

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## Durham-Morgan Wedding Read Last Saturday

### Ceremony at the Durham Home

Miss Prebble Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham, and William Roy Morgan, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Morgan of San Angelo, were married Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the Durham home. Rev. B.B. Hestir, Presbyterian minister, and long-time friend of the family, read the single ring ceremony.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a soft pastel blue crepe dress fashioned with a V-neckline and featuring shirred ruffles on the blouse. She wore a small black Milam straw hat with matching pom-poms and short veil, and her other accessories were of black patent. She wore a corsage of white orchids.

The bridal party stood before the fireplace which had been flanked with ferns. Tall white floor vases, filled with gladoli and rock, were placed at each side of the fireplace and white spring flowers were used on the piano.

Mrs. Clyde Everitt, pianist, played a short recital of wedding music as the guests assembled and Miss Billye Sue Everitt sang "Because." Mrs. Everitt played "I Love You Truly" during the ceremony.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The ice-covered dining table was centered with an arrangement of white spring flowers flanked with white vases. The wedding cake was circled with a wreath of white flowers. Mrs. Clyde H. Davis presided at the coffee service and Mrs. Charles J. Harris served the cake. Both are sisters of the bride. Mrs. Worth B. Durham presided at the bride's book and Mrs. Durham K. Durham assisted in the dining room.

The couple left immediately after the reception for a brief wedding trip to San Antonio, after which they will be at home on the Morgan ranch north of Rankin.

The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was member of Theta Sigma Phi and Phi Beta Kappa. She has served as County and District Clerk of Sterling County for the past 15 years and has also been associated with her father in the abstract business. She was vice-president of the Wimodausis Club and treasurer of the First Baptist Church.

Mr. Morgan attended San Angelo High School and Business College. He was employed by the First National Bank here for a number of years. He is now ranching north of Rankin.

Out of town guests for the wedding were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith of Rankin, brother-in-law and sister of the bridegroom; Mr. and Mrs. Durham K. Durham and daughter, Rachel Ann; and Mrs. Worth B. Durham and son, David Paul, all of San Angelo.

A coffee honoring the bride was given on Thursday morning of last week in the home of Mrs. Lester Foster with Mrs. Foster and Mrs. Emery as hostesses. Mrs. Foster and the honoree received guests and Mrs. W.W. Durham directed

## Sergeant Fred G. Mutchler Dies of Heart Attack

Sgt. Fred G. Mutchler, 60, died at Camp Butner, North Carolina of a heart attack. Sgt. Mutchler was an old Army man, having served in the Spanish American War, World War I and World War II.

Sgt. Mutchler who was a resident here for a number of years, was serving with Co. 1 of the Eastern Personnel Reassignment Center, located at Camp Butner, when he was stricken.

He was buried in Little Falls, N. Y. on April 6. The body was accompanied by a military escort from Camp Butner.

Sgt. Mutchler was survived by one sister, a Mrs. Veeder.

## E. B. Butler Seriously Ill

E. B. Butler, retired druggist, suffered a slight paralytic stroke at his home last Sunday just before noon. His family was attending church at the time, but Mr. Butler managed to reach his bed before he was stricken.

His condition is considered serious.

## War Bond Sales Committees Appointed

J.S. Cole, Chairman of the County Committee War Bond Drives, appointed Roland Lowe (Chairman of County Committee Monthly Quotas) Chairman of a general committee, composed of J.T. Davis, Hal Knight, and Anna Lee Johnson to urge each citizen in Sterling County to realize the importance of meeting our monthly quotas, and to discuss plans for improving methods of selling the bonds each month. The committee met Tuesday afternoon, and the following were named on committees to work in soliciting bond sales: Mrs. Lester Foster, Mrs. Roy T. Foster and Mrs. Clyde Davis; and S.M. Bailey, Jeff Davis and G.C. Murrell.

J.T. Davis, Claude Collins and J. L. Glass, directors of the First National Bank, had a directors' meeting Tuesday afternoon. Unable to be present at the meeting were directors W. L. Foster and Rufus Foster.

Rev. B.B. Hestir will preach at both morning and evening services at the Presbyterian Church next Sunday, April 16. You are cordially invited to attend the services.

them to the dining room.

Mrs. Clyde Davis and Mrs. Worth B. Durham alternated in serving at the coffee service, and Mrs. Emery, Mrs. W.N. Reed and Mrs. R.T. Foster assisted in the dining room. Mrs. Charles Harris presided at the bride's book.

