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Hamlett of Amarillo and Jeff Moore will Address Graduates of Local School

Baccalaureate services at the First Baptist church Sunday night and commencement exercises next Friday night, May 26, at the High school auditorium will bring the school year in Memphis to a close.

The baccalaureate sermon will be preached by Rev. Jeff Moore, pastor of the First Baptist church and the commencement address will be delivered by Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church, Amarillo.

Diplomas will be presented to the class of 1944 by E. E. Roberts, president of the school board, assisted by Supt. W. C. Davis. Honor awards will be presented by Buren Carr, principal of the high school and T. E. Noel will sing a special solo.

Honor students are Laura Mai Hightower, valedictorian; Louise Gardner, salutatorian and Jack Hightower, high ranking boy. Two members of the class, Lonnie Jones and Leroy White are in the service of their country.

Class officers are Thomas Rogers, president; Lonnie Jones, vice president; Billy Jean Beckham, secretary-treasurer and Mary Beth Thornton, acting president.

Dr. Hamlett is in wide demand over the Panhandle as an inspirational speaker and has appeared on many civic and school programs since he became pastor of the Amarillo church.

At the baccalaureate services Sunday night, which will begin at 8:30 o'clock, T. T. Posey, minister of the First Christian church, will pronounce the invocation; Rev. J. P. Lusby, Church of Christ minister, will give the scripture reading and the benediction. The Adams choir and the Wilson choir will render two numbers and Laura Mai Hightower will play the professional and recessional.

Platform guests will include local pastors, the superintendent, principal and president of school board, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Mrs. Mac Tarver, and Mrs. T. B. Rodgers, representing the PTA.

SHERIFF W. C. ANDERSON IN FORT WORTH CLINIC
Sheriff W. C. Anderson, who has been ill for a month, went to Fort Worth Monday to enter the Harris Clinic. He was accompanied by Mrs. Anderson and daughter, Mary. When he entered the clinic he was told it would be about a week before doctors could ascertain the cause of his illness.

JIM KING TO ATTEND STATE DEMO MEETING
Jim King, county democratic chairman, will leave Sunday for Austin to attend the state democratic convention on Tuesday. So far as is known he is the only delegate going from Hall county. C. C. Gibson of Amarillo, district committeeman, will join Mr. King here and they will drive to Austin together.

New War Loan Goal In County \$455,000; Drive Opens June 12

Decks are being cleared for action this week for the Fifth War Loan drive, opening June 12. Although the state's quota is 464 million dollars or an increase of 69 million over the fourth loan in March, Hall county's quota is \$455,000. This is \$17,000 less than the previous quota.

In a letter from Nathan L. Adams of Dallas, state chairman, to Hall county war finance chairman, C. T. Johnson, local citizens are advised that this drive will require much hard work if it is to succeed.

"Our nation is preparing for the most crucial and costly invasion in history," Mr. Adams wrote. "Each individual citizen should be made to realize his full responsibility in this greatest financial operation in history."

If the quota is to be reached every community in the county must be thoroughly organized, Mr. Johnson was advised. He is working on plans of or-

Draft Calls Are Eased Up for All Men 26 and Older

Recent selective service regulations have brought a lull in the induction of men in the armed forces.

For the time being the local board is not sending anyone to Lubbock for physical examination who is over 26 years of age, and board members do not expect to induct any men over 26 for two or three months at least, it was announced.

Men between 26 and 30 who are in essential occupation will be given deferments under the new directives issued by selective service officials, and men above 30 in "necessary" work will not be called up for service.

All of these new policies, it has been pointed out, are contingent on the progress of the war in the next few months, however draft board officials do not contemplate the calling of many men except those under 26 in the immediate future, probably not before Fall.

Mrs. Dollie Mitchell Passes Away Here

Mrs. Dollie Mitchell, wife of A. R. Mitchell of Lakeview, passed away at 8 o'clock Thursday morning in a local hospital after only a brief illness. She was 47 years of age. The family had lived in Hall county 29 years. Mr. Mitchell is a truck operator.

She is survived by four children, Sp-M 3/c Alton A. Mitchell, U. S. Navy; Bobbie Jean Mitchell, Mrs. Maxine Cearly and Mrs. Mildred Young, both of Borger. Mrs. Mitchell was born in Wise county. She was an active member and Sunday school teacher in the Lakeview Baptist church. The body is in charge of King mortuary and funeral services are pending.

This Week's Scripture
Work out your own Salvation with fear and trembling for it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of His good pleasure. Phil. 2:12-13.



CLAUDE LEE AUSTIN

Grand Master of Texas Masons to Visit Local Lodge

Invitation Sent to All Masons in Area To Attend Program

An important meeting for Masonry in this section will be held next Thursday night, May 25, when Claude Lee Austin, Most Worshipful Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Texas A.F.&A.M. will be a guest of the Memphis Lodge 729.

Members of all lodges in this section are invited to greet the Grand Master on that occasion and to participate in the meeting that is being arranged by the Memphis lodge.

It will be the only visit to a lodge in this area by the Grand Master. Mr. Austin comes to Memphis from Amarillo and goes from here to Wichita Falls. He is visiting only two other lodges in Northwest Texas, at Plainview and Lubbock.

Lloyd Phillips, worshipful master of the Memphis lodge and Irvin S. Johnson, district deputy grand master of district 95, both are extending an invitation to all Masons in this section to attend the program on the occasion of the Grand Master's visit. They expect a large attendance from all surrounding counties.

Mr. Austin, whose home is in Dallas, long has been identified with Masonry, having served in various official capacities in the Grand Lodge of Texas. During the greater part of 1943 he assumed the duties of Grand Master when Rogers Kelley entered the army as an officer in the Air Corps. Mr. Austin was filling the office of deputy grand master at the time.

Only Two District Races Contested In July Primary

There are contests in only two of the district races in which local voters in the Democratic primary will participate. Last Monday was final filing date for candidates in district offices.

J. E. King, county democratic chairman, reports that June 17 is the final date for precinct and county candidates to file for a place on the ballot. Candidates are reminded that June 24 is the final date for paying their assessments for a place on the ballot.

In the two contested races Hubert Lee of Cottle county and H. C. Presslar of Childress are candidates for legislative representative, the office formerly held by the late Lt. Paul Eubank, navy pilot who was killed in the South Pacific and LaMarr Bailey of Amarillo is opposing Congressman Gene Worley of Shamrock. Bailey is a 27-year-old youth recently discharged from the army.

District Attorney Sam J. Hamilton is unopposed and Luther Gribble of Wellington is the only candidate for the office of district judge. Both W. N. Stokes and Clayton Heare, of Amarillo, associate justices of the Court of Civil Appeals, are without opposition. Stokes is up for reelection and Heare is a candidate for the unexpired term of A. J. Foley, resigned.

State Senator Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo also is without an opponent.

Read the Classified Ads.

County Group in Austin Seeks Paving of Road West and New Bridge

L. E. GIBBS SUFFERS PAINFUL HAND INJURY

When his car overturned on a road near Estelline Sunday, L. E. Gibbs was pinned to the ground and the only way he could free himself was to pull his hand out from under the car, stripping the skin and flesh from the back of his hand and fingers. With the help of the man with him they righted the car and Mr. Gibbs drove back to Memphis for medical attention.

County Eighth Grade Exercises Next Thursday

Graduates Will Be Presented Diplomas At Memphis High

Hall county elementary exercises of eighth grade graduates will be held next Thursday, May 25 at 9 p. m. at the Memphis High school auditorium. The public is invited to attend the exercises at which time graduates from four schools, Newlin, Plaska, Deep Lake and Friendship, will receive their diplomas.

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist church, will be the principal speaker. Diplomas will be presented by L. B. Burkett of Wichita Falls, deputy state superintendent, Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, will preside.

Valedictorian and salutatorian had not been determined Thursday but will be announced as soon as grades have been averaged.

Members of the county school board and officials of the various schools will be seated on the platform at the graduation exercises. President of the 1944 class is Yvonne Moore of Newlin. Lora Martin of Plaska is vice president. Jean Weddel of Plaska is secretary-treasurer and Houston Polasek of Plaska is historian.

Other graduates are: Joe Neal Bevers, Betty Jo Spear, Erma Jean Spear, Vallie Mae Henson, Elmo Sams, Ralph Hill, Bryan Hancock and Elaine Blewer of Deep Lake.

Joyce Murdock and Aleva Jones of Plaska. Olin Ray Jenkins, Elizabeth Sheen, Ralph Howard, Roger (Continued on page eight)

Two important road projects in Hall county were placed before the Highway Commission in Austin on Wednesday by a county delegation which joined groups from Donley and Briscoe counties in asking state approval of the highway improvement program.

Projects on which approval was sought were the paving of highway 18 south from Clarendon to Turkey, paving of highway 256 west from Mulberry Creek to Silvertown, and a bridge over Mulberry Creek to serve both highways.

Heading the Hall county group was County Judge M. O. Goodpasture. Others who went with him to Austin were F. N. Foxhall, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Roy Patton, county commissioner; Chas. Drake, county treasurer; D. H. Davenport, Jr., of Lakeview and Lee Vardy of Turkey.

Plans for the meeting with the Highway Commission were made at a meeting in Silvertown last month when district highway engineers and representatives of the three counties were present.

It was unanimously agreed at that time that the projects would be presented jointly.

The two highways cross at Mulberry Creek and the one bridge would serve both roads. Extension of paving on 256 to Silvertown was adopted by the Chamber of Commerce as one of its major projects for the year. Judge Goodpasture and county commissioners have been enthusiastic about the project being included in the state highway department's post-war program. Turkey citizens are intensely interested in seeing highway 18 paved, and Donley county leaders have been working on this project for several years.

The local delegation left early Tuesday morning and plan to return Thursday night.

John K. Gibson Taken by Death

John K. Gibson, pioneer rancher and business man of Memphis and who had been a resident of Hall county since 1910, passed away Wednesday night at 6:15 o'clock following a prolonged illness. Mr. Gibson was 72 years of age. He had returned to his home recently from Baylor hospital, Dallas, where he had undergone surgical treatment.

Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Methodist church, with Rev. E. L. Yeats officiating. King mortuary is in charge of the (Continued on page eight)

Lakeview Graduates Will Receive Their Diplomas Wednesday Night; Students Furnish Own Program

Graduation exercises of the Lakeview High school will be held next week, culminating in the commencement program Wednesday night, May 24, when diplomas will be presented 17 young men and women.

