

Lee Yates Wounded Since V-E Day In Germany



Lee Yates, in a letter to his Dad tells of his being wounded in Germany about the middle of July. He is in the hospital at Aachen and is recovering nicely. The letter written to his father follows. Germany Dear Dad, Well, as I'm not doing anything, I'll try to write you a few lines to let you know I'm still kicking. I got hurt a little a few days ago, but was really lucky for once. A booby trap went off and caught me in the back of the neck and head and back of my right shoulder and arm. As I said I was really lucky for as soon as I heard a click I turned around fast. Boy, that's one time I really thought fast. Ha. Ha. I'll bet you didn't think I could think fast did you?

I think that's the fastest I've ever moved in my life.

Now look, don't worry about me as I'm just fine. I'm in the hospital here in Aachen and I was here at the hospital 45 minutes after it happened.

I've still got about nine pieces of metal in me. But they are very small and I can't even feel them. They had to take an X-ray of me to find them. I hope to get out of here soon as I'm always restless when I can't do something. If I stay in the hospital very much longer, I'll go nuts (if I'm not already).

One of these days, I'll be seeing you and it might be sooner or later.

Hoping to see you soon.

JOHNNY QUILLEN called his mother Mrs. Kate Fowler to tell her that he was married. Johnny married a Wave, who is also stationed at Corpus Christi.

GARNER GUEST of the Marines and Miss Ona Dell Guest of Amarillo came in Wednesday afternoon to visit their mother Mrs. J. R. Guest.

LARKIN VARDELL came in last Thursday from Temple and has a 30 day furlough. Cpl. Hilton (Runt) Vardell has 45 days before reporting back to Fort Bliss.

PVT. BOBBY OLIVE came in Wednesday for a ten day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Olive. He reports to a camp in California.

S-SGT. ROY THOMAS of San Antonio is visiting his wife and other relatives here this week.

LONNIE STOUT came in Saturday on a 30 day furlough. He has just returned from England where he spent the past eighteen months.

J. B. MERCER came in Monday. He has his discharge from the Army. He has been in the E. T. O. for thirty-four months.

HARLEY CHAPPELL wired his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Chappell Tuesday that he was back in the States and expects to be home soon. He has been in the European Theatre of War for several months.

LOYD HODGES came in this week. He has received his discharge from the Army.

ELMO DEAN BAIRD from Del Rio spent the week end here with relatives.

PASCAL GARRISON arrived Wednesday morning from Camp Robinson, Arkansas for a furlough here. He reports back to a camp in Mississippi.

PFC. BUSTER THOMAS has been awarded two bronze stars for combat in England and Germany.

SGT. ALVIE BOYCE of the Marine Corps has written that he is now on Guam.

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SOLDIER BUYS CAFE

Sgt. Neil Armstrong, stationed at the Amarillo Army Air Field has purchased the Corner Cafe from Mrs. Travis Gilliland, and the place is being operated by Mrs. Armstrong, formerly Miss Rachel Witcher, until he is discharged from the Army. Armstrong hails from Arkansas but intends to make Silverton his home after the war, and to do a great deal of improving after he is released from service. Mrs. Armstrong is a native girl, the daughter of Gay Witcher, and a graduate of Silverton High School.

Mrs. Emmett Bomar returned to her home at House New Mexico Tuesday after a weeks visit here with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar took her to Tulla where she caught the bus.

Want Ads Pay Big

FOR SALE — 2 tons of black-smith coal. \$30.00 Ton. 33-2tp
F. C. Gatewood
Silverton, Texas

FOR SALE — 1 regular Farm-all, Equipped; 10 milk cows; 15 mixed breed heifers and cows; 2 Jersey heifers; 1, one row binder; 120 American White Leghorn Pullets; 1 International Cream Separator, almost new. 34-3tp
JOE BROOKS

FOR SALE — My home place complete including present crop and all farm equipment. 320 acres. 245 acres in cultivation. 7-room house, barn and out buildings. 7 miles SE of Silverton. Per acre \$55. Terms. 32-tfc
E. L. Strange Silverton, Texas
Route 1 — Box 123

