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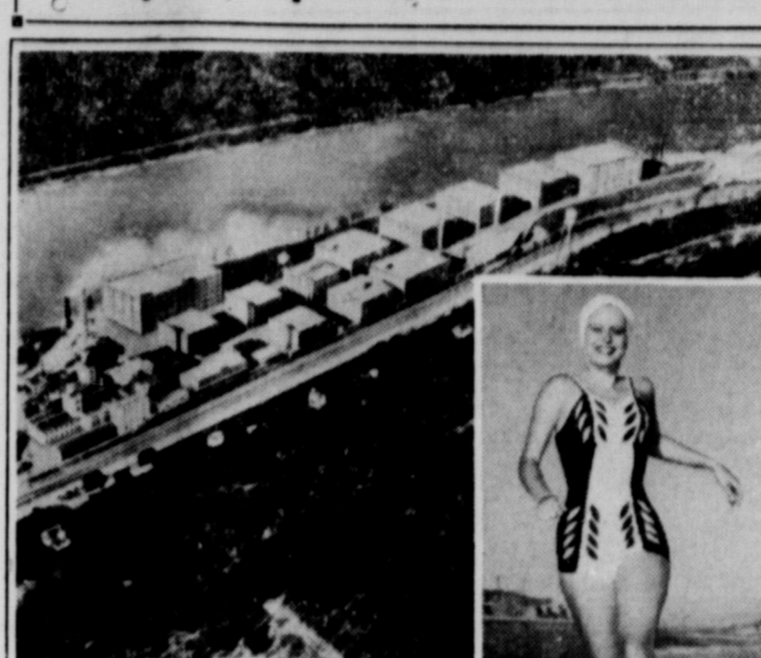
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del, H. E. York, and Joseph Zack, each in their individual capacity; the following firms, the individuals composing such firms being to the Plaintiff in this suit unknown, Bickman & Walker, Good Hardware Company, Goree Townsite Company, West Texas Supply Company, and York & Bellah; the following corporations or associations now defunct and the stockholders and members are unknown, Cameron State Bank, First National Bank of Goree, First National Bank of Decatur, First State Bank of Munday, I. O. O. F. Lodge of Goree; Masonic Lodge No. 458 of Goree; the heirs, executors and administrators of any of the foregoing named individuals who are dead; the successors and assigns of the foregoing named firms and corporations; the wives and husbands of any of the foregoing individuals now living and the heirs, executors and administrators of any such who are dead; and each and all other persons, including record lien holders, all unknown owners, and the heirs, executors and administrators, and legal representatives of all such unknown owners, owning or claiming any interest in the property herein described, GREETING: You and each of 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 the 29th day of May, A. D. 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Knox County, at the Court House in Benjamin, Texas. The file number of said suit being No. 3285 and said petition was filed on the 10th day of April, A. D. 1944, then and there to answer said petition in a delinquent tax suit filed by the City of Goree, wherein the said City of Goree, a municipal corporation, is Plaintiff and all of the foregoing and above named persons, firms, and corporations are defendants and wherein the Goree Independent School District, the State of Texas and Knox County are implied Defendants. Said suit being an action to collect taxes, penalties, interest and costs on the real estate and land hereinafter described located, at the time said taxes were levied and assessed, within the boundaries of said City of Goree and in Knox County and the State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: All the hereinafter described lots as numbered and located within the blocks indicated and within the limits of the said City of Goree as described on the map or plat of said City recorded in the Deed Records of Knox County, State of Texas, as follows: Lots 5, 8, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 3; Lots 7 and 8 in Block 4; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 6; Lot 10 in Block 7; Lots 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 9; Lots 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 21, 22 and 24 in Block 10; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 12; Lots 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 15; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 11, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23 and 24 in Block 16; Lots 1 and 2 in Block 17; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 19; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 20; Lot 1 in Block 22; Lots 4, 6 and 9 in Block 23; Lots 7 and 8 in Block 24; Lots 1, 2 and 3 in Block 27; Lots 9, 10 and 11 in Block 28; Lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 29; Lots 10, 11 and 12 in Block 30; Lots 2, 3 and 5 in Block 31; Lots 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 33; Lot 4 in Block 37; Lot 3 in Block 38; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 in Block 39; Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 in Block 41; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 43; Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 44; Lots 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 12 in Block 45; Lot 2 in Block 46; Lots 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 in Block 47; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Block 48; Lot 8 in Block 49; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 52; Lots 3, 4, 7, 8, 11 and 12 in Block 54; Lots 1, 2,

People, Spots In The News



"CHAMPION WAR TOWN, U. S. A."—This is a bird's-eye view of Schenley, Pa., population 165, which is ready to lay claim to being the biggest war production center in America. A community of about 20 homes and a single industry, its weapon is war alcohol—urgently required for the nation's synthetic rubber program, smokeless powder production and other vital military needs. Since February, 1942, when the distilling facilities of this Schenley Distillers Corporation plant were converted entirely to the war effort, the Jos. S. Finch unit (above) has turned out more than 11,000,000 gallons of 190-proof war alcohol—enough for all the powder required to fire 44,000,000 three-inch anti-aircraft shells.