The graduates themselves will provide their own commencement program.

The baccalaureate service will be held Sunday night at 8:30 o'clock at the Lakeview Baptist church with Rev. Claude Withrow preaching the sermon. The program will be as follows: processional, song, "He Lives on High"; invocation by Rev. Hardaway; song, "In the Shadow of the Cross"; Mary Lellis, Patsy Mitchell, Jonnie Crawford and Gloria Hottatt; sermon, Rev. Withrow; song, "Give of Your Best to the Master"; benediction, Rev. Hardaway; recessional.

Commencement exercises will be held at the high school at 8:30 Wednesday night, when Supt. E. A. Deering will present diplomas to the following: Myrtle Gibson, president of the class; Mary Frances Lellis, vice president; Gloria Hoggatt, secretary-treasurer; Bobbie Davenport, Pat Poyner, Mamie Lee Stephens, Wills Dean Gowdy, Kenneth Neal, Juanita Hill, Jimmie Jean Smith, Jill Burnett, Patsy Mitchell, Jonnie Crawford, Gwendolyn Martin, Eulie

Jester, Midge Crabb and Bonnie Jean Robertson.

Theme of the program is "There Will Be a Tomorrow." The program will be as follows: processional, Mrs. Gladys Smith; invocation, Rev. Withrow; definition of America, Pat Poyner; All-American 1944, Gloria Hoggatt; the Liberty Bell of 1944, Kenneth Neal; We Would Not Be Slaves, nor Masters, Jimmie Jean Smith; Let Us Be Truly Thankful, Mary Lellis; Let's Bring New Glory to Old Glory, class.

I Believe in Tomorrow, Wills Dean Gowdy; Keeping Our Dreams Alive, Patsy Mitchell; school song, class; tribute to our ex-students, J. L. Burnett; presentation of class gift, Myrtle Gibson; acceptance of class gift, James A. Montgomery; presentation of diplomas, Supt. Deering; I Am One Person, Bobbie Davenport; song, When the Lights Go On Again.

The junior-senior banquet was held last Friday night at the study hall, with James A. Montgomery, president of the junior class as toastmaster. Myrtle Gibson gave the response and Rev. E. L. Yeats of Memphis was the principal speaker. Theme of the banquet music and decorations was Hawaiian. County Superintendent Mary Foreman was a guest and spoke briefly. Sponsor of the senior class is Loran Denton.

Cemetery Working And Semi-Annual Meeting Reported

Monument to First Cowboy Dying in County Planned

(By Mrs. N. A. Hightower)

The Odd Fellows and the Union Hill cemetery association met Saturday, May 4 for their semi-annual all-day meeting and the working of the cemetery.

An extra large crowd was in attendance, with rakes, hoes, and spades. At noon a bountiful dinner was served, but soon all were busy again, and by late afternoon the cemetery was practically finished.

A caretaker is hired for five months at the first spring meeting, and his wages are paid by the people who have graves there. These people pay \$1.00 per grave each year. There is a great interest and a community pride shown. Lakeview and the surrounding communities are to be complimented for this work.

At this meeting the association decided to erect a monument at the grave of the first cowboy, J. W. Purviance, who was buried in Hall county. He was working on the Shoe Bar ranch at the time of his death, and there being no cemetery near, he was buried at the headquarters of the ranch, where J. B. Barbee now resides. The adobe house is still in good condition.

The late J. B. Pope, rancher, suggested that the body be moved to the Union Hill cemetery in 1891, and the grave has been cared for all these years. We are glad to say we have an old pioneer, J. W. Durham, who helped to move the body. He was present at this meeting and is 85 years of age.

The ladies thought it would be a nice tribute to have a set of cow horns, or buffalo horns to put at the foot of the grave. Any one who has some and would like to donate them, please take them to The Democrat office.

Knowing the spirit and loyalty of the old cowboy of Hall county should anyone of you who read this like to donate to it please see Mrs. Mattie Stanley, Lakeview, or Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Memphis. Only about \$20.00 more is needed, as the people gave liberally at this meeting. J. E. Shorty Hughes up to now has made the largest donation.

Thanks to King Furniture Co. for the chairs and ice water.

Workers Meet Red Cross Quota, To Take Rest

The Red Cross June quota is folding surgical dressings has been met, thanks to the voluntary workers of Memphis and Hall county and the work rooms will be closed until further notice. Notice to this effect was given Wednesday afternoon by Mrs. W. C. Davis, surgical dressings chairman and Mrs. B. Webster, county production chairman.

Essay Contest To End Friday

The essay and work program contest among 4-H club boys and girls in Hall county will end on Friday, W. B. Hooser, county agent reports. The contest is in the interest of the nation-wide cow, sow and hen farm production program in connection with the war effort. Eight gifts and one bear will be awarded members as prizes.

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services for Richard
Hutcherson, widely-known
and stock raiser and one
county's first settlers,
last Friday afternoon
back from the First Baptist
church, with the Rev. Jeff
Hamlett, assisted by Rev.
Yeats. Services were in
the King Mortuary.
Hutcherson was born in
Tennessee in 1873 and
Texas when he was a
boy. The family settled in
Hall county in 1887.
He and two sons, Al
Edwin of Memphis, are
late survivors. Mr. Hut-
cherson married in 1895 to
Hollifield, who passed
away in 1936. To this union
were born three of whom
survive. In 1937 he was
married to Mrs. Mattie Belle
Hutcherson.
Survivors include two
daughters, six grand-
children and one great grandchild.
Funeral services were
held at the services
of Leary, Seth Pallmeyer,
Floyd Springer, Cecil
Tom Collins, J. W.
and Carl Harrison.
Flower bearers were
Jarrell, Mrs. Barney
Mrs. E. L. McQueen,
Phillips, Mrs. E. L.
Mrs. Vivian McCulloch,
Longshore, Mrs. E. W.
Mrs. E. Lee, Mrs. Chas.
Mrs. T. L. Waddill, Mrs.
Mrs. Iva McQueen,
Lockhart, Miss Mary
and Miss Freddie Star

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

Miss Hutcherson, field representative of the Mid-Western area of the Red Cross, was in Memphis recently and complimented the local chapter on its production.

The Popular Dry Goods has given four large boxes of material which will be used for hospital articles. You need not call for these as they have already been given to the Salisbury Sewing club. We can use more woolen scraps. Call your reporter if you have some you want to donate.

Last Thursday was a big day at the surgical dressings rooms. Mesdames Moore, Messick, Lawrence and Glover and Miss Jarrell from Newlin came in and we were so glad to have them. Also five ladies came from the West Ward P.T.A. Fourteen hundred dressings were made. Mrs. Art Miller and Mrs. Horace Tarver are supervisors, with Mrs. L. B. Merrill, Mrs. J. H. Morris and Mrs. Don Wright, as assistants for this day.

Mrs. W. H. Youngblood of Brice brought in three bedpan covers and thirty-five triangular bandages this week. The Victory club donated one quilt and 105 triangular bandages. It is mighty nice to find these records on the blackboard. Don't forget to write yours there. I have said before there are so many ways to serve the Red Cross. And if we put our minds to work we can find new ways. The latest is a folder to expedite the making of surgical dressings. This folder was invented, we might say, by M. H. Neutzler of Nordheim, Texas. He stipulates that it is "made for and to be used only by the American Red Cross, without cost or obligation, for the duration of the war." The pattern is being passed from one local chapter to another and is brought to us from Nocona, Texas, by Mrs. O. V. Alexander. Mrs. Alexander is giving her time to the making of the folders and it is no easy task since they must be made exact. With one of these folders a good worker may make three to four hundred dressings in three hours. Through this column we thank Mrs. Alexander, and a personal letter of thanks will be written to Mr. Neutzler.

Sellers Announces For Attorney General



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared:

"I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant.

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected, my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government.

"All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote.

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Hale and daughters, Merle and Mrs. John Clark and daughter, Cherrye, of Amarillo, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hale and other friends.

Sleep is the best thing in the world, only you don't know it at the time.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Clyde Lee and children of Eli spent Monday visiting Mrs. Raymond Foster.

Emmett Harper was a business visitor in Groom Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden returned Tuesday from a visit in Houston with their son, Arthur, Jr. and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock and Mrs. E. J. Galloway were visitors in Welling on Thursday.

Mrs. W. L. Crawford was a Burkburnett visitor Friday.

Mrs. Arnold Hall visited Mrs. C. C. Cunningham Wednesday afternoon.

Bob Tiner, Raymond Martin and Billie Joe Murdock spent Friday night fishing at Lake Childers.

Earl Spry visited in Wichita Falls and in Oklahoma last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges.

Mr. Biggerstaff of Lamesa is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire and family.

L. A. Broyles has been ill for several days.

Mrs. J. E. Murdock and daughter, Billie Frances, spent Sunday in the Indian Creek community with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and family of Lakeview, J. G. Whitfield, W. E. Murdock and T. L. Garrett visited in the E. E. Foster home Sunday.

Dorothy Hodges of Memphis spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy and children of Lockney spent Mother's Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford.

Those visiting in the L. O. Huggins home Sunday were Mrs. Martin, Barbara N. and Byron Martin of Lesley; Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson, J. O. and Elbert; Mrs. John Murdock, Joyce, Eldon and Bobby; Dauphene Saxon, Frankie Wheeler, Gene, Weddel, Lora Mar-

tin and Beverly Needham. Tech. Sgt. Bobbie Wheeler of Camp Berkeley spent the past week-end with his father, Frank Wheeler and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dutton of Lelia Lake visited her mother, Mrs. J. T. Ellis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Gilliam of Memphis visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire Sunday.

Mrs. G. P. Owen and Judge Owen spent the past week-end in Amarillo with Mrs. Buck Owen and Mrs. Perry Owen.

John Murdock went to Friona Saturday where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Jones and baby of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Willie Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Lee Skinner of Lesley visited Mrs. Dutch Davis Sunday and attended the Mother's Day program at the Methodist church.

The W.S.C.S. met Monday, May 8. The program was taken from the World Outlook. A business session followed. Present were Mesdames Walter McMaster, Melton Orr, Bob Tiner, Georgia Hicks and Hoyette Hodges.