WANTED — Room and board for high school English teacher. F. M. McCarty 34-tfc

WANTED — Good second hand tricycle. 34-2tp
Mrs. Bernice Welch

FOR SALE — Windmill with tower and pipe complete. See at Methodist Parsonage. \$90.00 34-2tp
WILL SMITHEE

FOR SALE — A steel bunk bed. See Edith Brown at the Beauty Shop. 33-2tp

FOR SALE — Two 1938 Model A John Deere Tractors and equipment. One A-R John Deere tractor. All tractors on good rubber and A-1 mechanical shape. Also ten good Durham milk cows. 34-tfc
Don Garrison

WANTED TO BUY — Deep Furrow Dempster wheat Drill. 7-point. 32-4tp
BILL EDENS, Brice, Texas

FOR SALE — 4-row cultivator, will fit F-30 or F-20 International "Rags" Riddell 34-1tp

FOR SALE — W-C Allis Chalmers tractor with lister and planter. 1942 model in very good shape. Good rubber. 33-3tp
Herbert Brown
Silverton, Texas

FOR SALE — House with four rooms and bath. Located 2 blocks west of square. Also 1 quarter section of land five miles west of Silverton on pavement and the Brown Beauty Salon equipment and building. See—
Durdward Brown
Silverton, Texas 34-2tp

FOR SALE — 1 good team of horses; 1 row binder; 30 Bu. Paymaster, cotton seed, 40 acres of irrigated land near Lone Star. Bert Douglas 31-tfc

FOR SALE — House with 6 rooms and a bath. 31-tfc
Joe Mercer

FOR SALE — 3 Hampshire gilts. Subject to register. 10 wks. old. M. K. Summers 34-1tp

FOR SALE — 320 A. improved land. \$40.00 A. 240 A., 1 mile from town, \$40.00. 320 A. at \$37.50. 10-section Ranch. See me if you want to sell - see me if you want to buy. 34-1tc
Roy Teeter
Real Estate

I WILL appreciate you listing with me your farms, ranches, town property for sale or anything that you might have for sale. Drop a card to
Tom W. Deen, Licensed Real Estate Dealer, 203 North Main St. Floydada, Texas. 31-4tp

FOR SALE — House with four rooms and a bath. Located one block south of High School. See Letha Heckman 34-1tp

OUR MEN and WOMEN IN UNIFORM

MELVIN HESTER writes his wife that he is now on Wake Island.

W. T. DIVINEY WRITES to his uncle, Jim Whiteley: Dear "Tex", If I'm the one that owes the letter, well, I'm sorry. But it has been so long since either of us has written, that I'm sure that it is impossible to tell who owes the letter. At any rate, I think that we could both do a little better, don't you?

I imagine that by this time you have received the map that I mailed some time ago. It is a map of the travels of my division, and I couldn't think of anybody else that would appreciate the map as I'm sure you will. Perhaps I've even seen some of the places that you saw about 20 years ago. I got three of the maps, and sent one to you, on to mother, and one to my girl. So you can see that I actually meant what I said. Of course that map only shows the travels of the division, and doesn't go into the details of what the battalions and the companies are doing. I'm quite proud of my division, and we have a pretty good record over here. At times I guess that I thought that I was having it pretty rough, but now I know that it could have been much worse, and I know that you must have had a worst time of it last time. And let us hope that this is the last time any good American will have to come over here and finish off a silly argument. I have no desires for any of my boys to be over here. War definitely isn't the most pleasant business in the world.

And now that it is over, everything seems so different. There's quite a bit of "chicken" around most areas these days. For instance, we have to wear neckties, and be in generally spic and span condition all of the time. Not that I hate to be clean and neat looking, but it is so hard to keep your uniforms looking half-way decent when there is no laundry service and most of us are terribly short of clothes. Myself, I only have one suit of OD's and that definitely isn't enough. And since I've been transferred up to headquarters we are supposed to keep looking real sharp and 'pretty' in general.

General Patton is supposed to come visit us before long, and I suppose that it will be even worse after his little trip to see us. He's quite a man. I don't suppose that there is any Army man that I admire more, but there are certain things about him that I definitely dislike. And now I hear that some joker has thought up the idea for him to become Secretary of War. While he may be one of the best Generals, he certainly has no place in an important administrative post such as that.

