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Hall County is Falling Down on Important Job of Raising 7th War Loan Quota of \$435,000

Hall County is woefully behind on raising the War Bond quota of \$435,000. A check-up as of last Saturday night revealed that only \$119,893.00 had been bought, and the time is short in which to complete the quota that has been assigned to the county, O. V. Alexander, chairman, said this morning.

The E Bond quota is \$210,000 and the overall quota of E bonds and other bonds is \$435,000, and so far the county is far short of the goal, but the amount can be raised if every precinct chairman and committee will see the customers in their respective communities right away and get them to buy bonds, Alexander said.

The standing Saturday night of the different precincts of the county was as follows:

Memphis' overall quota \$225,000, E quota \$150,000; amount raised \$119,074.

Turkey, \$66,000; 33,000; 7,125.

Estelline, \$50,000; \$25,000; \$9,506.

Lakeview, \$70,000; \$35,000; \$18,662.

Plaska and Pleasant Valley, \$24,000; \$12,000; \$12,525.

The Dallas News says it should be easier to fill the E Bond quota than in any of the preceding war bond drives because the people have more ready money than ever.

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Estelline Grammar School Graduation Program May 30

Grammar school night for the school term of 1944-45 will be observed May 30, 8:30 p. m. at the Estelline high school auditorium, to which the general public is invited.

Eighth grade honor students are: Billie Ruth Gardshire, valedictorian; Velma Louise Chaudoin and Jimmie Nell Hayes, salutatorians.

The following program will be given: Glorious Vacation Time, first grade; Cowboy Song, second and third grades; Sliding Down My Cellar Door, second and third grade girls; chorus, Santa Lucia, Hunter's Horn, and Venice.

Professional and recessional, Mrs. C. L. Sloan; sundry explanations, Juanita Pearl Frazier; prayer, Rev. J. W. Hawkins; response, American Prayer, eighth grade.

What America has done for us, Velma Louise Chaudoin; What America has Given Us, Jimmie Nell Hayes; Our Bonnie Graduates, Billy Frank Winkler; class will, Elizabeth Campbell; Dear Land of Freedom, graduates; charge to seventh grade, Alice LaBelle Watson, valedictoria; Billie Ruth Gardshire; parting tribute to graduates, Gene Gardshire.

Presentation of candidates for diplomas, Mrs. L. A. Tucker; presentation of diplomas, Supt. T. K. (Continued on page twelve)

Pfc. J. W. McQueen Liberated From German Camp

Pfc. J. W. McQueen Jr. writes his parents that he is a free man once more, having been released from a German POW camp May 2 by American soldiers. The following letter was received from him the first of the week:

Dear Folks,
I am a free man. I was recaptured by the Americans May 2. And let me tell you, we were one happy bunch of boys.
I am well and feeling fine. I will be home before long. I don't know just how long it will take me to get out of here, but I am planning on being home by the first of June.
I know you haven't heard from me in quite some time. I haven't heard from you in over four months. I can't explain everything in a letter so I will tell you all about it when I get home.
I haven't seen Harper or any of the boys I was with in quite some time, but I am pretty sure they are OK.
Well, I've got to close and go to supper. Tell everyone hello, and take good care of yourselves. I will see you SOON! Lots of love,
BILLIE

Banks Will Close on Saturday Afternoons

Three Hall County banks will close their doors at 1 p. m. each Saturday afternoon starting June 2, it was announced last week.

The three banks are: First National Bank, Memphis; First State Bank, Memphis; and First National Bank of Lakeview.

Patrons and customers of these banks were asked to note the change of closing hours and schedule their transactions each Saturday before the closing hour of 1 p. m.



Lt. Alvin Taylor is Released from POW Camp in Germany

Mrs. T. L. Waddill of Estelline has been notified through the Red Cross that her son, Lt. Alvin Taylor, has been liberated from a German prison camp where he had been interned since Jan. 29, 1944.

Lt. Taylor landed in England in December of 1943. He served as Bombardier on a B-17 "Flying Fortress" and was taken prisoner when the plane in which he was flying was shot down over Germany. "Bunk" is one of four sons of Mrs. Waddill now serving in the U. S. Armed Forces, three of whom are in the European theater of operations.

Cattle Raisers to Receive Payments

Farmers and ranchers will receive 50 cents per hundredweight for all beef cattle sold, according to an announcement this week by the War Food Administration.

This beef production payment is effective on sales beginning May 19, and will be made for the sale of good and choice cattle.

The announcement listed the following rules which apply to the beef production payments:

1. Cattle must be owned by applicant for at least 30 days.

2. Must be sold to licensed slaughterer.

3. Cattle must weigh 800 pounds liveweight or more.

4. Sale price at least the amount listed for maximum stabilization range for good grade cattle.

"All cattlemen should begin immediately to retain evidence of sales showing the above information," W. M. Overton, administrative officer of the Hall County ACA said. "Complete details of this program will be issued as soon as they are received."

The beef production payment will be handled in a similar manner as the dairy production payment program.

JASPER M. NELSON COMES HOME FROM PACIFIC

Cpl. Jasper M. Nelson, aviation engineer, arrived last Sunday on a 60-day furlough, which he will spend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe T. Nelson at Ell.

Cpl. Nelson has been overseas since before Pearl Harbor day, and spent one year in Sainan. This is his first visit home in five years. He will go to El Paso at the end of his furlough for check up and discharge.

Hall County REA Given Green Light For More Lines

Rural Power Lines Are Authorized in 5 Counties; Funds Already Allocated

Construction of rural power lines by the Hall County Electric Co-Op in Hall, Donley, Childress, Briscoe, Motley has been given the green light by the War Production Board and Rural Electrification Administration headquarters at St. Louis, C. L. Pierce, manager of the cooperative announced today. REA loan funds have already been allotted to the cooperative for this construction, and the funds can be drawn as rapidly as needed to pay for materials and construction costs.

About 500 rural homes are scheduled to receive from lines of the Hall County Electric Co-Op in its expansion program. Manager Pierce said that lines will be built first to reach areas closest to existing lines of the system. This method of fixing priorities will be the easiest way for the cooperative to conform with the new WPB order liberalizing the wartime restrictions which will require not in excess of \$25,000 worth of material each.

Mr. Pierce urged all persons interested in obtaining electric service to sign up at the Hall County Electric Co-Op office without delay, if they have not already done so. The present supply of materials for rural power line

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Attend Funeral of Thomas M. Isham

Out-of-town relatives and friends attending the funeral at Lakeview last Friday of Thomas M. Isham who died Wednesday, May 16, were Marvin Luttrell, Vonelly Luttrell, Willard Luttrell and Al Wheeler, of Windon, Texas; Mrs. Dora Ingram and Mrs. Ruby Gresham, Dodd City, Texas; Mrs. Mildred Vick and baby and Mrs. Lona Logan, Clovis, N. M.; H. R. Lee and Odell Rasberry, Lions; Mrs. Lee Mitchell, Mrs. R. A. Lee and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Sparks, R. E. Logan, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Isham, Mrs. Nora Isham, all of Amarillo; Mrs. Bill McGuire, Roswell, N. M.; Paul A. Thompson, Fort Worth; Mrs. Willie Reed of Dallas.

Singing Here Next Sunday Afternoon

People who enjoy good singing are invited to be at the Methodist Church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock, May 27, for a real songfest, it has been announced.

Singers and song leaders have been invited and have accepted the invitation to be here for the occasion from various towns and communities of this section of country, it was stated.

It is planned to have singing regularly each 4th Sunday afternoon, if people desire that it be done.

SUMMER SCHOOL SESSION WILL START MONDAY

All pupils wishing to enroll in the Summer session of school will please report at 9 a. m. Monday, May 28, W. C. Davis, superintendent, announces.

The number already enrolled assures a good school, Mr. Davis said.

Estelline School Ends Year With Series of Graduation Exercises

The baccalaureate service for Estelline 1945 graduates will be held at the Estelline high school auditorium Sunday evening, May 27, and the commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening, June 1.

Honor students are Mary Nell Bailey, valedictorian; James Moore Whaley, salutatorian, and Norma Jean Bell, most popular girl; Sammy Stout, most popular boy; Mattie Pearl Cheatham, most beautiful girl and Paul A. Kinard, most handsome boy.

The class roll consists of Mary Nell Bailey, Norma Jean Bell, Mattie Pearl Cheatham, Fern Crain, Janet Gilbert, Ellen Hayes, Marjorie Hemphill, Paul A. Kinard, Alta May Kindrick, Mary Nell Kindrick, David Nelson, Nellie Parker, Nan Robinson, Sammy Stout and James Moore Whaley.

The sponsor of the class is Blanche Davis, president, Norma Jean Bell, vice president, Paul A. Kinard and secretary-treasurer, Mary Nell Bailey.

Program for the baccalaureate service is as follows: hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," congregation; Anthem, "I Shall not Pass Again This Way," S. S. Effinger; prayer, T. K. Campbell; response, "The Perfect Prayer," Patty Lou Sloan Mrs. Fred Meadows, Mrs. Earl Richmond, Mrs. Duke Westover, Mrs. L. E. Marcum, Marie Rae.

Duet, "Take up Thy Cross," Paul Read, James Wise; scripture, (Continued on page twelve)

Rent Director to Be Here on Wednesdays

The Memphis-Quannah Defense Rental Area division of OPA will have a representative in Memphis once each week beginning with yesterday, for the purpose of meeting and advising with renters and owners of rental property.

Owen L. Bybee, rent director advises.

While no definite arrangements have been made, Mr. Bybee says that the representative in all probability will be at the court house on each Wednesday.

War Dads to Meet Monday, May 28

A regular meeting will be held Monday, May 28 at 8:30 P. M. at the American Legion Hall by the Hall County War Dads organization, W. T. Hightower, chairman, announces.

All men having sons, sons-in-law, step sons, adopted sons, or daughters in service are urged to join in being War Dads to sons and daughters in service, he said.

CPL. ROBERT H. LINDSEY ARRIVES WEDNESDAY

Cpl. Robert H. Lindsey arrived Wednesday morning. His parents met him in Amarillo and brought him to Memphis where he will spend a leave of 30 days. He has been a Marine since Jan. 1942, and saw plenty of action with that fighting aggregation in several tough spots in the Pacific.

Early this year he received a piece of shrapnel in his arm, but soon recovered and went back into action. He says it is great to be home and that he is enjoying every minute of it.

Memorial Poppies to be Sold Saturday

Once again on Poppy Day, May 26, the members of the American Legion Auxiliary will dedicate their best efforts to the distribution of memorial poppies to the citizens of Memphis, the Poppy Chairman announced today. It is one of the ways in which they pay tribute to and keep faith with those who died in the nation's service, saying as the fell:

"Take up our quarrel with the foe,
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch—be yours to hold it high."

"The wearing of the poppy has become a silent pledge, renewed each year, that the people of America have not forgotten the responsibility they have been given by their fighting men of both wars." "Many of these men have given their lives or their health for us, and it is with deep gratitude that we set aside a day on which to honor them and insure them that we remember our promise."

On Poppy Day the women of the Auxiliary will offer poppies to everyone in Memphis. There

is no fixed price for a poppy—whatever is given is welcome. The little boy's pennies are equally acceptable. It is hoped that every citizen will be wearing the crimson badge by nightfall of May 26.

Every cent that is given for a poppy goes toward the rehabilitation of disabled fighting men and to the aid of the children of the dead and disabled. These victims of war's disaster will be glad to see the poppies blooming on lapels again this year.

Jack Holcomb, who has been in Italy and France, sent me a box of cigars this week, and they are certainly highly appreciated, for cigars are getting as scarce as cigars these days. The cigars are short and scanty, but are real smokes. Thanks a million, Jack. Here's hoping you get to come home soon.

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Pfc. Aubrey Allen Has Been Liberated From German Camp

Pfc. Aubrey W. Allen, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Allen, has been released from a German prison camp, where he was a prisoner for about a year, and writes the following letter telling of the release:

Mooseburg, Germany
May 4, 1945

Dear Grannie and Papa:

I guess this will make smiles on some people's faces. I was liberated April 29, 1945, so am now back with the U. S. Army and really feel good. I am on the first shipping list to leave for the States, so if nothing happens I will be home in just a matter of a few days. Old Glory going up here sure looked good. If this reaches you before I do, write and tell the folks I am coming, and that it will not be much longer they will have to wait. Love,
AUBREY

Withhold Counter Sales of Democrat Until Paper Mailed

Starting this week, counter sales of The Democrat will be held up until the city list is printed and delivered to the post office. In the past, it was the custom of the publishers to place the paper on sale the minute the press started. This caused extra delay before the mailing list could be completed.

Persons who come by the office each week to get their paper are asked to take note of this change.

Weekly newspaper subscriptions are limited as to the number of extra papers they can print above their regular subscription list. But all those persons desiring to subscribe to do so, and are then certain of receiving their copy each week.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

Well, folks, it is about time for the real battle to begin. The battle against weeds, trash, filth, ugliness and unsanitary conditions. Next week has been set as the time for real action on all fronts. Already, a lot of people are working and beautifying their places over town, while others haven't started. The campaign will fall down if every person doesn't get into the fight. For once let's all get in and stay in until Memphis is really clean and attractive.