Piano selections were furnished by Mrs. Tommie Johnson and Mrs. Ed. H. Lovelace. The table was decorated with Easter lilies and fern. Other floral decorations consisted of carnations and stocks.

## Mrs. L. Wyckoff Named County Clerk

Mrs. Leah Wyckoff was named County and District Clerk of Sterling County by the Commissioners Court in session here Monday. The new clerk, widow of the late J.E. Wyckoff, was named to serve out the unexpired term of Miss Prebble Durham, who resigned to marry Roy Morgan on April 8.

Mrs. Wyckoff assumed her new duties Tuesday. She was the only person to apply for the office, said County Judge G.C. Murrell.

Only routine business comprised the rest of the day's business for the Commissioners Court, such as approving accounts, expenses, etc.

## North Concho River Soil Conservation Service News

Evaporation of the moisture from the upper six inches of the soil on areas with a poor cover of perennial grasses during the last 30 days has retarded the growth of annual weeds to the extent that very little feed is present or is being produced on these areas.

On areas with a good cover of perennial grasses the moisture has evaporated only from the upper 2 inches of the soil leaving sufficient moisture for considerable feed production in form of palatable and nutritious grasses.

R.T. Lee is maintaining his level closed end system of terraces to the proper height and width by plowing to them with a one way as a part of his normal tillage operation.

H.G. Garlington has increased the height and width of some of his terraces with a whirlwind terracer.

J.H. and Harold McCabe are practicing subsurface tillage on their cropland this year.

Range and engineering surveys were completed on the L.R. Stringer ranch last week.

## Local Items

Dick Wright sold 161 lambs at 12 1-2c at Fort Worth last week. The lambs averaged 79 pounds.

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The Sterling Public Schools observed Monday of this week as an Easter holiday.

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Mrs. Gene Carr, who has been operating the bakery here, moved to Garden City last week to be with her husband, who has taken a job there. Mrs. Norene Garms has taken over and will operate the bakery.

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Marvin Keys, Rocksprings, has leased 38 sections south of Midland and has moved 1000 sheep to the new pastures from his Edwards County place. Keys reportedly bought 4000 bred ewes with the lease.

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Nick Reed and Bill Davenport recently sold 106 head of three-year-old heifers and calves to Tom Richey of San Angelo at \$105 the head. They also sold 43 heifers and calves at \$75 the head to a Palo Pinto ranchman.

## Lions Told About Fire Truck Data

Joe Emery gave a very interesting account of the fire department's activities of last year at the Lions Club luncheon Wednesday. The trucks made 69 runs last year to 43 grass fires and 26 "other" fires. An average month had 10 fires and monthly expenses averaged \$260.

Vern Davis gave a report on the frozen locker plant, and J.T. Davis announced the \$6000 bond quota for April. Lioness Anna Lee Johnson won the prize—a pair of men's socks.

Cpl. Jerry Brown, Jr., returned from the South Pacific fighting, and WAC Cpl. Marie E. Lee, were guests. Both made short talks which made the Lions realize that Sterling may be extra-special proud of the men and women representing us in our armed forces. And proud we are—of them all.

Mrs. Jennie Atkinson and Mrs. Roy Foster served the luncheon.

Foster Conger has bought out his brother's and sister's interest in six sections in Sterling County at a reported price of \$64,000.

Mrs. Annie Austin of Coke County, Finous Conger of Concho County, Jack Conger of Uvalde County and Fred Conger of San Angelo, all had shared in the estate.

## Sterling War Bond Quota for April

QUOTA \$6,000.00  
SALES \$0,468.75  
Still to Go!  
**\$5,531.25**

March Sales \$6,075.00

## A.T. Bratton Now Baptist S.S. Superintendent

A.T. Bratton has been named superintendent of the Sunday School at the First Baptist Church here. He acted as superintendent for the first time last Sunday.

Mr. Bratton succeeded C. T. Sharp, who moved to Granbury last month.

Mrs. W. P. Meyer was taken to a San Angelo hospital Wednesday of last week when she became seriously ill at her home here.