Needle Club Has Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. Dutch Davis was hostess to the Plaska Needle club Tuesday. The afternoon was spent quilting and working on quilt blocks, and doing other needle work. After a short business session refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mesdames L. A. Bray, Doyle Hall, J. E. Murdock, W. L. Nabors, T. J. Spry, Raymond Foster, T. I. McWhorter, J. W. Smith, Hoyette Hodges, Troy Dunn, E. E. Foster, S. A. Ellis, Jack Cook, Blufford Burnett, Tom Dennis and the hostess.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Lindsey of Borger spent Saturday night in the home of her brother, Harold Hodges and family. They were en route to California on their vacation.

Harve Manley spent the week-end with his sister, Mrs. H. F. Adcock of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster and girls were dinner guests of

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges and family and Miss Kathleen McMaster visited in the home of Mrs. H. F. Adcock Sunday evening.

LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Mrs. C. C. Crozier made a business trip to Quanah Thursday.

Mrs. Paul McCanne, Mrs. S. B. Smith and Mrs. Don Wright shopped in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worsham of Enid, Okla., returned home Tuesday after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Del Wells and family.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hardaway and children spent the week-end in Dumas with relatives.

H. W. Spear and Henry Moore made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday.

A dinner was given Sunday by Mrs. Henry Moore and Mrs. Dewey Martin in the Martin home, the occasion being the birthdays of Ross Springer of Ashtola, Floyd Springer of Memphis, and Mrs. Dewey Martin. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore, Floyd Springer, Ross Springer and family of Ashtola. Those visiting during the day were Mrs. Troy Payne, Mozell and Willa Dean Gowdy, Mrs. M. L. Smith and Emily, Jerry and Sandy Smith, and James Norman Deering.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stephens visited last week-end in Clarendon with their daughter, Mrs. Bob Vaughan and family.

Brothers Meet in Navy After Eleven Years Separation

Two brothers, J. P. and Billy Boles, sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boles of Memphis, saw each other for the first time in eleven years when they met in Naval uniform at the San Diego base. J. P. graduated from the Mem-

phis high school in 1933 and went immediately into government work, first in Washington, D. C. and then in Tucson, Ariz., where he remained until entering the Navy about a month ago. His younger brother, Billie, reported to the Naval base at two months ago—held a re-union with parents have been advised. Both of the boys' route carriers for the

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(HONORABLE MISTAKE)

Little did a group of slant-eyed war lords think 29 months ago that their successful Pearl Harbor attack would turn out to be an "honorable mistake."

Little did they dream that American ingenuity and industry would produce more implements of war in a couple of years than the "sons of heaven" had been able to accumulate in a quarter century. They didn't realize they were attacking a people who prize their American heritage and freedoms more dearly than life itself.

Our organization, together with every business enterprise and individual throughout the land, is dedicated to stamping out these ruthless aggressors . . . to speed the day when peace will again reign supreme.

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NEWS

County Men in the Armed Forces



Paul Frisbie of the Seaboard and who has seen numerous Pacific engagements writes the Democrat a letter. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Frisbie, who with the Marines Harbor, being stationed at West Virginia at the time of the Jap attack. He later served in the Coral Sea, Santa Fe and other major engagements. He has participated in invasion assaults. He is happy and doing the best for this war to the best of his ability. At times it is a hard job, but each small bit helps a lot I am sure. Some of my friends write and ask when I think the war will end. I would not express an opinion on that for I have no more knowledge of that than anyone else.

I do know we have a hard, tough enemy to beat, and we are doing that every time we meet him. It has been so in the past and will continue to be so in the future. The American Marine or soldier is a better man on the field of battle than the Japanese ever will be, regardless of the kind of fighting he may choose.

If he, by chance should decide to fight a humane war we can win that way, because that



S/Sgt. C. W. Jones, Jr., who is in the Medical Department of the Coast Artillery is now stationed in Hawaii. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones of Plaska who lived there for 22 years until they moved to Morton, Texas, this past February.

is the way we have trained to fight. We are winning now in a war with no holds barred, and that type of warfare will go on until the victory is won. I envy the men who are fighting on the other side. At least they are fighting an enemy that respects some of the rules of a civilized country at war.

As far as our outlook goes, it is not really as we think about. We think of home, how things were when we left and how they will be when we are back again. Some of the people only know there is a war because of rationing and things like that. Now is the time for everyone to realize what this war is to them and to us. We are thinking of a country that is free, where everything in the world is ours for a little hard work. We do not want to be pushed around as the people in other countries are. We are fighting to safeguard everything that we hold dear, our homes, our loved ones and future generations.

If everyone on the home front, which we on the fighting front must depend on, would get the same outlook of the war, the enemy and the things to come as the fighting men have, they would see that now, is the time to do everything in their power to insure a complete and total victory, and thus prevent another war in 20 or 25 years.

Best of luck to everyone,
SGT. PAUL FRISBIE.

In recent letters from her son, Pvt. Woodrow H. Lamkin, who is stationed in Italy, Mrs. J. W. Lamkin of Memphis has received the following interesting observations about army life and conditions at one of our fighting fronts:
Dear Mother and All:
Received your recent letter.

Glad to hear all are well and in good spirits.
As you know, I'm always well and fit and anxiously waiting for that great day to come. There isn't much to say except that the weather's fine and my work is OK. Please don't worry as we have a job to do so keep a lifted chin and a healthy grin. As of late we are receiving plenty of cigarettes, candy and tobacco through our PX.

Your mail is reaching me in due time. Please do not bother to send me any packages.

In a second letter he writes: Here I go again with nothing in the way of news to write but to let you know that I'm still thinking of you. Incidentally, how is everything in the land of the free and the home of the brave?

This war has given us the chance to "show that we can take it." It is easy to stick on when victory is your hand-maiden, but when you are tired and your back against the wall, that is the test. From the beginning we have tried to think that by some sort of Divine providence we would win this war without really paying for it except in money, but money counts for nothing in this war. What counts is the amount of blood, sweat and tears expended. The age of the dollar bill the last week-end and a car in every garage is past. A great day is ahead, for we will be able to show ourselves that we can "take it."

That's all for today. Tomorrow is a big day with plenty to do.
Your loving son,
WOODROW.

Locals and Personals

Misses Carrie Bell and Cora Lee visited Saturday in Amarillo and Canyon. Miss Cora Lee left Monday for her home in Big Spring after visiting here the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham of Quail spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wherry and other friends.

Mrs. K. T. Boone of Amarillo is here visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jeff Moore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lacy of Amarillo spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Cooley.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Crooks and sons spent the week-end in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fultz and daughter, Mrs. Curtis Harrell, met their daughter and sister, Mrs. Scotty Sigler and daughters, Sandra and Diane of San Antonio, in Abilene Friday. Mrs. Sigler and daughters will spend the summer here with her parents.

Mrs. Allie D. Weaver and Mrs. J. C. Turner spent the week-end in Vega with Mrs. Jessie Turner.

Cearley R. Kinard of Abilene came Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.

His wife and son, Jimmie, and Mrs. A. L. Gailey and son, Donnie returned home with him Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Moreman is visiting in Amarillo with her children, Mrs. Ivan Graham, Ervin and Loyd Moreman and families.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle visited Sunday in Wichita Falls with their daughters, Mrs. M. E. Thrash and Mrs. Charles Manoushagian and families.

Mrs. Bert Hargrave and daughter of Childress spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander.

Miss Ethel Hillhouse of Dallas spent the week-end with her parents here.

Mrs. J. A. McClendon of Dallas spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. Roy Coleman.

Captain and Mrs. Ross Gentry and daughter, Shari Ann, left Monday for Maryland where Captain Gentry will be stationed.

Pvt. Herman Vallance, wife and baby of Chanute, Ill. arrived Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Vallance.

A. O. M. 3/c J. E. Richards has returned to Corpus Christi after a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards of Parnell. He is in the Ordnance corps of the Navy.



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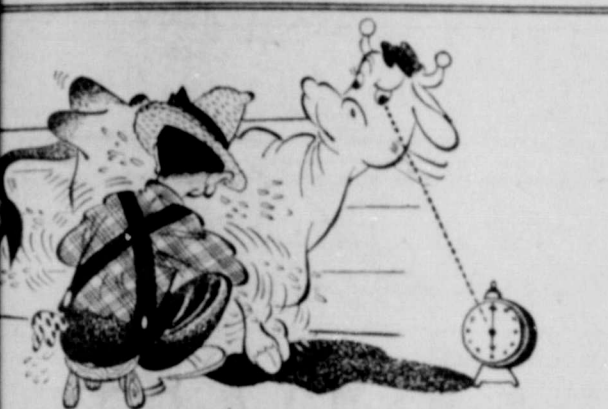
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the most interesting developments in dairying, in the past is the subject of rapid milking. Almost all of the agricultural and extension services in conducting experiments in milking and they're pretty sure about the results. The tests seem to show that you can get more milk by this method. Circular 283, Missouri tells why. The circular also describes the steps in rapid milking. Apply whether you use a machine or milk by hand. The steps are: (1) Massage the udder in the process of washing with warm water. (2) Start milking one minute later, removing the teats in 3 to 4 minutes. Strip the milk as soon as the milk stops flowing.

Increased flow of milk and shortening of milking-time are the advantages. They are especially important in war-time. You would like to have more information on the how and why of rapid milking. I suggest that you get Circular 283, Agricultural Extension Service, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois.

Extension Bulletin No. 218. It gives some very helpful facts and suggestions on supplementary summer feeding.

For example, it points out that a cow on good pasture can gather and digest from 100 to 160 pounds of grass daily. A cow consuming 155 pounds of grass a day will have enough feed to produce slightly more than one pound of butterfat a day.

Thus, it is pretty obvious that the cow producing more than a pound of fat a day will need some supplementary feeding, while the cow which produces less should have none. To get this bulletin, write Extension Service, University of Minnesota, St. Paul, Minnesota.*

One nice thing about being a cow is that you can eat all day without having to spend any ration points.

Which reminds me of a very fine booklet on pasture improvement and management by Illinois. This booklet offers helpful advice on nearly every subject concerning pastures.

Particularly important right now is the warning it contains against overgrazing. To prevent this, it suggests alternate grazing. This means dividing the pasture so that the animals may graze one half thoroughly before moving on to the other half.

