

## LOCALS

Mrs. C. R. Owens was in the Star office Saturday afternoon and stated that she has received word that her son, S-Sgt. Chas. W. Owens, has received his permanent discharge and is now on his way home.

Rev. J. L. Beattie stated that his son, T-Sgt. John Beattie, now lacks only three points of having enough to entitle him to his permanent discharge. Sgt. Beattie has been in the service more than four years and has had nearly three years of overseas service. He is now back in the States.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Beene, Mrs. June Brummett and Karen and Mrs. Burl Beene and Vance are in Tyler, visiting Burl, who is stationed at Camp Fannin.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Silvertooth arrived here Tuesday afternoon by train, from their home at Little Rock, Ark., to spend several days here visiting Mr. Silvertooth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Silvertooth, and his brothers who reside here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reeve have recently moved from New Haven to Union City, Conn. Mr. Reeves is employed by the U. S. Rubber Footwear Plant at Naugatuck, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Edwards and children spent the week-end in Memphis, visiting his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. George McLean spent Sunday at Bovina in attendance at a dinner and "Old Settlers' Gathering," given in honor of their nephew, Capt. McLean, who has recently returned from overseas service.

Mmes. Kinsley, Slagle, Lance and Shackelford were in Amarillo, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Englant and Miss Alice, Mrs. Jack Kissler, Mrs. Julia Gee and Dona, of Bovina, were visiting in the Con Kessler home Sunday evening.

Miss Carolyn Lange, who is attending college at Lubbock, spent the week-end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Fallwell visited in Hereford, Sunday.

Jesse Stowers and Miss Lammurel Rury of Clovis, formerly of Friona, were married at Clovis, Monday, May 7.

Mrs. Wanda Sylvester spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. White of Hereford, visited their son, Dennis White and family here, Sunday.

Miss Neelle Reed of Clovis, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank L. Reed.

Mrs. H. H. Weis was having dental work done at Hereford, Tuesday.

Miss Wanna Vestal, one of the Friona school teachers, entertained her pupils Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Hop Lewis and their small granddaughter, Judy Taylor, spent the week-end at Belen, N. M.

Mrs. Emmett Day and Jimmy Womack were in Hereford Saturday having repair work done on their car.

Mrs. Thedia Schueler of Tulsa, Okla., is visiting in the Herman Schueler home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison spent Sunday at Lubbock, visiting their daughter, Miss Jacquelyn.

Mrs. W. A. Tinney was called to Sweetwater to attend the funeral of a brother-in-law.

Mrs. Bethel Hicks made a business trip to Clovis, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gray of Alamogorda, N. M., are visiting in the A. A. Crow home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry White visited her parents at Plainview over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clements and children, who have been visiting at Dallas, returned to their home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Lillard spent the week-end at San Antonio with their son, Cpl. Harold Lillard and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Buske were visitors in Abernathy Sunday evening.

Mrs. John Tolle of San Antonio, is here visiting her brother.