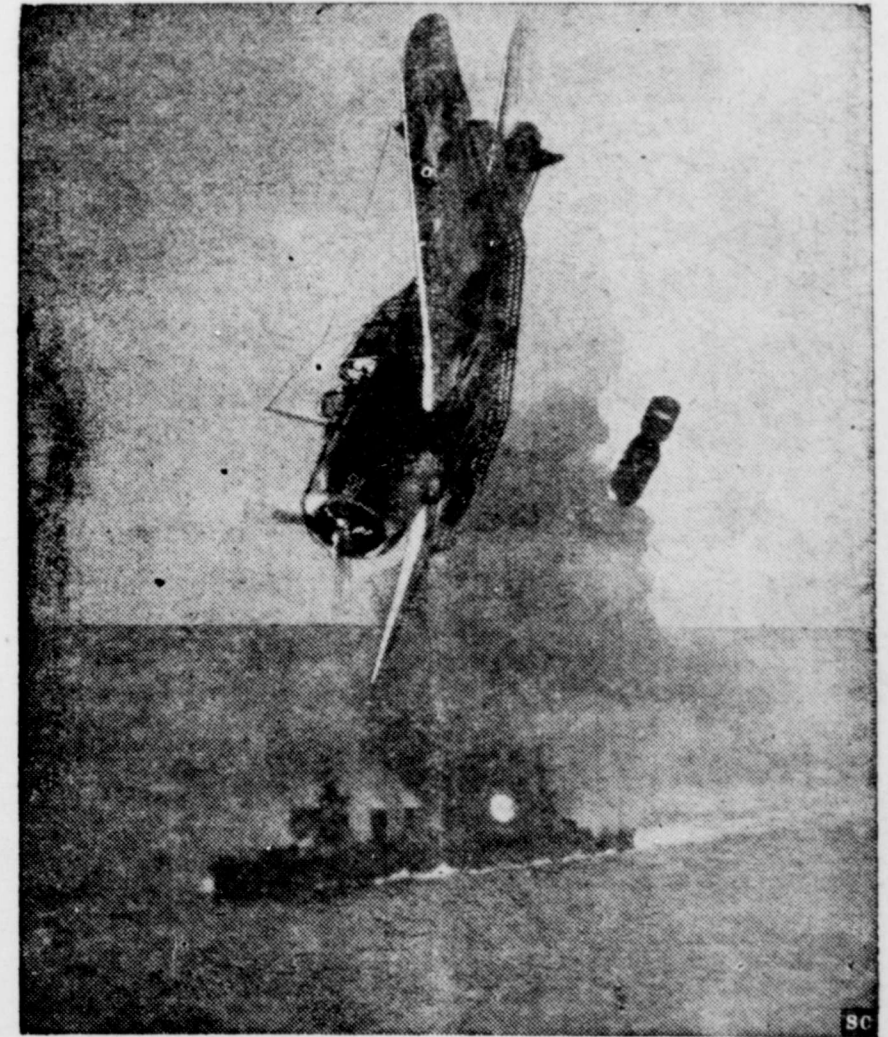
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Lt. and Mrs. A.K. Garrett spent the Easter holidays here with Lt. Garrett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Garrett. Lt. Garrett is an instructor at the Midland Army Air Field.

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Sgt. and Mrs. Sammie Ray Langford are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I.B. Langford. He is stationed at Indio, Calif.

## Navy's Automatic Unwrapper For Tojo



Official Navy Composite Photo

Somewhere In The Pacific—A Navy flyer plummets his dive bomber in near vertical descent briefly racing his own bomb toward targets such as this Jap cruiser our flyers bombed, burned and sank off the Marshall Islands.

Navy bombs are equipped with delicate automatic fuses which have little propellers that start whirling when the bomb is dropped. After falling about 500 feet it unscrews the mechanism and a plunger falls into firing position ready to explode the bomb when it hits the target.

Foretelling bad news for the Japs, bomb fuses of this type have secretly been in mass production by Nash-Kelvinator Corporation since March, 1942, it was recently disclosed in a Navy approved statement announcing completion of the big contract "on schedule."

Acting under strict military censorship, Nash-Kelvinator became one of the world's largest manufacturers of bomb fuses, producing three types for Navy bombs ranging from 100 pounders up to Atoll-Buster size.

Manufacture of these bomb fuses has been proceeding along with the company's mass production of 2000 HP aircraft engines, hydromatic propellers, propeller governors, and large scale manufacture of essential parts for jeeps, seeps, tanks and trucks, and parts for submarines and ships.

The bomb fuses, none of which have been seen by the public, have established an outstanding record in the Pacific. Larger size Navy bombs carry two of these propeller-type fuses to make doubly sure a bomb will explode—one in the nose and one in the tail. None of these bombs has ever been known to fall on the target a "dud."

