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Baby Passenger Shot In Escaping as Trio of Prisoners Escape Train Near Here



Overpowering their two guards, taking their guns and handcuff keys, three soldier prisoners escaped from a south-bound Fort Worth & Denver train at Giles about 1:30 o'clock Sunday morning after a shot fired by one of the escaping prisoners sent a bullet through the leg of a seventeen-months-old baby passenger.

The escaping prisoners were captured north of Hedley before noon Sunday by state highway officers and military police from the Childress Army Air Field, after hastily-organized, posses had made a wide search for them in Hall and Donley counties. The prisoners were taken by military police to Childress Sunday afternoon.

The baby, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Carl McGuire, en route from Boulder, Colo., to Alexandria, La., was brought to a Memphis hospital and is now reported out of danger and recovering nicely.

The child was shot, officers said, when one of the prisoners, Gino Morello, fired at one of the guards. The prisoners, reported as AWOL from the army, were being taken from a post in Utah to a Mississippi camp.

The military police guards were overpowered by the prisoners shortly after the midnight Zephyr left Clarendon. As the train neared Giles, some one pulled the emergency cord and the train stopped. Holding their guns on the passengers, the prisoners escaped from the train.

Military police, county officers of surrounding counties and state highway patrolmen quickly organized a hunt for the escaped prisoners.

Sam Owens, farmer living west of Hedley, reported to highway patrolmen that his son had seen the trio passing through the Owens' field. Acting on this information, Highway Patrolmen Sam Gardner and Joe Cantrell of Childress, together with some military police from Childress Army Air Field, captured the prisoners near the highway between Hedley and Lelia Lake about 10:40 Sunday morning. The men were still armed with the guns they had taken from the guards, officers stated, but offered no resistance.

They were brought to Memphis and held in the sheriff's office until District Attorney Sam J. Hamilton and Deputy Sheriff Bud Godfrey secured statements from them. They were turned over to military police from Childress Army Air Field.

The prisoners were John M. Solvey, 20, Gino Morello, 20, and Byron H. Tiltonson, 29.

Sheriff W. C. Anderson has been confined to his bed for the past several days, so Deputy Sheriff Bud Godfrey answered the call here and joined highway patrolmen about 3:30 Sunday morning. When the capture was made Godfrey and his party were only about two miles away.

Canning Sugar May Be Obtained After Monday, May 18

The Hall County War Price and Rationing Board will begin issuing sugar for home canning Monday, May 15, according to Oren B. Jones, chairman of the foods panel.

Application blanks will be found at the rationing boards at Estelline and Memphis and at the grocery stores at Turkey. The applicant is to give all information asked for on this form, and attach spare stamp number 37 from the War Ration Book 4 of each person for whom application is made. No application will be approved unless these stamps are attached and the signature of the applicant is given.

Mail or bring these applications to the Rationing Office at Estelline, where they will be issued as fast as possible. This board is issuing twenty pounds of sugar per person and under no circumstances will more canning sugar be issued before February 1945.

This Week's Scripture

But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life. John 4. 14.

R. A. Hutcherson Taken by Death

One of County's First Settlers Dies in Local Hospital

R. A. (Dick) Hutcherson, one of Hall county's first settlers and a resident of the Salisbury community for 57 years, passed away in a local hospital at 11 o'clock Wednesday night, after a brief illness. Mr. Hutcherson was 71 years of age and had been in failing health for several years.

He was one of this area's most successful and widely known farmers and stock raisers.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3:00 p. m. from the First Baptist church, conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church.

Survivors include his wife, Ed Leary, Seth Palmeyer, Otis Jones, Floyd Springer, Cecil Lockhart, Tom Collins, J. W. Longshore and Carl Harrison.

Mr. Hutcherson was born in Ohio county, Tennessee, in 1873. He moved to this community from Tennessee in 1887. He worked three or four years for the Diamond Tail ranch, then settled on a farm near Salisbury. At the time he came here the railroad had just been built into Memphis and there was one dug-out here, he often has related to friends. It was occupied by the postmaster.

Mr. Hutcherson is survived by his widow and two sons, Alfred and Edwin Hutcherson of Memphis. Five surviving sisters are Mrs. Vestal Hood of Abilene; Mrs. Wade Cox of Santa Rosa, N. M.; Mrs. H. L. Miller of Snyder; Mrs. Frank Smith of Memphis and Miss Irene Hutcherson of Raton, N. M.; and surviving brothers are S. C. Hutcherson of Plainview and A. T. Hutcherson of Holbrook, Arizona.

Little Theater To Present Play Night of May 18

A hillbilly comedy, "The Mountaineers," will be presented by the Memphis Little Theater at the high school auditorium next Thursday, May 18, at 8:30 o'clock.

A well-chosen cast under the direction of Mrs. Murray Dodson has been rehearsing the play for several weeks and the Little Theater group promises all who attend an enjoyable treat. Mrs. Dodson is also author of the play.

"The Mountaineers" tells the story of mountain folks, with their feuds, festivities and heartaches. Taking the part of "Widder" Bobo, a typical mountain woman is Gladys Powers. Ervin Johnson plays the role of Lem, her eldest son and Harry Raseo takes the part of Dave, her youngest son. Jasper, the 13-year-old son is played by Roy Alvin Massey. Gloria Virginia Howard takes the role of Effie May, the only daughter; Katherine Milam is Sadie Tucker, a neighboring woman; Hattie Thompson is Trudy Wilkes, a mountain girl; Murray Dodson is the sheriff and Troy Broome plays Zeak Tuttle, the fellow from Rabbit Ridge. The play is in two acts with five scenes. Tickets are 15 and 30 cents and may be obtained from any Little Theater member. Hillbilly music will be furnished by the Ozark Mountain Singers.

Her husband and three children survive, all of whom were present at the funeral services, which were held Monday afternoon from the Bethesda Methodist church in Parker county. The Rev. L. Poindester McClenny, Presbyterian pastor of Fort Worth, officiated. Her other son is Willis D. Lemons of Houston, who is district operating manager for General Electric and her daughter is Mrs. V. G. Martin of Amarillo. Three sisters also survive. They are Miss Betty Boyd, Miss Willie Boyd and Mrs. Lem Lamkin, all of Garner.

Mrs. Lemons was born Mary Etta Boyd on November 20, 1882 in Bosque county. She had been a life-long member of the Methodist church and at the time of her passing was a member of the Polk street church, Amarillo.

The first Christian martyr was St. Stephen.



Dedicated to Mothers who have boys and girls in the Armed Forces here, there and everywhere

Honor Graduates 1944 Class Named

Honor graduates of the 1944 class of Memphis high school were announced Wednesday by Supt. W. C. Davis.

Valedictorian will be Laura Mai Hightower and salutatorian is Louise Gardner.

Highest ranking boy in the 1944 class is Jack Hightower.

Honor graduates in the eighth grade, which will hold its commencement exercises at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 26, are Ellen Lenoir as valedictorian and Jimmy Bownds, salutatorian.

High school graduates will receive their diplomas at commencement exercises on the night of May 26.

The following students, as announced by Supt. Davis, are candidates for graduation:

Patty Aduddell, Harold Ayers, Hazel Ayers, Billie Jean Beckham, Betty Ruth Bell, Herman Bell, Robert Blair, Christine Chappell, Margie Chappell, Glen Crowder, Betty Sue Crump, Laverne Dodson, Joe Doyle Galbraith, Louise Kilgore Gardner, Francis Gilreath, Jack Hightower, Laura Mai Hightower, Leatrice Hutchins, Lonnie Jones, Bob Lee, Yerby McElroy, Betty Milam, Otis Nixon, Annie Grace Morris, Jo Murdock, Helen Patrick, Holmes Posey, Jacqueline Pounds, Corine Phillips.

Betty Jo Randolph, Harry Rasco, Mack Richards, Thomas Rogers, Verradine Sasser, Velma Smith, Melba Smith, Billie Bol Snowdon, LaVerne Stewart, Estelle Swartz, Mary Beth Thornton, Billie Wells and Virgie Maxine Woodall.

During the five weeks he spent in a local hospital the soldier refused to tell officers anything about the shooting, except that he was wounded while in a car with three men en route to Wellington. He had been to Wellington several days before and had purchased the gun there. Deputy Godfrey took the gun to Wellington and had it identified as the one the soldier had purchased.