This week's paper is full of news about service men and women. Most of it is good news, like for instance some of the boys have been released from German prisons and will be home soon. Can anyone blame the wives, parents, and other relatives and friends for rejoicing? And a lot of the boys are going to be released and others granted furloughs to come home. Many of them will come home from Europe, spend a few days and then go on to help wipe out the Japs, which will be no easy task.

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Edwards Freed From POW Camp, April 29

Edwards and his wife and three children in Memphis are happy this week and at the coming of their father and husband, I don Edwards, was released from a German prison camp April 29, 1945, where he had been imprisoned since Feb. 25, 1944.

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Memphis Owls Beat Quannah

The hard-hitting Memphis Owls beat over 15 runs Sunday afternoon to continue their winning streak when they met the Quannah team from Quannah on local diamond.

A "comedy of errors" on the part of Quannah set the game up for the local team in the first inning. An error placed Stewart on first. Hale walked, error put Tompson on, Croley walked, then another error gave Saye a base.

Edmondson hit a 2-bagger, followed by singles by Stewart and Hutchinson, which gave the Owls runs in this opening inning. Quannah made three in the first, and the other run was earned in the seventh.

Playing for the Owls Sunday were: Stewart, Hutcherson, Haynes, Hale, Thompson, Davis, Corley, Saye, Edmondson, H. Phillips, G. Phillips, Rigas, Barnes, Price and Pate.

Next Sunday the local team will play the Childress Army Air field team at the air base.

The school boy team of Memphis journeyed to Clarendon Sunday afternoon, where they played the regular team. The score was 15 to 7 in favor of Clarendon.

Mrs. R. L. Baldwin, Miss Gertrude Rasco On Rotary Program

Mrs. Russell L. Baldwin and Miss Gertrude Rasco furnished entertainment for the Rotarians at luncheon last Tuesday. Byron Baldwin was program chairman and introduced the two ladies.

Mrs. Baldwin gave the historical background of many of the sacred songs that have been popular all the years, and known and sung throughout the land. Miss Rasco then played on the marimba by Mrs. Baldwin.

Rotarians pronounced the program one of the most enjoyable and inspiring they had heard in a long time.

Proclamation

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, it becomes and is the responsibility of the citizens of the City of Memphis to do every thing possible to assist in the cleaning up and improving of our City and which will result in many advantages to our community life, in safe guarding health, removing needless fire hazards promoting better housing and stimulating civic pride.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor and in cooperation with the Womens Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Lion and Rotary Clubs and with the hearty approval of many far seeing and zealous citizens, I hereby proclaim from May 28 to June 2, inclusive, a real campaign in cleaning up and improving our homes and vacant lots, and I urge each citizen to do their part to make our City Clean, Healthy, Safe and Beautiful.

C. C. Hodges, Mayor
City of Memphis

Advantages of Diversified Farming

By BOBBIE JACK JOUETT

The advantages of diversified farming are profitable as well as important in improving the fertility of the soil. In most cases where a system of diversification is practiced it means a difference between profit or loss. Due to the rainfall as well as the markets this gives the farmer a number of chances of success where he has only one if he does not try two or three different crops.

Diversification has many advantages over a one-crop system. It gives a man extra projects to work at when crops are laid by and also when there is a slack period between crops. These projects can be arranged as to consume surplus in grain and other feed stuffs.

Grains can be fed to laying hens so as to give the farmer extra profit on his grain as well as beef and pork. He can feed dairy cows grain to a good advantage, as it is high in protein. Usually much cheaper than protein supplement that he would have to buy, which in turn cuts down the cost of his production in milk. Where the right ration is fed to either cows, hogs or chickens, the protein supplement that has to be bought will be much less.

In turn, the skimmed milk which otherwise would be a total loss, may be fed to a flock of hens or a litter of pigs. This is a good source of minerals and proteins that it takes to make a balanced diet for any farm animal or fowl.

Where crop rotation is practiced the soil is taken care of from wind and water erosion as well as replacing a number of plant goods that are crops best suited to a certain season with a crop of plants best suited to the season of that particular time of the year.

Where a number of crops are grown it gives the farmers a much better chance to cash in on high market. Where feed is too high to produce pork at a profit it enables a man to sell his grain as a cash crop. Cotton is also considered a cash crop but with a short cotton crop and no other crops a farmer is left in debt with nothing to fall back on except another crop which takes twelve months to make and gather.

But if he is a man that follows a good system of diversification he has a number of things to come back on. A good herd of cows for milk and meat, a flock of hens for eggs and meat, a good sow or two for a pig crop or market.

Another good advantage is that it enables a man to produce more of the food for his family which operates it in the way of meat, lard, poultry, eggs, milk and butter as well as most vegetables and also a number of cereals.

In other words it gives the man

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

S. J. R. No. 8
A JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereafter to read as follows:

"Article 5. Section 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary to a decision of a case; provided, that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sections as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected and qualified; and shall each receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

Section 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members;"

and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch

off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State. 50-4c

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of the States of Texas as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

Section 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 24. Members of the Legislature shall receive from the public Treasury a per diem of Ten Dollars (\$10) per day during their tenure of office. In addition to the per diem the members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government, which mileage shall not exceed Two Dollars and Fifty Cents (\$2.50) for each twenty-five (25) miles, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct route of travel by land, regardless of railroads or water routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established; and by such table the mileage of each member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of any regular or called session."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, A. D. 1945, at which all ballots shall have printed thereon:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office;"

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

Each voter shall mark out one of said clauses on the ballot, leaving the one expressing his vote on the proposed Amendment.

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Section 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas. 50-4c

ponent part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election. If same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Section 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state, and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

Section 4. There is hereby printed out of the General Fund of the State of Texas, not to exceed the sum of ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000), or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the cost of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law by the Constitution.

Section 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Section 2a, and shall read as follows:

"Section 2a. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of an election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or Armed Force Reserve, or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated."

"Provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, or members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by any reason of any provision of sub-section "Fifth" of Section 1. of this Article."

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

Those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the following:

"AGAINST the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of

Estelline Man Has 31 Months Service Overseas in C. A.

With The 14th Antiaircraft Command in New Guinea—Major Horace H. Gowen of Jacksboro, Texas, has completed 31 months overseas in the Coast Artillery Corps.

He is the son of Mrs. T. N. Copeland of Jacksboro. His brother-in-law, Lt. J. S. Raines, is serving with United States Army Air Forces in Germany.

Major Gowen is a graduate of Estelline High, Estelline, Texas, where he was a letterman in football and basketball. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in Petroleum engineering at Texas Agriculture and Mechanics College in 1940 and was employed by the Texas Company before being called to active duty in 1941.

After 18 months duty in the States, he was ordered overseas at the time when the Japanese were still holding out on Guadalcanal and the Pacific War was in its infancy. He has been in New Guinea five months and is at present assigned as operations officer in a Coast Artillery group of Major General William F. Marquat's command.

T/Sgt. Bailey Adams Awarded Air Medal And Four Clusters

SANTA ANA, CALIF.—T-Sgt. Bailey F. Adams, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy L. Adams, of Lakeview, is currently assigned to the AAF Redistribution Station No. 4 at Santa Ana Army Air Base.

Sgt. Adams, a veteran of 31 combat missions as a gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, entered the service April 16, 1943 and went overseas in Sept. 1944. He has been awarded the Air Medal with four Oak Leaf Clusters and one battle star for participation in major operations of the 8th Air Force in England.

At this redistribution station, an operation of the Personnel Distribution Command, combat returnees of the AAF receive complete medical examinations, classification interviews and reassignment to domestic stations of the Army Air Forces.

Classified Ads Get Results

Here's a SENSIBLE way to relieve MONTHLY FEMALE PAIN

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NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces



W. J. Franks has received letter dated May 5 from her son, T-3 W. J. Roberts, saying that his wound received on Okinawa had healed and that he would return to duty within the two or three days. He was hospitalized on Okinawa to Guam and reports that he has two purple hearts, overseas citations and four stars I should get a break in U. S. in next few months, I

SGT. JOHN HAMMOND IS VISITING HERE
T-Sgt. John Hammond, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond of this city, came Saturday night to spend a 20-day furlough here. Sgt. Hammond entered the Army Air Corps on September 1, 1943 and since that time he has spent 28 months in the Southwest Pacific. He has been in several different sectors of that Theater of operations, among them the Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal, Munda and New Zealand. At the end of his furlough, Sgt. Hammond will report to Officer's Candidate School at San Antonio.

most Guardsman Curtis Dodson, writes that he left New Orleans on an army freight ship duty off the West Coast. Lt. Charley Morrison recently returned to the States from the African theatre of operations and last week visited relatives with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. with whom he made his home years before going into service.

Pvt. and Mrs. Leroy Messer and children are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Messer. Pvt. Messer has just completed his infantry training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and reports to Camp Ord, Calif., at the end of his furlough.

Keith Wells, one of the men to place the first American flag on Iwo Jima, is now in the States, according to a message received from his father, Del E. Wells of New Orleans.

GM 2-c Charles Morris, who has been in the Central Pacific the past 34 months, is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris, of this city.

et. Jack Martin arrived last day to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin, after spending some two years, most of the time stationed in England. He has made six round trips to Africa from England bringing home American soldiers to their families. Some of these trips have been made on some of the world's best and fastest ships, and the others were smaller and slower.

Infantryman William Meadows, Jr., son of Mrs. W. W. Byars of Glen Rose, formerly of Memphis, landed in Boston last week. Mrs. Byars has been notified Meadows was wounded in action on December 8, 1944, and has been in a hospital since that date.

ewey Hendrix of Lesley, who has been with the Seabees in the Southwest Pacific many months, received an honorable discharge and arrived home last week.

SEAMAN GORDON GILLIAM SEES PLENTY OF ACTION
Gordon Gilliam, Seaman 1-c, arrived last week for a visit here with his wife, Mrs. Sarah M. Gilliam, his mother, Mrs. W. C. Gilliam and his brother Edwin. This was his first leave in two years. He left Memphis in March 1942 and went to sea soon thereafter, and has been aboard ship practically all the time for some 40 months. At the present time he is assigned to a cruiser which has been doing duty in the Pacific many years.

A. and Mrs. Allen C. Dunbar are spending his furlough here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Dunbar. He is stationed at San Antonio, Texas.

Seaman Gilliam's ship took part in practically every invasion made in the Pacific, the most recent being Iwo Jima and Okinawa. The Japs are plenty tough, he said, and have been giving the Americans plenty of trouble, but we are now definitely carrying the fight to them, he said. Gilliam and his wife, who has been teaching at Turkey, leave today for the Pacific Coast where he will await further orders.

Pvt. Donnell Franklin Pierce, is now stationed at Camp Wolcott, an infantry replacement center begin basic training as an Infantryman. He has been assigned to a battalion stressing rifle, heavy weapons and specialist training.

Sgt. Emmitt Ray Freed From German Prison

Two years in the Navy on the Pacific Ocean is the record of Swain Robert Frank Cummings who came home last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Cummings, on a 21-day furlough. He has been aboard ship for 22 months, many without landing on terra firma for weeks at a time. He has some hair-raising experiences on the ship he was on came in contact with the Japs, but military secrecy prevents his divulging operations. This is his first home during the 22 months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Ray of Hedley received a card from their son, Sgt. Emmitt Ray, a former prisoner of Germany. Sgt. Ray was in the Infantry with the 7th Army in Germany at the time of his capture. This card is the first news his parents have had since February. The card read: "I am in British-U. S. hands. I am well and safe. Will write as soon as possible. Expect to be home soon. Do not write. Sgt. Emmitt Ray, April 28, 1945."

Brothers In Service Since 1942 Yet in States



Pfc. Aurice L. Proctor and Sgt. J. B. Proctor are sons of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Proctor of Hedley, formerly of Hall County. Sgt. Hammond entered the Army Air Corps on September 1, 1943 and since that time he has spent 28 months in the Southwest Pacific. He has been in several different sectors of that Theater of operations, among them the Solomon Islands, Guadalcanal, Munda and New Zealand. At the end of his furlough, Sgt. Hammond will report to Officer's Candidate School at San Antonio.

at present is stationed at Tonopah, Nev. His buddies have nicknamed him Happy. He spent about four months in hospitals, having had two operations. Aurice has been in Texas and Kansas ever since entering service. At present he is stationed at Bryan, Texas. These two young men have many friends and schoolmates in Hall County.