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**Chasing Old Sol**

When the sun comes up a little left of the center of Fourth Avenue in Sterling City, it lacks about an hour of sunrise in Wickenburg, Arizona.

At sunset in Sterling City, the sun is an hour high in Wickenburg. On our journey from Sterling City to Wickenburg, we turned our watches back one hour at El Paso. If it were 10 o'clock when we reached El Paso, we made the

watches read 9 o'clock.

Were we to travel 118 miles west to the Colorado River, to keep the standard time, we would have to turn the watch back still another hour so that if it were 12 o'clock in Sterling City, it would be 10 o'clock at the Colorado River.

If the school boy who is struggling with the problem of "Longitude and Time" in his arithmetic could journey west and note the changes in standard time, he would instantly understand its mysteries.

If you talk to a West Texas rancher about grass, water, sheep and cattle, he is at once interested, but if you were to show him a piece of gold bearing quartz, he would not be interested except as a matter of curiosity.

If you were to talk to a Wickenburg man about water, grass, sheep or cattle, he would remember these things as he saw them on the vast ranges of West Texas. Then he would tell you that there were cattle ranches in Arizona, too. Frank Kindle, one of the ranchers near Wickenburg admitted to me the other day that he had about 35 head of good cattle on his range. But there are ranches in this state that have thousands of sheep and

cattle. Some of it is good stock country.

But if you were to show Wickenburg man a piece of gold bearing quartz which you had picked up in the hills, he would at once be interested.

Gold in this part of Arizona occurs most everywhere, but there is so much rock and dirt mixed with it, that it takes lots of work to separate it, and there are lots of fellows who have conscientious scruples about work—especially if they have been here in the warm sunshine a long time.

As I have said before, the town of Wickenburg literally sets on gold bearing sand and gravel. To verify this, I panned some gold the other day from sand and gravel taken from my brother's back yard.

Wickenburg was once a great mining center. Millions in gold have been taken from these hills and placer bars, but since gold mining has been discouraged to encourage the production of copper, there's been very little mining for gold since the war began.

Most every morning on the front porch I spend a lot of time looking over the mountains to the north through the field glasses. The scene

is indeed charming. The high peaks make one wish that he could climb and explore them. One of these peaks was pointed out to me as Rich Hill.

Rich Hill is famous the world over for the fabulous fortunes in gold picked on the sides and summit of this noted mountain. More than twenty millions in gold have been gathered from this mile-high hill.

It was discovered in the early 60's by a Mexican in the employ of Major A.H. Peeples and Capt. Pauline Weaver who, with their outfit were camped at the foot of the hills. The Mexican climbed the hill in search for the horses which had strayed from the camp. Here he found several nuggets of gold and went back to the camp and reported the find.

The party went to work and soon gathered a fortune in gold. Afterward Major Peeples located a ranch in what is now known as People's Valley which is to this day in operation. The old timers here have a tradition that a still richer mine exists east of Rich Hill, called "Lost Nigger Ben mine."

They tell me that a colored man

called Nigger Ben was working on the Peeples ranch when an Indian told Ben that the Big Antelope mountain had much more gold on it than Rich Hill. Ben engaged the Indian to show him where it was. When they reached the spot where it was supposed to be, the Indian refused to show him the gold, but told Ben he would have to find it himself. After searching three days, Ben found nothing and returned to the ranch.

Afterward, Ben persuaded the Indian to show him again. He told Major Peeples that if he did not return in a certain time, to come to Sycamore Springs. Failing to come in at the appointed time, Major Peeples went to the Springs and found Ben's dead body.

Evidently, the Indian had killed Ben after showing him the mine, because an Indian will kill you after showing you a mine. To this day, the Nigger Ben Mine is still a mystery.

To the old timer, the pursuit of gold is far more fascinating than possessing it.—Uncle Bill.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

**Matt Doorly Versus the Tomato**

Matt Doorly's skin broke out in a rash last week. He finally admitted to Doc Hollister he'd eaten twelve tomatoes in a row just the day before.

"Shucks," said Doc. "That's all that's the matter with you. That kind of eating would turn anybody red."

So now Matt has not only cut out all tomatoes for himself. He's forbidden his family to eat tomatoes. And won't even have them in the house. Says tomatoes are anti-social and ought to be prohibited by law.