Sturdevant was removed from the local hospital by military authorities to the Childress Army Air Field. He had been in Memphis on a furlough from a camp in Louisiana.

High School Honor Roll Announced

Following is a list of pupils who made the honor roll for last semester in Memphis high school:

Louise Gardner, Ellen Lenoir, Gwen Scott, Maria Baskerville, Sylvia Saunders, Verradine Sasser, Frances Pyeatt, Sue Anne Roberts, Robert Clark, Marcelaine Cottle, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Normadine Kelley, Deris Compton, Laura Mai Hightower, Jack Hightower, Betty Randolph, Betty Solomon, Gladys Bownds, Louise Rogers, Ruth Akins, Roy Patton, Joyce Goodpasture, Sally Foreman, Raymond Cullen.

Delegates to Lions Convention Named

Morgan Baker and Earl A. Ferris were named Wednesday by the local Lions club as delegates to the district convention in Plainview, Sunday and Monday, at which time representatives will be chosen to the international meeting.

Entertainment feature of Wednesday's meeting was a two-act play presented by Mrs. Murray Dodson and members of the Little Theater. The skit was highly enjoyed by the Lions and guests.

Memphis Firemen Take First Money At District Meet

The Memphis fire boys have done it again! Members of the local fire department, under the direction of Chief Alvin Massey, took first prize money in Borger Tuesday at the convention of the Panhandle Firemen's Association in competition with drill teams from 15 towns.

Five drill teams of six men each were entered in the final pumper-hose demonstration, and the Memphis team walked off with first honors with time to spare.

Memphis was first with 22 1/2 seconds; Dalhart second, in 25 1/2 seconds; Canadiar third, 26 1/2 seconds; Childress fourth, 29 seconds and Dumas fifth, 34 1/2 seconds.

The Memphis team, composed of Chief Massey, Lloyd Ward, Dan McMillan, Herman Bell, Mark Lamkin and O. R. Saye, was awarded a cash prize of \$25. Second and third money was \$15 and \$10. Others attending from Memphis were Frank Smith, Billie Ballew and Alonzo Robertson. The local department has won numerous first prizes in drill competition at Panhandle meetings in recent years.

Chief Massey reported 15 towns represented at the Borger meeting. The visitors, were guests at lunch with members of the Rotary club. Childress was selected as the site of the September convention.

Toney Wilcoxen of Dalhart was elected president; J. P. Hazelwood of Canadian, first vice president; John Ballew of Childress, second vice president and Carl Zybach of Canadian was named secretary. Treasurer to succeed Bill Coursey of Memphis, who resigned after holding the office for six years.

Other resolutions than the one favoring that the state's delegation go to Chicago unopposed are to nominees for president and vice president, favored the restoration of the two-third rule in nominating candidates at the national convention; that Coke Stevenson head the Texas delegation to Chicago, and went on record in favor of the issue that the Democratic party be the judge of its members and have the right to determine who is eligible to participate in the party primaries.

All four of these resolutions had been favored by State Democratic Executive Committee Chairman George Butler of Houston.

Some 25 to 30 delegates named in last Saturday's precinct conventions attended the county meeting.

Car Stolen Here Recovered at Vega

Three youths, described as 15 or 16 years of age, stole a Chrysler sedan belonging to A. W. Howard in Memphis, shortly before noon Tuesday, and abandoned it that night near Vega, west of Amarillo, where they robbed a filling station and stole a car there and continued west.

The youths car was in Memphis in a Buick which they abandoned at the edge of town, and which later was identified as having been stolen in Wichita Falls on Monday. The car was brought to the police station by Chief Ed McCreary and was returned to the owner Tuesday afternoon.

The trio of youngsters was believed to be from Sherman, officers finding papers in the car which indicated as much. They were seen in Memphis at the bowling alley and in a cafe. Shortly thereafter they were seen in the alley back of the OK Rubber Welding shop on Noel street, where Mr. Howard's car had been parked. The car was missed about noon. The description of the youths tallied with those given by persons who had seen them in Vega. The sheriff at Vega notified Deputy Bud Godfrey that Mr. Howard's car apparently had not been damaged. It had been left at the side of the road near that town.

The occasion is the date of the Dailey Bros. three-ring railroad circus, one of the most progressive and modern of the circuses of the day. The two-hour program, including many new features, and sensational acts, is produced in three rings, on the hippodrome track and in mid-air and the same program is presented in the smaller city as in the metropolitan centers.

Paper Drive Is On In Earnest

The scrap paper drive is on in earnest in Memphis this week, with school children taking the lead in an all-out campaign to round-up a car load of paper. The children began a systematic search of their homes and all places of business Wednesday. M. J. Draper, salvage chairman, urges that all paper and magazines be securely wrapped and tied in flat bundles.

10 Baboons and 10 Elephants in Circus Friday

Ten giant, ferocious, untamable baboons with ten huge elephants are coming to Memphis, Friday, May 12. There will be two performances, at 3:00 and 8:00 p. m.

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The Dailey elephants are said to be the only ones ever trained to play base ball and the trainer is a little lass not yet thirteen years old, a beautiful child.

The Dailey Circus is the only circus in this country to own and exhibit ten baboons, the meanest of the ape family. The group were rescued from the Malays war zone just prior to the fall of Singapore.

The Dailey horse show, features among other beautiful steeds, the famous show stallions, Black Diamond and Major. Miss Hazel King, the patient trainer of the collection of pinto and palomino horses, is acknowledged as a queen of circus horsewomen.

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Blue Bonnet Club Has Meeting With Mrs. H. T. Gregory

Mrs. H. T. Gregory was hostess to the Blue Bonnet Needle club for a luncheon at one o'clock Friday.

Yellow and white daisies formed the centerpiece for the table, where the luncheon was served buffet style. Spirea decorated the living room, Maderia cloth covered the quartet tables.

Members attending were Essie Cullin, Gussie Jones, Gladys Gilmore, Kathryn Morgensen, Suzie Coleman, Mable Meacham, Frankye Fultz, Ethel Rogers, Fern Boone, Minnie Lou Potts, Minnie Vallance and Ethel Gregory.

May 19th meeting will be with Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

Dorcas Society Has All-Day Meet Thursday, May 4

The Dorcas Society met in the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson, May 4, for an all-day meeting. Mrs. Johnson brought the devotional and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture offered prayer.

Two quilts were quilted during the day.

Luncheon was served to the following: Mesdames J. B. Wrenn, E. M. Dennis, E. S. Jones, T. R. Blades, A. B. Jones, M. O. Goodpasture, F. J. Smith, T. A. Messer, B. N. Scott, and visitors, Mrs. David Hawthorn, Henrietta Hawthorn and Julia Ellen Hawthorn. Mrs. J. B. Wrenn will be hostess May 18.

Salisbury Sewing Club Has Meeting

The Salisbury Sewing club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Jess Mitchell.

The afternoon was spent making afghans for the Red Cross.

Those present were Mesdames L. I. Davis, Barney Lockhart, Neal Sweatt, E. W. Solomon, Ed Hutchinson, Ira McQueen, Ted Barnes, Alfred Hutchinson, W. B. McQueen, and hostess, Mrs. Jess Mitchell.

Dinner Given for Mrs. M. J. Crump On 93rd Birthday

Mrs. Claud Prather surprised her mother, Mrs. M. J. Crump, with a dinner on her 93rd birthday on May fourth.

The birthday cake, made by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Bess Crump, was decorated with 93 candles which were lighted by her granddaughters, Marie Prather and Lucille Godfrey, and were blown out by the honoree.

The following were present: Mrs. J. M. Hammonds, a sister; Bill Chancy, a brother; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Newman, Mr. and Mrs. George Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Linda; Mr. and Mrs. Bud Crump and Carolyn; Miss Ira Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Prather and family, and Mrs. Bess Crump and Betty.

Granny Crump was assisted in opening her packages by Betty Crump and Mrs. Henry Newman. Her many friends wish her several more bright and happy birthdays.

Daughters of Wesley Class Has Meeting

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Thursday, May 4. Assistant hostesses were Mesdames G. M. Duren, Dan McCollum, and Norma Hunt.

