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Californians Visit in Earl Mashburn Home

Visitors in the Earl Mashburn home Sunday were: Pvt. Earl Mashburn, Jr., from Fort Sam Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mashburn, Blackwell; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd West, White Church; Mr. and Mrs. Faby Mashburn and son, Charles Lee, Merkel; Staff Sgt. and Mrs. P. H. Lassiter, San Diego, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Peterson and daughter, Patty Lou, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Peterson and children, Betty Jean, Alva Jewel and Nellie Jo, Fluvanna; Mrs. May Field, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Huffman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Peterson, Merkel; Mr. and Mrs. Norris Barnett and children, Abilene, and Pvt. Robert I. Gilmore, Fort Bliss.

Honor J. L. McLean On 84th Birthday

The eighty-fourth birthday of J. L. McLean, one of this section's highly esteemed pioneers, was celebrated with a birthday dinner Sunday in the home of a son, Rex McLean, in the White Church community.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Patterson, Nubia, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Patterson, Merkel, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McLean and Mr. and Mrs. Caul McLean and their families.

Conference on Civilian Defense for Women



Mrs. Roosevelt, assistant director of civilian defense, presided at a conference on women's activities in civilian defense. Sixty-seven women's organizations were represented. Left to right, Paul V. McNutt, Eloise Davison, assistant director of women's activities, Mrs. Roosevelt, and Civilian Defense Director LaGuardia.

Celebrate Sixty-Fifth Birthday of J. G. Gay

J. G. Gay, whose 65th birthday fell on the 28th of this month, was honored with a birthday dinner Sunday at his home here.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gay of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gay and daughter, Wanda, Misses Jennie Lee and Rachel Miller of Penwell, Mr. and Mrs. William Gay of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mabel Kerr and children of this city.

Texas cotton farmers will go to the polls Dec. 13 for the fifth time to answer "yes" or "no" to the question of cotton marketing quotas for 1942.

Mount Whitney is the highest peak in the United States.

Emanuel Feuerman, the cellist, never lets his cello out of sight and buys an extra berth for it when traveling.

Compere News

Attention! Compere and surrounding communities! There will be a Christmas tree and a short program at the Compere Baptist church. We have not definitely decided on the date but will let you know. Be sure to come and bring your friends.

Joyce Stanley, a student in John Tarleton college, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Stanley. Also visiting in the Stanley home were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stanley and son, Larry, Mrs. S. A. Coats and daughter, Miss Hazel Coats.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Charney, Sr., had as their guest for the week-end, their son, Ed Lail, from Stephenville.

We have a tiny, new arrival in our community, a baby son, born to Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Chancey.

Visiting Mrs. N. C. Palmer and Mrs. R. S. Palmer were their sister, Mrs. Bill Childers and daughter, Helen, from Cisco.

Misses Kathlyn Milner and Dorothy Johnson, students in ETSTC, at Commerce, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents.

Visiting in the Ben Adkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Lucas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lucas and children, Mr. and Mrs. Newel Lucas and baby daughter, all from Noodle.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Blair have as their visitor their grandson, Cecil Lassiter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Palmer and daughter, Mary June, and Miss Jacquetta Palmer visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Ray at Truby.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Palmer and sons visited Sunday with Mrs. Paul Newman at Golan.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Clemmer are sporting a new 1942 Plymouth car.

Miss Billie Jo Wimberly is on the sick list this week. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Rev. O. B. Tatum filled his regular appointment at the Compere Baptist church Sunday morning and Sunday night.

New Jap Premier



Lieut.-Gen. Hideki Tojo, Japan's new premier, shown speaking to the nation after his installation. His selection marked a new turn in the Japanese foreign policy.

Record of Births.

Girl, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Uecker, Thursday, November 20, 1941.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Harris, Saturday, November 22, 1941.

Boy, to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Stout, Blair, Sunday, November 23, 1941.

RURAL SOCIETY

BLUEBONNET CLUB.

The Bluebonnet Home Demonstration club met on Tuesday, Nov. 18, for their Achievement day with a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. Hugh Campbell. Mrs. A. L. Farmer, club president, called the meeting to order and presided for a short business session. Roll call was answered by each member giving her greatest achievement for the year.