Pvt. G. U. Duckworth Visits Parents Here



Pvt. G. U. Duckworth and wife spent a few days of his last leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Taylor of near Newlin. Pvt. Duckworth took his basic training at Camp Roberts, Calif., and is to return to a camp in California for further instruction.

ing by your side. There will never be three sons who will think anymore of their parents than John, Jr., and Arthur do. There can never be a sweeter Mother and Dad than you two. All three of us have seen times that we were mean to you, but we were very sorry afterwards and those things will never happen again. I was very proud of the cards and also the two V-mail letters from you. They were very welcome. One was dated Feb. 7 and one April 9. I am glad to know that all is well at home. Mother, I know the death of J. W. was something that was very hard to bear, but please don't worry anyone more than you can help. I am trying very hard to see this

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LETTER TO MOTHER
Recently a Mother's Day letter that was written one year before by Pfc. John W. Gilbert to his mother, Mrs. R. J. Gilbert of Estelline. John was killed in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium Dec. 21, 1944. Below is a letter from John's brother, Arthur in Germany, on the occasion of Mother's Day in 1945:
Germany
April 24, 1945
Dearest Mother, Dad, and Jr., Mother, last night I received the very nice birthday card and nicest of all, the wonderful "Mother's Day" card. It was very lovely. I have never forgotten the last Mother's Day I spent at Hulver. You had your three sons stand-

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through, and if I knew that I wouldn't be able to see you, Dad, Jr., and Lorene, I wouldn't even come home. That is my only hope and wish is just to see and be with all of you again. I have done an awful lot of worrying but we must hold ourselves together and look forward to seeing each other. That's the only way J. would want it to be. Love,
ARTHUR

MEMBER OF WAVES VISITS RELATIVES IN MEMPHIS

Mrs. Ruth Johnson Greer, who has been a member of the Waves for the past year and stationed at Farragut, Idaho, is here this week on leave to visit relatives. This is her first visit home since she enlisted with the Waves. When her leave is ended, Ruth believes she will be sent to some point in the Pacific theatre of operations. "I have been enjoying the work very much and anxious to go wherever they send me", she said.

HITS JACK POT

Sgt. Gene Lindsey is a lucky guy. He went through the war as a gunner on a B-24 while stationed in Italy, and his crew took part in many bombing trips over enemy-occupied territory, and he never received a scratch. He came home some five or six weeks ago on furlough, and he and his wife

Owen went to Miami, Fla., for two weeks where they were given nice quarters and good rest. Upon being reassigned, he found that they were sending him to Childress AAF to be located and will serve in an office. They arrived in Memphis Monday evening and Gene reported to the CAF Tuesday afternoon.

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Society

Velma Lee Johnston Weds Floyd Melton, Seaman 1-C

Miss Velma Lee Johnston became the bride of William Floyd Melton S 1-C, in a double ring ceremony Wednesday evening, May 16. The couple exchanged vows in the First Baptist parsonage with Rev. Jeff Moore officiating.

Mrs. Melton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnston of Qunah. She is a graduate of the Qunah High School class of 1942 and is employed with Western Union in Memphis.

Seaman Melton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton of Memphis and is a graduate of Memphis High School with the class of 1942. He is in the U. S. Navy and stationed at Norman, Okla.

The bride was dressed in a pink suit with brown accessories and wore a corsage of white carnations. Mrs. O. J. Gilreath, matron of honor, wore a gray printed dress with accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

Those attending the wedding were Mrs. Jack Henson, Mrs. O. J. Gilreath, Mary Lee Hammond, Mary Lou Melton, Jarrell Gilmer, Mrs. Jeff Moore and David Jean. T-Sgt. Merle Padgett was best man. Sgt. Padgett is recently returned from the Pacific Theater of Operations and is stationed at Enid, Okla.

Victory Needle Club Has Meeting May 9

The Victory Needle Club met May 9 in the home of Mrs. J. O. Davidson. The afternoon was spent in conversation and quilting for hostess.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served to Meses. W. S. Malone, Maxine Phillips, Ruby Roden, A. C. Orcutt, Jim Webster, Ed McMurtry, Mabel Dunn, John Dunn, A. O. Phillips, Jessie Orcutt, Ethel Gibson and J. O. Davidson.

The next meeting will be held June 13 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Orcutt.

1932 Culture Club

enables a farm to produce the food for the world. The club of Estelline operated it in the winter. The club of Estelline operated it in the winter. The club of Estelline operated it in the winter.

A most interesting and well-prepared book review of "Forever Amber" was made by Mrs. J. A. Ballard. The club concluded a most enjoyable year, having had a program of book reviews. Several social events had been enjoyed during the year. New president installed is Mrs. Ben Jackson.

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Estelline Junior-Senior Banquet Held on May 18

(By Reporter)

The Junior Class of Estelline High School entertained the Senior class, members of the faculty, with wives and husbands, and members of the board of education and their wives with the annual Junior-Senior Banquet in the basement of the First Methodist Church on Friday evening, May 18.

Guests and hosts met in the church parlors at 8:00. Soon the cabin boy, Duane Kennedy, dressed in gobsuit, called people to order by blowing a whistle and announcing that they were to follow Captain Paul Reed to the banquet hall. As the assembled group went "on deck" waitresses, dressed in navy costumes, stood at attention and sang, "Here Comes the Navy", accompanied by Mrs. C. L. Sloan.

The theme of the banquet was that of the Navy, hence decorations were in red, white and blue. The captain's table was elevated and it faced the long table around which were seated members of the senior class and those of the junior class who were not at the captain's table. Tables were centered with mirrors on which were placed miniature carriers and battleships, encircled by sweet peas and fern. Table lights were lighted by red, white and blue tapers. On either side of the long table were arranged four round tables.

The following program was greatly enjoyed: Invocation, Superintendent Knox Campbell; Captain's Welcome, Paul Reed; Introduction of honor guests and a toast to them, Laddie Sloan; Response, Norma Jean Bell; Introduction of other guests and a toast to them, Helen McCreavey; Response, Principal J. A. Ballard; vocal duet, "A Sentimental Journey", Paul Reed and James Wise; Tribute to an An Old Boat, L. N. Johnson; readings, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy; "Anchors Aweigh"; Marie Rea, Erma Dean Gardenhire, Laverne Rollins, Paul Reed, James Wise and Marjorie Hemmell; An Old Salt's Story, Mr. Ronald Davis; Senior Will, Mary Nell Bailey; Readings, Laverne Rollins; and "Goodnight Seniors" and "Auld Lang Syne" sung by entire group.

The delicious menu, consisting of golden punch, baked chicken, dressing, gravy, buttered new potatoes, peas, perfection salad, rolls, ice cream and angel food cake, was prepared by and served by the mothers of the Juniors.

In theme, decorations, menu, and program the banquet was well-planned and most enjoyable. When the Old Boat Docked and the Cruise of the Merry Gang was over guests were most enthusiastic in expressing their appreciation to the Junior class and their sponsor, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy. Captain Paul Reed, president of the Junior class was a most capable toastmaster. A gift was presented each Senior by the Junior class, and delivered by cabin boy Duane Kennedy. Pianists were

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Tea Shower Compliments Ann Compton

Complimenting Miss Ann Compton, bride elect of Ted Cates, a tea shower was given Thursday evening in the home of Mrs. Anna Dickson.

In the receiving line were C. H. Compton, mother of the bride elect; Mrs. Anna Dickson, Miss Compton; Mrs. W. R. McAfee, aunt of Miss Compton; Mrs. John F. Cates, mother and Mrs. Bill Rogers, sister of the groom elect. Calling from 8 to 10 at appointed hours, the guests were invited to register by Mrs. Elmer Fisher. Presiding at the bride's book was Miss Nina Foster. After registering, the guests were ushered by Meses Bettye Fultz and June Edmondson, to view the gifts which were on display.

Arrangements of blue and white spring flowers were placed through the entertaining rooms. Soft music was furnished by Louise Rogers and Betty Solomon.

The punch bowl, amid sprays of mock oranges and white roses, was attended by Mrs. Darrell Johnson and Miss Gloria Scott. Hostesses for the occasion were Meses. Anna Dickson, L. B. Merrill, Alvis Gerlach, B. P. Hall, W. V. Coursey, W. D. McCool, C. F. Srygley, Will Monzingo, Floyd McElreath, C. Reed, Elmer Fisher, E. T. Prater, Hope Bownds, Henry Scott, Eugene McElreath, Roy R. Fultz, Darrell Johnson, C. R. Gowan and Meses Nina Foster, Gloria Scott and Bettye Fultz.

DINNER GUESTS

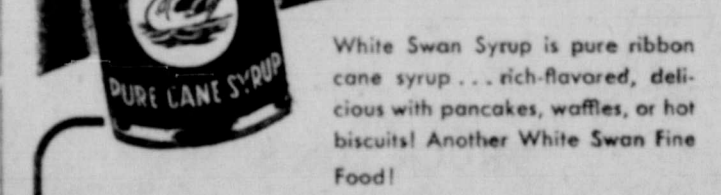
Dinner guests in the home of Mrs. W. B. McCreary Saturday included Mrs. J. H. Read, S-Sgt. and Mrs. Curtis C. Head and son Jimmy, Cpl. Gaylor T. Head of the USMC, all of Abilene, and Mrs. E. H. Stanford of Memphis. Cpl. Gaylor T. Head, buddie of Pfc. W. B. McCreary, has just returned after serving 26 months overseas. During that time, Cpl. Head was in three major battles.

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Guests of Church

On Sunday morning, May 19, the members of the junior and senior classes and their sponsors, Mrs. E. F. Kennedy and Mrs. Blanche Davis, were guests of the First Methodist Church. They assembled and marched into the church to the accompaniment of soft music. Rev. Hawkins preached a most appropriate and inspirational sermon. Special music selections were a vocal solo by Marjorie Hemphill, and a vocal quartet Paul Kinard, James Whaley, Nan Robinson, and Mary Nell Bailey. Following the church service dinner was served in the church basement. The table was in the shape of a large E, and decorations were carried out in pink and white, class colors. Cut flowers were arranged on the table. A most sumptuous meal, of fried chicken, buttered potatoes, tomato and egg salad, green beans, gravy, rolls, ice cream and angel food cake was enjoyed by the guests.

T. E. L. Class Has Meeting Thursday

The T. E. L. Class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon for its regular social and business meeting in the home of Mrs. R. C. Walker with Mrs. S. T. Harrison as co-hostess. Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach, the president, presided.

"My Faith Looks up to Thee" was sung and Mrs. Claud Harris offered prayer. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Drake. Mrs. R. C. Walker read a poem and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt brought a devotional, "Women of the Bible". Mrs. John Fitzjarrald offered prayer.

The hostesses served a refreshment plat to 19 members.

Sgt. and Mrs. Julius F. Neel visited last week in Big Springs with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Neel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen and baby of Wichita Falls visited his sister, Mrs. S. J. Hamilton and husband last week-end.

Mrs. Belvie McGlaughlin of Thackerville, Okla., and Mrs. Lola Danly of Ft. Worth visited several days with Carl Comer, who has been ill for some time.

Delphian Club Has Installation of Officers May 15

The Delphian Club met May 15 in the home of Mrs. A. Freeman with Mrs. R. H. Wherry as co-hostess.

After a short business session, Mrs. Wesley Foster gave the highlights of the District Federation meeting in Amarillo. A program portraying the characters of the book "Great Son" by Edna Ferber was rendered in the form of a playlet. The members participating were Meses Wesley Foster, Tom Draper, Jack Boone and O. R. Saye.

The out-going president, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, had charge of the installation of officers with Poem and Posies as the theme. Officers installed were Mrs. Wesley Foster, president; Mrs. R. E. Singleton, first vice-president; Mrs. Harry Womack, second vice-president; Mrs. Sidney Baker, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Tom Draper, recording secretary; Mrs. C. C. Hodges, treasurer; Mrs. O. R. Saye, reporter; Mrs. Yarborough, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Jack Boone, timekeeper.

Mrs. Clyde Milam, past club-board president, had charge of the installation of the board members. Those installed were Meses.

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Those present at the meeting were Meses Sidney Baker, J. L. Barnes, Jack Boone, W. C. Davis, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, Wesley Foster, O. R. Goodall, C. C. Hodges, G. W. Kesterson, J. S. McMurry, Clyde Milam, Maud Milam, O. R. Saye and W. D. McCool.

Mrs. B. S. Moser of Greenwood is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bill Smith, this week.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson and children of Muleshoe visited here over the week-end with her parents.

and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alexander and Mary Etta.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr and family of Littlefield are here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Orr and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spivey and Mrs. A. H. Orr and son, arrived Tuesday in Lawton, Okla.

Katherine Barber of Abilene spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Barber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barber and Bert Mullins of Aspermont Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Barber and attended the convention exercises at the high school.



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- Sweet Potatoes, Pine Grove, No. 3 can 23c
- Can-O-Hominy, pkg 9c
- Soy Beans, No. 2 can 5c
- Grapefruit JuJice, Tex Sun, cn. 10c

MARKET DEPT.

- BOLOGNA, lb 25c
- Country Butter 50c
- STEW MEAT, lb 20c
- Macaroni Dinner, Shefford 10c

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- Children's Cotton Panties, pr. . . 50c
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Announces Names Honor Students West Ward School.

Students in West Ward school during the past six weeks have been honored as follows:

First Grade: Veta Beth Goddard, Betty Henson, Betty Hickey, Giva Lois Howe, Ben Spradlin, Dolores Ben-Rodney Lewis, Jerry McTerry, Terry Monzingo, Patricia Lett, Billie Jean Stroehle, June Saye, Jonna Sue Lois Ann Cofer, Deanna Rebecca Ann Long, Mor-Hawkins, George Thompson, John M. Deaver, Jimmy Hill, Eugene Chamberlain, Bob-Lenn Townsend, Darla Dar-Norma Ruth Scott, Vada Rose, Norma Lou Thompson, Helen Ruth Bishop.