The devotional was brought by Mrs. Sid Baker reading from the fifth chapter of St. Mark. Reading, "In Africa, a True Story," was given by Mrs. Floyd McElreath. Mrs. J. L. Barnes was leader of the program.

Members present were Mesdames Henry Newman, George Hammonds, Myrtis Phelan, W. B. Kimberlin, Chas. Webster, Sid Baker, Frank Wright, T. M. Potts, Louie Goffinet, Brice Webster, Albert Gerlach, Robert Cummings, W. C. Dickey, Dan McCollum, Norma Hunt, and hostess, Mrs. D. A. Neeley.

Who are Jasper and Effie May?

1913 Study Club Meets With Mrs. T. J. Dunbar

The 1913 Study club met with Mrs. T. J. Dunbar May 3.

The program was on "Africa." Mrs. Mac Tarver gave a talk on "Colossal Africa." Mrs. Ralph Howe talked on "The Country and the People," and Mrs. Dunbar's subject was "The Nile River." Mrs. M. F. Shive added a personal survey from a missionary standpoint.

Members present were Mesdames Ted Dudley, Frank Finch, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Ralph Howe, Norma Hunt, D. L. C. Kinard, Jessie Jones, M. Neely, L. B. Merrell, Juanita Montgomery, L. W. Stanford, Horace Tarver, Mac Tarver, R. C. Walker, and a guest, Mrs. M. F. Shive from Los Angeles.

Mizpah Guild Has Meeting April 24

The Mizpah Guild of the Presbyterian church met in the home of Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Monday, April 24.

Mrs. C. W. Kinslow gave the devotional on "Spiritual Power." Roll call was answered with Bible verse on consecration. Mrs. Jerry Sensaubaugh led the lesson from the study book covering the eighth chapter of Hebrews.

Plans were made for a supper for the entire church membership sponsored by the guild, and to be held Thursday night.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames W. C. Ward, Ora Deny, Gladys Powers, Pauline Wilson, Mary Minik, C. W. Kinslow, Allen Grundy, Jim Morris, Oren Jones, Murry Dodson, W. D. McCool, Elmo Whaley, Ira Foster, Frank Finch, Jerry Sensaubaugh, O. V. Alexander, Misses Grace Wilson, Mary Noel. One guest, Mrs. M. F. Shive.

Next meeting will be May 8 at 7:30 p. m. in the Red Cross room.

Gloria Howard to Be Presented in Recital

Gloria Virginia Howard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard will be presented in a preparatory speech recital Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the First Baptist church. She will give a program consisting of dramatic, costume and musical readings and a one-act play.

Gloria is an honor student in the seventh grade at Junior high. She is a speech arts pupil of Mrs. T. M. Harrison. She is also studying violin and piano under Mrs. Conley Ward and will be presented soon in her intermediate recital.

Laura Mai Hightower will be guest assistant on next Sunday's program, playing several organ selections, also a prelude of organ music. The public is invited to attend.

MRS. MARION WILEY HOSTESS TO QUILTING

Mrs. Marion Wiley was hostess May 8 to an all-day quilting.

Those attending were Mesdames Gilbert Young, Oscar Morris, Mac Wolf, Sam Bradley, Olen Nabers, Nash, Joe Barnett and daughter, Bobbie Nell, and hostess, Mrs. Marion Wiley.

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

It seems now that we shall have only until June first to finish the present quota of surgical dressings. A new and much larger quota is on the way. This present quota is 18,000 and with the week ending this Monday night 7,775 had been made. It can be done.

The guild worked Monday night and while only twelve were present, 775 dressings were made. Monday afternoon the total was swelled by 1,100. Tuesday's workers are still leading with Mrs. Henderson Smith as supervisor and Mrs. Clyde Milam assisting. Good attendance is the rule for this day.

Mrs. Ivan McElreath brought in 51 triangler bandages and a nice quilt. This, she reported, was from a little club in her neighborhood which has no name. Such a fine club should have a name.

Packed and ready for shipping are the following articles: 594 hospital items, 13 quilts, 22 afghans, 644 knitted garments, 25,200 surgical dressings.

Are you saving your kitchen fats to aid the war effort? It is surprising how quickly a large amount may be saved. This too, we may do.

Lt. Cora Lee Morrow of the Woman's Army Corps of Amarillo was a pleasant visitor in your reporter's office recently. She is a lovely little lady, a Texas girl and a former teacher.

Former Memphis Teacher Lands In Australia

Roberta Stratton Bailey, daughter of Mrs. Robert B. Stratton 2905 Henry street, Greenville, and a former resident of Dallas, has arrived in Australia to serve the armed forces as an American Red Cross hospital social worker.

Until her Red Cross appointment, Mrs. Bailey was director of USO Travelers Aid Service, New York City, and previously was executive secretary of the Comanche county chapter, American Red Cross, Lawton, Oklahoma; a social worker for the Oklahoma WPA in Oklahoma City, and for the FERA in Snyder, and taught in Blossom and Memphis. She is a graduate of Denton high school and the University of Oklahoma A.B. 1941.

Curtis Billingsley Buys 2 Jersey Cows From C. L. Sloan

Two registered Jersey cows have been purchased by Curtis Billingsley of Estelline from C. L. Sloan. The animals are Successor Royal Geneva 1250101, and Rose Anna Volunteers who has the registration number of 1358118.

Number of Meat Points Are Cut

As a result of the removal of most meats from rationing, the number of red points to be used for the purchase of beef steaks, beef roasts, cheese, butter, margarine and evaporated milk has been cut in half. The Rationing Division of the District Office of Price Administration announced.

Previously, thirty red points were validated each two weeks. Beginning May 7, red points will be validated at the rate of thirty each month, officials explained.

Recently shortening, lard, salad oils, and several popular canned vegetables have been removed from rationing, in addition to all used and some new typewriters.

Does Davie marry Tridy Wilkes?

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Boss Johnson and daughter, Mrs. J. C. Christopher and her husband of Amarillo were guests in the E. E. Cudd home last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Cawfield and children spent the past week-end in Goodwell, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Pounds of Lubbock spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones and Ruth went to Hollis Saturday to meet their son and brother, Pvt. Hubert Jones, who is now stationed at Fort Sill. He was moved to Camp Walters, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Brice Webster of Fort Worth came for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, Ray Webster re-

turned to Fort Worth with them to make his home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster.

Lt. Leroy Robertson and Lt. A. W. Rasco were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mrs. E. G. Arcner and son, George, left Tuesday for Portland, Ore., to visit her son, Kent

and daughter, Lavrene. Also visit a sister, Mrs. K. son in Grants Pass, Ore., on the trip.

Miss Genevieve Prater of dress spent the week-end at parents, Mr. and Mrs. Prater.

Who married Lem Bobb?

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NEWS

Mem County Men in the Armed Forces



Sgt. C. W. Jones, Jr. in a detail detachment in Hawaii, of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Plaska who lived there for years and moved to Morton in February, writes as follows: Friday night, 8:00 p.m. at Mother, Dad and all: I will undertake to type you a letter. It has been so long I have done any typing I will probably make several. So what? I have, no doubt, already where I am now in another number. You can also see I have stepped up another more responsibility. I am in of our Med. Det. at present don't know how long it may be before we are moved to some else. I am ready any time. Work will be pretty hard but I will be glad to do it. There is a lot of administrative work to do. And too, there is sup- and other things to learn. You see I will be pretty busy the next few days. We also have maneuvers coming up. Something must be wrong with mail. I haven't had but two in the last ten days, and were both from you. What's with them there girls? Bet are always too busy to write

eh! How 'bout that big BUD of mine? Guess he's busy too. I saw W. J. about a week ago. He came by to see me. He is still on the same island that I am. I also saw Cecil last Sunday. He and I saw the baseball games together. I called him tonight, but he was at the movie. I am only about two miles from him now. I save all my Democrats for him. We already have reserved seats for Sunday's game. Love to all, C. W.