Mrs. Ford Butman gave a very interesting report on the last two council meetings. Miss Tennessee Read, county agent, brought an interesting program on how to make something out of nothing for Christmas gifts and in conclusion she gave plans for the Christmas party, on Dec. 17, in the home of Mrs. Will Butman. As the committee on the Christmas program, Mrs. Joe Seymore, Mrs. Dewell McLean and Mrs. Ford Butman were appointed.

The afternoon was spent in looking over the work of members. A fancy quilt, dresser scarfs, pillow cases and different kinds of rag rugs proved to be very interesting to members and visitors. Some few have improved yards and their homes. All members feel they have achieved a lot in club work this year, but hope they can achieve even more in their next year's work.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ford Butman on Dec. 2.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Pat Addison, Mrs. Susie Doan, visitors; one new member, Mrs. Hosea Meeks, and the following members: Mesdames Joe Seymore, Tom Russom, A. R. Toombs, Joe Swinney, Ray Reynolds, A. L. Farmer, Dewell McLean, Ford Butman and the hostess.

SALT BRANCH CLUB.

The Salt Branch Home Demonstration club met Wednesday afternoon of last week in the home of Mrs. Carl Baccus. With Mrs. Bill Hays presiding, Mrs. Joe Higgins led the singsong, and plans were made for the Christmas party which will be at the school house on Dec. 18. At that time pairs will be revealed. Names were drawn for gifts.

Refreshments were served to Miss Lola Higgins, Miss Genevieve Robertson and Mrs. Richard Adams, visitors; one new member, Mrs. Joe Jaynes, and the following members: Mesdames T. C. Allen, W. J. Higgins, W. U. Beene, Jesse Higgins, Bill Hays, Joe Higgins, Hob Robertson, J. S. Pinckley, J. C. Allen, H. W. Higgins, Angus Garvin, Roy Harrell, Gordon Hass, Johnny Cox, Vernon Hudson, Ollie Higgins; Misses Ruth Pinckley and Lena Fay Harrell.

RECENT BRIDE FETED WITH GIFT PARTY.

Honoring Mrs. Richard Adams, the former Christine Garvin, Mrs. H. W. Higgins and Lola entertained with a party Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Higgins. The gifts were presented in a game of string pulling.

After viewing the gifts, refreshments were served to Mesdames T. C. Allen, F. A. Polley, J. C. Allen, W. C. Lee, Austin Robertson, Ollie Higgins, Horace Armstrong, Ada Higgins, Bill Hays, Mason Barker, Carl Baccus, Angus Garvin, Vernon Jones, H. W. Hester, Jess Higgins and Miss Lennie Faye Armstrong.

Those sending gifts were Mesdames Vernon Hester, Buster Hester, Elbert Dean, Warren Higgins, Hob Robertson, Minoleo Woodall, Bud Rotan, J. W. Rhodes, Wanda Brown, John Bardwell, John Brandal, O. W. Paine, Joe Armstrong, H. Stallo and John Jones.

THANKSGIVING PARTY.

Mrs. Joe Amason, Compere school mother for the month of November, assisted by Mesdames R. S. Palmer, Oscar Johnson, A. C. Bond, Pierce Horton and N. C. Palmer, entertained the school children with a Thanksgiving party last Wednesday afternoon.

A program was rendered by the children, games were played and many prizes given. A feast was spread for the following: Mary June Palmer, R. G. Palmer, Billy Bond, Darlene Bond, Faiba Horton, Edna Jo Horton, Eva Dean Horton, Tommy Jo Amason, Bob Johnson, Jacquetta Palmer, the hostesses and Mrs. M. K. Milner.

AMERICANS GIVE

Thanks



For their Many Blessings

How small our few troubles appear in comparison with the weight of misery which has descended upon the peoples of many other lands. Within the circle of our security, life still goes on in a civilized manner, and even the poorest of us is rich enough to enjoy liberty and to command justice. Let us be thankful.



No business will be transacted by this bank on Thanksgiving Day.

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NOODLE SINGING.

Hello, friends, here we come once more, calling your attention to our Fifth Sunday singing. So be sure to be present for the opening song, which will be 10:30, if we can get enough together at that time to start. So please be on time—anybody can be slow. Tell all your friends about the big singing going to be at Noodle next Sunday all day; so bring your lunch and song books; come, spend the day in good old gospel singing, with everybody feeling gay and happy.