### New Chemical Brings Death to Bindweed

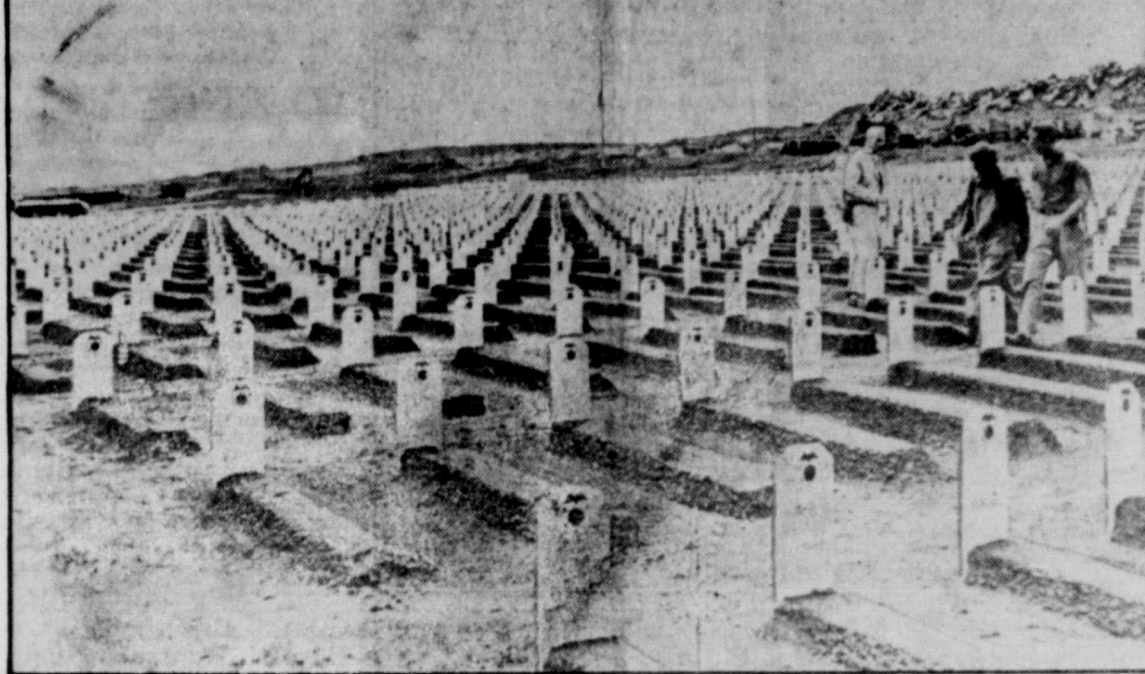
A new weed killer that spells death to such weed pests as bindweed, dandelion, poison ivy, ragweed and chickweed, has been developed; and Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, county home demonstration agent, plans to give it a try in this county.

According to tests already conducted, the killer gets results on more than 25 weed varieties and one pound will kill the weeds on an acre of ground. The weed killer may be used between May 15 and Sept. 15, and should be applied in the morning, on sunny days, when the temperature is above 70 degrees.

The solution is non-poisonous and non-inflammatory but the dead plants should not be burned, as the smoke will be poisonous.

Effect of the new weed killer is to turn plants to autumn

Because of these sacrifices, the dawn of Justice and Freedom slowly casts its gleam across the horizon.—President Truman.



The American military cemetery on Iwo Jima: row on row rise the markers, more numerous with each wartime Memorial Day. They symbolize America's increasing loss on distant shores, and her increasing sorrow at home.



Pfc. Virgil H. Weis, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Weis was born June 7, 1919, at Shattuck, Okla. While a young boy he moved with his parents to Friona, Texas, in 1927. His father died at Friona in September, 1931.

Virgil entered the Army at Friona on March 21, 1942, and received his military training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, Tex. He went overseas in June, 1944, and died on Leyte, Philippine Islands, April 2, 1945.

While stationed at Sherman, Texas, he took up Army truck driving and was doing the same thing when he died. He leaves to mourn his passing, his mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Bender of Friona and three sisters and four brothers; Mrs. John G. Renner of Friona, Viola of Higgins, Vivian, Harry C. Jr., Viddian and a half sister, Denise Bender, still at home. The two other brothers are Cpl. Vernon Weis, stationed in Panama, and Pvt. Vialo Weis, now stationed in the Philippines. Also four grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Weis, of Friona, and Mr. and Mrs. George Meier, of Shattuck, Okla., and several aunts and uncles and other relatives and a host of friends.

colors and finally kill them. The chemical has no effect on other crops in the field.

The solution is being sold under a commercial name, and complete description of its action is contained in an article in the February "Better Homes and Gardens."



### Denny Farm Sale Set for Tuesday

J. C. Denny of the Bovina community has bills out announcing the sale of his livestock and farm equipment at public auction at his farm northwest of Bovina and west of Friona, on Tuesday of next week, May 22.

The sale will include several head of milk cows, heifers, yearlings, hogs, chickens, farm machinery, household goods and feed, and will begin at 10:00 o'clock, A. M.

The ladies of Bovina will serve lunch at the noon hour. Col. Bill Flippin will be auctioneer and Frank A. Spring will serve as clerk of the sale. Mr. Denny will cease farming operations on account of his health.