Second Grade: Jackie Ben

Boone, Robert Breedlove, Ronnie Martin, James Lindsey Moss, Billy Jo Oakley, W. A. Bishop, Joy Daniell, Pauline Hammons, Nelda Carroll Kenemer, Jo Ann Kenner, Janey Sue Norman, Barbara Shackelford, Glenna Widener, Kathryn Wright, Wanda Phelps, Mona Glyn Scott, Yvonne Padgett, Juanelle Goffinet, Barbara Edmondson, June Mitchell, Carol Ann Monzingo, Anita Hartsell, Laneda Bartley, Val Jean Riley, Nancy Wiggins, Shirley, Ann McBee, Madeline Wilson, Harold Aspregn, Roddy Bice, Debbs Cofer, James Diamond, David Duncan, Ralph Henson, Rex Kirkland, Charles Miles, Ray Reams, and James Freeman.

Third Grade: Ronnie Mae Smith, Nancy Brewer, Peggy Evans, Elizabeth Grundy, Joanne Kenemer, Shirley Martin, Sue Miller, Johnnie McDaniel, Ronald Cawfield, Eddie Warren, Janice Anthony, Juanita Bloxom, Jo Nell Brown, Lavada Davidson, Jo Ann Huggins, Mary Jo Mash, June

Rasco, Bobby Ann Shaw, Margie Don Simmons, and Sherry Ann Truelove.

Fourth Grade: Tommie Sue Roach, Donna Webb, Gereta Gail Graham, Joan Overton, Omer Johnsey, George Ross Long, Snow Price, Billy Darrell Roden, Vance Adams, Lois Carpenter, Nova Jean Jeffers, Edith McGuire, Betty Jane Thompson, Nadine Padgett and Gayle Monzingo.

Locals and Personals

Miss Dorothy Ray Kesterson of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson, Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. J. S. Brookshier left Monday for a several weeks visit in Missouri. She was accompanied by her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Harry L. Brookshier of Lefors.

Lt. Courtney Brooke of Lubbock and Miss Beverly Strickland of Clarendon visited with Lt. Brooke's aunt, Mrs. J. M. Lane, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Walter Staples and Mrs. Dick Shelton, of McCook, Neb., have been visiting Mrs. Shelton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Meacham, the past week. Diane Meacham returned home with her sister for a month's visit.

S. L. and Mrs. Floyd "Bigun" Melton visited R. A. Johnson of Quanah over the week-end.

Mrs. Kathryn Brown and Mrs. Sylvia Maupin of Adrian visited Mrs. Stella Jones the past week.

Mrs. Johnnie Sue McClure of Midland and Mrs. Royce McClure of Norfolk, Va., visited their parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John McClure, the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lester and family and Mrs. Claudia Powell were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Lloyd Vandeventer and son Mike spent the week-end with Mrs. Louise Fisher.

Miss June Edmondson of Artesia, N. M., visited friends and relatives here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Pierce and sons are visiting in Trenton this week. After a few days there Mr. Pierce will go to Bryan, where he will attend a REA Managers school to be held at A & M College.

Miss Bettye Fultz of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Miss Gloria Scott and other friends of this city.



NEWS about men in the Service

The following letter was received by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vickers from their son, Sgt. Bedford L. Vickers, from European Theater of War, where he is serving:

May 5, 1945

Dearest Mother and Dad,
As this war in this theater draws to its final end, our thoughts are turning to the greater task before us. Namely, winning the peace in Europe.

There is not one soldier or civilian among the Allies that does not know what he has been fighting for and the enormous expenditure of world capital and human lives. The trials of the soldier on the battle-front may be compared with the sacrifices of the civilian populace of the world.

The press and radio have striven together to show the world the many differences and personalities of each individual nation so that all people may have a better understanding of each other. All of these factors, coupled with a universal desire for a world organization of peace cannot fail in some extent to create a firm and just peace for both the Allies and enemy alike.

All these things are receiving world-wide attention and consideration, but somehow I can't help giving vent to a minor misunderstanding on the part of the American people. This one factor is the civilian conception of the mental status of the returning service men. It's true, some of us will return with shell-shocked minds and bodies, missing limbs, battle-scars and brittle emotions, however, the major percentage of the men will return much the same as they left as far as personal appearance is concerned. The major and helpful difference will be in their conceptions and ideas concerning world politics, world business, reconstruction and education, both social and religious. These are the things they have fought and died for and these things they shall strive to attain when once again they join the society of a civilian and citizen of the world.

Their minds are not warped, and neither need nor want pity. They are returning to civilian life to make useful citizens for a Democratic world and nothing more. All they ask is a chance to go back to their private lives with all of our Democratic practices at their disposal to help a free nation in a free world. Your loving son,
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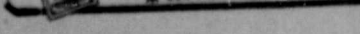
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Community Public Service Co.

Bureau Reports Texas Farmers Ginned 2,646,000 Bales of Cotton in 1944

Texas farmers produced 2,646,000 bales of cotton of 500 pounds gross weight in 1944, and 1,068,000 tons of cottonseed.

These totals received by the A. and M. College Extension Service from the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Austin, were determined by the Bureau of the Census upon revised estimates of the Crop Reporting Board, USDA, prepared after final ginnings for the season. The cotton acreage in cultivation on July 1, 1944, was estimated at 7,354,000; the area harvested, 7,185,000 acres, and the lint yield per harvested acre, 117 pounds, the BAE report says.

The 1944 harvested acreage compared with 7,780,000 in 1943 and was the smallest for the state since 1899 when 6,950,000 acres were harvested. The lint yield per harvested acre, however, exceeded the 10-year (1934-43) average of 160 pounds. But because of the relatively small acreage the resulting total production was much below average, and the smallest crop produced in the state since the drought year of 1934, the report says.

Cottonseed production in 1944, however, was 5.6 per cent below that of 1943, but the value, placed at \$58,847,000, was slightly more than the \$58,699,000 valuation given the 1943 crop. The value of lint cotton produced in Texas in 1944 was placed at \$260,583,000 compared with \$268,766,000 for the 1943 crop.

Historically, the 1944 cotton planting season was unfavorable, with many farmers in the central, eastern and southeastern parts of the state unable to plant intended acreages because of excessive moisture. The early growing season being more favorable permitted fields to be cleaned and promoted satisfactory plant growth and fruiting. But hot, dry weather over much of the state in July and August, while holding insect damage in check, caused rapid deterioration in many areas before the droughty con-

dition was relieved in late August.

Prospects improved under more favorable conditions in September, and conditions during the fall months were mostly favorable for harvest. An unusual proportion of the late crop in the northwest was harvested after January 1. The BAE report explains that "much better than average crops were produced in the northern, northwestern, and extreme western areas. But yields were relatively low in eastern, southeastern, and some southern counties."

Veteran of Several Tough Campaigns Here On Furlough

Returning from 34 months overseas duty, wearing five battle stars and with a credit of 119 points, S-Sgt. J. L. Monroe arrived at the home of his mother, Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin, on May 8 on a 21-day furlough.

Leaving for overseas on July 15, 1942, Sgt. Monroe wears one battle star for the Egyptian-Libyan campaign, one each for the Tunisian, Sicilian and Italian campaigns, and received the President's Citation for outstanding service in the Egyptian-Libyan campaign. During his service in the Mediterranean theatre he served as crew chief on a B-25 Mitchell in the 12th Bomber Group.

On completion of their outstanding service in the Mediterranean theatre, the 12th Bomber Group left Italy on February 6, 1944 for India. Sgt. Monroe wears another battle star for service in the CBI theatre of operations where his group engaged in strafing and bombing Burma. For outstanding service in these operations he received a letter of commendation from Gen. Davidson, commander of the 10th Air Force.

On March 30, 1945 he left India for the states, arriving at Los Angeles on May 3 and at his home at Newlin on May 8.

Sgt. Monroe says the toughest experience he had was over the deserts of Libya—and the greatest thrill was when he was told that he was coming back to the States on furlough.

He has 119 points to his credit as follows: Months in service 55, overseas duty 34, five battle stars 25, presidential Citation 5.

Sgt. Monroe was born Dec. 10, 1910 in Gravelly, Ark., attended public schools at Elk City, Okla., and attended Memphis High School until 1930. He entered the army at Childress Nov. 16, 1940. Received basic at Kelly Field, advanced training at Chanute Field, Ill., and overseas training at Keesler Field, La. After an assignment in the defense of our west coast in May and June, 1942, he left for overseas.

When his furlough ends he will return to Santa Ana, Calif., for reassignment.

Willie P. Stevens In Okinawa Battle

Aboard a U. S. Battleship Off Okinawa (Delayed)—Willie P. Stevens, 21, yeoman, third class, USNR, whose mother, Mrs. Claude Stevens, lives at Memphis, Texas, was aboard this veteran battleship when she poured a withering torrent of high explosive shells into the Okinawa beaches as a unit of the greatest naval bombardment force in history.

With other ships in the mighty task force, she swept the western side of the island with her main and secondary batteries and 40-mm. automatic weapons. So accurate and devastating was the fire that Marines and 10th Army troops encountered only slight opposition when they landed.

The battleship reached the center of operations shortly before dawn of March 25 and her 14-inch guns soon were raising havoc with vital shore installations. Their thunderous barrage demolished an important bridge-crossing, pillboxes and a small railroad freight terminal and battered antiaircraft positions with deadly regularity.

Highlight of the ship's action came during an air attack. One of the enemy planes broke through the sheet of antiaircraft fire, singling out this battleship for a suicide run. Seconds later a cheer went up from gunners and crewmen when a hit sent the plane flaming into the sea.

About 550 species of native grass are found in Texas, which is approximately one-half of the whole number found in the United States.

Thirty-six of the United States' 57 carbon black plants are located in the Texas Panhandle.

There are twenty base prisoner-of-war camps and twenty branch camps located in Texas.

Sgt. Cecil McCollum Is With 74th Station Hospital in Italy

Peninsular Base Headquarters, Italy—Sgt. Cecil A. McCollum, Memphis, Texas, is now assigned to the 74th Station Hospital, which has been overseas over two years. In Italy alone, more than 10,000 patients were admitted to this hospital—a record surpassed by only a few large General Hospitals.

It is one of hundreds of units of all kinds in this vast Base, the important service and supply organization for Fifth Army and the ground forces of the U. S. Air Corps and Navy in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations.

Personnel of the unit have been awarded their second Bronze Star for participation in the Italian campaigns.

This hospital is one of the very few permanent-type installations to have operated exclusively in tents, but through the ingenuity and drive of everyone from the Commanding Officer down to the last Buck Private, it has consistently succeeded in setting up an efficient, comfortable, and complete hospital that continues to draw the highest praise from patients.

The doctors, nurses, and enlisted men of the unit have been drawn from every section of the country, from California to New York. At the present time there are many faces in the outfit, men who have been transferred from Fifth Army and who know what it's like at both ends of the fire.

The nursing staff, headed by Captain Cecilia D. Romeyn, hails mainly from New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania.

The Commanding Officer of the hospital is Colonel James E. Graham, Medical Corps, a graduate of Indiana University, who has served in the Regular Army since 1934.

Activated and trained at Fort Lewis, Washington, in July 1942, the unit was shipped overseas in

May 1943, and went into operation outside of Mateur, Tunisia, where it handled battle casualties from the Sicilian invasion. In November 1943 it was ordered over to Italy, going into operation in the Volturno Valley within sight of front-line gun flashes.

At that time it was given expansion facilities to 750 beds, to facilitate care of casualties returning from the Fifth Army drive

toward Venafro and Cassino. It has since moved again; its personnel are temporarily in other hospitals near front lines.

Sgt. Cecil A. McCollum, is the son of Mrs. R. A. McCollum of Memphis, Texas, has been in the Army for 31 months and seas for 18 months. Before entering the military service he was a drug store operator in Mem-

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. D. D. May are the parents of a boy born May 23. David Dwayn weighed 8 pounds and 1 ounce.

Pfc. and Mrs. James H. Cooper are the parents of a girl, Brenda Gayle, born May 24. She weighed 6 pounds and 2 ounces.

Mrs. Jimmie Prier, of the Dudley Shows, is the mother of a boy, Molly, born May 17.

WILL PRESENT RECITAL

Mrs. T. L. Rouse will present her music pupils in a piano recital Tuesday, May 29th at 7:30 P. M. at the First Baptist Church Annex Building. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Seven Seniors In D. O. Class Are Given Certificates

In the diversified occupational department of Memphis schools seniors completing two years occupational training and receiving certificates were Priscilla Mueller, Ola Wright, Alvin Shelton, Ronnie Dennis, Boaz Stotts, Harold Vandiver and Wade Hill.

CORRECTION—Last week in publishing the list of high school graduates an error was made in one name. The name Harold Vandeverter was used when it should have been Harold Vandiver.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for the sympathy expressed during the illness and death of our beloved husband and brother, and for the beautiful floral offerings.