Pvt. Doice J. Nivens of Parnell and Pvt. Loy E. Plaster of Turkey write to Hall county folks, from somewhere in the Pacific: Dear Friends and Folk of Hall Co., Here we come with an open letter to many people back home. It goes without saying that we all miss home and our friends an awful lot. That of course is secondary in importance, to the job yet to be completed over here. It can never be told in news or words what is going on over here, but we hope to be back home before long. People far from the front lines forget that every hour of work lost means that much more time for this war to last. It might seem strange, but that day of work lost might mean the differ-

ence between a live son or a dead one. We know most people don't seem to realize these things and possibly think it is just so much talk. We wish those people could be in this war five minutes. They would return to work and be very contented. Our feelings toward slackers are the same as that of many other boys over here, and we don't believe they are wrong either. We are a great people and we must fight this war as such. You can see by the draft call that men are leaving for service. Must we let this thing lay on further? We should never let down at home because it appears to some that victory is near. Many of us are to lose all before a final victory is secured.

In closing we want you to know that your job is big, so don't let us down. Best wishes and good luck. Sincerely yours, DOICE J. NIVENS, LOY E. PLASTER.

Travis Malone has been promoted from Seaman first class to coxswain. He is stationed at Cairo, Illinois, with the U. S. Coast Guard.

Seaman second class Carl Eudy has returned to Farragut, Idaho, after a visit here with his family for several days.

Seaman first class Delbert McBee left Monday for San Diego after a visit of two weeks here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee. He recently returned from the Pacific where he participated in the battles of Marshall and Tarawa Islands. He is to report to the U. S. Navy sick base at San Diego upon arrival there.

Lt. Jack T. Baldwin writes from England to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Baldwin of this city: England, April 24, 1944. Dear Folks: Well, I don't know, but I've about decided from what Ouida tells me that there really isn't much use in writing you separately. I think I'll just start writing to "Wife and Folks" and mail it to the Baldwins. One thing sure and that is I'll have to keep my stories straight. So far this life isn't so bad except that I don't care so much for the dear old mother country of England. I'm still thoroughly disgusted with the army. You know I've been sorta prowling around over here and the country isn't exactly like they picture in the books. The country-

side is quite beautiful with its stone fences and trimmed hedges, but on further checking you find that the stone fences were built to get rid of the rocks in the fields, and that the wages of the laboring class are so unbelievably low that these can be done by hand. The hedges are trimmed because they plant right up to the fence and the hedges must be trimmed so the plough horse can get close to it. I've found only a couple of tractors so far being used for cultivation and these were very small jobs. I stopped by a farm house the other day and got a bite to eat and got to talking to the farmer. He was quite a character. He had just finished his morning milking and was raking up the manure. He came in with a brewed pot of tea and got out some cookies his wife had made. We got to shooting the bull over the tea and talked farming. Seems as though he owns some 90 acres of hillside and valley land and has 23 head of milk cows. He milks 13 of them and all of the milk is turned in to the government.

I asked him if he had many reports to turn in. He laughed and said, "Look at me, before the government took over I was a young man." Said it took longer to fill out his reports every day than it did to milk all his cows. Seems as though every time one of the cows goes dry he has to fill out another volume of reports. It must be the same the world over. Love, JACK.

Cpl. John Monk left Wednesday for Camp Claiborne, La., after spending a 15-day furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Monk.

Tech. 4 James M. Gowdy, now assigned to the 16th Armored Division, Camp Chaffee, Ark., has been promoted to the rank of Tech. 4 from Tech. 5. Gowdy who lives at Lakeview, entered the army at Lubbock May 6, 1943.

Lt. Leroy Robertson is here for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson. Robertson has been assigned to active duty with the Marines and is en route to San Diego where he will be attached to an amphibious tractor battalion at Camp Pendleton. He has successfully completed the reserve officers training school at Quantico, Va. The new lieutenant was commissioned two months ago and has been in the post-graduate

course since that time. Robertson graduated from Memphis high school, attended Baylor University prior to enlisting in the Marine Corps in March, 1942; joined the '42 candidates class in November, 1943, after receiving his basic training at Parris Island, S. C.


Pvt. Al Burks of Memphis writes a short letter to The Democrat: April 24, 1944. Dear Mr. Wells: I have been in the Hawaiian Islands a short while. I like it fine here; however, the days of the hula-hula girls are over with other than a few in town that take their pictures with soldiers and sailors, and for this they charge two prices for their pictures. I have been to Honolulu and Pearl Harbor twice. As you know, Honolulu is the largest city on the islands. I would like very much for you to send me the Democrat when my subscription is out draw a draft on me at the First National Bank. Thanks very much, A. L. BURKS.

With the Americal (correct) Division at Bougainville—"For his exemplary conduct in action against the enemy at Bougainville, Solomon Islands" Pfc. Little G. Bernard of Memphis has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge. The badge, worn above the left breast pocket, is a silver rifle on a blue field with a silver border, backgrounded by an elliptical wreath. Bernard is a rifleman in an infantry regiment of the veteran Americal Division which fought at Guadalcanal and is the only overseas division which has a name instead of a number. S 2/c Fred W. Wynn of Memphis has finished his boot training at San Diego, Calif., and is here on a ten-day shore leave visiting his wife and two children.

Miss Billie Blackwell has completed a course in anaesthesia at Charity hospital, New Orleans, La. She plans to work as private nurse for the Goodall hospital on her return to Memphis. Miss Blackwell graduated from the nurse's school at Northwest Texas hospital, Amarillo, some two years ago, and has been taking the special course at New Orleans for the past several months. This week she is with her mother, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, who is visiting her father and brother in McKinney. They are expected to return to Memphis this week-end.

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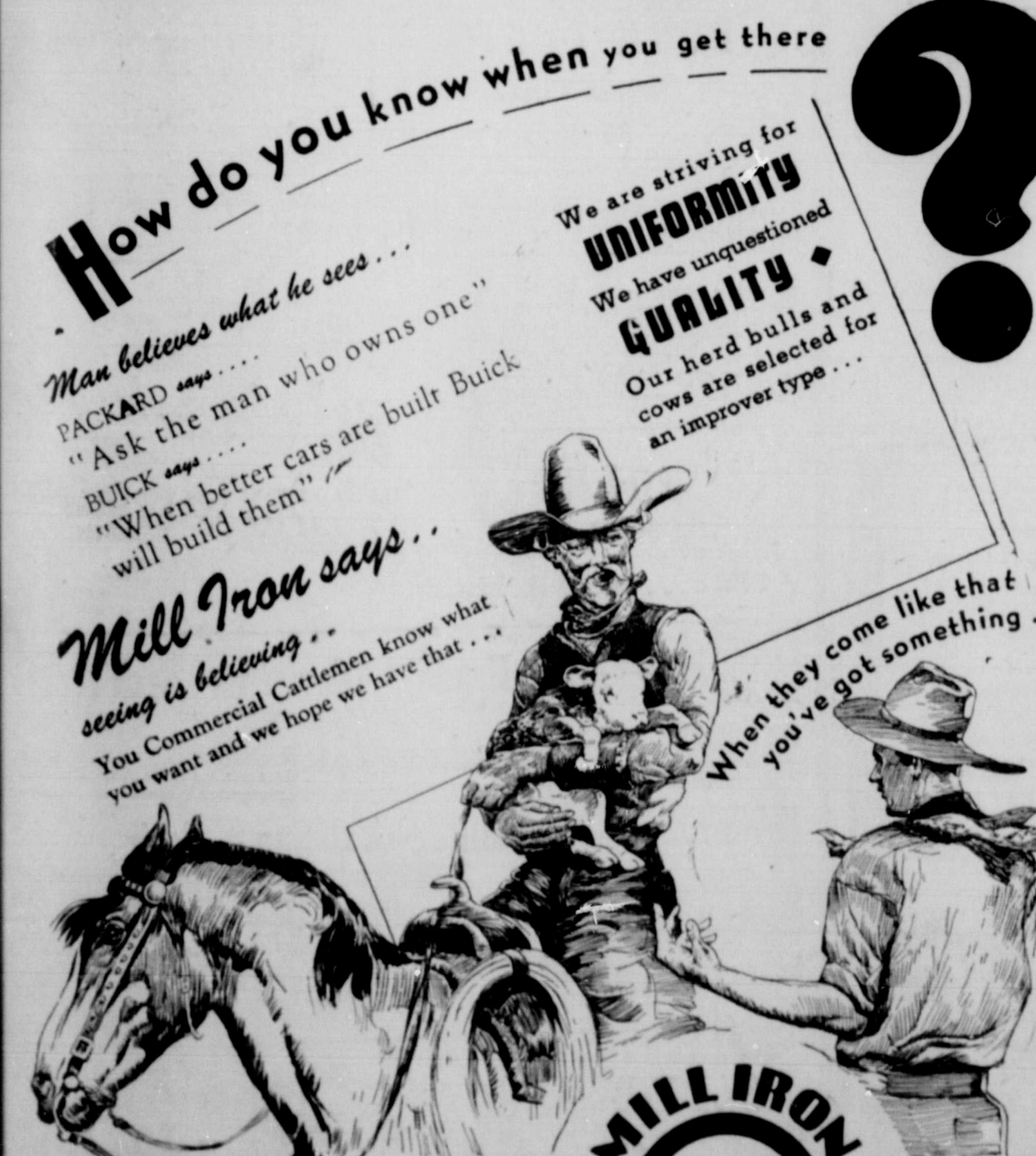
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NEWS about boys in the Service