I saw General Eisenhower once when I was back in France. He visited our battalion area once when he was on an inspection tour, and I got a pretty good look at him. To my way of thinking, he's one of the best men that the Army or the world has ever seen. I think that he rates right up at the top with such men as Roosevelt, Wilson and others. And I doubt if you would find another soldier in the ETO that thinks differently about him.

By the way, did you ever get to Paris while you were over here? Perhaps, if you did you could give me some good addresses, for it looks as though I may get a chance to get up in that direction one of these days. I'm still undecided as to whether I would rather go to Switzerland or to Paris. Both places I would certainly like to see. I don't imagine that you got to see much of Germany, did you? Don't let anyone kid you, there's really some beautiful country over here. I still can't figure why these damn heinies can't be satisfied with what they've got. I don't think that I've ever seen such good-looking farms. Of course their methods are very crude, but that may be in just this section of Germany. Most people, though, think that Germany is just made up of farms and small farming villages. And that isn't true, for there are certainly some big and beautiful cities here too. However, most of them have been pretty well "unglamorized" by our bombers and artillery.

Well, old boy I think that I will bring this to a close. It is after working hours, and there isn't a



F. O. CECIL JOSLIN, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joslin of Plainview, entered the service in September, 1944. He received his wings in March, 1945. He is now in Egypt where he pilots a C-46 Transport Plane. He was a civilian pilot-instructor before entering service. He is married to the former Phyllis (Curly) Allred of Silverton.



SGT. STANLEY R. NESTOR, Army Air Corps, is the husband of the former Bobby Allred. He has been in service five years and is now on Luzon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Nestor of Taylor, Penn.

School Buses To Run This Year

Several patrons have told me of a rumor that the school was not going to operate busses this year. This is wholly unfounded. Busses will be operated upon practically the same schedules and routes this year as in the past. It is true that the busses are old and are not likely to give the best services, but we have gone to considerable expense to make all possible repairs and it is hoped that reasonable success can be expected. It was my hope that new busses could be obtained, but we found that the earliest possible delivery that could be hoped for was November or December. Since it would be necessary to trade in old equipment, that would have left us without busses until the new ones were received. This made it impossible to secure the new busses this year. I feel sure that patrons will understand the difficulties we are faced with and will be satisfied to do the best possible under the circumstances.

F. M. McCarty
Superintendent of Schools

CROSS FAMILY ENTERTAINS VETERAN

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross entertained with a dinner Sunday, August 12th, in honor of Mrs. Cross' nephew, Fie. Lowell Heckman, who has just returned from the European war front.

He served with the medical detachment in France and Germany, and is now awaiting new assignment.

Guests enjoying the day were Mr. and Mrs. George Heckman, Ray Heckman, Mrs. Leola Gilmore and Cheryl all of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Heckman and Lorene, Mrs. W. W. Martin and Datis, Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, Mrs. Letha Heckman, Dorothy Jo, and Billie Faye. Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange and family and Mrs. Mickey Pitts were callers in the afternoon. The honoree, Lowell Heckman, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross.

Mrs. Ella Hall and daughter, Pat and her granddaughter, Judy, of Lubbock are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bingham.

Lt. and Mrs. Harold Molyneux are the proud parents of a baby girl born August 3 at Walter Reeds Hospital in Washington. The 7 lb. child has been named Vicki Jo. The mother is the former Ardis Joiner.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Neeley and Mrs. Ray Donahoe of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. George Martin were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Cross last Thursday night.

darned thing to do. That's the only trouble with being over here now, there just isn't enough to keep a soldier busy in his off duty hours. Oh yes, I'm now working in the Judge Advocate General's office in division headquarters, where I'm just a regular court reporter. It's a pretty good job, and I think that I'm terribly lucky to get it. I just wish that they would have given it to me sooner Let me hear from you, huh!

Light Showers and Cooler Weather

Light showers and cooler weather marks the past few days. Last week, the weather man delivered .14.14 inches of rainfall and this week Monday and Tuesday nights brought an additional .44 inches of moisture.