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CARROTS	8c	Oranges, 280 size	30c
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GREEN ONIONS	9c		
TOMATOES, lb	15c		

SCHILLING COFFEE	1 lb. 34c	The Tea with the Bru-O-Lator Coupon McCormick	1-4 lb. 28c	Pure Cane Sugar	5 lb Bag 36c
					10 lb. Bag 71c
					25 lb Bag 1.73

MARKET	Fancy Dried Peaches, lb	42c
Country Roll Butter, lb	KRAFT DINNER, box	11c
OLEO, lb	MISSION PEAS, No. 2 can	15c
WEINERS, lb	SWEET CORN, No. 2 can	16c
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COMET RICE	25c	Apple Juice	29c
WEINERS	35c	PRUNES	20c
YUKON FLOUR	2.25	AUNT JEMIMA MEAL	59c
BLUE BONNET OLEO	25c	MAGNOLIA COFFEE	1.10
ONIONS, White Bermuda, 4 lbs.	25c	PENICK White SYRUP	42c
SYRUP, SUSIE Q, pint can	10c	ASSORTED LUNCHEON MEATS	35c
APPLE BUTTER, 1 lb, 13 oz Jar	25c	BRICK CHILI	35c
PRUNE JUICE, quart	29c	CHEESE SPREAD	18c
Pork SAUSAGE	35c		

'M' SYSTEM

CEMETERY WORKING AT HULVER MAY 30

A cemetery working will be held at Hulver on Decoration Day, May 30, L. D. Stout announces. Every person in the community and elsewhere, having relatives or friends buried in the cemetery are asked to attend and help in the work, and also to assist in decorating the graves.

FRANCIS GRADUATES

One of the 43 graduating seniors of Abilene Christian College to receive degrees on May 28 is Arthur Francis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis of Lakeview. Arthur is receiving a B.A. degree, with a major of Bible.

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We still have some bookings for June delivery, but they are filling up fast. Anyone wishing deliveries in June or later, should come in and let us know as soon as possible. Our plans are to run on through the summer.



Mail Orders Given Prompt Attention

Still taking bookings for July 1 to 15 delivery of the Harmonson, Tom Barron and Roselawn White Leghorn 4-WEEK OLD PULLETS. If you want these 4 weeks old pullets, you must book your orders not later than **MONDAY, MAY 28**. They are priced at \$34 per 100

JUNE 6 SPECIAL

We are making a special price on about 3,000 large breed English White Leghorn cockerels for delivery on June 6. Anyone wanting some of these cockerels cheap should come in and book their orders promptly.

Still receiving Custom Trays of Eggs for Mondays Only of Each Week
Tray of 136 Eggs for \$3.95

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For the convenience of city trade, we are making deliveries each afternoon at 6 o'clock. If you need any of our supplies or some of that famous CHIC-O-LINE feed, just call your orders in, and our truck will deliver it. Your business will be appreciated.

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Army Answers Your Questions

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. If I put in a claim for the social security benefits of my husband who died while in the Army, will my pension or insurance be affected in any way?

A. No. Q. We had four sons in the service. One was killed in action and another is a prisoner-of-war. Would you please explain the Army's "remaining son" policy?

A. There has been a change in this policy. Now, when two or more members of a family group serving in the armed forces die or are listed as missing or as prisoners-of-war, the Army and the Navy on request will transfer all remaining members of the group to non-hazardous duties. If only one son remains, he will be assigned to permanent service in the United States. Cases under this policy must be brought to the attention of The Adjutant General (in the case of the Army) by the immediate family of the service man or by the service man himself. If application is made under this policy, be sure all possible information on names, grades, serial numbers, last organization and station and available information on death, capture or missing status is included.

Q. My daughter is a Wac. She is married to a soldier. After she and her husband are discharged, can they both borrow money under the G. I. Bill of Rights to buy a home?

A. Yes. Each will be treated as an individual veteran. If they are both able to obtain loans from their bank, the Government will guarantee its portion of each loan.

Q. Will a regular Army soldier who was discharged to be an officer revert to his former status when the war is over?

A. When he is released from active duty as an officer, he will be given an opportunity to re-enlist in his former permanent grade in the regular Army.

Texas is by far the leading grain sorghum producing state of the Union.

Lesley Young Folk Enjoy Radio Hour

Rev. W. T. Goodman, Pastor Lesley Baptist Church, The Baptist Hour radio program for intermediates was well attended at Lesley Sunday morning, May 20. About 7 o'clock the young people began to come in from the east and the west, from the north and the south, until at 7:30 about 45 were seated in the church to hear the program over WFAA, Dallas. All reported enjoying the program.

After the program the young people were engaged in a Bible contest, led by Mrs. O. P. Ramby, leader of intermediate B. T. U., Cap Byars, teacher of the intermediate boys in our Sunday school and Rev. W. T. Goodman, pastor. While this was taking place in the front church yard, Mrs. W. T. Goodman, Mrs. Bill Murl, Mrs. Lillie Mae Adams, Miss Glendora Adams and Miss Anna Bert Adams were decorating a long table in the back yard.

Fruit, bacon, eggs and hot chocolate were served for the youngsters' breakfast. Eighteen of the boys and girls who are members of the church, each had a guest for breakfast who were not members. Several of these guests stayed for church. One fine fellow was saved in the morning service. We certainly have a fine group of girls and boys in our community and we are interested in every one of them.

Those present were Joe Earl Arnold, Carroll Fowler, Jack Wesley, Billy Ray Lane, W. M. Hughes, Billy Fowler, Don Hancock, Miller Dial, Wayne Adams, Billy Hancock, Don Byars, Kenneth Neal, Billy Ray Adams, Edwin Ray Arnold, Harold Ramby, Sterling Goodman, Misses Grossella Hagins, Irene Hughes, Thelma Strull, Bobbie Nell Adams, Lulu Hancock, Syble Wallas, Avyler Weddel, Melba Griffin, Parsy Byars, Nelda Ragan, Tommie Joe Alexander, Earline Revell, Margaret Revell, Elsie Griffen, Frances Jane Hancock, Peggy Jo Adduddell, Dorothy Goodman, Bobbie Emmons, Barbara Nell Martin, Catherine McElrath, Gladylene Emmons, Carol Jo Byars. Our main problem is not our young people, as some would have you think. Come Sunday and I will tell you where the real trouble is. My sermon subject is "The Tap-root of the World's Ailment".

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of thanking each and every one who rendered any service during the illness and death of our father and grandfather, W. L. Odom. We can not express in words our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for your comforting words and beautiful floral offerings and every act of kindness administered. May God bless you all in our sincere prayer.

The Odom Family

Those visiting in the J. T. Nelson home Sunday were Mrs. J. D. Webster and children of Amarillo, Miss Marie Nelson, Mrs. Jack Foster and daughter, of Amarillo, Mrs. Herman Elkins of Fort Worth, Mrs. R. O. Nelson of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Nelson of Parnell, Mrs. Tucker of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Price and children of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. U. W. Coldiron, also of Memphis.

Mrs. Cora Sturges of Alvord spent the week-end with her cousins, Cleo, Clyde and Maud Milham and other friends.

Clyde Drake and family of Fort Worth spent the past week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake.

Launches Art Career at 77; Farm Wife Wins U. S. Acclaim



When she was seventy-seven years old, and had known nothing but the life of a farm housewife, she began painting, and today at eighty-four she is regarded as one of the outstanding so-called primitive painters in the United States, her latest achievement being the cover of a national magazine.

For seventy-seven years, Mrs. Anna Mary Robertson Moses, better known as "Grandma" Moses of Greenwich, N. Y., knew only the drudgery of farm life. Born in 1869 in Washington County, N. Y., where she now resides, she was married when she was twenty-five, and for the next fifty-two years lived the humdrum life of a farmer's wife.

About eight years ago, when farm chores overtaxed her strength, she began painting rural scenes in oils, although she had never taken an art lesson in her life. Her first "exhibition" took place in a drugstore in Hobeek Falls, N. Y. A traveler brought her pictures to the attention of the Galerie St. Etienne in New York City, where the first formal exhibition of her work was held in 1940.

Since then "Grandma" Moses has become known as an outstanding representative of contemporary American primitive painting. She won the New York State prize in 1941 and her latest achievement is the rural scene which adorns the cover of the April issue of Town & Country magazine.

"Grandma" Moses uses all her spare time to paint after her household chores are finished. Her pictures of the last four years reveal that her progress and artistic development have been tremendous. But essentially "Grandma" Moses has not departed from the simple and joyful conception of things which is reflected in all her paintings.

Radio Stars Will Appear in Person At Lakeview, Friday

The Lakeview Lions Club is sponsoring an entertainment and Radio Stars in Person at Lakeview high school auditorium Friday night, May 25 at 8:30.

The entertainment will consist of a program by radio stars, The Country Boy in songs of the West, Winnie and Ida Nell Herington, original radio favorites, Bill Sharp with songs you'll like and Johnny White, master of ceremonies.

One and a half hours of super-entertainment is promised by the sponsors.

Dorothea M. Davis Given Advance in Rating in WAVES

Houston, Texas — Dorothea Merle Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Davis, of Route 2, Box 98, Lakeview, Texas, has been advanced in rating from Seaman first class to Telegrapher third class in the WAVES, according to an announcement from the U. S. Naval Air Station, Seattle, Washington, where she is stationed. She is now visiting her parents at Lakeview.

Telegrapher Davis, a graduate of Lakeview High School, has been in the Women's Reserve of the Navy for 11 months.

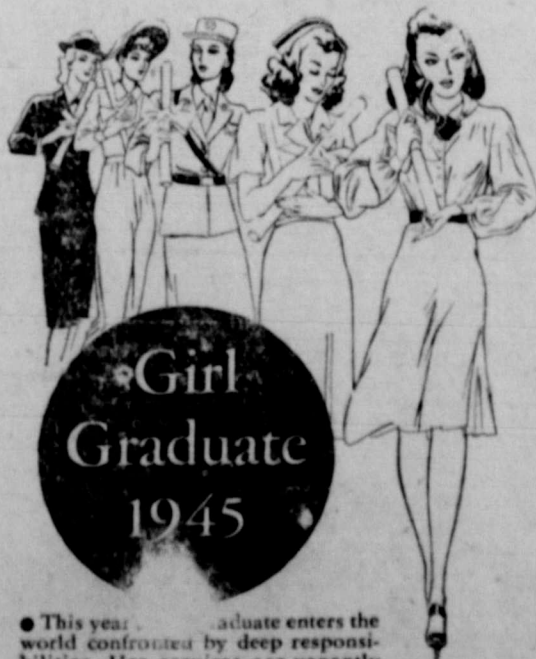
Naval Air Station, Seattle, where she is on duty, is located on the shore of Lake Washington, ten miles from the heart of the Seattle business district. The station serves as a training base for both land and seaplanes.

4-H Club Members Get REA Certificate

Members of 4-H Clubs of Hall County were presented the National Rural Electrification Certificate last week by District Agent Knox Parr. This was earned by the local club members last year, and was to have been presented by an official of the Westinghouse & Electric Co. Due to restrictions on traveling he was prevented from coming to this county, and the district agent made the presentation.

The plaque is now on display at The Democrat office, and later will be placed in the office of County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson and son, Cpl. Jasper M. Nelson, recently on Saipan, visited Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Nelson in Newlin Thursday.



Girl Graduate 1945

This year's graduate enters the world confronted by deep responsibilities. Her services are urgently needed by war industries, the armed forces and vital telephone work. She is free to choose her service. Should she choose telephone work, she will make a thrilling contribution to final Victory and lay the groundwork for a peacetime career.

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Landscapers Improving Home Sites

The 80,000 former 4-H girls in war service come home will welcome improvement of the farmstead. Through National 4-H Home Grounds Beautification Activity, club members are encouraged to plant shrubs and flower beds, improve lawns, repair old buildings, broken-down fences, and rearrange surroundings to make them more attractive.

It is estimated that more than 100,000 rural youth have devoted spare time in beautifying home sites during the war of 1942-44.

This is the eighth consecutive year the activity, which is conducted under the direction of the National Service and all awards are donated by Mrs. Charles H. Green, Chicago horticultural enthusiast. The incentives for exceptional achievements in home landscaping comprise silver medals to county winners, gold watches to state winners, and National 4-H Club honors to eight selected winners. County extension agents will furnish full information of the activity.

Mrs. J. Brice Webster visited Friday at Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster, of Lakeview.

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 - AP, Palmolive, 2 bars 15c
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 - NGER ALE, bottle 10c
 - OLET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 25c
 - APER TOWELS, 2 rolls 25c
 - APER NAPKINS, 80 count, pkg 10c
 - Y SPRAY, qt cans Bee Brand 42c
 - RAUT, qt jars 27c
 - OMATOES, No. 2 can 12c
 - INACH, No. 2 cans H D 17c
 - ORN, No. 2 cans C G 16c
 - ORN, Whole Grain, can 16c
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 - ORK & BEANS, 1 lb cans 10c
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 - ETTUCE, nice heads 11c
 - EW POTATOES, extra nice, lb 8c
 - GREEN BEANS, fancy La., lb 15c
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CLEAN-UP AND IMPROVE THE HOME-TOWN

May 28 to June 2 has been set aside as Clean-Up and Improvement Week here in Memphis. As has been pointed out before, our town has entered in the state-wide contest which is sponsored by the Federated Clubs, and the wholehearted co-operation of the citizenship will be necessary.

It may take plenty of work in the yard, especially back of the house. It may take plenty of repairing on the home or other buildings, or property owners may want to get the house repainted. Labor is harder and harder to procure, so most of the actual unskilled work will be done by the man of the house, the children and the housewife.

The mayor has issued a proclamation calling attention to this week which is set aside for this worthwhile effort. The Chamber of Commerce is behind it, as well as the Rotary and Lions Clubs. Of course the club women have been going ahead with their planning, and the result can already be seen by driving down any street in town.

But the business district seems to be neglected. There are many reasons for this—lack of skilled help and scarcity of materials being the greatest. All owners should devote more thought to their business property, and lay their plans now.