### Liberated POW's May Send Messages Home Through Red Cross

Because of the big job faced by the Army in caring for liberated prisoners of war and arranging for the transportation back to the United States, it has been impossible for the War Department to notify families promptly of the liberation of prisoners; however, recognizing the morale value of prompt notification, the Army is permitting the liberated prisoners to send messages through the Red Cross in cases where this service is requested.

Liberated prisoners unable to send cables may request field directors to send notification of liberation—and these messages receive top priority for attention and delivery in all local chapter offices. It will not be possible for families and friends to send messages to liberated prisoners; and after the first news of liberation is received, no further details will be available either from the War Department or from the Red Cross.

Liberated POW's have priority for return to the United States and families will be notified in advance by the War Department of their arrival. Upon arrival in this country, the men may send telegrams from the port of entry.

### Date of Cancer Research Drive Extended Thru May

Closing date of the drive for funds for the Cancer Research Foundation has been extended, it was announced this week, and donations may still be made.

No local chairman has been named for the drive, but contributors may put their donation in an envelope, address it with the one word, "Cancer," and it will be delivered to the State headquarters for the drive.

Mrs. Jewell Womack attended the funeral of Mrs. Dorris Schrieley at Bovina, Saturday. Miss Ethel Taylor was telephone operator during her absence.



Lieutenant Gladys Jones, a graduate nurse, recently enlisted as an Army nurse, was given the rank of Lieutenant and is now stationed at Camp Swift.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Will W. Jones, of Friona. She is a graduate of Friona High School, having completed her high school course with the class of 1938.

Following her high school graduation she entered the Lubbock School of Nursing from which she graduated with the class of 1943, and served as supervisor of the Lubbock General Hospital for a year. She then resigned that position and did private nursing in the same hospital until her enlistment in the Armed Forces and is now on duty as nurse in the S. C. U. Regional Hospital at Camp Swift.

Lt. Jones writes her parents that she is well satisfied with her work and her location.

### Tire Dealers to Keep Inventory Reports

Tightening of tire dealers record-keeping requirements and several other changes in the tire rationing program, all designed to protect the nation's small supply of tires, were announced by the Office of Price Administration today.

Tire dealers will be required, beginning June 1, 1945, to maintain current records and to take a monthly inventory to establish accountability for tires and tire certificates.

Coupled with the recent cancellation of tire certificates dated before December 1, 1944, and a requirement that tire manufacturers turn in certificates monthly to OPA verification centers for screening, today's action completes a comprehensive program to stop illegal tire sales and transfers.

The new bookkeeping and inventory forms, together with detailed instructions on their preparation will be mailed soon to all tire dealers, copies will be supplied tire manufacturers, dealers association, and OPA regional and district offices so that dealers failing to receive copies by mail may obtain them from one of these sources.

### D. K. Roberts Named Vet Service Officer

At the regular meeting of the County Commissioners Court at Farwell, Monday, the matter of appointing a Veterans Service Officer for Parmer county was discussed, and D. K. Roberts, County and District Clerk, was appointed by unanimous vote of the Board of Commissioners.

Mr. Roberts is a veteran of World War I and is deeply interested in the welfare of our veterans of both World Wars. He is competent and well qualified for the work of the office of Service Officer, and there is no doubt that he will give it his serious and conscientious attention.

### Black School Has Picnic at Hereford

The children of the Black School were taken to the Hereford Park, Thursday, May 10, for an all-day picnic, where they enjoyed playing games and a basket lunch at the noon hour.

Several of the parents accompanied the group and furnished transportation. They were Mesdames Calvin Martin, Otey Hinds, Chas. Cobb, Clyde Hays, Carl Brunken, Clifford Crow, Kermit Deaton, Truman Johnson, Clarence Ashcraft, L. A. Murphy, and the teachers, Mrs. W. B. Stark and Mrs. Will W. Jones.