We are looking for a goodly number of visiting singers from Anson, Abilene, Sweetwater, Roby, Roscoe and Hamlin, and have invited some from San Angelo, Winters, Levelland and other places. We hope to have one of the best conventions we have had in a long time. Please be on time, as we need your help in the forenoon; that is the time we are short of help, if any time. Too many wait till evening, so do not be one of those.

This is our last Fifth Sunday this year. Let's make it the best one, please.

Yours for service,
Tom Spears.

W. O. W. MEMBERS.

The regular meeting, Dec. 2, at 7:30 p. m., is the time to elect officers for the ensuing year. You are urged to be present.

W. M. Elliott,
Financial Secretary.

It required approximately 141,000 tons of wrapping paper to do up the products of butchers and grocers last year according to the census.

In 1900 about 30 out of every 100 women 20 to 24 years old were workers, compared with more than 45 out of 100 in 1940.

Badgers

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crushing blocks that rated him the standout of the week by the Abilene Reporter-News. Melton's 38 yard run was the best run he has made all year. He has made longer runs but not against opposition like Baird.

The Bears had 12 first downs to Merkel's 9, but gained only 167 yards while Merkel gained 225.

The starting line-ups: Merkel—Hickam and Cox, ends; Butman and Reynolds, tackles; Hickam and Derington, guards; Warren, center; Melton, quarter; Clark and Higgins, halves; Smith, full.

Baird—Goin and Odum, ends; Denny and Glover, tackles; Crow and J. C. Earp, guards; James Earp, center; Cook, quarter; Hatchett and Brumbaugh, halves; Cutbirth, full.

More of the peanuts produced in the United States are used for making peanut butter than for any other single purpose. Next largest use is as salted peanuts and peanut candy is the third largest outlet. Less than 10 per cent of the commercial crop reaches the public as peanuts roasted in the shell.

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Cheeri-Oats New Milk CEREAL (Cream Pitcher Free!) 2 for 25c	MILK 6 Small Cans 25c	COLORADO SPUDS 10 lbs. 25c
CRYSTAL Wedding OATS lg. box 25c	CAMPBELL'S Corn Flakes 3 pkgs. 25c	EL-FOOD Pork & Beans can 7c
Tomatoes, lb. 10c Lettuce, head 5c Squash, 1 lb. 10c Radishes, bch. 5c	Turnips & Tops .5c G-Beans, 2 lbs. 25c Tex. Oranges, dz 20c Grapefruit, dz. 30c	All sizes and kinds of Fancy Apples---- LOTS OF X M A S CANDY and NUTS

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FOR SALE—'34 V-8 tudor; also 3-year-old mare mule. Dee Moore, Route 3, Merkel, Texas.
FOR SALE—Two good milk cows; two houses and lots; two pianos; would exchange for cattle; garage for rent. Joe Garland.
FOR SALE—Thor electric washing machine, with tubs and furnace. Mrs. Herbert Patterson.
FOR SALE—A team and implements, with the rent of a place. Walter Hunter, Route 4, Merkel, Texas.
FOR SALE—Model B John Deere tractor, with two-row equipment; also one John Deere one-way plow. C. E. Morgan, Rt. 1, Merkel, Texas.
FOR SALE—Dozen Buff Orpington pullets, ready to start laying; \$1.00 each. J. O. Castles.
TRACTOR TIRES for sale, new and used; good stock 6.00-16 used tires. White and Palmer.

FOR SALE—My two-story brick building and two business lots on Kent street; 220-acre farm, 2 1/2 miles southwest of Merkel; my six-room house, with two lots on Locust. Mrs. A. H. Thornton.
SEE ME for milk cows and calves and heavy springers. Grover Gilbert.

FOR SALE—710 acre ranch, 75 acres in cultivation; 7 miles north of Abilene, on all-weather road. Mrs. Amy Sears.
FOR SALE—To settle an estate, 160 acre farm for sale, 11 miles north of Merkel. Mrs. Amy Sears.

FOR SALE—See Lee-Bailey Drug for General Electric refrigerators and appliances.

FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, private bath. Bert Melton at Wood grocery store.
FOR RENT—4-room house, nice location, to right party. R. A. Lewis at Domino parlor.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Building corner Elm and Edwards streets; can give possession immediately, building formerly occupied by Barrow Furniture Company. Write E. G. Neely, 4311 Hall St., Dallas. See E. M. McDonald for key.
WANTED
WANTED—Field pasture for cows; price must be right; wanted to buy two dozen young hens; must be of good stock. Sam Butman, Sr.