There is another reason why the home-town should be made more attractive. The returning veterans have never forgotten the familiar sights—some of which may not have been to their liking. We want these young men to return to Memphis, and make this their home. They have traveled much. Their home-town a more attractive and pleasant place in which to perspective has been broadened, and we are sure that they know what other cities are doing in the way of making the live.

Now is the time to get behind the movement. It will not be easy, and many obstacles will have to be overcome. But we are sure the citizens of Memphis will respond to this as they have to every worthwhile effort in the past.

LAKEVIEW

By Mrs. D. Martin

Pfc. W. M. Gowdy, Jr., of New York, is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Gowdy. W. M. has been overseas for some time.

enables a farm to be ready of Ft. visiting his Jim Gowdy, operates it in the wa Martin are, poultry, eggs, m Mrs. Joe well as most veter, Mrs. Joe ne has been in Ger- many for 26 months.

Pvt. C. S. Davis is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis. He will report to Ft. Meade, Md., at the end of his leave.

T-3c Merle Davis of Seattle, Wash., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis.

Miss Charlene Davis of Wichita,

Kan., spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Davis and family.

Pvt. and Mrs. Allen Henry of Wichita, Kan., are visiting her mother, Mrs. Vira Floyd.

Marvin and Vonda Luttrell of Bonham, came last week to visit their brother and sister Tom Luttrell and Mrs. Cliff Wheeler, and to attend the funeral of Tom Isham.

Mrs. Bud Lemons and children of Childress spent the week-end with E. F. Lemons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery and children spent Sunday in the W. M. Wolf home.

W. W. Williamson and Neal Smith of Morton, visited in Lakeview and attended the funeral of Tom Isham.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Odum and children of Carlsbad, N. M., came last week to the funeral of his grandfather, Uncle Will Odum.

E. F. Lemons shopped in Memphis Monday.

BRICE

By MRS. STARR JOHNSON

Mrs. Cal Holland and Pat went to Amarillo Saturday. Vada Fay returned home with them for an indefinite visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Craig of Martin visited friends here Sunday. Hilburn Gattis, D. C. Hall and Perry Lambert went fishing Sunday at Bryant's Lake.

Those visiting in the Elmer Creek home Sunday were Claud Brooks of Los Angeles, Calif., Mrs. John Clynch of Electra, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Caraway and Mrs. Sam Caraway of Tulia, Mrs. W. R. Waggoner of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Read and Mrs. F. M. Gwynn of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson and children visited Sunday evening in Amarillo.

Those who went fishing at Childress Lake Sunday were the Kerbie and Ladd Hagin families, Bill Murrell and Roy Adams families. Miss Beatrice Russell and Miss Mary Jones of Memphis visited friends here Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Moreman made a business trip to Amarillo Tuesday.

Miss Velma Lemons, who has been ill the past year, is reported to be no better.

PARNELL

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. Horace Graham, Doyle and Florence of Vernon are visiting in the R. N. Mothershed home this week.

Capt. C. E. Marcum, who has just returned from overseas, and wife and son Jimmy of Robestown are visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Winfred Weatherly has returned from Dallas to be with her brother, Capt. C. E. Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Trapp and Nita visited their daughter, Christine, and friends in Amarillo over the week-end. Nita stayed for a few days.

The Parnell Club met last week with Mrs. J. A. Burk. Fifteen members and guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Mothershed, Mrs. Horace Graham, Doyle and Florence, are visiting their uncle, Jim Graham, in Clarendon.

Lilan Marcum spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. R. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Travis, Buddy and Tommy Jane, attended the ball game in Memphis Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Winn, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Neely spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Pargy Winn.

Carl Hill's store caught fire Saturday and quite a bit of damage was caused before the fire truck arrived from Estelline.

G. G. Weatherly visited his wife, who is in the Milling Hospital at Mineral Wells over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis and

Gene and Naomi of Willow, Okla., visited in the Curtis Billingsley home over the week-end.
Susie Ray is visiting her daughter in Oklahoma City for a few days.

PLASKA

By Mrs. William Haynie

Mrs. Robert Bevers and son of Mineral Wells visited with her mother, Mrs. Pearl Vallance.

Miss Oleta Ellis spent Saturday night with Joyce Murdock.

Edd and John Murdock spent several days this week at Lake Kemp fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis visited in Lelia Lake Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Duttony. Grandma Ellis returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter, and Mrs. Edd Murdock spent Sunday in Amarillo.

Mrs. E. E. Foster and Walter Smith visited Mrs. Pete Williams Thursday afternoon.

H. S. Foster visited Mrs. Dutch Davis Sunday afternoon.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry.

Mrs. Berl Bevers and daughter of Memphis is spending a few days with Mrs. Earl Vallance.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock and son, Bobby, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdock.

Rev. J. E. Murdock, Elton and Mary Beth went to Pleasant Hill, Sunday.

Arthur Gidden spent a few days last week in Amarillo.

Sgt. Bobbie Wheeler from Camp of Memphis is spending a few Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wheeler. He has a 10 day furlough.

Farm Economists To Study Cotton

A committee of eight members has been selected by the American Farm Economic Association and assigned the duty of considering adjustments in southern agriculture with special reference to cotton. The association is made up largely of economists from land grant colleges and the federal government. L. J. Morton of the University of Illinois is president.

L. P. Gabbard, farm and ranch economist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and a member of the committee, says that the committee has been asked to consider from a scientific problems of southern agriculture, and to evaluate various recommendations for changes and to make public its findings.

In addition to Dr. Gabbard, the committee membership includes G. H. Aull of Clemson Agricultural College, Clemson, S. C.; E. M. Gile of Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge; James Hand, Jr., of Rolling Fork, Miss.; E. L. Langford and Dr. O. C. Stine of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, Washington, D. C.; and Frank Welch, Mississippi State College, State College, Miss., and Dr. Joseph Ackerman of Chicago as chairman.

DeWitt H. French Promoted In Italy

WITH THE FIFTH ARMC, ITALY—Dewitt H. French, Jr., of Memphis, Texas, recently was promoted from second to first lieutenant while serving with the 5th Army during the Italian Campaign.

He is a rifle company executive officer in the 168th "Rainbow" Infantry Regiment of the 34th "Red Bull" Division. Formerly he was squad leader, platoon sergeant and platoon leader.

French entered active service in September, 1941.

His wife, Lena B. French, and daughters, Barbara June, 2, and Betty Jane, 1, live in Memphis.

The DePont Company has under construction at Orange, Texas, a \$20,000,000 Nylon plant.

LEGAL NOTICES

Citation by Publication

To: Victor Mitchell, the unknown heirs of Victor Mitchell, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of June, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of May, 1914.

The file number of said being No. 2803.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Faye Christiansen, Warren Christiansen, Earline, McClelland, Wayne McClelland, Inez Moore, B. J. Moore, Corrine Moore, Charles Moore, Ozella Clark, Quilla Clark, Lois Gatlin, Wayne Gatlin, Jimmie Dean Mitchell, Normalee Mitchell and William Horace Mitchell, the last three being minors, appearing and suing by Edith Callahan as their next friend, as Plaintiffs, and Earl Mitchell, Victor Mitchell, the unknown heirs of Victor Mitchell, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

A statutory action to partition the west 200 acres of the South one-half of Section 104, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, among and between the plaintiffs and defendants as the owners thereof, they being the heirs of Henry Mitchell and Amanda Mitchell; that the plaintiffs Faye Christiansen, Inez Moore, Ozella Clark, Lois Gatlin, Earline McClelland, Corrine Moore and the defendant Earl Mitchell each own an undivided one-eighth interest in said land and the plaintiffs Jimmie Horace Mitchell each own an undivided one-twenty-fourth interest therein; that the said Victor Mitchell left the home of his parents in 1935 since which time he has never been heard of or from.

Issued this the 3rd day of May, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Memphis, Texas, this the 3rd day of May A. D., 1945.

ISABELL CYPERT,
Clerk District Court,
Hall County, Texas

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NOTICE

Is hereby given that by virtue of authority vested in us, the Executive Committee of the Northwest Brazos Association of Free Will Baptists, S. M. Zigler was on April 29th, 1945, excluded from membership of the Memphis Church and his credentials as a minister was cancelled and announced. He, therefore, has no power or authority to act as such minister under the laws of this State.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Rev. H. H. Haston, Paducah, Texas.

M. T. Holley, Levelland, Texas, Route 4.

Troy Harp, Vernon, Texas.

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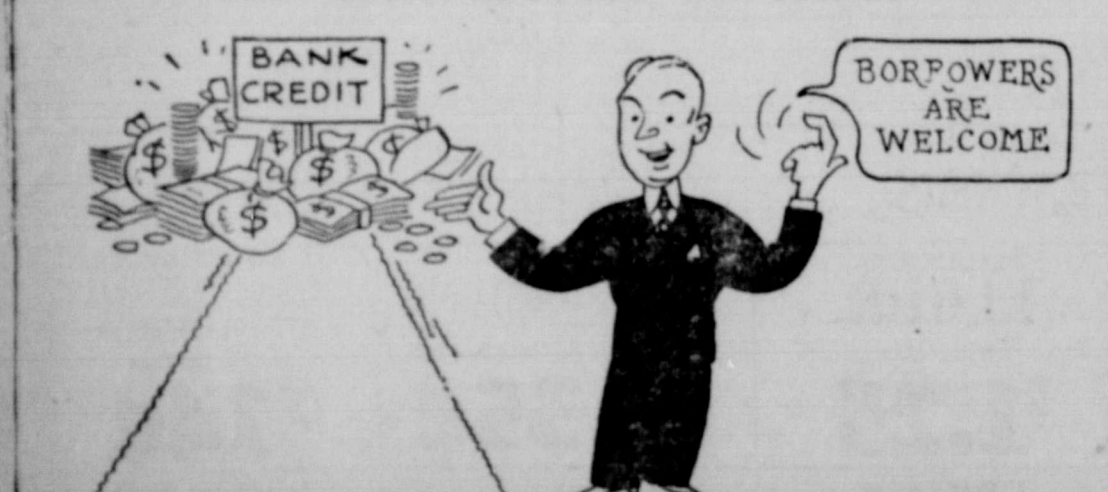
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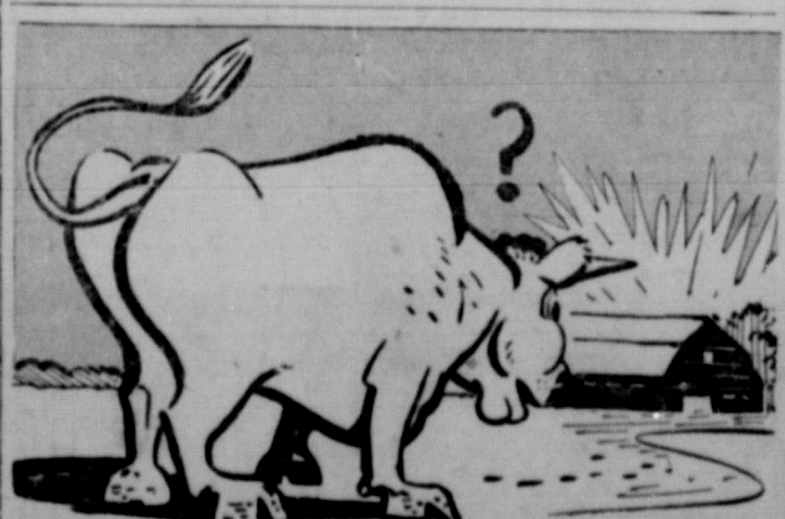
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I just can't get mad at that "Minnesota" Red Barn Paint. Cameron's must sell lots of it.

Specialist Explains Care of Dinnerware

College Station.—With new dishes scarce these days, the same care well may be used in the handling of everyday dinnerware as for fine china, according to Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. One of the first rules suggested is careful, efficient stacking, washing and storing of dishes, as hurried dishwashing is one of the chief causes of breakage.

Washing just a few dishes at a time in a sink or dishpan lessens breakage. A pad or folded dish cloth in the bottom of the dishpan and under the rack or on the drainboard also saves the dishes. Harsh scouring powders, steel wool, or metal cleaners should be avoided. The use of strong soaps, ammonia or washing soda is hard on metal trim, and scraping dishes with a metal utensil often scars the surface. A rubber scraper, or even a piece of paper is preferable for this purpose. Stacking in neat piles according to size,

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CLEAN UP AND IMPROVEMENT WEEK

May 28 to June 2

Clean-Up and Improvement Week starts May 28, and during the following six days an intensive effort will be made to make the City of Memphis a healthier and more beautiful place in which to live.

It will take the cooperation of the entire citizenship . . . the business man . . . the housewife . . . the school children.

The whole town will undergo a "face-lifting." The residential section as well as the business district must be included. Also vacant lots, the old-time eye-sore of every community, will have to be cleaned off, and all trash which will not burn should be gathered and placed near alleys. City trucks will come by and pick it up and haul it away.

Some materials are scarce. But paint is not one of them. Give the premises a new dress. They have been neglected for a long time.

In the state-wide Town Improvement Contest, in which Memphis has been entered, the following points will be considered:

**DEGREE of IMPROVEMENT
AMOUNT OF BEAUTIFICATION
ELIMINATION OF INSANITARY CON-
DITIONS**

Now, more than ever, is the time to cooperate for the common good. Especially is this true in view of the fact that many hundreds of returning veterans will look upon the old "Home Town" with a critical eye in the months to come.