After the first half has recovered, the animals may be brought back, while the second half recuperates. The booklet also suggests that you clip your pastures with a mower whenever weeds threaten to smother out the pasture growth. Write for Circular 465, Extension Service, University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill.*

A person can get so absorbed in the amount of feed a cow needs that it's sort of easy to forget that she needs plenty of water, too. In fact, a shortage of water will cut down the flow of milk faster than anything else. So be sure your cows are getting plenty of cool, clean water. They need anywhere from 15 to 30 gallons a day.

And put a little chocolate in mine.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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School Buses Must Not Be Used For Trips, is Warning

A warning to all superintendents that school buses must not be used to transport students to places of interest outside of their own communities or on vacation trips of any nature, has been received by Mary Foreman, county superintendent, from R. E. Wood, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation, Lubbock.

Mr. Wood said that in some instances the owners of farm equipment had been contacted by school authorities and arrangements made to haul students to Carlsbad Caverns and other points, but declared that such practice was in violation of ODT regulations.

In his letter to Miss Foreman he said that school equipment could not be used for special trips of any kind, and requested that she so advise all superintendents of schools in the county.

Hooser Warns of Garden Insects

Destructive insects take an estimated toll of 20 per cent of the possible yield of home gardens yearly. But W. B. Hooser, county agent, assures gardeners that vegetable insects may be controlled by inspecting plants often, and when the first invaders appear dispatch them with poison or pick by hand before they can lay eggs and hatch a new generation.

The most effective control will be obtained by applying insecticide uniformly to all parts of the plant. The lower surface of the leaves should be covered as the upper side so that every insect present gets a dose of poison quickly. Don't apply an excessive amount because lavish dusting or spraying is wasteful and sometimes injures plants.

Workers Outside Of Local Area Must Be "Cleared"

In-migrant workers must present a statement of availability before they are eligible for referral to employment in this area, according to F. A. Wells, area director of the War Manpower Commission.

Mr. Wells explained that, in keeping with the state policy, under no circumstances will an in-migrant worker be given a limited or temporary statement of availability or referral to a job pending clearance with the local United States Employment Service having most recent jurisdiction over the worker's place of employment.

An in-migrant worker is defined as one who comes farther than a reasonable commuting distance and, to be eligible for employment, must be cleared through the United States Employment Service serving the area where he has most recently been employed.

This action has been taken in keeping with the policy of the War Manpower Commission in order to more effectively:

1. Effect rigid adherence to employment stabilization regulations.
2. Effect stringent control of migration of essential workers. It is desirable that workers either leaving or entering the area secure a statement of availability or clearance from the United States Employment Service in order that no time will be lost. If this is not done, a period of waiting will be necessary in order to check on the eligibility of the workers, Mr. Wells explained.

Court of Civil Appeals Judge is Rotary Speaker

Judge Clayton Heare, a member of the Court of Civil Appeals, Amarillo, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

Judge Heare made a comprehensive and interesting speech on the subject, "This Changing World." He predicted a number of changes would be made in the post-war period, such as the adoption of some universal language, universal money system, universal weights and measure system, and universal trading system.

The speaker was introduced by James E. King, program chairman for the day.

Nephew of Memphis Citizen Loses Life in Ft. Stockton Fire

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dennis were burned to death in a fire early Sunday which destroyed a two-family dwelling in Fort Stockton.

Dennis was a truck driver for a Butane distributing firm. He was a nephew of L. O. Dennis of Memphis. His father, brother of L. O., was killed a few months ago in a traffic accident in Amarillo.

Local Soldier Helping Teach On Marshall Isles

Without delay upon American seizure of the Marshall Islands from the Japanese, three American soldiers started an outdoor language class to teach the native Marshallese how to read and write English, says a press dispatch to The Democrat from the advanced army base.

One of the GI instructors is T/S James Ivan Thornton of Memphis, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton. Photos accompanying the news item show Thornton, Cpl. William L. Carr of Des Moines and Pvt. James McDaniel of Macon, Ga., seated at crude tables with a group of native men and women gathered about them, all seated on the ground, and apparently giving rapt attention to their lessons.

T. F. McKinney Buys Store in Tulia

T. F. McKinney, former manager of the Perry Brothers store in Memphis, has bought a variety store in Tulia and already has gone there to operate his own business. Mrs. McKinney and children will join him when school is out.

Miss Audra Williams, who came here recently from Childress, is in charge of the Memphis store for the time being, it was announced.

Commencement at Estelline June 2

Estelline high school's commencement exercises will be held the week of May 28. Graduates will receive their diplomas on Friday night, June 2.

The junior-senior banquet was held last Friday night and the baccalaureate and commencement programs are now being arranged.

Juvenile Fiction Leads in Demand At Local Library

The biggest demand at the Carnegie Library is for juvenile fiction, according to a report made to the board meeting on May 9 by Mrs. W. V. Coursey, librarian.

The total volumes taken from the library during the quarter ending April 30 was 1,577. Adult fiction books loaned totaled 926; non-fiction volumes, 421 and magazines, 421.

The usual business was transacted and the next meeting will be held on the evening of July 6. Members present were Temple Deaver, president; Mrs. Cicero Milam, secretary; Byron Baldwin, M. E. McNally, Mrs. C. S. Compton, Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Mrs. D. S. Baker.

4-H Clubs Plan National Drive In Conservation

A new 4-H contest, which will enlist the membership of the largest rural youth organization in protecting American farm lands from further disastrous losses of fertile soil, has just been incorporated in the club's program. Named the "National 4-H Soil Conservation Contest," one of its chief objectives is to prevent soil wastage and deterioration by practicing approved methods of protection and conservation. Present membership of the 80,000 4-H clubs throughout the nation now totals roundly one and three-quarter million rural boys and girls.

Practically all states in the Union have accepted the contest, which has been approved by the Federal and State Extension services, and Soil Conservation service. Field workers of these services will be available to help 4-H members make the activity a potent factor in saving soil and improving farms.

As incentives to participants, special awards for outstanding 4-H records of achievement in the activity are provided by The Firestone Tire & Rubber Company. These comprise gold-plated medals for county winners, \$50 war bonds for the six highest ranking participants in their state, all-expense trips to the National 4-H club Congress in Chicago next December for 16 sectional winners, and from the latter, eight will be chosen to receive \$200 college scholarships.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crone announce the birth of a daughter May 18 weighing 8 pounds and 15 ounces. She was named Doris Lynn.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul Lusby announce the arrival of a daughter, Paula Sue, born May 12 and weighed 6 pounds and five ounces.

Wilfred Eugene was born May 14 to Mr. and Mrs. Ray B. Martin. He weighed 7 pounds and ten ounces.

Former Memphis Man at Dallas in Race for Congress

Frank Wilson, Dallas attorney and who at one time was a local resident, has announced for congress to oppose Rep. Hatton Summers.

He is the son of J. J. Wilson of Corsicana and the family at one time lived on a ranch north of Memphis. His brother, Tom Wilson operates a ranch in Collingworth county and another brother, Ed, lives in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cook of Jacksonville are the parents of Shirley Marie, born May 12.



Future Readers of The Democrat

La Rita was born May 12 to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Lewis of Lakeview announce the arrival of Sherry Dale, born May 12.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Boradwine are the parents of a son, Teddy Calvin, born May 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Younger of Lakeview, announce the arrival of a son, James Lowell, born May 16.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Milam, Betty Gene, and Miss Maud Milam attended the capping exercises of the cadet nurses of Northwest Texas hospital in Amarillo Monday night. The program was in the Presbyterian church.

Their daughter, Cadet Katherine Frances, received her cap and took the oath of office.



Seaman 2/c Fred W. Wynn, who has been spending a 10-day leave in Memphis with Mrs. Wynn and their two children, after completing his "boot" training at the San Diego naval base.

MEETS COUSIN IN NEW GUINEA

Mrs. Melvin Blum has received a letter from her husband, Sgt. Melvin Blum, stationed in New Guinea, stating that he had met up with a cousin, they had a short visit, and found that they have the same A.P.O. number. Sgt. Blum had received his Democrat that Sunday and said that it helped him to make a perfect day for him.

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- CRISCO — 3 lb. Jar — 75c
- BAKING POWDER — Clabber Girl, 2 lb. can — 23c
- FLOUR — Amarylis — 10 lbs., 61c; 25 lbs. \$1.34
- MEAL — Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. — 28c
- CRACKERS — Krispy, 2 lbs. — 32c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI — Skinner's, 2 boxes 17c
- Post BRAN or GRAPE NUT FLAKES — Lge box — 15c
- WHEATIES — 2 boxes — 23c
- RAISIN BRAN — 2 boxes — 23c
- OATS — 3 Minute or Quick, box — 12c
- EGGS — Fresh Country, dozen — 29c
- RAISINS — 1 lb. pkg. — 17c
- White KARO — Pint Bottle — 17c
- SALAD DRESSING — Best Yett — pint 23c; qt. 37c
- SOAP — Swan — Med. bars 7c; Large bars 2 for 21c
- BABO CLEANSER — Can — 12c
- SANI FLUSH — Large Can — 20c
- CHLOROX — Pint Bottle — 12c
- TOILET PAPER — Scott Tissue, 3 Rolls — 27c
- CORN — Primrose, No. 2 Can — 15c
- ENGLISH PEAS — Mission, No. 2 Can — 15c
- PORK & BEANS — 7.6 oz. Can — 12c
- TOMATO JUICE — No. 2 Can — 12c
- ORANGE JUICE — No. 2 Can — 23c
- SPUDS — Red or White, 5 lbs. — 23c
- PECANS — Large Thin Shell, lb. — 30c
- LEMONS — Sun-kist, Dozen — 25c
- ONIONS — New Crop White Bermuda, lb. — 10c
- LETTUCE — Nice Heads — 10c
- CARROTS — Nice Bunches — 5c
- GREEN ONIONS — 2 Bunches — 15c
- GREEN BEANS — lb. — 15c
- Fresh BLACKEYED PEAS — lb. — 10c
- Fresh CORN — Per Ear — 6c
- OKRA — Nice and Fresh, lb. — 30c
- New POTATOES — lb. — 7c
- Fresh CUCUMBERS — lb. — 12 1/2c
- Fresh TOMATOES — Texas, lb. — 12 1/2c
- Fresh AVACADOS — 2 for — 25c
- BACON — First Quality Sliced, lb. — 37c
- PORK CHOPS — lb. — 35c
- Armours TREET or SPAM — Can — 37c

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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.