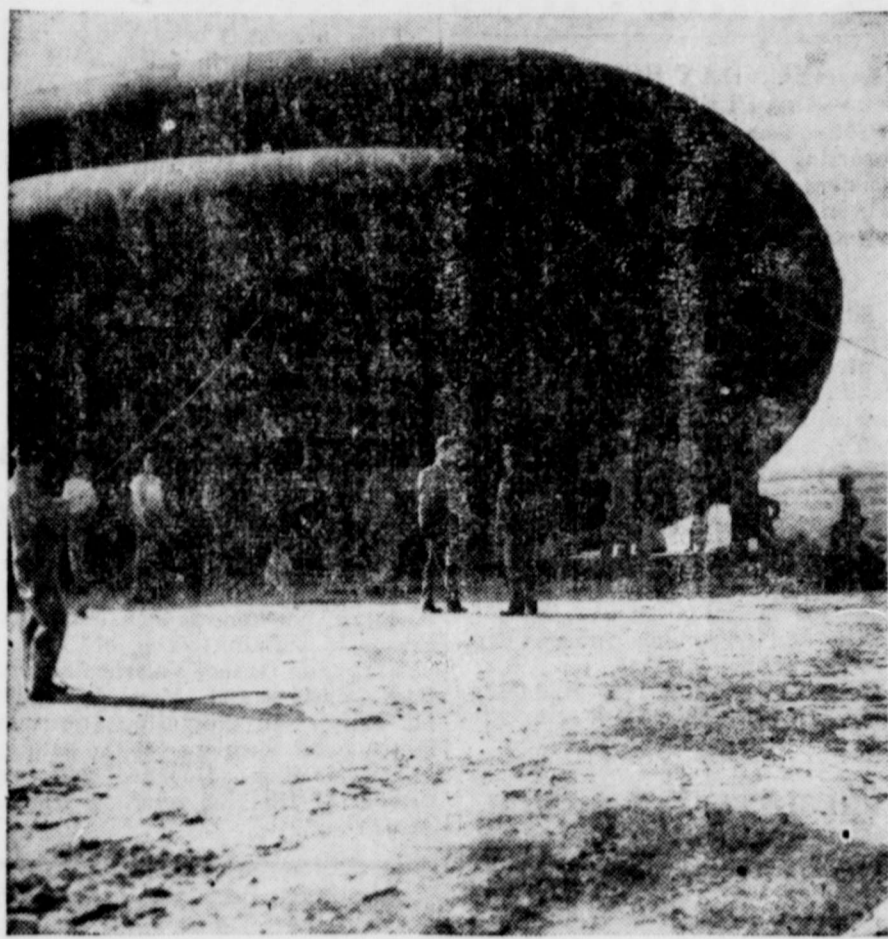
LOST AND FOUND
STRAYED OR STOLEN—One liver and white spotted pointer bird dog; saddle back and heavy-ticked; answers to name of Sport. Reward for return. Booth Warren.
FOUND—Pair of glasses. Owner can get same by paying for this ad.

LOST—Heart-shaped locket, with flowers and initialed "A" on front of it. Aileen Frazier, or notify Merkel Mail.

LODGE CALLS
NOTICE MASONS
 A stated meeting of Merkel lodge No. 710, A. F. and A. M., will be held Saturday, Nov. 29, at 7:30 p. m. All members are urged to be present. Visiting brethren cordially invited.
 W. C. Black, Secretary.

Legal Notice
THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Joe Chatman—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 15th day of December, A. D., 1941, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable 104th District Court of Taylor County, at the Court House in Abilene, Texas.
 Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 25th day of October, 1941. The file number of said suit being No. 4046-B. The names of the parties in said suit are: LAURA BELL CHATMAN, as Plaintiff, and JOE CHATMAN as Defendant.
 The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit:
 Plaintiff and defendant were married on September 12, 1928, and defendant abandoned plaintiff on March 28, 1931, and has at all times since and now is living separate and apart from plaintiff. That more than three years have elapsed since the abandonment of plaintiff by defendant and

Breakfast of Helium



A long tube is feeding helium into the barrage balloon of the U. S. marine corps in a process known as "topping off," at Parris Island, S. C. The balloon is made of neoprene, a synthetic rubber, while London balloons are made of real rubber. The purpose of the barrage balloon is to keep the enemy flying too high for effective bombing.