The children who made the trip were Jo Clea Brunken, Douglas Teter, Edward Morrison, Jay Cobb, Thomas Cobb, Marilyn Martin, Phyllis Allmon, Paul McCrate, Linda Herrera, Billy Cobb, Jerry Morrison, Zane Teter, Leroy Murphy, Bettie Deaton, Gary Crow, Clyde Hays, Donnie Johnson, Betty Zon Ashcraft, Wayland Hinds, Nancy Dean Crow, David Cobb, Lois Marie Deaton, Ofelia Herrera, Elleree Brunken, Ada Ray Brunken, Delbert Brunken, Denton Brunken, and five visitors.

The group returned home in the afternoon after a most enjoyable day spent in recreational play.

### Vacation Bible School at Methodist Church

The Daily Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church will begin one week from Monday, May 28th. There will be classes for all those from three years up through the Intermediate or those 14. This school will last for two weeks beginning each morning, Monday through Friday, at 9:00 and closing at 11:00.

All children of the community are invited to attend this school. We urge you to make your plans now so that your children will have the opportunity to be in this Bible School.

Chaplain L. L. Hill, a former pastor at Friona, who has been overseas for the past many months, arrived here on leave, Saturday, to spend his furlough with his family.

### Chaplain Hill To Speak at Meth. Church Sunday

Chaplain L. L. Hill a former pastor of the Friona Methodist Church, will speak at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and night May 20. Chaplain Hill went into the Chaplaincy from the Friona Church and has spent the last year at a station in Africa.

While overseas, he was able to take a trip through the Holy Land and will speak about his trip to the Holy Land Sunday night. We know that all the people of Friona will be glad to hear him speak of his experiences over there and you are invited to attend this service.

The families of the church and all others who care to are urged to bring their dinners Sunday and dinner will be had in the old time way and thus give every body an opportunity to visit with Brother Hill. Tell your friends and neighbors about this service and the dinner and urge them to attend. Edgar A. Irvine.

### CHURCH NOTICE

Brother Clayton Day, from Fort Worth, will preach at the Baptist Church, both services, Sunday, May 20. Please come. Everyone is invited.

### Mrs. Hawkins Retires at Close of School Term

In answer to an urgent need for a teacher, Mrs. Emma Hawkins of Hereford became one of our grade school faculty members near the close of last semester. After a very successful term at Friona, and 18 years of public school teaching, she has decided to retire.

Her rich experiences and her philosophy of life have been a source of wealth for her work in our school. She has been an inspiration to her fellow workers and a splendid teacher for her pupils.

Mrs. Hawkins is loved and greatly admired by the teachers, parents and pupils of our school district. Our very best wishes go with her as she leaves our community.

### Scott & Green To Open Ford House

Dudley Green and Archie Scott, Hereford Ford dealer this week announced that they have bought the Texaco Station at the intersection of Highway 60 and Main Street with the purpose of opening a Ford Tractor set-up in Friona in the near future.

In addition to farm machinery they will also handle parts for Ford automobiles and for trucks. They stressed the fact that the new Ford house will not be a branch of any other town, stating that they have a Friona contract from the Denver branch and that the Ford place will be complete and locally operated when automobiles are available. The tractor set-up will open in the near future, however.

### Hermann Goering Slept Here



A U. S. Third Army infantryman makes himself comfortable on Hermann Goering's own bed in the Goering lodge at Neuhaus, Germany. (Signal Corps photo.)

### Altar-Bound Again



Screen actress Judy Garland and her fiance, director Vincente Minnelli, shown together at a New York night club, are scheduled to be married sometime after June 7, when her divorce from composer Dave Rose becomes final.

# The Friona Star

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**Those Boys Need You**  
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## Experimental Planting of Cork Oak to be Tried in Hereford Area

Deaf Smith farmers will plant more than 3,400 cork oak trees here as the result of the plan outlined Monday night by Clifton F. Schmidt, Jr., representative of the research department of the Crown Cork and Seal Company of Baltimore, Md. According to County Agent A. R. Bateman, who spoke at the meeting, eight farmers have already requested shipments of the cork oak acorns and more farmers are expected to take advantage of the plan.

## Hare Wounded In Okinawa Battle

Cpl. Arthur M. Hare has received The Purple Heart for wounds received on April 24 on Okinawa. His wife, Mrs. Margaret Hare, has received word from him that he is in a hospital on the Marianas and will remain there for some time. Cpl. Hare, who is in a cast from the waist down, was wounded by a Jap sniper.