Every stockholder and member is urged to attend. Dividend checks will be distributed at that time.

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For the Week Beginning May 21st

- Processed Foods — Book 4, blue A8, through Q8, value ten points each — Good indefinitely.
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- Sugar — Book 4, No. 30, No. 31 and No. 40 — Good indefinitely. Spare No. 37 for canning. Must be attached to application form R-323, available at your grocer's.
- Shoes — Book 3, Airplane No. 1 and No. 2, one pair each, good until used.
- Gasoline — A-11, value 3 gallons, expires June 21. B-2, B-3, C-2, C-3, value 5 gallons, good indefinitely.

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SPUDS — No. 1 New Red Triumphs, 4 lbs. — 25c	TOMATOES Fresh, lb. — 15c
GRAPEFRUIT Texas, lb. — 8c	California ORANGE Pound — 10c
FLY SPRAY — Gulf — Pint	
PEACHES — Gold Bar 303 Size — 28 Points	
CHILLI — Wolf Brand -- No Points — No. 2 Can	
Sliced PICNIC HAM 38c lb.	Country Style Creamery BUTTER 12 Points — 50c lb.
BEETS — Diced Del Monte — 1 lb. Jar	
SALMON — White Swan Red Sockeye	
Armours TREET 12 oz. Can — 39c	Kraft CHEESE SPREAD 1 Point — 19c
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SOCIETY

Officers of an Club Installed

Phi Kappa club met Tuesday with Mrs. C. C. Lyon, reporter, Mrs. Wesley Poster, Mrs. Dickey in a few well chosen words accepted the gavel and leadership of the club for the new year.

An ice course was passed to the following members: Mesdames W. C. Dickey, Bill Lyon, Reba Stroehle, R. E. Singleton, Wesley Poster, O. R. Saye, R. H. Wherry, Garner Lee, Bill Kesterson, W. C. Davis, J. W. True, Clyde Milam, Harry Womack, Hal Goodnight, C. C. Hodges, J. S. McMurry, and Miss Maud Milam; and one guest, Mrs. Gene Barnett of Claude, a former member, and the hostesses.

Mystic Weaver Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Roy Fultz

The Mystic Weaver club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Roy Fultz. Jokes and current events were told, and the afternoon was spent in sewing.

Refreshments were passed to Mesdames D. A. Neeley, S. T. Harrison, J. E. Reheis, L. M. Thornton, Myrtle Phelan, Brice Webster, R. H. Wherry, C. R. Webster, J. L. Barnes, J. W. True, Jim McMurry, R. C. Walker, Bill Kesterson, Seth Palmeyer, and J. W. Fitzjarrald.

The next meeting will be a one o'clock luncheon May 24 in the home of Mrs. C. R. Webster.

Circle No. 3 Meets With Mrs. Fields

Circle Number 3 of the Methodist W. S. C. S. met in the home of Mrs. Leo Fields Monday. Mrs. R. C. Lemons was co-hostess.

"The Work of the Woman's Society for Children" was the subject of the lesson directed by Mrs. L. B. Merrill. Mrs. Robert Devin and Mrs. Ted Dudley gave interesting articles on "The Day Nursery in Our Schools." Readings were given by Mary Frank Garrett, Bettie and Bobbie Lemons and Linda Fields.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Robert Devin, Hal Goodnight, Frank Foxhall, David Guest, Bill Monzingo, Ted Dudley, Mac Tarver, L. B. Merrill, Sam Smith, J. E. Roper, Louie Goffin and guests, Mrs. Moreland and Mrs. J. J. Simon.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis are their daughter, Mrs. Phillip M. James of Fort Worth and their son, Pat Davis, home on furlough from the Coast Guard training center, Manhattan Beach, N. Y.

'Wh-Wh-Who's Nervous?'



McNeely Pupils Presented in Spring Recital

Mrs. Marion McNeely presented her music and expression pupils in Spring recital, Tuesday, May 16 at 8:30 at the Presbyterian church. Spring flowers decorated the church.

A large and appreciative audience greeted the program which was presented by the following pupils: Muriel Jo Cochran, Bobbie Shaw, Juanella Goffinet, Dempsey Archer, Ernest Shaw, Shirley Ann Morris, Carol Ann Monzingo, Ray Crawford, Roy Don Coleman, Kay Wilson, Mary Lane Sensabaugh, James Moss, Johnnie Sue Brewer, Ann Genelle Crawford, Peggy Evans, Beryle Ann Davis, Elizabeth Grundy, Gayle Monzingo, Nan Crowder, Merlene Burk, Betty Jean Stewart, Jerry Sensabaugh and Verna Lee Hill.

SPEECH ARTS PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED

Mrs. T. M. Harrison will present her speech arts pupils in a spring recital Monday, May 22, at the high school auditorium at 8:00 o'clock.

Musical and costume readings, songs and plays will add variety to the program. The public is invited to attend.

A. Anisman left Monday for Fort Worth and Dallas to attend markets.

GLORIA VIRGINIA HOWARD PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Gloria Virginia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard, was presented by her teacher, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, in a dramatic, costume and musical program Sunday, May 14, at four o'clock in the First Baptist church.

Gloria Virginia was assisted by Laura Mai Hightower, organist. The ushers were Lois Wines, Beryle Ann Davis, Edith Compton and Mary Drucilla McCollum. Roy Alvin Massey assisted as page.

Gloria Virginia's costumes were in keeping with each type of reading presented. Included as features of the program were a one-act play, reminiscences of childhood, and three musical readings. She was the recipient of flowers, corsages and other gifts.

Approximately 100 guests were present, several being out-of-town guests.

Two Memphis Men Train as Pilots

Two youths from Memphis have reported to the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Alabama, an installation of the AAF Training Command, to begin another phase of their training in the U. S. Army Air Forces.

Here the aviation cadets are receiving nine weeks of intensive physical, military and academic instruction. These men are Aviation Cadets Willie H. Butler, 20, of 1615 Montgomery street, and Samuel W. Hammons, 22, of 603 North 19th street.

NOTICE!

Due to late Selective Service regulations I am not entering the armed service for the present and will continue my practice.
DR. TED FRANKLIN,
1c Veterinarian.

Locals and Personals

C. D. Morris attended a Willard battery school in Amarillo Monday.

E. E. Cudd left Saturday for Corpus Christi to visit his parents. C. C. Smith of Dallas, Mrs. Etta Meredith of Denton and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Haynes of Fort Worth spent Sunday with their brother, W. C. Smith and wife.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bud Crump and Carolyn of Lubbock spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes and his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump. Miss Mary Helen Monk of Liberal, Kansas, visited last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Monk.

Miss Billie Jo Prater, a student in T. C. U. spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

For Sale—1941 Ford DeLuxe. Heater, radio. Low mileage and good tires. Lion Auto Store.

George Dean Morgensen, student in the University of Oklahoma at Norman, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen.

For Sale—1941 Ford DeLuxe. Heater, radio. Low mileage and good tires. Lion Auto Store. Mr. and Mrs. Hirk Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel, and Miss Tops Gilreath, all of Lubbock, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath.

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Waste Disposal Units on Farms Are Outlined

Of late, there's been considerable interest in the building of disposal systems on farmsteads in the state. That makes timely some discussions about septic tanks, grease traps, and drainage in general.

First of all . . . waste from the toilet must run through a septic tank. Allowing it to run out on the ground surface would be unsanitary and dangerous to health. So water issuing from it should be kept under the soil, probably about 14-18 inches below the ground surface. In those areas of the state where it is difficult to dispose of water under the ground surfaces, it is especially important that the amount of water run through a septic tank be kept at a minimum. For that reason, W. B. Hooser, agricultural agent, says in these instances water from the sink, bathtub, and lavatory should not be routed through the septic tank.

And you can dispose of waste from the sink, lavatory, and bathtub by means of an underground, open-jointed tile line. It's important to keep this line under the surface, too, otherwise it might be unsightly and offensive. And it might breed mosquitoes, too.

GAS COUPONS

"B-4" gasoline coupons will be issued to fill future applications for "B" gasoline rations and will be valid immediately, the Office of Price Administration has announced.

The early validation of "B-4" coupons is due to a shortage of "B-3" coupons in the region and gasoline dealers are being notified of the validity of these coupons. It was also pointed out that outstanding "B-3" coupons are still valid.

MONK WHEAT RESIGNS AS TAX COLLECTOR

Monk Wheat has tendered his resignation to the city council as city tax collector and Leon Montgomery has been named to fill the office. Bill Vardeman is driver of the fire truck, replacing Montgomery.

Mrs. Tom Miller of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. R. C. Lemons over the week-end.

Mrs. Carl Eudy spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Freeman and her son, Johnnie Ben.

Texas Falling Down On Saving of Fats, Stevenson Reports

Austin, May 17—Texas has failed by 34 per cent of attaining its quota of salvaging household fats, Governor Coke Stevenson was advised today by the War Production Board. "A greater effort in this direction must be made," the communication said.

"A large source of our supply of fats was cut off with the Japanese occupation of the Philippines and Dutch East Indies which stopped imports from the Far East. This has presented a crucial problem in the manufacturing of explosives for the Allied Nations, and the public will have to salvage almost two billion pounds of grease annually to make up for the deficit in that amount caused by the Japanese conquests," the WPB statement continued.

"In behalf of this vital problem I urge every Texas housewife to save at least one tablespoon of fat daily. I urge every butcher to accept the fats and to see that they reach the nearest renderer," Governor Stevenson said.

RETURN TO MEMPHIS

J. M. King and family have returned to Memphis after spending six months in Phoenix, Ariz. for the benefit of Mrs. King's health. Her health is considerably improved, Mr. King reports.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stilwell and daughters, Doris and Gayle, visited over the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. White and son, Jimmy, of Fort Worth visited over the week-end with their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Cassels.