Typical of the Panhandle, Sunday was perhaps the hottest day of the year with the thermometer climbing to 106 degrees in the shade. Monday and Tuesday were cool, and Tuesday night called for blankets on the bed.

Surrounding communities have reported showers both this and last week. Some farmers claimed as much as three inches last week. With cooler weather, and cloudy days coming more often it is hoped that the wheat sowing season will open with normal moisture in the ground. We repeat, "It is hoped."

COMMUNION SERVICE AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church here, Sunday, August 26, at 9:00 P. M. Rev. J. L. Aldridge of Tulla will preside and bring the message. All Presbyterians are urged to attend.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks for every expression of sympathy in our recent bereavement.

The family of Dr. S. T. Cooper

STATE HEALTH OFFICER URGES FLY CONTROL

Millions of flies help to cause the illness and death of thousands of children and adults each year in the United States. Hundreds of these casualties may be in the State of Texas this year if residents fail in their responsibility for developing the best possible sanitation measures in the area where they reside. Typhoid fever, summer complaint, and other intestinal diseases can be traced to the common housefly as the carrier of infection.

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, speaking in this connection recently said, "Be sure that your windows and doors are tightly screened so that stray flies from a careless neighbor will not endanger your family. Be sure that flies are kept away from food, drink, and utensils used in the preparation of food. Make sure, if you live in rural districts, that outside privy vaults are tightly covered so as not to permit the entrance of flies. Infections from this source can be picked up and spread to human beings through contact with food, drink, and utensils. Keep all garbage covered until collected or buried. Eliminate all breeding places for flies and you will be helping your community in its work of controlling communicable diseases and preventing unnecessary illness."

Dr. Cox said that the State Health Department would furnish upon request a pamphlet outlining safe and practical methods recommended for use in fly control.

Elmer Stinson of Plainview is here visiting.

Saturday, Aug. 25 Is Election Day

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR DR. S. T. COOPER

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at the High School Auditorium for Dr. S. T. Cooper who passed away August 18, after a long illness. He was 71 years old. Dr. Cooper has made his home at Corpus Christi for the past two years, but before that he made his home in Briscoe County, and was a practicing chiropractor until short time before his death. The last rites were in charge of Rev. Kennedy of Plainview.

Samuel Thomas Cooper was born December 23, 1871 in Ellis County, Texas, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cooper. In 1911 he was married to Mrs. Mattie Josephine Arnold at San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Cooper preceded him in death in 1939.

He is survived by one son, Cpl. Arnold Cooper of Palmdale, Calif.; a step daughter, Mrs. Frank Evans a step daughter, Mrs. Evans Stephens of Lyford, Texas; and two grandchildren, Thomas Sherman, now on Guam and Linda Lou Stephens.

Another grandson was Lloyd Sherman killed on Guadalcanal. He is also survived by two brothers and six sisters: J. E. Cooper of Midlothian, Texas; I. N. Cooper of Vandervort Ark.; Mrs. Emma Waller of Kress, Texas; Mrs. T. E. Osburne of Irving, Texas; Mrs. C. P. Arthur of Maricopa, Calif.; and Mrs. M. P. Stone, Mrs. R. L. Campbell and Mrs. T. L. Anderson of Silverton.

Another sister, Mrs. George Wood, preceded him in death in 1911.

Other relatives here to attend the services were Mrs. J. E. Cooper T. L. Anderson Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Morton and daughters of Kress Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moore and Virginia and Mrs. Love and children of Tulla, Edgar Wood and family of Pampa, Mr and Mrs. Lee Hollar of Vernon, and Mrs. Davis Aiken of Electra, and Mrs. Ernest Jones Bushland.

SILVERTON CAFE CHANGES

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks have purchased the Silverton Cafe from Mrs. Charley Holt, and have already taken charge. Joe has farmed many years in the Haylake community, but last week sold his farm to Haynes McClendon, who was recently discharged from the Army.

WEEK-END PARTY

Misses Mary Jo and Joyce Watkins of Berger and Misses Carlyn and June Wimberly of Silverton were week end guests of Misses Winona and Wilma Lee Francis and Misses Ruby and Opal West.