Funny how some people rush off to extremes like that. They take a wholesome thing and overdo it till it disagrees with them—or maybe find they don't happen to like it—and then they want it banned for everybody.

From where I sit, folks ought to realize there's a middle ground in everything—a middle ground of moderation on the one hand... and tolerance for our neighbors on the other.

*Joe Marsh*

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### Sesame Club Meeting

The Sesame Club met in the library room of the courthouse at their regular meeting Monday with Mrs. George Case as hostess. Plans were discussed for enlarging the membership of the club for next year, and the regular business meeting was conducted by the president, Mrs. Foster S. Price.

Mrs. G. C. Murrell read a poem entitled "Out Where the West Begins" by John Caldwell. Mrs. F. W. Cole conducted a 20 minute quiz on Texas, with Mrs. Price winning the prize for making the highest grade.

Others present were Mmes. H. L. Pearce, T. E. Carr and Tommie Johnson.

### Soil Conservation Supervisors Meet Monday

At a regular monthly meeting in Sterling City Monday the Supervisors of the North Concho Soil Conservation District approved the post-war plan that they have been working on for the past 3 months. They are stressing the need for the return of much heavy machinery from the battle fronts for use by the ranchers and farmers in applying conservation to the land when the war is won. The Board is very much opposed to leaving most of the big machinery abroad when it can be used here at home, they stated.

The Supervisors also stressed the need for learning more about the eradication of bitterweed on areas such as cedar hills, lakes, and around watering places where grass does not grow readily.

Those present for the meeting were supervisors Zach Jones, Lee Reed, Foster S. Price, J. R. Mims, and J. W. Cox, and E. J. Hughes, District Conservationist with the Soil Conservation Service

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Mrs. W. T. Mills spent last weekend in Ft. Worth visiting with her husband, Pvt. W. T. Mills, who is stationed at Camp Wolters.



### Showing In Phoenix Show This Week

Pictured here is D. D. (Levi) Garrett on Hogarth, a horse Levi is showing at the Phoenix, Arizona Horse Show this week-end, April 14, 15 and 16.

Hogarth is a full brother to the Palomino mare that Levi sold to the Johnson Motor Line for \$1500, and they have since refused a \$5000 offer for her.

Levi showed Hogarth at the El Paso Show March 30 and 31 and April 1 and 2 to 25000 people. The horse is from the Ketchum stock.

Sterling's horse trainer, Levi is training a horse for Jim Davis, governor-elect of Louisiana and radio and movie singer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Coffman of Coahoma spent Easter Sunday here with the Will Atkinsons. Miss Mildred Atkinson returned home with the Coffmans for a one-day visit. Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Coffman are sisters.

I. E. Boyce, brother of Mrs. Will Atkinson, visited the Atkinsons Thursday of last week.

W. L. Foster is ill at his home in Sterling with the shingles.

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Wednesday - Thursday  
April 19-20

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### Noratadata Club Meeting

Mrs. Harvey Hennigan was hostess to the Noratadata Club Tuesday night in the home of Mrs. Edwin Aiken. After a business meeting, a dinner was served to the members and guests, after which games of bridge were played. Mrs. Dayton Barrett was awarded high score prize, while that for consolation went to Miss Jamie Sue McEntire. The bingo and floating prizes went to Mrs. Fred Allen.

Others present were Mmes. Joe Emery, Trinton Revell, Forrest Foster, Martin Reed, Harold Gober, J. S. Augustine, Jr., Tommie Johnson, Foster Sims Price, and G. C. Murrell; and Misses Sue Nelson, Mickey McGuire, and Mildred Atkinson, club members. Guests were Mmes. John Wade, A. T. Bratton, Robert Foster, Bill Cushing, and Miss Lucille Hodges.

Rev. Ed. H. Lovelace, pastor of the First Methodist Church, will be in Water Valley for both services Sunday. The Methodist people will worship at the other churches here Sunday.

### Baptist Church

Sunday

A. m.

10:00 Sunday School lesson

11:00 Worship Service

P. m.

7:30 Training union

8:30 Evening worship

Monday afternoon

3:00 Missionary Society

Wednesday

4:15 Sunbeams

Come to these services, you are welcome, and you will enjoy the fine fellowship and hospitality of all our people.

Claude Stovall, pastor

### Methodist Church

Ed Lovelace

Pastor

Church school 10:00 a. m.