Personals

Dallas Sharp, after seeing the Baird-Merkel football game Thursday night, came on to Merkel for a visit before returning to his home at Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Murray and children of Sundown, Texas, were here to spend the week-end with his mother, Mrs. L. L. Murray.

Mrs. Ruby Johnson came from San Antonio to spend the first Thanksgiving holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Golladay, and her daughter, Mary Faye Johnson, and going with them to the Baird-Merkel football game at Baird.

Arriving Tuesday, Mrs. R. F. Teague and Mrs. Cecil Long, of Slaton, mother and sister of Mrs. Whitaker, are visiting in the L. B. Whitaker home.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Shults spent Sunday in Colorado City with her mother, Mrs. Joe Iglehart, and sister, Mrs. Wylie C. Key.

Mr. and Mrs. Riggs Shepperd and little son, who have just moved into the new cottage erected by Mrs. W. W. Campbell, will spend the Thanksgiving holiday with Mrs. Shepperd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Baze, of Colorado City.

St. Sgt. Murry Toombs returned to his duties at Pine Camp, New York, Saturday, Nov. 22. While on 15-day furlough he was married to Miss Mary Helen Mashburn Nov. 15; Mrs. Toombs will remain here and continue her work with Service Parts, Abilene.

Mrs. T. E. Collins and Wickford Massey spent the week-end visiting in the Ernest Massey home at Denton.

Mrs. S. D. Gamble and Mrs. Elma McFarland went to Dallas Sunday to attend the wedding of Miss Marian Sheppard and Alvin Reagan, Jr., which took place in the late afternoon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doss Sheppard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown and family have returned to their home at Roswell, N. M., after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. George Brown, and her mother, Mrs. L. A. Watts.

Mrs. Bob Hicks is at the bedside of her father, B. A. Walters, at Wills Point, who is seriously ill.

Rev. and Mrs. Cooper Waters and daughter, Anna Lake, accompanied by Mrs. J. T. Warren, left Wednesday morning for El Paso. Rev. and Mrs. Waters will visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Mathews, while Mrs. Warren will visit her daughter, Mrs. Kirby Beckett.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bartlett and sons, Ralph, Jimmy and Clyde, Jr., will visit over the week-end with friends and relatives at Santa Anna.

Leaving Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fugat will spend the Thanksgiving holidays and the week-end in Dallas with friends.

that said abandonment is permanent. Said cause of action being fully stated in Plaintiff's original petition on file in said court.
 Issued this the 27th day of October, 1941.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Abilene, Texas, this the 27th day of October, A. D., 1941.
 (SEAL) ROY SKAGGS, Clerk, District Court, Taylor County, Texas
 By Penn Gilbreth, Deputy

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wozencraft, Mrs. Bill Hennessee, Miss Grovone Ford and Joe Earl Kimbrough will go to College Station Thursday for the Texas-A. & M. football game. On their return they will be accompanied by O. C. Shouse, student at A. & M. college.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Ramsey and little daughter, Celia Anita, left Wednesday for Muleshoe to spend the Thanksgiving holiday with her sister, Mrs. Harman Swinney. They expect to remain several days.

Mrs. Pearl Hollingsworth had as her guests last week, her cousins, Mrs. W. C. Barnes, of Grandfield, Okla., and Rennie R. Kirkland, of Electra. Mrs. Barnes was accompanied by Miss Lady Jackson, also of Grandfield. On their return Mrs. Hollingsworth accompanied them for a visit, also stopping over in Wichita Falls on the way home. She reached home Sunday night.

Mrs. J. M. Collins had as her guests over the first Thanksgiving holidays, her son, J. M. Collins, and Mrs. Collins and daughter, Ann, of Pampa.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold King and daughter, of El Paso, came here for the funeral Sunday of Bill Moore, Mr. King returning home after the funeral, while Mrs. King and daughter remained for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adcock, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. King.

Mrs. J. B. Hendricks and small son, David Wayne, of Corpus Christi, are visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Hogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Polley and children, Charmaine and Francis, of Houston, spent last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Polley. Mr. and Mrs. Winston Polley were passing guests in the Polley home on Tuesday night. They were on their way to Tulsa, Okla.

Three rats eat and destroy enough feed in a year to carry two laying hens on a poultry farm.