The week end of entertainment began Friday evening in the Francis home with a picnic bridge party and ice cream supper. Saturday afternoon the group journeyed to the West home where they enjoyed swimming and dancing. The girls attended church at Silverton Sunday morning, and then concluded the week end with a dinner given by Mrs. Willie West.

The Misses Watkins will be leaving soon for Denton where they will attend N. T. S. T. C. The other six young ladies will enroll for the fall semester at W. T. S. C. at Canyon.

Icy Boyce from Monte Vista, Colorado is here visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Woods and Sharon and Miss Aline McKay of Quitaque spent Sunday with Mrs. D. W. McKay and family.

Arnold Cooper, adopted son of the late Dr. Cooper arrived here Monday from California.

Mrs. Jim Clemmer and children visited in Hamlin last week with relatives and a brother who was in from the Navy.

Mrs. George Martin was honored with a Bridal Shower Wednesday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

Miss Laverne Young of Lubbock was home over the week end.

Four Constitutional Amendments will be voted upon Saturday August 25; and in addition Briscoe County land owners will decide whether or not they want a soil Erosion District established here. Complete information on the Erosion election may be obtained from Leo White, county agent. Considerable interest is being shown by farmers in this phase of the Saturday election, and it is hoped that every land owner and his wife will go to the polls and express their opinion on this subject.

Little interest is being shown in the proposed Constitutional Amendments, in spite of the fact that that is the only chance that individuals have to express their opinion on these important subjects.

Below is a brief resume of the proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution to be voted on August 25, 1945 and is given herein as each amendment will appear on your ballot:

Amendment No. 1.

This amendment provides that 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, no person, who at this time of holding any election in this State authorized by law, 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 or the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, is required to pay a poll tax, or to hold a receipt for the payment of any poll tax assessed against him, in order to vote at any election. The foregoing amendment, if adopted, does not give any person the right to vote who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps.

Amendment No. 2.

This amendment provides that the pay of members of the Legislature shall be raised to \$10.00 per day during their entire tenure of office, and in addition each member shall receive not to exceed \$2.50 for each twenty five miles as mileage in going to and returning from the seat of government for sessions of the Legislature.

Amendment No. 3.

This amendment provides that 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. Our present Court consists of three Justices and a Commission of Appeals composed of six Judges who now assist the Supreme Court without the power to vote and this amendment, if adopted, will make the six Commissioners full members of the Court with voting power on decisions.

Amendment No. 4.

This amendment, if adopted, will empower the Legislature to increase the amount for old age assistance from \$15.00 per month, (as now provided by the Constitution) to \$20.00 per month of State funds to be matched by the Federal Government with a like amount, which in effect would be, with both State and Federal money the pensioner could be paid an amount up to \$40.00 per month.

This amendment further provides that a maximum of Thirty Five Million Dollars can be raised by the State for its part in expenditures for the needy aged, the needy blind and needy children under 16 years of age.

Ruby Jo Neatherlin of Amarillo spent the week end here with her parents.

Clinton Welch of Fort Sumner, New Mexico visited in the home of Clenda Welch this week.

Clenda and Betty Ruth Arnold are in Lubbock visiting Miss Glenna Lee this week.

Mrs. M. P. Stone, Mrs. Charles Garrett, and Miss Anna Lee Anderson returned last week from Philadelphia, Pa. where they have been visiting relatives this summer.

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MEMBER PANHANDLE PRESS ASSOCIATION



HAD QUITE a talk with "Chesty" Dunn while he was here last week. Charley has about the longest Navy service record if any boy from this section. He serves on the U. S. S. Boise and that old baby has saw most of it from start to finish. He was there when the Italian fleet commander surrendered in the Mediterranean and he has been in there ever since. He is wearing eight battle stars but he modestly said, "I got tired of keeping track of them. I guess I should have a few more on them." Chesty doesn't get to see much of the action as he is a fireman down below but he has been there, and says, "The only thing I know is that if we see the water coming in, we know we have been hit."

BE SURE TO VOTE Saturday.

Folks don't ordinarily pay much attention to the vote on the Amendments, but they should. When something gets in the old Constitution it is pretty permanent. The ones we have coming up this year are given in short on the front page.