An artillery liaison man, Cpl. Hare has served 32 months overseas duty. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with two campaign stars, and the War Department's newest award, an arrowhead, given troops making an assault landing.

## Attorney General?



Hugh Fulton, formerly chief counsel of the Senate Committee to Investigate Defense Expenditures—the Truman Committee—may be offered the Cabinet post of Attorney General. Fulton was special assistant under Attorney General Robert H. Jackson in prosecution of the Associated Gas and Electric case. He is a law graduate of the University of Michigan.

said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
By Dorothy Lovelace Deputy.

(Seal)  
Issued this 19 day of April, A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
By Dorothy Lovelace Deputy.  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. S. DeMots, whose residence is Unknown, Geo. DeMott, whose residence is Unknown; George G. Wright, whose residence is Unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, And the Unknown Heirs of the said Geo. DeMott, of the said Geo. DeMott, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land.

By making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1945, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 18 day of April 1945, in cause numbered 1146, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State are plaintiffs and G. S. DeMots, whose

residence is Unknown, Geo. DeMott, whose residence is Unknown, And George G. Wright, whose residence is Unknown, And Unknown Owner or Owners, And the Unknown Heirs of the said G. S. DeMots, Geo. DeMott and of the said George G. Wright and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land

are defendants, and said plaintiffs have implored The Friona Independent School District situated within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, and The City of Friona, situated within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the years 1919 to 1944 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$199.51 for State taxes and \$328.02 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands—or All of Block Number Ninety (90), Ninety-One (91), and Ninety-Two (92) in the Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas.

as, as shown by recorded map or plat of the said Town of Friona, Parmer County, Texas, of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas to which said record reference is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of said lands for the satisfaction of the same.

Each party to said suit shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings now on file and hereafter filed in said cause by all other parties therein.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court in the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 19 day of April, A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS,  
Clerk of the District Court,  
Parmer County, Texas.  
By Dorothy Lovelace Deputy.

Issued this 19 day of April, A. D. 1945.

D. K. ROBERTS,  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

No. 1145

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Parmer County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. E. Whitcomb, Josiah Everett Whitcomb, Charles E. Delaplain, Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Josiah Everett Whitcomb, deceased, whose residence is Adams County, Illinois, L. W. Casburn, whose residence is Unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, And the Unknown Heirs of the said J. E. Whitcomb, and of the said Josiah Everett Whitcomb, and of the said Charles E. Delaplain, and of the said L. W. Casburn, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land.

By making publication of this Citation once in each week for two consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in a newspaper in an adjoining county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court, 69 Judicial District of Parmer County, to be held at the court house thereof, in the Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on the Second Monday in July, A. D. 1945, then and there to appear and defend the suit filed in said court on the 18 day of April 1945, in cause numbered 1145, wherein the State of Texas and the County of Parmer, of said State, are plaintiffs and J. E. Whitcomb, Josiah Everett Whitcomb, Charles E. Delaplain, Executor of the last will and testament of Josiah Everett Whitcomb, deceased, whose residence is Adams County, Illinois, L. W. Casburn, whose residence is Unknown, and Unknown Owner or Owners, And the Unknown Heirs of the said J. E. Whitcomb, of the said Josiah Everett Whitcomb, of the said Charles E. Delaplain, and of the said L. W. Casburn, and of the said Unknown Owner or Owners of the hereinafter described land.

are defendants and said plaintiffs have implored THE FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, situated within the boundaries of PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS, THE CITY OF FRIONA, situated within the boundaries of Parmer County, Texas, taxing units in said State, to appear in said cause and for each to file its claim for delinquent taxes against the property, or any part thereof, described in the petition of said plaintiff. The cause of action being alleged as follows:

That suit has been brought by the plaintiffs for the collection of delinquent taxes for the year 1933 and 1935 to 1944 inclusive for the following amounts, exclusive of interest, penalties and costs, to-wit: \$8.53 for State taxes and \$19.95 for County and District taxes, together with interest, penalties and costs allowed by law.