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LOCAL NEWS BRIEFS

Truett Patterson, who was accepted and some time ago passed all exams for the aeronautical engineering corps, has been notified that it will be July 1, 1942, before he can be placed. At the time he will be ordered to report for nine months' training at a designated school.

In the party of Merkel deer hunters, who returned Friday of last week, Dr. L. C. Zehnpfennig brought back an 11-point buck. Don Warren's kill was 6-points, and Tom Harvell bagged a three-pointer. W. L. Fugat, a member of this party that went to the Chisos mountains, missed on his first trip out but last week-end, in company with Homer Patterson, went to Kerr county and brought back a 6-pointer.

L. B. Gibson left Sunday for New York City, from where he was to sail to St. Johns, Antigua, B. W. Indies, to be employed by S. J. Groves & Sons in construction work.

Exchanging apartments during the past week, Mr. and Mrs. Leon McGaughey are now domiciled in one of the stucco duplex apartments on West Elm street, owned by H. H. Toombs, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Cobb and family have moved to the apartment at the home of his parents, Judge and Mrs. N. D. Cobb.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Green have recently become owners of one of the cottages in the Hughes addition, which they purchased from Hurley Toombs and which they are now occupying.

The dried meat of cocconut, Tahiti's leading industry, is a source of nitroglycerin and other explosives; the hard outer shell is treated to yield a fine charcoal, used as an absorptive and filtering material in gas masks.

Mothers and Dads Buy New Bus for McMurry

Abilene, Nov. 26.—Announcement has been made that the Mothers and Dads club, McMurry college, Abilene, is buying a new college bus.

Confirming a decision of a committee to purchase the bus, members pledged nearly \$700 in a meeting at Homecoming Saturday.

Officers of the organization are Mrs. M. L. Touchstone, president; Mrs. Nib Shaw, vice-president; and Mrs. Frank Fain, secretary-treasurer, all of Abilene.

Nib Shaw, O. P. Thrane and Lewis T. Ward are members of the bus purchasing committee.

The alumni association's goal for the year is to buy iron gates for the entrances to Medley stadium, the McMurry Athletic field. Approximately \$100 was raised in cash and pledges at the Saturday session.

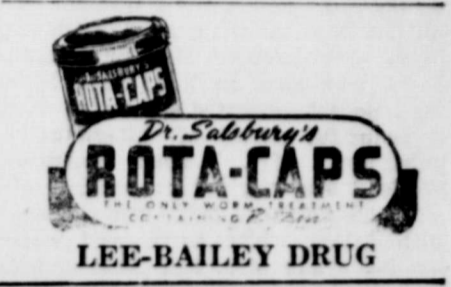
Texas has only 2 per cent of its total corn acreage planted to hybrid seed, according to the Agricultural Marketing service.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of thanking our many friends for their kindness and sympathy and for the beautiful floral offerings during the illness and death of our beloved husband, father and brother; especially do we thank the members of the Masonic lodge for their visits and services during the illness. We also thank the kind neighbors for the bountiful lunches served at our home.

May the richest of blessings be bestowed upon each and every one of you.

Mrs. W. L. Moore and son, James.
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 Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Moore.
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ALL FLAVORS
JELL-O pkg. 6c

R&W (Cello Bag) 1 lb.
MARSHMALLOWS 15c

APPLES Winesap doz 29c	ORANGES , doz. 29c
GRAPES , pound 10c	LETTUCE , head 5c
CRANBERRIES , lb. 19c	CELERY , bunch 15c
RED & WHITE, 17 OZ. CAN	RED & WHITE
Cranberry Sauce , each 15c	Peas , No. 2 can 18c
RED & WHITE	RED & WHITE
Pineapple Juice , 2 cans 19c	Olives , Queen 10c
CUT	RED & WHITE
Green Beans , No. 2 can 15c	OLIVES , Stuffed 15c

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COFFEE 1 lb. can **29c**

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Pumpkin , No. 2 can 10c	Brown Sugar , 2 pkgs. 15c
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Mince Meat , pkg. 9c	Salad Dressing , pint 25c
RED & WHITE	BANGO
Cake Flour , - pkg. 29c	Pop Corn , can 10c

R&W--Creamy
Shortening 3 lb. can **63c**

MEAT MARKET DEPARTMENT

PORK CHOPS , lb. 29c	WEINERS , lb. 23c
PORK ROAST , lb. 27c	BACON White Label lb 37c
OLEO pound 21c	SLICED BACON , pound 27c

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