THE WILDEST ONE of the four is the pay raise the legislators are after. If the amendment passes they will receive \$7,300 for approximately 4 or 5 months work, during their two-year tenure of office, plus 10 cents a mile travel-in expenses. No other state pays as much as the "salary grab" amendment calls for. For nearly ten months out of the year, these legislators go about their own business at home, yet they are asking for a straight \$10 a day wage while doing it. It comes when it is quite likely that wages are going to go down, not up. A small raise would have been all right, but a raise of five times--500%, NO.

DESCRIPTION --- Gordon Alexander was describing some pigs he bought. He said "They were supposed to have been hogs, but when I went over to see them, they were just pigs that had a hog expression."

JACK BURLESON IS home after 26 bombing missions over Europe with the 100th Bomb Group. He saw some mighty rough fighting. Seems as though the Germans had a special grudge against his outfit, and it was wiped out completely several times in the early part of the war. In fact, Jack's plane was the first in the group to make more than fourteen missions. I will ask him, and if he has no objections, next week I will tell you the story of why the 100th Bomb Group was warned by the Germans that they would get "special" attention at the hands of the Nazi air force.

JACK, BY THE way, is about to leap off in the deep and somewhat briney sea of matrimony. 'Tis another example of an old boy

who dodged fifty calibre machine gun bullets and flak for months, and then let a little guy who isn't even in uniform get him with a bow and arrow. To tell the truth though, that little guy is a pretty tough opponent. He has been shooting those arrows, with the same name on them for about six years. He was bound to get a direct hit sooner or later.

Mr. and Mrs. George Martin and Mrs. W. W. Martin visited with W. W. Martin at Texhoma over the week end.

Mr. C. L. Cowart writes to change his address from Alpine to Ralls, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Oneta Henderson and Othel Welch are visiting relatives in Clovis, New Mexico this week.

Miss Yvonne Henderson of Sudan is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Dudley and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Martin visited in the A. L. Dudley home in Plainview Sunday.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING

Fuzz Float Off
Those who'd like to eat their peaches whole sometimes—if it weren't for the fuzz—might do as a Westinghouse home economist does: Dip peach in pan of boiling water for just an instant, and

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Cleaning Metal Lamp Bases
When it comes to keeping metal lamp bases clean, Miss Myrtle Fahs-bender, director of Home Lighting for Westinghouse, has found from experience that the following directions give the best results on all except chrome: Dust base with a soft dry cloth. Apply thin coat of wax. Let stand a few moments, then rub off wax with a soft dry cloth. Liquid furniture polish is taboo as it frequently removes the lacquer finish. A metal base that has corroded must be re-plated.

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COMINGS GOINGS AND GOINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Brannon and children spent Sunday in South Plains with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holt returned Saturday from Colorado where they spent a week.

Mrs. W. A. Colston of Lubbock spent Wednesday with her grandmother, Mrs. V. R. Bomar.

Rev. and Mrs. Elrod and daughter spent Thursday in Roscoe and Sweetwater.

Mrs. J. S. Brooks of Memphis is visiting in the R. E. Brooks home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Deavenport of Hassee, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Deavenport of Ima, New Mexico visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Newman and Grandmother Deavenport over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. James and daughter of Hamilton spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain. Mother Bain returned home with them Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Deavenport of Wellington visited relatives here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Verral Vaughan of House, New Mexico spent the week end here with relatives.

Mrs. Anna Burleson and Jack of Plainview spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. John Bain.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon, Mrs. Jess Brannon and Junior were in Amarillo, Tuesday.

Mrs. Ola Mills returned from San Angelo this week, where she has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Tom Miller and daughter.

Mrs. Charlie Holt and Gayle left Sunday for Houston to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Edger Coble of Amarillo and Rev. and Mrs. Oran Coble of Elk City, Oklahoma and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Morris of Erick, Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. Coffee, Jr. this week.

Sgt. and Mrs. Orlin Simmons are the parents of a baby girl born Monday, August 20th at the Tullia Hospital.

Mrs. Nash Blasingame and Mrs. Scott Dunham and son visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hutchinson in Quitaque Monday.

Mrs. Hugh Nance returned last week from Plainview where she has been working.

Mrs. H. E. Fowler was in Floydada last Thursday having dental work done.