Said taxes are due upon the following described lands—or lots:  
All of Lots Nine (9), Ten (10), and Eleven (11) in Block Sixty-Five (65), in the Town of Friona, in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, as shown by recorded map or plat of said town of Friona of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas. Reference to which said Record is here made for all purposes.

Plaintiffs allege a prior and constitutional lien upon said land for said taxes, interest, penalties and all costs allowed by law, and pray for the foreclosure of said lien and sale of

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### Coleman Free After Over Year In German Camp

Flight Officer James Ray Coleman, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Coleman of the Messenger community, has been liberated from a German POW Camp, according to a message received May 12 by the Farwell Red Cross office. No details were contained in the message.

Flight Officer Coleman, 24 years old, was reported missing in action on Feb. 25, 1944 and his family received the message that he was a prisoner in June of last year. A graduate of Friona High School, he attended Texas Tech prior to enlisting in the Army Air Forces in 1941.

He was on his eleventh mission at the time that the Flying Fortress of which he was pilot was shot down; and though the plane was on fire, Coleman managed to keep it in the air until all the crew had jumped. He himself suffered minor burns, according to reports received by his parents from a repatriated crewman who was in the same camp with Coleman.

### Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Pvt. and Mrs. Ralph Johnson announce the arrival of a baby girl on Friday, May 11, at the Osteopathic Hospital in Amarillo. The little Miss checked in at 7 pounds 2 ounces and has been given the name of Jackie Lynn. She is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Johnson of North Easton, Mass., and a great granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Pvt. Johnson is enroute to duties in the Pacific.

Mrs. Joe Landers returned home Saturday after spending several days in Amarillo to be near her daughter.

Nelda Guy Lawrence of Hereford spent Saturday night with her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Edwin Skypala arrived home Friday on furlough after 29 months spent in the India-Burma theater of operations. Edwin was in a hospital for three months because of a leg injury. His furlough extends to June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lawrence and daughters and John Ross of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers and Ross Joe were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Durstine of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Cawthon Bryant and John David of Hereford were supper guests in the Merlin Kaul home Sunday night.

E. H. Little was taken to the hospital at Hereford Monday morning. He has been quite ill the past week.

Lt. and Mrs. Wayne B. Little arrived Sunday night from Sioux City, Ia., for a ten day furlough.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop and Linda Gail of Amarillo were week end guests of her sister Mrs. W. Mack Jackson and Mr. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mack Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop and Linda Gail, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lookadoo and daughters Leona and Everetta attended a family dinner Sunday at the home of the ladies' parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Buchanan at Hereford. Another sister, Mrs. Jimmy Minton and Mr. Minton were also present.

Mrs. Joe Landers and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn accompanied Mrs. Guy Lawrence and Melba Gay to Amarillo Monday where they visited Mrs. Ralph Johnson and Jackie Lynn.

Tom Roe and son Danny of Richmond, Calif., arrived the last of the week to visit. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Roe and other relatives here. Tom reports that his family is busy all of them working hard.

Mrs. Stella Thuet and Betty Jo and Patsy Hammock of Adrian were guests Tuesday night

### Whence All But He Had Fled



in the Clarence Morrison home. Clarence Morrison took his daughter, Mrs. Jimmy Thomas to her home at Post Thursday.

Mrs. Al Werner and her son Ensign Daniel Turrentine spent Tuesday in Lubbock and were dinner guests Tuesday night of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Gene Roach at Tatum, N. M.

Daniel left by plane Thursday from Amarillo to return to his base.

The teachers, Mrs. Annie Bird and Mrs. Maurice Norman took the school children to the State Park at Hereford for a picnic Friday afternoon. They served them ice cream and cokes. Mothers who accompanied them

were Mrs. Robert Boyd, Mrs. A. J. Walker, Mrs. Tom Winkler and Mrs. Elmer Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jackson took their baby daughter Becky to Lubbock Wednesday to a baby specialist.