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252 SIZE ORANGES — Dozen 35c	TATOES — 15 lbs. 49c

FRESH MATOES lb. 14c	GREEN BEANS lb. 15c	CRISP CARROTS Bunch 5c
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MARKET ON — lb. 35c	Dried APPLES — lb. 50c
CHOPS — Lean 35c	Dried PEACHES — lb. 39c
ROAST — lb. 32c	PRUNES — lb. 17c
BONNET MARGARINE — lb. 14c	PAPER SHELL PECANS — lb. 35c

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MISSION PEAS — No. 2 Can 15c	ONE POUND CAN PORK & BEANS 10c
PRIMROSE CORN — No. 2 Can 15c	SUNMAID RAISINS — Pkg. 15c
CONCHO TOMATOES — No. 2 12c	LARGE BAR SWAN SOAP — 2 for 23c

PURE CANE SUGAR 5 lb. Bag 36c 10 lb. Bag 71c 25 lb. Bag \$1.73	ROYAL Baking Powder One 16 oz. Can 19c One 16 oz. Can Free	AUNT JEMIMA MEAL 5 lb. Bag 28c
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FLEISHMAN'S BLUE BONNET OLEO — 1 lb. Pkg. 14c	BOLOGNA — lb. 25c
WHOLE CURED HAM — lb. 38c	PICNIC HAM — lb. 32c
CHUCK ROAST — lb. 27c	PURE PORK SAUSAGE — lb. 33c

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THE CHURCH AND THE POST-WAR PERIOD; IS THE CHALLENGE NOW BEING MET?

In his sermon Sunday morning the Rev. E. L. Yeats brought up the question of the part the church will play in the post-war period. He wondered if the church is awake to the responsibilities it must assume. It is his belief that the tempo or pattern set by the churches now, will be the yardstick by which they will serve and function when they must meet the challenge after the war ends.

His remarks were thought-provoking, and in our opinion highly-pertinent. He was not speaking of the Methodist church alone but of all denominations. He deplored the prevalent attitude of inaction and non-planning, of waiting until "the war ends" before accepting the obligations which will fall upon the church in the turbulent and uncharted, and in all likelihood depressing days to come.

The church must be ready, for the church as in all crises, must furnish the guiding beacon for millions who will lack faith in things both worldly and eternal, who will have lost faith in their fellow man and who will return to their homes as easy victims to other men without principles and also as victims to an era that will be intemperate in many things.

The church will stand as their bulwark against these things—that is, if the church gets ready now to accept the challenge. But the ministers, pastors, priests, rabbis and evangelists can not do it alone; if the church is to wield its most potent and effective influence it must have the support of its membership, for the responsibility ahead is that of the individual man and woman just as much as it is of the church as an organization.

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THE POLL TAX IS NO BAR TO SUFFRAGE

The anti-poll tax bill has been side-tracked in Congress again when the Senate on Monday voted down the proposed cloture on debate.

There is a lot of misconception in the public mind about the poll tax. In the first place the federal constitution leaves to the states the right to prescribe their own qualifications for office holders and the qualifications of voters as well, except to say that voters shall not be barred due to race or color.

In the second place, the poll tax is not a bar to suffrage. Negroes, for example, are subject to the poll tax and have been voting, except in Democratic primaries. The primary is merely a party's method of selecting nominees to enter the general election.

The poll tax is the outgrowth of the old requirement that only property-owners had the right to vote. The poll tax did not retard suffrage; on the other hand it extended it.

In Texas it has been definitely linked with the support of our public schools. It has been the means of collecting taxes from persons who paid no property tax. So, let's not get the impression that the poll tax is legally denying any citizen the right to vote.

CONGRATULATIONS To The Class of 1944



You are stepping from classrooms into the world of business better prepared to meet the future than were most of your forefathers. Education is a powerful weapon in the fight for success.

Yet, there remains much for the young man and woman to learn if he or she is to be happy, successful. Financial security is high on the list of these musts... and, what better place to secure financial information than at this old-established bank.

We congratulate graduates and invite them to come in and get acquainted with the many helpful services offered by this institution.

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Press Paragraphs

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DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

The chiseling (the kind you do with narrow, sharp-pointed plows) done the last few years in Floyd county pastures, slopy and bare places near lakes, is showing its value this spring. If one ever doubted that chiseling a pasture helped to hold waste water and store it in the earth to be transformed into more and better grass, a demonstration can be found on a hundred or so farms in Floyd county. The first year the chiseled area usually does not look so good and won't look so good until after one or more good rains fall. After that the live-stock will tell you the story by the place they graze and how long.—Floyd County Hesperian.

There has been so much talk about the "Miracle Home" of the future, that a lot of us are beginning to wonder if it would be impractical, immediately after the war, to consider building an ordinary home when one that runs by push buttons and can be built for a song may be just around the corner.

But a recent survey of the building trade indicates that the miracle home, like the miracle automobile of the future, will be a matter of gradual development—each year's model will be a slight improvement on the previous one.

Furthermore, the improvement that do come along will be ones that can be added to old homes as well as to new.—Paducah Post.

Lee Satterwhite, former publisher of the Panhandle Herald, recently announced as a candidate for lieutenant governor.

Satterwhite served from three districts as state representative. While he was representative from the 124th district and was editor of The Herald, he was speaker of the house, serving during the first term of Gov. Miriam A. Ferguson.

During his years in the legislature, he was considered the best informed man in Texas about state affairs. He has lived in Austin most of the time in recent years and has kept the affairs of Texas at close hand.

His friends in Carson county wish him success in his race for lieutenant governor. They will

not forget him in the Democratic primary July 22, 1944, and he will receive good support from the friends he made here in years gone by—and they will help him to get other residents to vote for him.—The Panhandle Herald.

ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry

(Crowded Out Last Week)
Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Jackson of Memphis spent the week-end here visiting their daughter, Mrs. G. Gardenhire.

Mrs. L. C. Richberg spent the week-end in Houston visiting her daughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacy Phillips and children of Plainview spent the week-end here visiting his mother, Mrs. Katie Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman and Mrs. Bill Holland were in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mrs. Ethel Minard returned to her home in Portland, Ore. last week after visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Rux Eddleman and her brother, R. A. Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland received word from their son Rudge, who is stationed in Florida, that he is ready to go overseas.

Mrs. E. B. Wallace and Patsy of Chillicothe were here on business Saturday.

Dee Witt Eddins of Fort Worth is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Eddleman and Mrs. Bill Holland visited their daughter and niece, Miss Elizabeth Eddleman in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunlap and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Eddins and children spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Adams of Carey.

School Notes

The sophomores of Estelline high school had a program at the school auditorium Wednesday night. On Thursday night the grammar school students gave an interesting program of songs, dances, readings, duets, accordion numbers and a play, "Juvenile Minstrel," in which 25 negro boys and girls took part.

The mother and daughter banquet is to be held Thursday night of this week in the basement of the Methodist church. The senior-junior banquet is to be given at the school house on Friday night of this week.

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 JOHNSON
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, Pre. 1:

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• The Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington reports that living costs as of November 15, 1943, are up more than 24 per cent as compared with the average for the period 1935-39. The cost of United Gas Service over the same period has been substantially reduced.



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A Lot for a Penny

The decision of a lifetime... this wide-eyed little girl wants something that will last a long time, taste good, and still cost only one penny. From toddling days, through the years of maturity, human reactions change very little. Millions of the adult population also have their "noses to the window"—making mental note of the electrical conveniences they will buy when the end of the war comes. They, too, will look for durability, enjoyment, and a lot for every penny! The new improvements will have to wait—but when it comes to electricity, those three good qualities have not gone off to war and they are not rationed.

**West Texas Utilities
Company**

High Senior is Held

High school's junior... was held last Fri... Methodist church... program by... class sponsors and... was given.

gene Burk, Patsy Glass, Aubrey Helm, Leon Helm, Wanda June Longbine, Mary Marcum, Wanda Joe Marcum, Earl Meadows, Junior Potts, Billie Jeanne Price, Lonie Richburg, Don Sims and Billie Travis.

Mrs. Winona Moorhead is sponsor of the junior class. Class president is Sammy Stout. Members are Mary Nell Bailey, Norma Jean Bell, Mattie Pearl Cheat-ham, Fern Crain, Jeannette Gil- bert, Ellen Hayes, Marjorie Hemphill, Paul Kinard, David Nelson, Nelvie Parker, Nannie Ellen Robinson, Sammy Stout, Edna Voyles and Jim Whaley.

The program was as follows: Cabin in the Sky, Marjorie Hemphill, accompanied by Mrs. Anne Whaley; The Man With the Hoe, Sammy Stout; Pickin's in the Boll Patch, Paul Kinard; Bae'

'Hup-2-3---' (Soprano)



WAC Corp. Lucille LaFontaine of Brooklyn, N. Y., marches her fellow radio mechanic students in show-time formation at Trux Field AAF training station, Madison, Wis. It's a matter of rank

Feed Program for Dairy Cows is Urged by Hooser

One of the most important undertakings for Hall county dairy- men is to plan a feed production program for their farms. Plans should be made now to utilize every acre to the best advantage in producing feed for their herds. Hall county 1944 milk production goal is somewhat larger than in 1943.

W. B. Hooser, county agent, lists the feed requirements for the average milk cow for one year as one ton of hay; three tons of silage; one ton of concentrates; and one to two acres of temporary and permanent pasture. At least five hundred pounds of the concentrates should be protein concentrate. If no silage is available, two tons of hay should be provided.

The first consideration should be to provide as much pasture and good quality hay and silage as possible, Hooser says. If a dairyman can not grow all of the feed his herd needs, he should plan to produce the pasture, and roughage and buy the grain.

Hulver Cemetery Association Members Are Urged to Meet

The Hulver Cemetery association members will meet at 10 o'clock on the morning of May 30, Decoration Day, President L. D. Stout of Estelline has announced. He urges all members and persons interested in the upkeep of plots in the cemetery to be on hand. A general cleaning up of the plots and decoration of graves is planned, Mr. Stout said.

Changes Made in Obtaining Sugar

Changes affecting procurement of sugar for home canning were announced today by the Foods Division of the District Office of Price Administration.

Two periods have been designated during which consumers may apply for canning sugar. The first issuance will be from May 15 to July 1, and the issuance for this period will not be over 10 pounds per person. The second period will be announced later.

The successful man does as he pleases, but is careful of what pleases him.



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Tire Records to Be Kept on File

Removal of periodic tire inspections has led many to believe that tire inspection records may be done away with. This idea is causing the local boards to have to handle many applications for new inspection records, according to the Office of Price Administration. Tire inspection records must be kept, for a motorist making application for a tire replacement or for gasoline rations must present the record.

Stamp 37 is for Records Only

Housewives buying sugar are cautioned by the Office of Price Administration that spare stamp No. 37 in book four is for identification only and is not to be given ration payment for sugar. Stamps No. 30 and 31, book four, are good for five pounds indefinitely, and stamp No. 40, book four, is good for five pounds for home canning.