Mrs. N. A. Terrell of Lubbock spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside.

Rev. Barnett and daughter left Sunday for a visit in the northern states with relatives.

Mrs. H. B. McClendon was brought home from the Plainview Hospital Saturday and is doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Whiteside spent the week end in Blackwell with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Powell of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Garvin this Robert Lee, Texas are visiting week.

Mr. H. P. Howard who has been in the Lubbock Hospital for several weeks was brought home last Wednesday and is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Rowling were in Lockney Monday on business.

Mrs. Herman Robinson is now employed at the Silverton Cafe. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brooks are the new operators.

Pfc. and Mrs. Valton Chappell of Pampa visited his parents here over the week end.

Lubbock spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar McGavock. Mrs. George Jones was in Plainview on business last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. N. Yancy of Lubbock spent the week end with Mrs. Oscar McGavock. Mrs. George Jones was in Plainview on business last Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Elrod were in Tullia Tuesday seeing the dentist.

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- FRIED SALT PORK** — with milk gravy. Salt pork yields so much grease, you won't need it all for gravy. Pour the rest into the salvage can.
- DEEP FAT FRYING** — use the fat over and over, but when it's too dark and smelly to use any more, don't forget Uncle Sam wants it!
- ROASTS AND CHOPS** — save all trimmings (scraps from plates, too.) Keep them in a small bowl; once a week melt them down.
- SAUSAGES** — they're better if you parboil them first. Skim the fat off the cooking water — scrape the fat from the frying pan.
- CHICKEN SOUP** — chill it before you use it. Scoop off the hardened grease (soup tastes better, too!)

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When Michael Arlen, author of "The Green Hat" was introduced

to someone as an Armenian, the other man exclaimed, "If you're an Armenian, where are your rugs. And when your columnist was introduced recently as an author, the other party snorted, "If you're an author, where's your dog?"

And, come to think of it, nearly always the photograph of an author shows him with his dog.

This deficiency--lack of a canine was overcome when some friends asked "How would you like to own a dog?" And so Bessie came upon the scene. Bessie was then one month old, a fox terrier, black-and-white. Her mother had been killed and now she was separated

from her little brothers and sisters so life was very sad to the pup and she whined continually despite kind words and petting.

There were a few bright spots in the day for Bessie, however--meal-times. She would start lapping up milk and, as this continued, her short legs spread apart until her little body--now round as a keg--almost touched the floor. Then she would curl up and enjoy a nap.

Gradually, Bessie ceased to feel like a stranger and began to romp happily.

If someone objects that she isn't much of a dog, some good friend can be counted on to reply, "Well, but Boyce isn't much of an author, either."

After a baby boy has grown out of baby dresses and diapers and has acquired pants, freckles, and so much dirt that no one would dare kiss him between meals, he then becomes a boy.

A boy is nature's answer to that false belief that there is no such thing as perpetual motion. A boy can swim like a fish, run like a deer, climb like a squirrel, balk like a mule, eat like a pig, or act like a wild buck, according to climatic conditions.

He is a piece of skin stretched over an appetite. A noise covered with smudges. He is called a tornado because he comes in at the most unexpected time, hits at the most unexpected places, and leaves a wreck behind him. He is a growing animal of superlative promise, to be fed, watered and kept warm, a joy forever, a periodic nuisance, the problem of our times, and yet the very hope of our Nation. Every new boy is evidence that God is not yet discouraged by man.

Were it not for our boys, a thousand picture shows would go bankrupt. Boys are useful in running errands. A boy can easily do the family errands with the aid of five or six adults. The zest and enthusiasm with which a boy does an errand is equalled only by the speed of a turtle on a July day. The boy is a natural spectator. He watches parades, fights fire, ball games, automobiles, boats, and airplanes with equal fervor, but

not the clock. The man who invents a clock that will stand on its head and sing a song when it strikes will win the undying gratitude of millions of families whose boys are forever coming home to dinner about supper time.

Boys faithfully imitate their dads in spite of all efforts to teach them good manners. A boy, if not washed too often and if kept in a cool, quiet place after each accident, will survive broken bones, hornets, swimming holes, fights and nine helpings of pie.

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