Mrs. Lloyd Widener received a telegram Tuesday from her husband saying that he had arrived at a hospital base at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Larry Grundy went to Lubbock Tuesday to enlist in the Navy. He was accompanied to Amarillo by his mother, Mrs. Allen C. Grundy, Scotty and Elizabeth, and Mr. and Mrs. James Norman and son, Frank.

Pfc. George M. Carter of the Marines, who helped defend the island of Tarawa for the past several months, writes his grandmother, Mrs. George M. Thompson, from a liberty port where he is resting. His letter:

I have received a number of letters from you since I have been here, also a couple from sister. Was very interested to hear that mamma and all of you are feeling better. I haven't started any training

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GINGER BREAD MIX, Box 22c
RAISINS, Pound 17c
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ENGLISH PEAS, Mission, No. 2 Can 15c
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LETTUCE, Nice Heads, each 10c
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schedule as yet, but expect to in the near future—in fact I haven't done much of anything since I arrived here. Yes, I know this Raymond Frenze and he is a real cute kid, looks real young everyone calls him "Chic." I am glad his aunt came by. He said he would tell you where he was and that way you would know where I was. But that isn't necessary now as I can say that I have helped to defend the island of Tarawa for the past few months, and am now in a liberty port where I am going to get some recreation and enjoy some of the human things of life. You know all the little things that we took for granted in life before have become luxuries. Such as Coca Cola, fresh water, it is wonderful to get a good fresh water bath again, to see a good movie, and get your clothes cleaned in the laundry again, and fresh sweet milk. I guess those are the things I like best here, especially fresh water and milk. Will write more in a day or so, as soon as I get settled. All my love, GEORGE.

Hall County Honor Roll Contributions

The following have contributed to the Hall County Honor Roll lately: Mrs. M. T. McCormick \$1.00; Womans Culture Club \$2.00; Mrs. Woodrow Phillips \$1.00; Mrs. Joyce Neal, \$2.00; Cap Orcutt, \$2.00.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for the kind words of sympathy and loving deeds extended to us in the death of our beloved Dr. Winfred Wilson. When grief comes to you we pray that each of you may be shown the same loving sympathy and kindness that you showed up in our sorrow. THE WILSON FAMILY.

NOTICE

Notice of Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Memphis Farmers Cooperative Society, No. 1. Our annual stockholders meeting will be held at our office in Memphis, Texas, on Saturday May 20, 1944, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of electing officers and such other business as may be brought up. MEMPHIS FARMERS CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETY. 48-1c

Cecil Guthrie of Houston is here visiting his wife and his father, Lee Guthrie.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. W. R. Taylor left Tuesday for Portland, Ore. to visit her daughters, Mesdames C. L. Padgett and M. F. Gerber, and families.

Pvt. Leon Bullard of the Amarillo Army Air Field, spent Sunday with his wife.

Mrs. Gordon Gilliam has gone to San Francisco, Calif., to be with her husband, Seaman first class Gordon Gilliam, who has arrived back in the States.

Pvt. Elmer Fisher came Thursday to visit his wife. He has been stationed at Camp Fannin, Tyler and will go from here to Fort Meade, Md.

Mrs. Buster Helm and daughter, Leslie have gone to Gainesville to visit her husband, Sgt. Buster Helm who is stationed at Camp Howze.

Mrs. Pauline Williams visited her son, Cadet Mark Williams at Victory Field, Vernon, last weekend. She also visited her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Moore in Vernon. Cadet Williams has one more week of pre-flight training.

A. D. Horton of Nocona arrived last Friday for a visit here with relatives and friends. Mr. Horton was a member of the Horton & Alexander clothing store here several years ago.

Mrs. Anna H. Dickson returned from Fort Worth Tuesday where she visited relatives.

Zeb A. Moore was here from Amarillo a few days this week. Mrs. E. N. Hudgins and son Nath. Jr. returned from Fort Worth Tuesday where they visited relatives.

Capt. and Mrs. Ross Gentry and daughter, Sharrri Ann of Colorado Springs, Colo., arrived Wednesday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Stringer. Capt. Gentry is stationed at Camp Carson, near Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Tom Marce and Dean Wyatt returned to El Paso Tuesday after a three-week visit at Lakeview with parents and grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wilson. Mrs. E. J. McKnight left Sunday for Sioux Falls, S. D. after a visit at Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ott Bevers.

Mrs. Garold Kunkler and Mrs. Jake Leggett returned Monday from Pennsylvania where they had been with their husbands for the past two months. Kunkler and Leggett had been in training for overseas duty.

Mrs. T. A. Messer has received a message to the effect that her daughter, Lt. Eula Burk, of the American Nurse Corps arrived in England the first of this month.

D. C. Denson has moved back to Estelline from Lubbock. He says the altitude at Lubbock was too high for him, and that he was glad to return to Hall county.

Mrs. John Clark of Amarillo visited Monday with Miss Mary Jones.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Jack Boone, and Miss Pearl Hague were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Miss Bobbye Clark of Lubbock visited Tuesday in the Fultz home. Mrs. Hollis Boren had Miss Lois McCulloch were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Dick Watson was in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest and daughter, Cynthia of Amarillo spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown McMurry and son, Stanley of Borger, spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford, and his mother, Mrs. T. M. McMurry.

Miss Adele Harrell of Quall spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Harrell.

Tom Draper returned Sunday from Temple where he went through a clinic.

Mrs. Al Tinsley visited her brother, Clyde Drake and family in Fort Worth last week.

Misses Mozelle Gowdy, Ethel Richburg and Darlien Lang spent the week-end in Amarillo with friends.



Mr. and Mrs. Arthur H. Brown announce the arrival of Sue Lane, born May 10. Pvt. Brown is in the Army Air Force stationed at Westover Field, Mass. Mrs. Brown is the former Betty Callahan.

Bird Allen Brown, Jr. was born May 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Bird Allen Brown. He weighed eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Riley are the parents of Richard Willie, born May 7. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Born May 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rudolph Finson, a son, Doyle Lynn, weighing 6 pounds and 12 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor announce the arrival of son, Emmett Lee, born May 7. He weighed 7 pounds and 8 ounces.

Rodney Douglas, born May 7 to Pvt. and Mrs. Lloyd Henson. He weighed 6 pounds and 14 ounces. Pvt. Henson is stationed at Camp Blanding, Florida.

Sgt. and Mrs. James C. Roberts are the parents of a son, born May 10. He has been named Eddie Carlton.

Dwight Bowman was born May 7 to Rev. and Mrs. Payton D. Fullingim of Quitaque. Rev. Fullingim is the pastor of the Baptist church in Quitaque.

Who killed Eb Miller?

PARNELL

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Gearing and son from Eldorado, Okla. are visiting his brother, Homer Qualls, and family.

A group of ladies went to Memphis Tuesday to help out in the Red Cross work.

The Parnell community is having a singing at the church each Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock and everyone is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hill shopped in Memphis Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Reynolds in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Motherhead shopped in Memphis Thursday.

Lavona Mae Wynn and Louise Potts visited Mozene Potts in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday.