PROCLAMATION

KNOW ALL MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

WHEREAS, it becomes and is the responsibility of the citizens of the City of Memphis to do every thing possible to assist in the cleaning up and improving of our City and which will result in many advantages to our community life, in safe guarding health, removing needless fire hazards, promoting better housing and stimulating civic pride.

NOW THEREFORE, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Mayor and in cooperation with the Womens Clubs, Chamber of Commerce, Lion and Rotary Clubs and with the hearty approval of many far seeing and zealous citizens, I hereby proclaim from May 28 to June 2, inclusive, as a real campaign in cleaning up and improving our homes and vacant lots, and I urge each citizen to do their best to make our City Clean, Healthy, Safe and Beautiful.

C. C. HODGES
Mayor



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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

WEATHERLY

By Colleen Weatherly

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hill and children of Buffalo Flat visited in the home of W. W. Hill Sunday.

Billie Joe and Patsy Dunn of Dumas has come to stay a short while with relatives and friends here.

Pvt. Gale Stephens has returned to his camp at Gainesville after spending a few days at home with his family, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens.

Burl Harlan of Bridal Bit spent Tuesday night with LaFayette Boone.

Elizabeth Rollins of Estelline is spending this week with Inez and Norma Coleman.

Colleen Weatherly spent Friday night with Percy Hanna.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Bert Farley visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Farley Monday.

Mrs. Levi Weatherly has undergone a serious operation but is reported to be doing nicely.

Mrs. Billy Fuston of Turkey visited Friday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel and sons spent Saturday night in Memphis.

James and Billy Bob Weatherly spent Saturday night with A. J. and O. F. Goldsmith.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens and daughter, Eloise, were children visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Hale and sons of Turkey visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly Friday night.

Mrs. Chester Weatherly entertained the young folks of the community with a party Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and daughters spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Tollie Hill of Bridal Bit.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly Monday night were Pfc. and Mrs. Wesley Nevins and baby of Denison, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams of Iarnell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gardenhire and children of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and sons, Mrs. A. J. Weatherly and June Lee, Billy Joe and Patsy of Dumas and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and son.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly Monday afternoon.

Patsy Dunn, Sue Gardenhire and Colleen and June Weatherly spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Weatherly.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Sunday School was well attended Sunday morning. Rev. Jeff Moore filled his regular appointment Sunday afternoon.

Relatives from Denison and Borger were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clark last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McCauley of near Amarillo were visitors in this community the past week-end.

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dude Helm, Mr. and

Ray C. Johnson Is Home on Leave



Ray C. Johnson ARM 3-c arrived here last week on an emergency leave. His mother, Mrs. L. M. Johnson, having undergone a serious operation at a local hospital, and he was called home. Roy is an aviation radioman and aerial gunner on the Navy's crack dive bomber, the Curtiss SB2C Helldiver. His training has been at various air stations on the East Coast. He has recently been assigned to the bombing squadron of Carrier Air Group 152 now training for combat duty in the Southwest Pacific.

Mrs. Orvil Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Fairview, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Widener of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Vaughn made a business trip to Wellington Saturday.

Patsy Richards and Sue Clark are visiting in Borger this week with Sue's aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Widener and children of Memphis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen have received a letter from their son Billie who has been a prisoner in Germany for some time, stating that he will be home soon.

A large amount of hail fell here last Sunday afternoon. Some damage was done to the fruit trees.

The public is invited to attend Sunday school each Sunday morning and church every first and third Sunday afternoon.

LIBERTY

By Mrs. W. T. Hodnett

Rev. T. R. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday morning and Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children Doyle, Nellie and Weldon of Antelope Flat, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hodnett Mother's day.

Grandma Garrison is spending some time with her son, Sam Garrison and family and her daughter, Mrs. Seay and family.

Mrs. Pat Fuller and daughter, Joyce, have returned home from Clarksville where they have been visiting the Pat Jacks. His sister returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hodnett were visitors in the W. T. Hodnett home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. W. T. Hodnett and Carolyn visited Mrs. Clyde Fowler.

Sgt. Glen Bowman Awarded Bronze Star and Citations

With The 38th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron in Germany—Word has just been received from the First Army that Sergeant Glen Dair Bowman has recently been awarded the Distinguished Unit Badge as a member of the 38th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) which received the Unit Citation for renelling the German counter-offensive at Monschau last December. Sgt. Bowman is section sergeant in this famous squadron which has fought the Germans from the hedgerows of Normandy to the very heart of Germany. Among his brighter memories is the glorious 25th of August when his squadron was the first American unit into the city of Paris.

In addition to the award of the Distinguished Unit Badge, Sgt. Bowman has been awarded the Bronze Star and three bronze battle stars on his service ribbon for his participation in the campaigns of Normandy, Northern France, and Germany with the 38th Cavalry.

Sgt. Bowman is the son of Mrs. Quay Bowman of Estelline, Texas.

The citation of his unit states: "The 38th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) with attached units consisting of the 3rd Platoon, Company 'A',

112th Engineer Combat Battalion and Company 'A', 146th Engineer Combat Battalion, are cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy during the period December 16-18 1944, in Germany. During the major counter offensives staged by the German 6th Panzer Army, the squadron and attached units displayed extraordinary heroism and outstanding combat proficiency in repelling for three successive days the desperate attempts by the 326th Volk Grenadier Division to open the Monschau sector for exploitation by the 2nd Panzer Division. Defending a front of 9,00 yards and standing alone between the full scale German attack and vital road nets leading to Eupen and Liege, this thinly spread force held its ground in the face of five attacks ranging in strength from a reinforced battalion to the combined elements of two infantry regiments. Three of these assaults were supported by direct self-propelled artillery and rocket fire which preceded the attacking infantry. The battalion of German paratroopers which had been dropped behind the lines on the first night of the engagement seriously harassed frontline elements as well as the forces rear areas. Despite the fact that the numerically superior enemy made several penetrations, one of which was in battalion strength, isolated outposts and platoons held their lines with grim determination. Although artillery observation posts were overrun, the personnel

fought with small arms to maintain their positions and adjusted devastating fire upon waves of German infantry. All enemy infiltrations were thwarted by determined fighting and close hand-to-hand combat. When the battle was most intense every available man, including personnel of rear echelon maintenance and supply sections and soldiers being treated in the squadron infirmary, were employed to drive back the advancing forces. The gallantry and combined skill of this force resulted in 200 enemy killed, thirty-one prisoners taken, and countless casualties inflicted upon the enemy ranks. The strength, courage, and determination exhibited by the personnel of the 38th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized), 3rd Platoon, Company 'A', 112th Engineer Combat Battalion, and Company 'A', 146th Engineer Combat Battalion in denying the Germans access to the vital road net contributed largely to the ultimate defeat of the German offensive in the Ardennes."

LOYD HICKS GRADUATES

Lloyd M. Hicks of Memphis, Texas, received his Bachelor of Science degree from the College of Business Administration at the annual commencement exercises which were held Monday, May 21 at the University of Nebraska. There were more than 300 graduating seniors in the class of 1945. Dr. Leverett Lyon of Chicago gave the commencement address.

Sgt. James C. May Is Engaged Building Philippine Airstrip

With The 874th Engineer Aviation Battalion, In The P. I.—Recently transferred to the 874th Engineer Aviation Battalion, now engaged in the Philippine liberation, Sgt. James C. May, of Estelline, Texas says "We're building an important airstrip, and it's hard work and long hours. I learned the welder's craft at Hartford Trade School, while I was stationed at Bradley Field, Conn., and that is my job now. Recently I worked eighteen hours on a welding job, hardly pausing for meals. It was a rush order, on a main runway."

May is married to Mrs. Dorothy May, Estelline, Texas, and has a daughter, Carolyn, two years old. He is the son of Mr.

and Mrs. Corbie May, Texas. A brother, Seamus W. May, was last heard from in China.

The sergeant has the Asiatic Pacific ribbon, two battle stars, pin and the Good Conduct ribbon. He qualified as a sharpshooter rifle tests. Overseas since November 6, 1943, he first the service at Fort Sill, Oklahoma November 7, 1942. He has his present number of citations since November 5, 1943.

A graduate in 1940 from line High School, and completed a course at Southwest Agricultural Institute in Dallas, Texas, soldier once worked on their farm and hopes to have his own farm in the future.

Active in such sports as ball, boxing and track, May competed one year in the State meet held at the Memorial gym in Austin, Texas. He has taken part in county and has won two gold medals and various ribbons.

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REPORT TO FARMERS

Following Annual Meeting
Saturday, May 19

YOUR GIN IS NOW FREE OF ALL INDEBTEDNESS!

Of special interest to every farmer in this community is the fact that this gin is NOW FREE OF ALL INDEBTEDNESS. Most people understand the position of this gin as existed three years ago. A heavy indebtedness has been paid off, and the report of the auditor at the annual meeting showed that during the past ginning season the plant was operated at a nice profit.

At the Saturday meeting, Manager Walter White, gave credit for this nice showing to the cooperation of the directors and members.

\$9,000.00 REBATE PAYMENTS

Checks were distributed at this annual meeting to patrons of this gin in the amount of \$9,000.00 which was earned during the last ginning season. These checks were made out in the amount of

\$2.50 PER BALE

and went to every farmer who had patronized the gin.

NEW EQUIPMENT

A new AIRLINE CLEANER is now being installed. This will make it possible to better prepare all snapped cotton for the rest of the plant. It will take out nearly all foreign matter before the cotton reaches the gin machinery, thereby preserving the life of the equipment and causing less wear and replacement in the years to come.

A crew of three men are now working with Manager White in giving the plant a complete overhaul from one end to the other. They will stay on the job until the plant is ready to start ginning the cotton crop this fall. This is in keeping with the policy of this gin to have one of the finest plants possible to handle the cotton produced in this community.

A Nice Backlog of Cash to Operate On

At the present time your gin has \$6,000.00 in the bank for operating expenses to start the new season, after paying the dividends and rebates for last year. So next Fall your gin will start the season FREE OF DEBT, and with a nice bank account. Look forward to another successful year this fall. If weather permits, and with the cooperation of the farmers in this community, a still better year is expected by those in charge of your gin.

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SOCIETY

Ring Ceremony Unites Compton, Ted F. Cates

Ann Compton, daughter of Mrs. C. H. Compton, and Ted F. Cates, son of Mrs. John F. Cates, were united in marriage by her father, Mr. C. H. Compton, at a simple nuptial rite Sunday, May 20, at the home of the bride's parents. Rev. W. B. G. Gentry, pastor of the Methodist Church, officiated at the ceremony. The bride wore a dress of aqua with black accessories. Her jewelry was an opal belonging to her grandmother, and she carried a white Bible topped with a dainty spray of sweetheart roses. The bride was given in marriage by her father, Mr. C. H. Compton. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Doris, who was attired in a white dress with matching accessories. Her corsage was of dubonnet carnations. Best man for the groom was Cpl. Jack Cates, brother of the groom. An informal reception in the Compton home followed the ceremony. Centering the maderia-covered table in the dining room was the tiered wedding cake. Out-of-town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cates, Mrs. Bill Rogers, Mrs. Re-

der Henderson and daughter, Joan, Sgt. and Mrs. Millard Cook, all of Childress. Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McAfee, Jr., Mrs. W. R. McAfee, Jr., and son, Mac, and Miss Bettye Fultz, all of Wichita Falls and Miss June Edmondson of Artesia, New Mexico. After May 24 the couple will be at home at 1217 1/2 Montgomery Street in Memphis.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips Is Hostess For Culture Club

The Woman's Culture Club met Wednesday, May 16, with Mrs. Lloyd Phillips for the last meeting of the club year. The meeting was devoted to finishing up old business, the reading of reports, and installation of officers for the new year. Mrs. Clarence Morris, historian, read a very complete report of the club's work for the year; Mrs. Robert Sexauer gave a descriptive account of the meeting of Texas Federation of Women's Clubs held in Amarillo early this month; and Mrs. Herschel Combs gave a report concerning the clean-up and improvement campaign. A delicious refreshment plate was served to Mes. G. W. Sexauer, Ward Gurley, R. L. Madden, Gene Chamberlain, Robert Sexauer, Clarence Morris, Herschel Combs, Miss Esta McElrath and hostess, Mrs. Phillips.

Mrs. Conley Ward Presents Pupils in Spring Recital

Mrs. Conley Ward presented her music pupils in a Spring recital Thursday, May 17, at the First Presbyterian Church. Those appearing on the program were Jerry McQueen, Larry McQueen, Linda Fields, Sherry Ann Truelove, Gladys Bownds, Maria Baskerville, Minerva Baskerville, Roddy Stargel, Jimmie Bownds, Guthrie, Patricia Alexander, Shirley Dorcas Foster, Ila Sue Davis, Yvonne Moore, Jewel Smith, Elizabeth Grundy, Anja Johnson, Mary Rachel McCool, Mary McCollum, La Rita Raye Johnson, Loretta Morris and LaVerne Orr.