Officials pointed out that when application is made for home canning the spare stamp No. 37—not sugar stamp No. 37—is to be taken from the ration book of each person for whom application is made and attached to the application when it is sent to the board.

Young folks always seem so silly after you've ceased to be one of them.

ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb visited their daughter in McLean Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Jo Eddins and children spent Sunday in Memphis with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Lunnis Stilwell and daughters, Doris and Gayle spent Sunday in the Fred Berry home.

Miss Daisy Holland of Fort Worth spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland.

Mrs. H. R. King has come to make her home with her mother, Mrs. Sam Powers, while her husband is in service.

Mrs. Guy Letherwood and baby of Houston are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leary.

Mrs. Sam Powers and Mrs. Mary Craver spent Sunday in Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch and family moved near Amarillo this week.

Mrs. Herman Dodson and son of Fort Worth are visitors in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richburg this week.

Mrs. Max Nail of Illinois is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richburg and daughter of Lakeview spent Sunday in the home of their daughter, Mrs. Cecil Adams and family.

Mrs. Pete Crump and daughter, Jackline, of Brownsfield and Mrs. Frankie Echols of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and Miss Delia Groom were called to Weatherford Saturday on account of the serious illness of a sister.

Misses Lillian Rae and Yvonne Butler of Clarendon are here visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Lessie Nickell of Phoenix, Arizona is here visiting her niece, Mrs. Bess Coppedge.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Starkey and baby went to Amarillo Monday on business.

Mrs. Fred Meadows and Mrs. Roy Smith went to Dallas Saturday.

Mrs. B. T. Nivens and baby of Olton are here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Winona Moorhead has accepted a position in the Memphis school as home economics teacher for next year.

Mrs. Roy Smith went to Amarillo Monday to meet her husband who was passing through there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Caldwell had as guests Sunday their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Caldwell and daughter of McLean; J. D. Caldwell of Hanford, Wash.; and Billie Ray 3/c of College Station, and Mrs. L. Starkey and baby.

Mrs. Weldon Couch entertained for her daughter, Mary Nell, on her fourth birthday with a party. Cake and punch were served to the following: Wanda Lynn and Lajean Butcher; Lanny Joe Crump, Anita Kay and Ben Dean Dunlap; James Lee and Bobbie Hayes; Kenneth, Ronnie, and Donald Crump; Peggy Baskin, Mozelle Seigler, Gaynell Jones, Keith and James Rogers, Kathleen Davis, Frankie Lee Coy, Roy Richmond, Margeritte Crump, Lois Crump, Myrtle Butcher, Mary Ellen Eddens, Ruth Dunlap, Ada Jones and Jewel Coy, and hostesses, Mrs. Weldon Couch and Mrs. Nellie Curtis.

Congratulations



CLASS OF 1944

As a graduate, you are taking on a new assignment in life... that of carving a career for yourself. Temporarily, it may be found in the armed services, but eventually you will seek security in the business world. Start now to form saving habits that will help you then!

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Mrs. Virgie E. Weems is in receipt of two letters from her son, Pfc. Norval Geter, who writes that he expects to be sent across soon. He writes: My dearest Mother: Got your letter today, the one that was written May 6. It really helped me out. You said you didn't think I would go across. Well, Mother, I'm going and can't do anything about it, and while I'm across may God look after my mother and grandmother and keep them well so I can come back to you and live in happiness again. Mother, I was in hopes that I could get one more furlough, but I can't and I guess it is best. You know how I felt about leaving you the last time I was home. I don't know if I can tell you where I am after I get there but wherever I'm going I'm going there to let the little yellow devils know how it is to fight a real American boy and one from Texas. Well, I can't say that I like California, or this part of it. I still say that Texas is better than any of the states I've been in. (In a second letter he had changed camps, and writes as follows): Say, when this war is over I'm coming back to California to live, if everything turns out like I think it will. You can't find a better place, everything so green

and the sun shines nearly all the time and it is so warm and pleasant. Mother I'm still waiting for a picture of you. Send it as quick as you can and send a billfold as I guess I will need something to carry my pictures in. I guess I had better close. With lots of love, your son,
NORVAL GETER.

From somewhere in New Guinea Fuller Burnett writes his mother, Mrs. John Burnett of Newlin, the following letter: I received two letters from home today. Was surely glad to hear from you. Tell Mr. Edmund I haven't seen a Jap yet. I don't care if I never see one for I'm getting along OK just like I am. I wish you could see some of these coconuts drop. They sure do fall hard. I'm going to stay in the army a while after the war is over and I'm staying over here if they will let me and look this side of the world over. I'm getting a big kick seeing things over here and I want to see more so I'll have lots to tell you when I get back. I will try to come home in 1949. It sure is raining here tonight, but what do I care. It doesn't stop me and my jeep. I must close and go to get my coffee and cake. Tell everybody hello and to keep their chins up. Kiss the kiddies for me. Love to you all. Your son somewhere in New Guinea,
FULLER BURNETT.

Sgt. Russell J. Payne of Camp Howze, Texas, writes his father, J. W. Payne, at Lakeview: May 7, 1944 Dear Father and All: Will write a few lines this Sunday morning, while I'm listening



Lewis Lester, F 1/c, whose family resides at Rural Route 1, Memphis, is now an integral member of the Amphibious Forces of the United States Navy.

At the completion of his preliminary LST training at the Amphibious Training Base, Camp Bradford, N.O.B., Norfolk, Va., Lester has been assigned to the crew of an LST for active duty. The LST is especially constructed for the transporting of troops and heavy equipment. It has a bow that can be opened when it comes into the beach which enables men and equipment to land ready for action. This type of amphibious craft is as large as a destroyer, and it is the largest amphibious ship capable of making landings directly on the beach.

to some good old religious songs, and am really enjoying them. I guess I have made my last trip home for a long time, but will be looking forward to coming back some day. The fishermen are home by this time, I suppose. They sure had some bad fishing weather and I'm sure they didn't have much luck. We have a high wind today from the south and it is getting cloudy, so it may rain. Haven't had many pretty days since I have been here. I am in charge of my company and my phone is out of order, so I have to do a lot of running. Been four hours trying to write this. Got a telegram for one of our boys. His brother, home on furlough, got sick and passed away, and this boy is in Dallas. Have been trying to get in contact with him and can't. Will have to wait till he comes in, then it will be too late for him to go to his home in Pennsylvania, and the funeral is set for Tuesday. With love,
RUSSELL.

The youngsters throw their arms around mother—and touch dad.

Hubert Lee of Paducah in Race For Legislature

Farm Operator of Cottle County Gives His Platform

To the people of Hall county and the 121st, representative district of Texas:

After having been persistently solicited by my friends over the district, I have decided to enter the race for State Representative of this district, composed of Hall, Childress, Motley and Cottle counties, to succeed our good friend and faithful servant the late Hon. Lieutenant Paul Eubanks, who has made the supreme sacrifice in an effort to preserve our democratic government and our American way of life, and if elected to this high office I pledge myself to bear the torch for those principles consistent with good government, based on the constitution and bill of rights of this country.

I am thirty-nine years of age and was born and reared in Cottle county. My parents moved to this county in the year 1889 and lived here continuously, and up until two years ago I had continued to farm a part of the place they settled many years ago, at which time I sold that and bought another place which I now operate.

I have been in the farming business for myself since 1923 and have been closely associated with the livestock business all my life. I was also connected with the implement business in Paducah for several years and I feel that my experience gives me a most extended conception of the needs and the problems of this section of Texas.

My father is now 83 years of age and inactive and I am thoroughly familiar with the trials and problems of the old folks of this district and West Texas.

I am married and besides my wife I have three children, all of school age, which furnishes me with firsthand information of the problems of our schools, and I am affiliated with the church and various civic organizations.

If I am elected I promise the full and faithful disposition of the duties incumbent with the office to the very best of my ability.

Respectfully,
HUBERT A. LEE.

PARNELL

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed shopped in Memphis Friday.

Miss Christine Trapp of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Trapp. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Qualls visited his sister in Eldorado, Okla., last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spruill spent Sunday in Memphis with his sister, Mrs. W. G. Graham.

Mrs. Margetta Wilkinson of Estelina is substituting this week

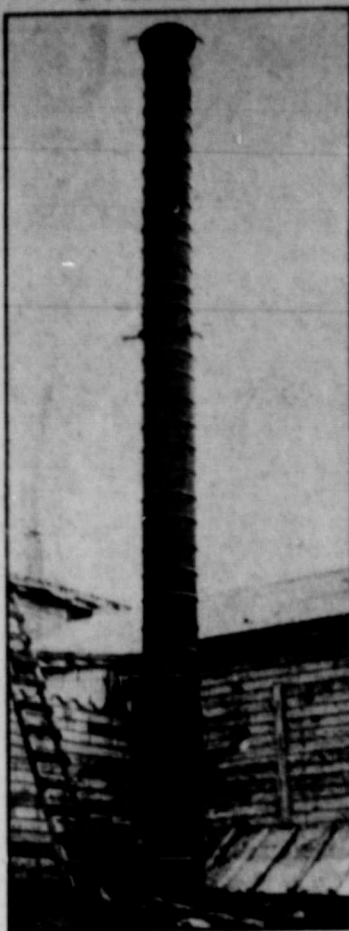
Music Packin'---



USAAF Pfc. Joseph T. Betit of Bennington, Vt., isn't letting a little thing like a full pack make him leave behind his music-makin' guitar as he waits for a train in London, en route to his base in Scotland. There's a happy man if you ever saw one.

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for Mrs. Kennedy whose son will leave soon for the army.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Winn's daughter of Panhandle is visiting with them this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed have received word from their son, S/Sgt. Joe L. Mothershed. He is in the Marines, and hasn't been home in four years.

Turk McChristian is visiting in Dallas with his mother.

Louise Potts spent Sunday night with Billy Travis.

Mrs. C. J. Wynn and sons visited Evelyn Spruill Monday night.

Mrs. W. G. Graham of Memphis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Spruill and family.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their many acts of kindness and sympathy in the passing of our loved one, R. A. Hutcherson.

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Society

Meeting Held Regionnaires Auxiliary

The meeting of the American Regionnaires Auxiliary was held Thursday night at the hall.