J. B. Richards is at home visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards.

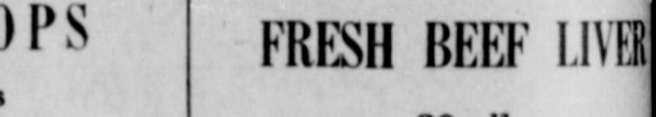
Billy Travis entertained a group of young people at his home with a six o'clock dinner Saturday evening.

Thelma Spurull spent Wednesday night with Nita Jean Trapp. Dubb McChristian spent Sunday with Bobby Hanna.

Peggy Hanna spent Saturday night as a guest in the home of Nita Jean Trapp.

Alga Turner of Turkey was a business visitor in Memphis Saturday.

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SOCIETY

Estes Wedding Rites Solemnized Tuesday

Marriage of Miss Dorothy daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fultz and Pharmacist Herbert Benjamin of Mr. H. B. Estes solemnized at five o'clock Tuesday in the home of parents.

Maroon and white stocks and greenery decorated the living room. The couple stood before an improvised altar of huckleberry and plumosities fern with white floor baskets of gladioli and maroon and white stocks. Three white tapers graced either



MRS. BENGY ESTES

listment in the Navy he was associated with Blackburn-Shaw Amarillo. Following the reception the couple left for a brief stay in Amarillo before leaving for Camp Luis Obispo, Calif., where Pharmacist Mate 1/c Estes is stationed.

Philathea Class Has Meeting in Carlos Home

The Philathea Sunday school class of the Baptist church met Monday night in the home of Mrs. Glen Carlos, with Mesdames W. W. Jenkins, Cloyd Foreman, Lynn Jones and Oscar Webb as co-hostesses.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson was guest mother of the occasion, and brought the devotional. Mrs. Anderson gave an interesting account of her daughter, Irene, who is home missionary to the Mexicans in San Antonio.

The president, Mrs. Nat Bradley, presided during the business session. Reports were made by vice presidents and committee chairmen. The presentation of a Mother's Day gift to Mrs. Anderson was made by Mrs. Ed Clark. Mrs. R. L. Lester had charge of the social hour. Roll call was answered with a tribute to mother.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames J. H. Smith, Irma Hale, Ada Sargent, Inez Lester, Abbie Massey, Mildred Brewer, Velma Clark, Ethel Kilpatrick, Laura Peabody, Clara Pritchett, Vida Graham, Daisy Gawfield, Christine Long and Irene Bradley, and hostesses and guest, Mrs. Anderson.

Mizpah Guild Makes Surgical Dressings

The Mizpah Guild met Monday night, May 8 in the Red Cross room. The group made 775 surgical dressings.

Members present were Mesdames O. V. Alexander, M. C. Ward, Ora Denny, Wesley Foster, John Deaver, Frank Finch, and Miss Mary Noel. Guests present were Mrs. Lon Alexander, Mrs. Bill Hanna, Mrs. B. Webster, Misses Tommie Noel and Ann Craver.

BIRTHDAY PARTY GIVEN PAUL HAYDEN HOWLETT

Mrs. Claud Prather entertained for her grandson, Paul Hayden Rowlett on his seventh birthday. The following were present: Marretta Gibson, Bobby Ray Crawford, Jim Gibson, Kay and Bettie Wilson, Jackie Boone, Bettie Hartman, Sharon Harrison, Beverly Nan Prather, Rachel McCool and Paul Hayden Rowlett.

Locals and Personals

E. S. Browning has returned from Garner, Parker county, where he attended the funeral Monday of his aunt, Mrs. C. E. Lemons.

Mrs. Vonda Day has returned from a visit in Philadelphia, Pa. and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Mary Bownds and Misses Imogene King and Pearl Hague were visitors in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Carlos of Quanah visited Sunday in the home of their son, Glen Carlos and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming of Topeka, Kans., and Misses Mary Lee Mabry and Una Loard were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Jim Moore of Quanah visited Mr. and Mrs. Glen Carlos Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson of Clarendon visited his mother, Mrs. G. W. Thompson Sunday.

Mrs. Mack Graham and children visited the past week-end in Madill, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach of this city and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming of Topeka, Kans., went to Weatherford the past week-end to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. H. K. Whaley and family.

Cleo Guthrie of Houston came last week for a visit with his father, Lee Guthrie.

Mrs. Bob Land and daughters of Clarendon spent the week-end in the George Greenhaw home.

Miss June Power of Childress spent the week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Power.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and children of Pampa visited her father, Lee Guthrie, here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Breland of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gip McMurtry and Mrs. Bill Howard.

Mrs. Tom Miller of Wichita Falls spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. C. Lemons.

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Presbyterians Have Social on Thursday Evening at Church

Members of the Presbyterian church enjoyed a social in the ladies parlor of the church Thursday evening, May 4.

The parlor was decorated in spring flowers. A supper was served family style from long tables centered with spring flowers. The supper was under the supervision of the Mizpah Guild.

The program consisted of an address by Rev. S. G. Menk of Shamrock. Duet by Gladys Powers and Ewel Noel, quartet by Ewel Noel, S. S. Montgomery, A. W. P. Rogers, M. McNeely and a piano number by Mrs. M. J. Shive.

Reports from the various organizations of the church were given by Mrs. O. V. Alexander, Mrs. Murry Dodson, Mrs. Mamie Van Pelt, and Ewel Noel. Mr. Noel stated the church property is clear of debt and there are no outstanding bills.

The entire group joined in singing "God Be With Us Till We Meet Again." Rev. Menk dismissed with prayer.

Gamma Kappa Adopts Song by Memphis Member

A song, the words and music of which were written by Miss Esta McElrath of Memphis, was adopted by the Gamma Kappa chapter of Hall, Collingsworth and Childress counties as its official song at the chapter meeting in Memphis on Saturday. The song is entitled "Lead On O Delta Kappa Gamma."

Members from the three counties attended the meeting here which was held in the form of a luncheon in the home of Mrs. Mertie Walker, with Mrs. Norma Hunt and other Hall county members as hostesses.

The luncheon table was centered with a crystal bowl of American beauty roses, the official flower of the fraternity, and other table appointments emphasized the official colors of gold and red.

The program, introduced by Miss Mary Foreman, was as follows: Chapter Collect, Mrs. Norma Hunt; group response; trio, Sallie Foreman, Sue Ann Roberts and Louise Rogers with Laura Mai Hightower as accompanist. Group singing; convention report by Miss Bonnie Willis of Wellington.

New members initiated were Miss Nellie Agnes Kennedy and

Mrs. Rowden Jefferies of the Childress high school faculty. Regular meetings of the chapter will be resumed in September.

Attending were: Misses Cowans, Loeva Pierce, Bonnie Willis, and Bessie Jean Willis of Wellington; Misses Tila Mae Armstrong, Lula Caudell, Mabel Hare, Nellie Agnes Kennedy, Mrs. Rubie Franklin, and Mrs. Jefferies of Childress; Misses Mary Foreman, Carrie Belle Lee, Esta McElrath, Mrs. Norma Hunt and Mrs. Brunetta Morris of Memphis.

The members voted to present Mrs. Morris, president of the chapter who is completing the

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The Passing

(A tribute to Mother by G. H. Crews, 84)

The old man sat in his old easy chair,
Contentment engraved on his old wrinkled face;
His treasure chest bulging with memories fair,
Each precious token secure in its place.

With tenderest care and reverence he raised
The lid of his treasured memory filled chest;
A radiant smile that covered the pile
Like a beautiful sheen outshone all the rest.

With hallowed fingers, he handled each token,
And lovingly fondled first one then the other;
But the radiant smile that covered the pile
Was the face of his dear Sainted Mother.

The weary old eyes went heavy with sleep,
His memory ship sailed o'er a mystic domain.
The angels in Heaven sang lullabys sweet,
His dear Mother's voice o'er swelled the refrain.

Thus passed the old man. Life's journey was ended,
His old weary hands were folded to rest—
He crossed the dark river by angels attended,
And entered with Mother the Home of the Blest.

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THESE ARE OUR JEWELS!
(Contributed)

The approach of the war's third Mother's Day brings back to us a legend we first read in a dog-eared history book during our schooldays. Intervening years have somewhat dimmed its details for us, but not its meaning.