ELIZABETH GRUNDY IS PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Elizabeth Grundy was presented in a piano recital Friday afternoon, May 18, at 4:30, in the home of Mrs. Conley Ward. Elizabeth is the 9-year-old daughter of Mrs. Allen Grundy. She is talented and studious and has a bright future as a musician. She was assisted by Johnnie McDaniel, speech pupil of Mrs. M. McNeely. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, Mrs. J. A. Grundy, Mrs. Allen Grundy, Scotty Grundy, Tommy Noel, Mrs. Morehouse, Mrs. McNeely, Bill Frey, Miss Gertrude Rasco, Wanda June Rasco, Nancy Brewer and Lynette Reams.

Patsy Nell Combs Honoree At Birthday Party

Tuesday, May 15, Patsy Nell Combs, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Combs, was honoree at a birthday party celebrating her eleventh birthday. Games were followed by refreshments of pink and white birthday cake and hot chocolate. Attending were Patsy Goodnight, Beryle Davis, Gena Mac Devin, Jan Monzingo, Shirley Foster, Sue Ray, Nancy Stanford, Ann Spoon, John Clark, Carroll Foxhall, Harold Foxhall, Teddy Lockhart, Billy Combs, Adrian Combs and honoree, Patsy Combs and hostess, Mrs. Combs.

Most Beautiful Students at TSCW



These four students have been judged the most beautiful enrolled in Texas State College for Women, Denton, by John Robert Powers and are featured in this year's Daedalian, college yearbook. They are (left to right, top to bottom) blonde Virginia Carroll, Tennessee Colony, representing the sophomores; brown-eyed Ernestine Ashe, Fort Worth, the seniors; blonde Eloise Slaughter, Goldthwaite, the juniors; and hazel-eyed Donna Caldwell, Fort Worth, the freshmen.

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

There is much speculation about what the GI's will expect when they come home. Women always like to look forward and plan. This makes the wheels of the home run more smoothly. The returning soldier will be changed, but much of the change will not be visible. It will be a change deep within, one they would like to keep hidden. Boys of eighteen who went away will return men. But they have carried always a picture of home in their hearts. The courthouse square, the church the theater, the rose that grew beside the door, their room, with pennants and pictures of favorite movie stars on the walls, and mother's deep-dish apple pie. These are what they will look for when they come home.

The Parnell Red Cross auxiliary has not been idle, as we knew very well. But Mrs. Mothershed, who always brings in their handiwork, has been away for some time. As soon as she returned she brought in a large box of hospital supplies. Included in the box were: 37 bedside bags, 27 bedpan covers, 41 fracture pillow covers, 8 card table covers and 39 triangular bandages. She says there were other things finished but their area is large and it was not possible to gather all the articles that day. They always do good work.

There is still sock yarn at the Red Cross rooms. Call your reporter at anytime.

NEWLIN MOTHERS CLUB HOLDS REGULAR MEETING

The Newlin Mother's Club held their regular meeting May 17 in the home of Mrs. B. L. Graham. There were 14 members and four visitors present. After a covered-dish luncheon, the group spent the afternoon in quilting and conversation.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. J. S. Berryman at Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wilson attended the candle twilight wedding of Miss Geneva Mitchell and A-C Hal C. Mitchell at the First Baptist Church in Childress, Saturday, May 19.

Mrs. Joe T. Davidson and Edith 190 Piner were visitors in the A. G. Kesterson home last week-end.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Anisman, Jo Ann Edwards, Scotty Grundy, Thelma Jean Harris, Thomas Messer, Ann Spoon and Nancy Stanford. Seventh Grade: Blanche Sue Dudley, Joy Davis, Dorothy Deaver, Roddy Lynn Patton, Loretta Morris, Joyce McDaniel, and Billie Dell Martin. Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the school year were Leona Robertson, Beryle Ann Davis, Kenneth McQueen, Virginia Mueller and Bobby Joe Paris.

MEMPHIS INFANTRYMAN PROMOTED IN ITALY

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Raymond J. Hopper, whose wife Nora lives at 113 East Main Street, Memphis, Texas, has been promoted from corporal to sergeant with the Fifth Army in Italy. He is a scout with the 916th Field Artillery Battalion of the 91st "Powder River" Division.

Figures compiled by the Eighth Service Command show that war prisoners engaged in useful work in Texas totals about 40,000.

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Announces Names Of Junior High Honor Students

Honor students for Junior High School for the past six weeks have been announced as follows: Fifth Grade: Jimmie Dee Jones, Betty Joyce McWhorter, Ernest Shaw, Billy Scott Webster, Don Beasley, Betty Jean Camp, Jackie Gilbert, Robert Hutchinson, Frank Norman, Betty Sue Rich, Leona Robertson, Jo Ann Webster. Sixth Grade: Beryle Ann Davis, Gena Devin, Jan Monzingo, Patricia Alexander, Shirley Foster, Eudine Gable, Cletus Lewis, Jimmy Dee Mitchell, Sue Ray, Roddy Stargel, Patsy Adeock, Sheldon

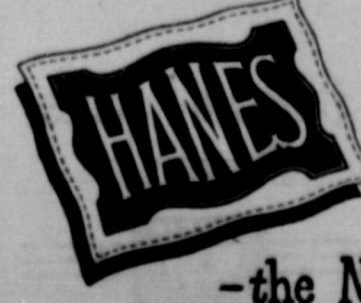


This sketch was made by Howard Baer, with a portable surgical outfit at the front in Burma.

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FOR SALE—Cedar posts. Farmer's Produce, 6th & Brice, phone 101.

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FOR SALE—John Deere power hay baler, mowing machine, buck rake, sulky rake, McCormick-Deering combine, Delta cottonseed first year, Georgia Half and Half cottonseed first year. W. E. Beckham.

FOR SALE—One 80 Oliver tractor mounted on new rubber, one whirlwind terracer mounted on rubber, one Ford pick-up. Phone 455, Memphis or 1309, Vernon. Write 2110 Beaver St., Vernon.

FOR SALE—Six room modern house with bath and screened-in back porch. 2 lots, brick cellar, wind-mill, tank and barn. Located at 1020 Robertson. W. G. Love, owner.

FOR SALE—Hybrid and Delta cotton seed. First year seed. Tommie M. Potts, Potts Chevrolet.

FOR SALE—Plenty of East Texas Puerto Rico sweet potato plants now ready. \$2.50 per thousand. T. V. Ward, Memphis, Texas. Phone 499.

FOR SALE—240-acre farm, well improved, 200 in cultivation; price \$60.00 per acre, located 2 1/2 miles from Memphis; good water, good home for somebody. L. E. GIBBS.

FOR SALE—One good work horse. W. E. Williams, 422 N. 5th St.

FOR SALE—Davidson Motorcycle, model '45. Good condition. Gd. 1942. Mack Wilson, Jr. P. O. box 181. Telephone No. 86. 49-2p

FOR SALE—Good New Perfection 5-burner oil cook stove. Mrs. B. J. Eller, 209 South 11th.

FOR SALE—Special this weekend—Nice \$900 house, \$1150 house and \$1250 house. Others ranging in nearly any price. Some very good farms and ranches worth the money ranging up to as much as 10,000 acres. See Bill Smith.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good '35 Panel job Ford with good tires, also '36 Ford, four door sedan with new upholstery, tires and seat covers. Bill Smith.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—House in Hedley, 5-rooms and bath, good garage, good outbuildings, 2 lots 100x140. A. M. Arnold, Hedley, Texas.

FOR SALE—1 row binder, 2-row power lift lister, 2-gang moldboard plow, lister cultivator 2-row, wagon box, ice box, 75 lb., sewing machine (old), 3-burner, oil stove. Dee B. Wilson, Claude, Texas.

FOR SALE—Electric Delaware separator. A. Womack. Phone 379-W.

FOR SALE—A-1 milk cow, also baby calf. R. C. Cummings.

FOR SALE—Our home at 221 North 14th Street. H. B. Gilmore, Phone 115W.

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Hall County REA

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 construction is limited and the number of signed consumers will be an important consideration in determining which lines are to be built first.
 The new lines will make electric power available to farms to help them produce the food needed to win the war against Japan and the people in Europe. In the last 28 months, the Hall County Electric Co-Op under these regulations were able to make an important contribution toward the defeat of Germany because they had electric power to help save labor and produce food. Mr. C. L. Pierce said. "The program we are starting now will help finish Japan and win peace. It will provide jobs for boys coming home from the European war and help the farmers to live better and farm more efficiently."

Services Announced For Eli Church

I shall fill my regular appointment at Eli Sunday, May 27. Time has come for a revival. We must have an awakening and turning to God or our whole political, social, and religious structure will be swallowed up by anarchy and communism. Individual salvation is the answer to every ism. Let's fill the house Sunday, 11:00 o'clock—What is a New Testament Baptist Church—its institution, commission, and triumph?
 Sunday night—The Handwriting on the Wall—a prophetic message. J. C. Weathers

Post-war plans for a new type steam-propelled car, the Texan, will have a single cylinder, double acting steam engine on each wheel axle. Will be oil fired and electrically started.
 Special of wildlife threatened with extinction in Texas include blackfooted ferret, collared peccorhorned antelope and mule deer.

res grass, 440 in cultivation; \$55 per acre; has good irrigation well and good improvements. Rented for this year and all rents go with place this year. L. E. Gibbs. 1p

Estelline School

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 Joe A. Ballard; solo, "The Holy City"; Mrs. Allan Greer; anthem, "How Lovely are Thy Dwellings"; sermon, "When Youth Graduates"; Rev. Jeff Moore; hymn, "Blest Be the-Tie That Binds"; congregation; benediction, Rev. John W. Hawkins, recessional, Mrs. C. L. Sloan. Ushers, Helen McCreavey and L. N. Johnson.
 The program for commencement: Processional and recessional, Mrs. C. L. Sloan; invocation, Rev. Curtis Rogers; solo, "Serenade"; Marjorie Hemphill; salutatory, "Some Grow to Greatness by their Dreams"; James Moore Whaley; poem, "If"; Nan Robinson; duet, "The Life of a Rose"; Marjorie Hemphill and James M. Whaley; presentation of awards, Supt. T. K. Campbell; "What Makes America Tick"; Norma Jean Bell, class president; solo, "Desert Song"; James M. Whaley; valedictory, "Education for Victory and Peace"; Mary Nell Bailey; presentation of candidates for diplomas, Joe A. Ballard; acceptance of candidates for diplomas, Supt. T. K. Campbell; presentation of diplomas, G. H. Gardhire; chorus, "This is my Country"; senior class; benediction, Rev. J. Z. Coleman.

Estelline Grammar

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 Campbell; response, Edward Allison Butler; benediction, Rev. J. Z. Coleman.
 Candidates for diplomas: Beverly, Loyd Christopher Butler, Edward Allison Campbell, Elizabeth Ann Chaudoin, Velma Louise Collins, Anna Margaret Frazier, Juanita Pearl Gardhire, Billie Pearl Gilbert, Billy George Griffin, Leon Griffin, Violet Elaine Hayes, Jimmie Nell Johnson, Jimmy Franklin Johnston, Monty Elbert McKinney, Barbara Joyce Potts, Milford James Richerson, Velma Dean Simmons, Olin Lloyd Walker, Garland Dee Watson, Alice LaBelle White, Verna Marie

Hall County

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 before. And they have less material goods to spend it for. But it is going to be a little more difficult to raise the E Bond quota for the reason that there is too much thinking about the end of the war and too little about ending it. Our perennial American optimism bubbles again. Frequently we hear people speak of "the end of the war" without any qualification. The war is over in Europe, but who did not read of the losses of the last few days on Okinawa? The war is most terribly and tragically not over in that theater where we have the chief responsibility for bringing it to an end.
 A quick subscription of the E Bond quota would have results far transcending the raising the needed money. The boys over there would read about it and say to themselves, "The home folks are behind us. They're digging down in their jeans." And it would be good for the home front morale, too. Let's take the slack out of the War Loan drive.
 Twelve Navy admirals including Nimitz, two Marine Corps generals, and thirty Army generals including Eisenhower, are native Texans.
 A Dallas Navy Seabee planted a garden alongside the battalion sick bay, where patients may tend it as a convalescent occupation.
 H. J. R. No. 13 HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same are hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered

51a, which shall read as follows:
 "Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be by the Legislature be deemed expedient for assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:
 "(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance; and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.
 "(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any persons who shall not have actually resided in Texas at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.
 "(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over one (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.
 "The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds; and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year.
 "Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in participation of the adoption of this amendment, such Act shall not be invalid by reason of anticipatory character.
 Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be referred to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election held throughout the State as on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election the same shall be printed on such ballot as follows:
 "For the amendment of the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to aged persons (65) years of age; providing monthly payments from funds to any one person in valid amounts based on that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month per person from State funds; and providing for the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy blind persons (21) years of age; providing for the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing the expenditure of funds from Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance from State funds; and providing for the State in order to become a recipient of assistance."
 "Against the amendment of the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to aged persons (65) years of age; providing monthly payments from funds to any one person in valid amounts based on that the maximum payment per month per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month per person from State funds; and providing for the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to the needy blind persons (21) years of age; providing for the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing the expenditure of funds from Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance from State funds; and providing for the State in order to become a recipient of assistance."
 Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby authorized to issue the necessary proclamation for said election of the same published as required by the Constitution of the State of Texas.
 Sec. 4. The sum of Five Million Dollars (\$5,000,000) thereof as may be necessary for the purpose of such election and election."

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