Mrs. W. S. Rice of Hereford spent Wednesday with Mrs. Bess Werner.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd were Amarillo visitors last Monday. Mrs. Rudd visited her sister, Mrs. Curt Griffin.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Wilson and Mrs. Bud Hopson, Jerry and Vickie of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Roe and boys were dinner guests Sunday in the Grady Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson and Nathan went to Dallas Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral of Wyatt Davison at Royce Wednesday. Mr. Davison passed away at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo Wednesday night.

We extend sincere sympathy to the Davison family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Cox and family of Hatch, N. M., moved last week to make their home at the Joe Evans place. Mr. and Mrs. Evans have purchased a home in Hereford to which they will move at once.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brumley moved last week to the farm on Harrison Highway. Their son Roger and family have moved to Hereford.

Neighbors of Earl Little took their tractors Tuesday and did his plowing for him. There were between 15 and 20 tractors at work. They plowed 200 acres or more.

Ensign Daniel Turrentine

surprised his mother Mrs. Bess Werner when he arrived home Sunday night for a few days leave.

Grady Wilson returned home from the hospital in Hereford Saturday night after several days spent there due to injuries received when a tractor ran onto him. He and his son Elvin had the tractor jacked up attempting to start it. Mr. Wilson was trying to steady the block under the wheel when the tractor started and the turning wheel bruised his chest and arm.

Lt. Wayne Little and his bom-

ber crew flew from Sioux City, Ia., to Amarillo last Wednesday and Wayne came on to Hereford and spent the night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little.



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### Mail Man



Democratic National Chairman Robert E. Hannegan, named by President Truman to succeed Frank C. Walker as Postmaster General, confers over telephone in his office in Washington.

When we get it, I would appreciate it very much if you would publish this letter in last week's edition, which was sent to the boys a month before you received this letter. My pen is getting too hot to handle, so I will change it for the one I used for writing this letter in blue and white if it don't turn black before you get it. As it is 2:30 in the afternoon and growing later than late, I will sign off before tomorrow, for there is no end to this letter.

Another nephew,  
James L. White.

Okinawa, May 6, 1945

Dear Uncle John:  
This is a beautiful Sunday morning and I've just returned from church, so will drop you a few lines before lunch. Speaking of church—my unit is too small to have our own chapel, so we have to scout around usually and go to other units to services. However, at our present locality, that is not very handy, so today's services were held right here and the sermon was delivered by one of our own boys, who plans to enter the ministry after the war. We all

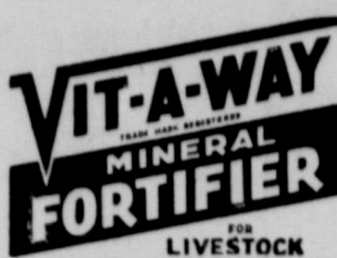
enjoyed the services, and I must say, I've heard chaplains who could not deliver their sermons near so well. This is only another thing I thought you might be interested in, as you know, they say the GI's find a way for everything.

Well, Uncle John, I'll try to give you a quick description of Okinawa. However, I suppose you have already read a good deal about it in other papers. First—it is in the Nanser Sho-group, (Nanser mean "southwestern," and Shoto means "Islands") which are strung out between Formosa and Japan. There are 116 small islands in the group, and I am told the average population runs about 900 per sq. mile. As for Okinawa, it is from three to ten miles wide and 60 miles long. It is generally rolling with plenty of small pine and a few other trees which I do not know the names of. The Okinawas seem to be good workers and they speak a dialect known as Ryukyuu, which sounds like Japanese, but isn't. They are a small people and have Chinese as well as Malay and Korean blood in them. Apparently they are friendly and glad to see us, but you couldn't prove by me what goes on behind that smile of theirs. The farms here remind me of the pictures we see of China. Every possible foot is terraced and is in small patches of cabbage, sweet potatoes, beans, sugar cane, rice etc. The waste lands and rocky hills are used for burial vaults. In front of each of these vaults is a court about 20 feet square with a wall from two to three feet thick and about three feet high on the lower side and six or better on the higher. At one time some of us had shelters in such courts. There are some definitions that may have you stumped. I'll try to give them to you here, just in case there is one you don't know the meaning of. "Shoto" means a large group of islands. "Gunto" means small group of islands. The word "Jima" and "Shima" means small islands. Well, I have rattled on for a good while and probably have only repeated a good bit of what you have read in the papers, so I'll close by saying, I'm feeling fine, and wishing you the best of everything.