Many centuries ago, when the citizens of Rome were called upon to lend their wealth and precious gems to the support of their warring government, the mother of the Gracchus family—a family that was to become great in Roman history—called her strapping sons to her side and gave them into the service of their country with the words, "These are my jewels!"

It is a coincidence of war and history that American boys are fighting now in the same land where the mother of the Gracchi spoke for all mothers of soldiers. For the mothers of America have also given their "jewels"—stalwart young fighting men—gems with the strength of granite.

But what about Mother herself? Does she not have her own gemlike qualities? Is she not, to every mother's son of us, as constant as diamonds, as matchless as perfect pearls? We think of the millions of American Mothers who go determinedly about their self-assigned job of making happy homes, and pretending that Johnny's room and Mary's room are not empty for the duration.

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POPULAR SPEAKER



WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel have returned from Oklahoma where they visited.

Mrs. Doyle Jones of Plainview is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Williams.

Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and children visited her sister, Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartwell in Estelline last Sunday.

Colleen Weatherly spent Saturday night with June Lee Weatherly.

Mrs. Lena Goldsmith is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill visited in the Bridle Bit community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate visited Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate Sunday.

Clarence and Dewey Henry and Oliver Goldsmith went fishing the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cullin Taylor of Deep Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Dickey House Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly visited Wednesday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill.

Miss Eloise Stephens spent Sunday with Colleen Weatherly.

There was a nice crowd in Sunday school last Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend each Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel and son spent Saturday night in Memphis with his sister, Mr. Gertrude Horn.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman went to Lubbock Thursday on business.

Visitors in the Chester Weatherly home Saturday night were Mrs. H. S. Gardenhire and children of Lakeview, Sidney Stewart and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and son Clarence, Dewey Henry and June Lee Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imel and son spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly.

Several from this community attended the funeral of Dr. W. Wilson Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly were visitors in Childress Wednesday.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By EMMA BULLOCK

Withrow Sisco was inducted in to the armed forces this week.

W. N. Bullock spent several days this week with his son, Loyd Bullock and family at Vigo Park.

Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Heckman spent several days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard.

The Antelope Quilting club met Thursday and quilted for Mrs. Roy Allard and Mrs. Tom Baker.

Mildred Baker attended the freshman class party at Lakeview Friday night.

Mrs. Tom Baker and son Wayne and daughter, Lela V. were in Memphis Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and sons, Benny and Billy, and Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Jimmy and Janice were in Memphis last Friday.

Mrs. Roy Allard was in Clarendon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman and son, Ray, of Clarendon visited in the W. N. Bullock home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and sons, Leon and Glen, Mrs. Johnnie Sanders, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Poyner and Pat, Henry Edens G. W. Selmon and Tom Baker were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bell Edens and sons, Benny and Billy, and Jimmy Bullock were Clarendon visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Miss Emma Bullock were in Silverton and Quitaque Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Salmon and children of Brice spent Sunday with relatives here.

Tom Baker and Henry Bell Edens were in Quitaque Sunday.

Rev. Withrow of Lakeview will preach at the Antelope Flat school house the second Sunday in May.

Betty Jean Brown entertained six of her classmates with a slumber party Thursday night. After a picnic supper on the Caprock they attended a movie at Quitaque. Those attending were Nell Mitchell, Patricia Montgomery, Carol Jo Byars, Joy Mae Hoggatt, Betty Wigginton and Jeggy Jo Aduddell.

Eligibility to Buy Tires No Guarantee

All "B" and "C" gasoline ration holders became eligible for grade one tires last week, but that doesn't mean that they will all be able to get new tires—at least, not for the present.

Though eligible, many motorists will not get the tires simply because there aren't enough tires allocated to the boards to meet the applications that are coming in as a result of the increase in the number of eligibles.

Tire quotas allowed for each county are set at only a small increase for the month of May and the quotas will continue to be set month by month to distribute the available tires over the period before more tires can be expected on the market.

George Washington only president of Americans to find the world's lawyer was Moses.

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Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July—

For State Representative 121st District:
H. C. PRESLAR

For District Judge 100th Judicial District:
LUTHER E. GRIBBLE

For District Attorney:
SAM J. HAMILTON

For District Clerk:
MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Judge:
M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)

For County Treasurer:
CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)

For County Sheriff:
W. C. ANDERSON (Re-election)

For Tax Assessor-Collector:
F. R. SPRINGER (Re-election)

For County Clerk:
GLADYS JOHNSEY SYBIL GURLEY

For County Attorney:
C. LAND

For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ROY PATTON (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FRED B. BERRY (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
H. W. SPEAR (Re-election)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. 1:
L. G. PERKINS

To The Mothers

Let us all say a prayer for the Mothers
Of each and every fighting service man,
For she is the one who is suffering
Even though it cannot be seen.

She is the one whose heart is torn
With grief and sorrow
When the son that she has borne
Will never return in the far off tomorrow.

She knows what the horrors of War are,
But she gaily waves him goodbye,
Hiding her grief and sorrow,
With a smile on her lips, not a tear in her eye.

She sits silently waiting,
Writing to her boy each day,
With hopes that he will return to her
Just as he left, cheerful and gay.

So let us all offer our prayer this Mother's Day
To the Mothers of fighting Sailors, Marines
and Soldiers
And to the boys of some of these Mothers
Who are now lined up in Heaven's section.

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Farmers Relieved Of Collecting Red Meat Points Now

Temporary removal of most meats from rationing has relieved farmers of the necessity of collecting red points from consumers except when selling butter, cheese, or portions of beef which contain some of the prime cuts still rationed, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

Although points no longer are required to buy pork, veal, lamb, or mutton, a number of red points will continue to be valid in advance so that consumers who wish to buy beef in quantity may include some rationed cuts in the purchase. The revised trade meat chart, which may be obtained from the District OPA in Lubbock, states exactly how many points the farmer is to collect when he sells a "quarter" or "side" of beef.

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American mechanical genius shows itself at an early age. Youngsters are hardly out of their diapers before they know that today's world moves on a film of oil.

A few years more, and they have learned that the life of any mechanical device depends, in large part, on the quality of the lubricant. But even grown-up car owners are sometimes late in finding out a simple clue to choosing a quality motor oil.

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E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Carol Hignight and son Shelby, and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hall and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall Sunday. Mrs. Claudine Needham went to Denton Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Muriel Lemon and family of Brice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock. I. E. McDaniel spent the week-end in Lawton, Okla., with a sister who is ill. J. S. Spencer and family of Memphis spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr. Loretta Morris of Memphis visited Joana Davis Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall made a business trip to Childress Saturday. Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Weatherford spent the past week-end in the home of her uncle, R. D. Hall. Mrs. G. D. Hall, Mrs. Myrtle Davis of Weatherford, Mrs. H. C. Crawford and Mrs. Douglas McLean spent Thursday afternoon with Mrs. G. D. Hall. Mrs. Edd Murdock and daughter, Jo Kathryn, and Mrs. Raymond Foster and children visited Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry Sunday afternoon. M. M. Lewis of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday. Mrs. W. L. Nabors visited in the I. O. Huggins home Sunday afternoon. Norma Jean Nabors of Lesley spent the past week-end with her

grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabors. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and son, Billy, of Carey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis. Mrs. G. P. Owen visited Mrs. Pearl Vallance Saturday night. Miss Oree Brock went to Plainview Friday where she will be employed. C. D. Morris of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday. Mrs. Marvin Orr honored her son, Cloyce Ray with a birthday party Sunday afternoon. A number of guests were present and presented the honoree with many nice gifts. Games were enjoyed by all after which refreshments consisting of punch and cookies were served. On departing each expressed himself as having a very enjoyable afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Hoyett Hodges visited relatives in Hedley Saturday and Sunday. Larry Spannagel is ill with measles. Mrs. I. E. McDaniel and daughter, Yvonne, visited in Memphis Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel. Plaska Needle Club Has Meeting Tuesday The Plaska Needle club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hoyette Hodges and did needle work for the hostess. After a short business session presided over by the vice president, Mrs. T. J. Spry, refreshments of chocolate fudge and cookies were served to the following members: Mesdames L. A. Bray, T. J. Spry, J. E. Murdock, J. W. Smith, R. D. Hall, W. L. Crawford, E. J. Galloway, T. I. McWhorter, W. L. Nabors, Dutch Davis, E. E. Foster and the hostess, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges. Mrs. M. N. Orr Hostess To W S C S Monday Mrs. M. N. Orr was hostess to the W S C S at her home Monday afternoon for the monthly social meeting. The May Day theme was carried out through the program. Sunshine gifts were exchanged. Refreshments consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, ice cream, angel food cake and punch were served from the lace-covered table centered with a May pole. At the end of each streamer attached to the May pole were baskets filled with mints. Present and sending gifts were: Mesdames Walter McMaster, Arvin Orr, Bob Tiner, Hoyette Hodges, H. F. Adcock, Georgia Hicks, Pearl Vallance, Miss Emma Lou and Kathleen McMaster, Laverne and Ouida Orr, Cleve Mae and Ann Tiner, Edith and Fay Adcock, and the hostess, Mrs. M. N. Orr.