Commander W. C. Davis presided at the meeting. The program was read in unison and was offered by Roy Guthrie, report of the district in Borger was given by Thrie, W. C. Davis and O. Anderson.

John Deaver presided over auxiliary business session in a separate room, in the home of the president, Mrs. E. E. Plans were made for the following officers for 1944-45: President, T. Prater; first vice president, M. G. Tarver; second vice president, Mrs. Emma Baskerville; secretary, Mrs. W. Williams; treasurer, Mrs. T. J. Pyle; chaplain, Mrs. M. E. Gilmore; sergeant-at-arms, E. Role.

Refreshments and doughnuts were served by the Legion to the following: Messrs and Mesdames D. G. Jensen, H. H. Lindsey, O. Anderson, Ottie Jones, M. E. J. Pyle, Joe DeBerry, Messrs W. C. Davis, Roy

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Harmony Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Robert Devin

The Harmony club met with Mrs. Robert Devin Wednesday, May 10, with Mrs. Wm. Lyon as co-hostess.

Mrs. M. McNeely was leader of the program which was, "The Opera Lohengrin," by Wagner. Mrs. R. S. Greene gave the story of the opera; selected melodies from Lohengrin, Mrs. Brookstra; piano duet, "Prelude Act I," Mrs. Allen and Miss Foreman; voice, "The Swan," Mrs. Milam; piano, "Elsa's Dream," Mrs. Robert Devin; "Bridal Chorus," by club chorus.

Mrs. Shive of Manhattan Beach, a musician of note, entertained the members with several brilliant numbers.

Punch and sandwiches were served to the following members: Mesdames Allen, Lyons, Brookstra, Sensabaugh, Kinard, Singleton, DeBerry, Monzingo, Carr, McNeely, Milam, Greene, Devin, Garner Lee, and Miss Foreman; and guests: Mesdames C. R. Kinard and A. L. Galley of Abilene and Mrs. Shive of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

A. & M. Exes Are Urged to Attend State Meeting

College Station, May 17—All former students who can possibly do so are urged to attend the annual meeting of the Association of Former Students of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to be held in the YMCA chapel at 2:00 p. m. Friday, May 26, as part of the commencement exercises scheduled for that day.

Travel difficulties and war conditions are expected to reduce the usual attendance, but a representative meeting of the organization's membership is needed to properly transact some important business, President J. P. Hamblen of Houston, declared.

This meeting will elect a board of directors for the coming year which in turn will elect officers and transact other business. The meeting will hear reports of usual nature and also from special committees on postwar employment, special gifts and military affairs.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. (Buddie) Guest of Haskell spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Davis and son, Rodney, of Paducah, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner the past week-end.

Victory Needle Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Jim Webster

The Victory Needle club met Wednesday, May 10 in the home of Mrs. Jim Webster, with Mrs. Coy Beckham and Mrs. Harlie Taylor as co-hostesses.

A quilt was presented to the Red Cross; also 105 hospital triangles made by the members, were turned in. Needle work was the diversion for the afternoon.

Refreshments were served to the following members: Mesdames Mack Dunn, Dot Webster, Alvin Phillips, Grover Roden, R. B. Phillips, Luma Stilwell, W. S. Malone, J. W. Dunn, E. H. Stanford, Ed McMurtry, Will Goffinet, and one guest, Mrs. Lilly Weatherford.

The next meeting will be June 14 with Mrs. Bill Monzingo.

Lt. and Mrs. L. T. Mitchell and daughter, Sandra, returned Sunday from Charleston, S. C. where they visited relatives for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene and Mrs. S. O. Greene spent Sunday in Clarendon with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Greene.

Mrs. Clyde Rutledge and children of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason, over the week-end.

Pfc. and Mrs. Joe Crump of the Lubbock Army Air Field spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Methodist WSCS Has Meeting Monday

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickson. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Henry Newman and Mrs. I. W. Glosson.

Mrs. C. W. Broome was leader of the program. The singing of "What a Friend" and "Stand Up for Jesus" opened the program. Mrs. E. L. Yeats brought the devotional, reading Mark 10:15; "Suffer Little Children to come unto Me" being her devotional topic. "Nursery Schools" was the subject of the program. "Mother's Memorial Center" was given by Mrs. W. M. Gerlach. "The Weekly Institute" and "The Italian Settlement" were discussed by Mrs. J. A. Kutch. Mrs. A. C. Hoffman dismissed with prayer.

Refreshments of cookies and punch were served.

Batson Families Have Luncheon on Mother's Day

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts were hosts to the Batson families on Mother's Day, with a one o'clock luncheon.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Aten and daughter, Shirley, of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. David Hudgins and son, Gary Don, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Caviness, Bobby Meredith and June Meredith, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco and son, Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son, Denny, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

Mesdames B. F. Denny, Ora Denny, Gladys Power, E. H. Chrisher and son, Courtney, spent Sunday in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son, Denny of Abilene visited over the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Ora Denny, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts.

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County Eighth—

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Stinnett, Franklin Coleman, Billy Stewart, Robert Ellis and R. C. Edwards, of Friendship.

The program follows: Processional, Laura Mai Hightower; invocation, Rev. E. L. Yeats; salutory; song, "With a Smile," seventh grade; class history, Houston Polack; piano solo, selected, Yvonne Moore; valedictory.

Introduction of speaker, Yvonne Moore, class president; address, E. L. Yeats; presentation of diplomas, Mr. Burkett; presentation of honor awards, Mary Foreman; class song, "March On, America"; benediction, Rev. E. L. Yeats recessional, Laura Mai Hightower.

Platform guests: county board members: H. Clifton, president, Estelline; Felix Jarrell, Newlin; J. M. Eudy, Turkey; T. W. Luttrell, Lakeview; Arthur Giddens, Pliska. High school superintendents: W. C. Davis, Memphis; E. A. Deering, Lakeview; Lee Vardy, Turkey; J. O. Lowe, Estelline. J. W. Bradshaw, Lesley principal.

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TUES.-WED.-THURS.

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Buster Crabbe AL (Fuzzy) St. John "Western Cyclone"

SUNDAY & MONDAY

Wallace Beery Fay Bainter "Rationing"

TUES.-WED.-THURS.

Tom Neal, Robert Ryan "Behind the Rising Sun" Also Boys Pictures in Service at Night

John K. Gibson—

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arrangements. Mr. Gibson is survived by his widow and seven children, all of whom were at his bedside when he passed away. The children are Jesse, I. C. (Pete), Jim and Mrs. D. E. Brumley of Los Angeles; Mrs. Howard Leake of Shamrock; Mrs. Marietta Booth of Colorado Springs and Otice Gibson of Memphis.

He was born in Baxter county, Arkansas, June 2, 1871. The family moved to Texas when he was a small boy, settling in Tarrant county where he married Sarah Francis Wilton, September 2, 1891. Mr. Gibson had been a member of the Methodist church since 1894. He came to Hall county in 1910 and had lived in Memphis since 1920. He was in the ranching business for a number of years and later operated a garage in Memphis. At one time he served as a local peace officer.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Adrain Burkhalter of Abilene visited over the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach.

Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brewer, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence.

Dr. O. E. Goodall went to Meridian Sunday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Goodall. Mrs. Goodall and son, Bobby returned home with him.

Mrs. Joe Merrick and Mrs. Billy Thompson spent Sunday in Amarillo with their daughter and mother, Mrs. Kedron Ward.

J. W. Burks and daughter, Mary Frances of Amarillo spent the week-end with their wife and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey spent Sunday in Lubbock with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Heath and husband.

Mrs. Buck Johnson has gone to San Diego, Calif. to be with her husband who is stationed there in the Navy. While away she will visit an aunt, Mrs. Mary Goodwin in Lynwood.

Cpl. Charles L. Stout came Monday from Venice, Florida, to spend a two-week furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout.

1/c Petty Officer Noel F. Clifton left Friday for Boston, Mass. after spending two weeks leave with his wife and baby, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Jones of Estelline.

Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter, Shirley Ann, arrived last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall.

Mrs. Billie Fay Robbins is visiting in Birmingham, Ala. with her mother-in-law, Mrs. L. D. Robbins.

Mrs. George Copeland has gone to visit her husband, Pvt. Copeland, who is stationed at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Mrs. Melvin Blum has returned from Silver City, New Mexico, where she visited her parents. Her nephew, Bennie Ray Greenwood, returned with her for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Barnett and son, Michael of Claude visited friends here Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Florence Switzer of Vernon visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Sam Jackson of Sunset is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. F. Schofield.

Nina Ebes Vinson, who has

been announcer for the Vernon radio station, gave up her position in favor of a returned wounded soldier who was announcer before entering the war. She is at present with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson.

Mrs. John J. Woods and son, John Eldon visited her mother-in-law, Mrs. P. O. Woods in Quitaque last week-end.

Eddie and Gene Piland of Childress spent from Thursday until Sunday with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Piland.

Misses Kathleen McMaster, Dorothy Hodges and S/Sgt. Ernest Arocha and Sgt. Sidney Griffiths of Childress spent the week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hodges.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and Luyay of Tulsa visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Miss Lou Alice Adams of Washington, D. C. is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Adams of Lesley. She is employed in the office of Strategic Services.

Pvt. W. M. Gowdy, Jr. of California came last Thursday to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy of Lakeview.

Mrs. C. H. Phelps and daughter of Amarillo are here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. C. Scott.

Mrs. Henry M. Powell, Jr. and children, Charlotte and Howard, daughter and grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Howard returned Monday from Salt Lake City, Utah, where S/Sgt. Powell has been stationed. He is now somewhere in the southwest Pacific war zone.

Those visiting in the home of W. M. Gowdy of Lakeview last Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne and daughter, Virginia Nell; Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Payne and daughters, June and Lana Kayann; Mrs. Troy Payne and son, Gerald Muzelle Gowdy of Memphis, and Pvt. W. M. Gowdy, Jr. of California.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham and daughter, Diane, spent Sunday in Turkey with his mother, Mrs. Henry Meacham.

Mrs. Olin Bain of Clarendon spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Emma Baskerville.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Appleby of Pampa spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ward of Swenson spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Lester Roland has gone to Dallas to visit his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Gist and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Stewart of Amarillo visited Mrs. Gist's sister, Mrs. A. W. P. Rogers and family Sunday.

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