Your friend,  
Gib.

P. S. I received my first issue of the Star yesterday, since well—a good while before we left Leyte (in the Philippines). On the address I noticed you were still using my old A. P. O. I'm wondering if you received my letter telling you of the change—G.

The above very interesting letter is from S-Sgt. Gilbert Boatman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Boatman of Friona, and for my part, it is one of the most interesting letters we have received, and I have truly enjoyed it, not having had the information from any other source. No, Gib, I guess I did not receive your other letter, as I try to be very careful in making any and all changes in address of the



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boys, and especially of the A. P. O. as I am learning that this is very important as regards your receiving the Star. I shall make the change at once. The above two letters are the first we have received directly from any of the boys for nearly four weeks. I am hoping that you will soon have those "Rising Sun-ers" licked from Big "A" to little "z".—Uncle John.

### Summerfield MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and church was attended by 74 Sunday morning. A special Mother's Day program was given. Mrs. J. A. Noland received a corsage for being the oldest mother present and Mrs. Lovett for being the youngest mother present.

Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence visited Billie Kendall who is home on a 30-day leave from overseas service. He is visiting his father, Henry Kendall, and his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Kendall in Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Evans have moved to Hereford and Mr. Evans' nephew, Alden Cox and family have moved to his place north of Summerfield. Aden Jr. is enrolled in the Summerfield school in Mrs. Shaw's room.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker talked to their son Cecil Coker last week in New Jersey. Cecil recently returned to the States after being wounded in France. Several from this community attended the Baccalaureate Sermon in Hereford Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and family visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode at Lockney a few days last week.

L. H. Lookingbill left last Thursday for the Navy. He left for Dallas and then was sent to San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Springer of Friona spent Sunday in the B. A. Atchley home. Mr. and Mrs. Ky Lawrence

went to House, N. M., Monday to attend to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kuper and baby have moved to their new home in Summerfield. They formerly lived near Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Britt Clark visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Beauford McMinn Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clara Freeman of Hereford spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Walser visited her mother Mrs. J. C. Lance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Walser of Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Roberson and family visited his mother, Mrs. B. C. Roberson in Hereford Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Powell recently got word that their son Paul had been promoted to Staff Sergeant.

W. M. S. met at the church Wednesday with a missionary program. Mrs. B. E. Roberson had the Bible topic and Mrs. O. B. Sumner had charge of the program. Those enjoying the program were Mesdames B. E. Roberson, C. R. Walser, Jim Clark, J. B. Noland, O. B. Sumner, Roy Euler, Lynn Powellson, Guy Walser and L. L. Cannon.

The Seniors from this community are Lorena Storey, Betty Euler and L. H. Lookingbill. Calvin and Deward Parker of Hale Center are staying with their sister, Mrs. J. M. Hamby.

Electrician Mate Everett Storey who is in the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and daughter, his wife Mrs. Everett Storey and boys, Mrs. Everett Storey lives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance and family, Cpl. Earl Lance and Mrs. Guyeth Bogle were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wood Vaughn of Hereford Sunday.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode and Rev. Cagle of Hereford are business visitors in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Walser and family were guests of her parents Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Fullwood of Hereford Sunday. Mrs. L. H. Lookingbill Jr., was



the honor guest at a bridal shower given Friday, at the home of Mrs. B. E. Roberson.

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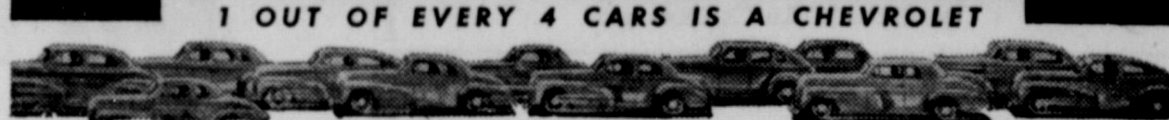
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