ily spent the day at Hancock Lake last Sunday. Mrs. Garrison of Oklahoma is visiting her son, Sam Garrison and family, and her daughter Mrs. Harry Seay and family. Mrs. Jeff Jones is visiting her sister, Mrs. Berry Watson at Roaring Springs. Norma and Sybil Wallace and Lorene Mitchell visited Elsie Griffin Saturday evening. Eula Jesters of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Jesters last week-end.

LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Deering and family visited in Amarillo and Lubbock over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively, Mr. and Mrs. Don Lively and daughter, Billie Don, all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, Mrs. Jack Allen, Ina Boren, John Eldon Woods, of Memphis; Happy Boren of Hedley, and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stephens. Those visiting in the afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Leo Brister and daughter, Blenda Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Faulkner of Lakeview. Misses Opal Richburg and Mozelle Gowdy were week-end visitors in Amarillo with relatives and friends. Mrs. W. W. Adcox, Earnest Adcox and Alvin Martin of California visited in the Dewey Martin home Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Lockhart and son, Teddie Ray of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isham have returned home from Dallas where Mrs. Isham had been in a hospital. She is improving some. Mrs. Clark and daughter of Dumas spent last week-end with her sister, Mrs. C. C. Harding and family. Sgt. Wilford Dunn, who has been stationed in the Panama Canal zone, visited with his uncle, C. Dunn and family last week. Sgt. Russell J. Payne from Camp Howze, Gainesville, visited his brother and other relatives last week. Emilie Smith shopped in Childress Saturday. Mrs. Ruth Deering and Earnest Ruth visited in Shamrock last week-end. Z. R. Deering returned home with them to visit his son E. A. Derring and family. Mrs. E. Moreland, Dorothy, Anthony, and Christeen, visited in Ft. Sill last week-end with their son and brother, Pvt. Earnest G. Moreland. Nellie Rexrode accompanied them. J. P. Longshore of Hedley spent Saturday and Sunday with his daughter, Mrs. Henry Moore. Carl Francis Ioor spent last week-end in Carey with his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. E. Ioor. Mr. and Mrs. Winifred Middleton visited in Clarendon last week.

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By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday morning and night. Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Jones and children Mr. and Mrs. Bill Salmon and Billy Morgan visited Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hancock Sunday. Don Howard was among the Lakeview FFA boys attending the encampment last week. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodnett and children visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett the past week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett Sunday. Mrs. Lula Mitchell visited her son, W. M. Mitchell, and family last Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hodnett and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and fam-

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Tribute is Paid—

(Continued from page one) months before securing transportation home, the U-boat embargo being at its peak at that time. After America entered the war in 1917 Dr. Wilson again sought to volunteer but was told by the Army that his services at home at the time were of more importance. Numerous doctors from over this section attended the funeral services and floral tributes came from all parts of Texas. The services were conducted by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church, assisted by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church. Arrangements were in charge of the King Mortuary. Pall bearers were J. T. Nail, M. G. Turner, L. L. Doss, C. L. Caviness, T. E. Noel and Roy Guthrie. Honorary pall bearers were Dr. R. Ernest Clark, Dr. O. R. Goodall and Dr. J. A. Odom of Memphis; Dr. P. L. Vardy of Estelline; Dr. Fred H. Cariker and Dr. J. H. Jernigan of Childress; Dr. B. L. Jenkins of Clarendon; Dr. E. W. Jones and Dr. E. W. Moss of Wellington. Out-of-town relatives present were J. F. Cannon of Clarendon,

father of Mrs. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Cannon and daughter, Nelda Ruth of Ralls; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cannon of Vernon; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moreland, Mr. and Mrs. George Bullman, Mr. and Mrs. U. Z. Patterson, Mrs. J. F. Cauthen, Mrs. Richard Cauthen and Frank Cannon of Clarendon; Ruth Cauthen of Big Spring, Sam Cauthen of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Peabody of Fort Stockton; Major and Mrs. Rector Wimberly and son, Jay of Gainesville; Lois Williams of Floresville, Texas; Mrs. Viola Wimberly of Amarillo, his sister; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Downs, his daughter, and grandson, Wilson, of Lubbock. Besides the son and daughter, and Mrs. Wimberly of Amarillo, Dr. Wilson was survived by two other sisters, Mrs. Mary Williams and Mrs. Maggie Ragsdale, both of Memphis; grandchildren, Winfred Kay and Betty Joan Wilson of Memphis, and the widow, Mrs. Hulda Cannon Wilson.

Special Masonic Meeting on Friday To Honor Mothers

A special meeting in commemoration of Mother's Day will be held Friday night, May 12, at 8:30 o'clock, by the Memphis Masonic lodge 729. It will be an open meeting for Masons, their wives and families. A short program will be followed by an address by Rev. Jeff Moore pastor of the First Baptist church. The ladies of the Eastern Star will participate in the program.

REV. S. G. MENK WILL CONDUCT SERVICES SUNDAY

Rev. S. G. Menk will conduct the services at the Presbyterian church Sunday, May 14, at 5:00 o'clock p. m. All our members are urged to attend Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We had a large attendance last Sunday. Be glad to see more new faces next Sunday.

FORMER MEMPHIS WOMAN DIES AT CRANE, TEXAS

Friends here have been notified of the death of Mrs. Ethel Stephens Curry on April 26 at Crane, Texas. The funeral was held there Friday, April 28. Mrs. Curry was the youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stephens, of Memphis.

H. B. Gilmore of Amarillo spent the week-end here with his family

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ELI By VALDA SMITH Rev. Stonecipher filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and family and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter, Elizabeth and C. E. Nail visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and family and other relatives. Rev. Stonecipher, W. A. Miller and Valda Smith were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter, Marylin. Virginia Miller visited Sunday with Betty Jean Stewart. Mrs. Garner Baker visited Monday with Mrs. D. O. Caldwell. Rev. Stonecipher was a supper guest Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stewart and family. Alonzo Scroggins left last Thursday night for Fort Knox Ky., after spending a furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Scroggins and family. T/5 Jimmie Smith of Camp Claiborne, La. came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith and family.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. W. H. Moreman has returned from Corpus Christi where she visited her daughter, Mrs. Tom Bowman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Saunders and son, Floyd, visited Thursday with her father, Mr. Trooper, who is ill in a Quannah hospital.

Mesdames John Lofland, H. L. Carruth and Robert Johnson of Amarillo visited friends here Friday.

Mesdames E. W. Gillenwater, Sam West and E. W. Evans spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo visiting friends.

Mrs. C. R. Kinard and son Jimmie, and Mrs. A. L. Gailey and son, Donald W., of Abilene, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard this week.

Miss Bernice Webster of Dalhart spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster.

Musician I/c Olin Reheis and wife of Norman, Okla. are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brackeen and Arthur Stephens of Dalhart spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster. Mrs. Brackeen is a sister of Mrs. Webster.

Mrs. John Moreland and daughter, Mrs. George Hare of Durant, Okla. are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. R. C. Lemons and family.

Mrs. J. H. Norman returned last week from a visit in Dallas with Dr. and Mrs. M. D. Fry in Cisco with her son, Jack Norman and family, in Midland with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipp, Jr. and came back by Graham to visit her sister, Mrs. W. M. Morton, who accompanied her home for a visit.

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