see
Something besides those damned coconut trees.
On Sunday all dressed up in our herring-bone tweeds
We go to the chaplain who fills in our needs.
Don't now why they go there for we all know very well,
That prayers are not answered that start out from hell.
But we'll stay here and sweat in the tropical sun
Till our job is completed and victory is won.
When Tojo and Hitler will go to their doom
If I had my say for sentence, Oh, brother, I know,
They both would get life in Old Seven Oh!

MARINE CORPS NEEDS 55 RECRUITS
U. S. Marine Corps has authorized the enlistment of 55 additional 17 year old men during June. Recruits are enlisted in the Marine Reserves and will serve for the duration. Enlistees are sent to "Boot Camp" immediately, or called to duty within two weeks. Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, P. O. Bldg., Lubbock, Texas, sending their birth certificates.

TEXAS LIVESTOCK SHIPMENTS GREATER THAN LAST YEAR
Austin, July 5—Livestock shipments in and out of the State during May were larger than May, 1944 shipments, with the exception of swine shipped, the University of Texas Bureau of Business research has reported.
Shipment of hogs dropped from 139,308 head in May, 1944, to only 53,652 head in May this year.
Cattle shipments in May totaled

British Fleet in Pacific Attacks



ADMIRAL CHESTER W. NIMITZ, over-all Pacific Commander under whom the British Pacific Fleet operates, the other day told the British sailors that they had performed a valuable service guarding the left flank of the American Okinawa campaign. "You kept the Japs off our necks," said the American Admiral. This is one of the first pictures showing this powerful British fleet in action. The flagship—the modern battleship "King George V"—is in the foreground, supported by other units, as planes from the British carriers set out to attack the Jap bases.

252,683 head, as compared with 188,565 head in the same month last year; calves shipments increased from 50,385 head last year to 51,924 head this year. Shipment of sheep also showed a gain, with 865,471 head shipped this year, and 684,415 head shipped last year.
Total shipments of livestock for the period January 1-June 1, 1945, were: cattle 1,059,624 head; calves 250,910; swine 254,049; sheep 1,526,622 head.
Total shipments of livestock for the same period in 1944 were: cattle 771,644 head; calves 240,841; swine 705,157; sheep 1,107,819.

Turkey Masonic Lodge Entertains Visitors

Turkey Masonic Lodge had quite a "blow out" Tuesday night when new officers for the ensuing Masonic year were installed. An open house was held after the installation at which the wives and families of members were guests, and a "feed" consisting of fried chicken with plenty of fixin's was served.
The refreshments were followed by a short but snappy program as follows: "America" was sung by the assemblage; Jerry Cowart gave a reading, Miss Mescal Turner gave a piano solo and George Ray Colvin did a pantomime. The program was concluded by a talk by

Harry Barnhill, senior deacon.
Ollie Nall, junior deacon.
Guy Smith, senior steward.
W. J. Rice, junior steward.
Doyle Barnhill, who was elected secretary was out of town and will be installed later, as will the chaplain who was not installed Tuesday night.

Someone has come up with a newfangled way to keep eggs fresh for a year. Put them one layer deep in a wire basket and hold them in boiling water for five seconds. They're supposed then to stay good and fresh and tasty at room temperature for a matter of weeks and in a refrigerator for a year or more. Don't take our word for it. Try it yourself.

Horace: "If you loved me, why did you refuse me at first?"
Edith: "Just to see what you would do."
Horace: "But I might have rushed off without waiting for an explanation."
Edith: "Hardly, I had the door locked."—Typo Graphic.

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You Will Always Get COURTEOUS SERVICE & GOOD FOOD At Our Cafe.

We are happy to have you whether it's just a cup of our java, or a whole meal. Bring the family in for some of our good home cooking.

MEATLESS TUESDAYS
Due to the meat shortage, every Tuesday will be meatless day at our cafe until the meat situation improves. We will have plenty of fresh vegetables (we hope).

Queen Cafe

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"Yessir, Jim's got a great system"



A GREAT SYSTEM for Jim, that is. But a little unfair to the other swimmers.

Swimming a race or running a business is pretty easy when you don't have to pull your own weight!
Take government-owned electric power-systems, for example. They pay little or no taxes. When they need money, they can call on the U. S. Treasury and get it at little or no interest. If they have losses, why worry? You, as a taxpayer, will take care of that.
Business-managed power-systems do not have these special privileges. They pay their full share of taxes, pay fair interest on any loans, pull their own weight all the way through.
Fortunately for you and your tax bill, over 80% of all the electric power in this country is produced by tax-paying, self-supporting electric companies owned and operated by millions of Americans.
And how well are these companies doing their job?
Electricity is still available at low pre-war prices. There is enough to meet even the gigantic demands of war. And there will be plenty to help give you greater comfort and convenience in the electric living of the post-war world.

Listen to "THE SUMMER ELECTRIC HOUR" with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra and guest stars. Every Sunday afternoon, 3:30, CWT, CBS Network.

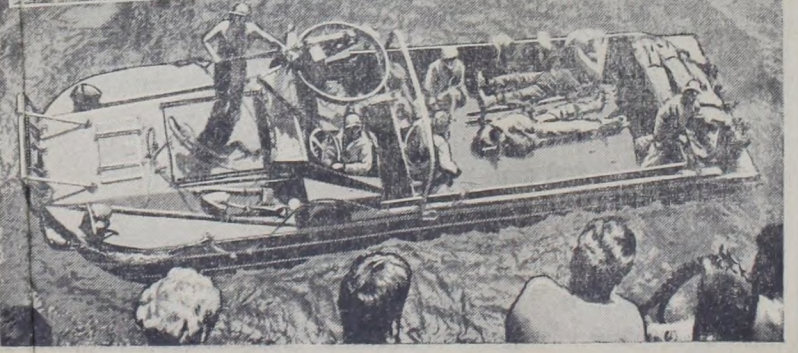
What does this mean to you? Government ownership of any business is a threat to every American in business. Whether you run a shop, garage or factory, government ownership means you have a rival across the street who enjoys special privileges at your expense. He has little or no rent to pay, can borrow money at little or no interest, can keep on operating at a loss—and YOU are called upon to help make up that loss!

West Texas Utilities Company

"Ducks" and Trucks on Missions of Mercy



Much has been written about the vital military missions of GMC trucks and "Ducks," but little has been said about their equally vital "missions of mercy."
Above—A GMC "six by six" powers the Army's latest type of field surgical operating unit. Truck and two tents provide facilities for 80 to 100 operations in 24 hours. Right—GMC truck teams up with a transport plane to rush containers of blood to an Army field hospital.



Left—A GMC "Duck" loaded with casualties heads for an offshore hospital ship. Boat and truck combined, the "Duck" adds to the speed and comfort of their trip by not having to stop at the shore.
Below—Reaching hospital or transport ship, the "Duck" can be lifted aboard without disturbing its precious cargo. Special stretchers often enable the "Duck" to carry a double tier of wounded.

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