Morning worship, 11 o'clock

Evening worship, 8:00 o'clock

### Political Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following candidates subject to the Democratic Primaries:

For State Representative (91st):  
Cecil H. Barnes

For District Attorney:  
Robert G. Hughes

For County Judge:  
G. C. Murrell

For Sheriff, Tax Assessor-Collector:  
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## Seniors Net \$68.05 on Play Last Friday Night

The senior class of Sterling High School netted \$68.05 from their play, "Sulphur and Molasses" that was presented last Friday evening in the school auditorium. The play was under the direction of Miss Mildred Atkinson, class sponsor.

The large crowd enjoyed the play, which was a comedy of a doctor, his family and all the complications.

Mrs. Tommie Johnson furnished piano selections before the play opened.

The cast of characters included the following:

- Dr. Lance Fairweather—Tommy Augustine
- Mrs. Fairweather—Jerrie Snead
- Verna Fairweather—Charley Brooks
- Jill Fairweather—June Augustine
- Dr. Edmund Fairweather—Billy J. Littlefield
- Zelda Maloney—Alma Lawson
- Malvina Waters—Frances Hudson
- Mrs. Spratt—Sue Everitt
- Oswald Spratt—Neal J. Reed
- Janice Morgan—Clara Augustine
- Archer Turner—Jack Mitchell
- Mrs. Margaret Turner—Marjorie Humble
- Dr. Crosby Benson—Frank McCabe
- Mrs. Dorothy Goodhue—Mary Earl Welch

## Juniors Have All Day Picnic

The members of the junior class and their guests enjoyed a day's outing on the river on George McIntire's ranch last Monday. The day was spent in picnicking, boat riding and swimming. The group left Sterling City about 10:30 in the morning and returned late in the afternoon.

Those who enjoyed the activities of the day included Jackie Durham, Beth Abernathy, Ansel Reed, Marjorie Humble, Margaret Skeete, Tommie Augustine, Mutt Martin, Neal J. Reed, Venera Mitchell, Billy J. Littlefield, Dixie Knight, Norman Butler, Anna Lou Knight, Jackie

Tweedle, Bobby Edwards, Wesley McCleery, Mrs. John Wade, Mrs. John Skeete and Mrs. Jimmy Hall.

## School Holiday Last Monday

The last holiday of the current school year was observed last Monday, April 10.

School will be dismissed for the summer vacation on May 12. The senior class will take their examinations during the week of May 1-5. The other students will have their tests the following week.

## Parcels for Overseas Should be Carefully Wrapped

Many parcels addressed to members of our armed forces overseas are accepted for mailing frequently although they are not packed or wrapped with sufficient care to withstand the handling necessary in transporting the parcels overseas.

This mail must be stored on shipboard often under a tremendous load of other mail, and transported great distances besides undergoing much rehandling. Obviously, the contents of such parcels must be very tightly packed and the outside containers must be considerably stronger than containers used for parcels which do not leave our shores. While some boxes may be strong enough without an outer wrapper, the War Department advises that it is highly desirable that all boxes for overseas shipment be wrapped in heavy paper, as experience has shown that boxes without an outer wrapper often become crushed or split, thus allowing the contents to escape.

When such articles as hard candy, nuts and caramels (including those covered with chocolate), cookies, fruit cakes, and chocolate bars individually wrapped in waxed paper, are included in a parcel they should be in inner boxes of tin, wood or cardboard. Soft candies, whether homemade or commercial, do not carry well.

## LOCALS

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Rev. and Mrs. Claude Stovall attended the Baptist Convention in Dallas this week.

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Corporal Jerry Brown, home on furlough from the Pacific area, is here visiting relatives and friends this week. At present Cpl. Brown is unassigned, and does not know where he will be sent next.

"He who is neither able to fight nor willing to pay—deserves to live somewhere else." April Bond Quota \$6,000.

Homier Pearce visited his mother, Mrs. Maudina Pearce, and other relatives in and near Coleman last Sunday.

Cpl. Marie E. Lee, WAC from Dallas, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. W. Y. Benze, Jr. this week.

Chas. Juergensen S2 c is visiting friends in Sterling this week.

Mrs. Buster Roberts of Big Lake visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Abernathy, here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McCabe of Robert Lee spent Easter Sunday here visiting relatives and friends.

James Hale, Sterling school superintendent, his sister, Mrs. Lela Gou of Forsan, and Tom Onstatt, manager of the West Texas Utilities Company here, visited friends and relatives in Fannin County last week end.

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