THE ARGENTINE QUINTPLETS—Here is a picture of the five babies introduced to the world by Senor and Senora Franco Diligent in Argentina. According to the parents' story, the babies were born July 11, 1943. The multiple birth was kept secret to avoid publicity. From left, their names are Carlos Alberto, Maria Esther, Maria Fernanda, Maria Christiana and Franco.

11 and 12 in Block 55; Lots 3, 10 and 12 in Block 56; Lots 2, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 57; Lots 2, 7, 9, 10 and 12 in Block 59; Lots 2, 7, 8 and 10 in Block 60; Lots 1, 9 and 10 in Block 61; Lots 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 in Block 62; Lots 7 and 8 in Block 65; Lots 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9 and 10 in Block 66; Lots 4, 7, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 67; Lots 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 68; Lots 3, 4 and 10 in Block 71; Lot 5 in Block 79; Lots 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 75; Lots 2, 8 and 11 in Block 76; Lots 5, 7, 8, 11 and 12 in Block 77; Lots 2, 5, 6 and 7 in Block 78; Lots 1, 2, 3 and 11 in Block 79; Lots 1, 5, 6, 8 and 10 in Block 80; Lots 4 and 11 in Block 83; Lots 7, 8 and 9 in Block 86; North half of Lot 5, Lots 6 and 7 and South half of Lot 8 in Block 87; Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13 and 14 in Block 89; Lots 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Block 90; Lots 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 94; Lots 1, 12 and 14 in Block 96; Lots 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10 and 12 in Block 99; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 100; Lots 10 and 11 in Block 102; Lots 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in Block 103; Lots 4, 5 and 6 in Block 104; Lots 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 11 in Block 105; Lot 2 in Block 106; Lots 7 and 8 in Block 107; Lots 4, 5 and 9 in Block 108; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 113; Lots 3 and 4 in Block 115; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 116; and Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 in Block 117. Taxes are alleged to be delinquent, justly due, owing and unpaid on each of said lots for the years 1924, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1929, 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942 and 1943; assessed to the owners of said lots in the amount of 12c for each lot for each year of such delinquency, together with penalties, interest, costs, charges and expenses of suit, which have accrued as allowed by law and which may legally accrue thereon and in said suit. Each party to this suit and all parties summoned by this writ to appear and answer in this cause, shall take notice of, and plead and answer to, all claims and pleadings then and there, now on file and that may be hereafter and thereafter filed in said cause, by all other parties therein, who have and may file pleadings in this cause. Plaintiff also seeks the establishment and foreclosure of the lien on each of the foregoing lots securing payment of such taxes, penalties, interest and costs, as provided by law. The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs. Witness my hand and official seal at my office in Benjamin, Texas, this 10th day of April, A. D. 1944. (Seal) LEE COFFMAN, Clerk, District Court, 43-4tc. Knox County, Texas. Senator George Moffett of Chillicothe was here one day last week, meeting with friends and working in the interest of his candidacy for the office of congress. Miss Elda Pearl Ladd of Benjamin was a business visitor here last Tuesday. Mrs. Edwin K. Johnson is visiting with relatives in Cashe, Okla., this week.

large island Betio. This islet was studded with concrete and log forts and machine gun emplacements. Despite the small area of the Jap strong point, it took seven days; four of sea and air bombardment and three of infantry assault, to capture Tarawa. Some 2400 tons of explosives were hurled at the atoll. The film pictures this with terrifying vividness, technicolor adding to the horror of the sight as immense tongues of fire and huge pillars of smoke mount up into the calm Pacific sky. Yet, after this tornado of steel, the Japs were still there in their underground warrens. The Marines had to go in and blast them out with torpedoes and flame throwers. Practically all the 4000 Jap defenders were killed. Just under 3500 Marines were killed and wounded. There are many Tarawas on the way to Tokyo and the road will be longer and harder if Americans take victory for granted. This priceless picture record of a brilliant American victory will do much to prevent any slackening of the all-out war effort. The picture will be shown on Sunday and Monday, April 30 and May 1. A Want Ad In The Times Pays

Buy War Bonds TODAY For Future Needs. I Am Now Operating A Watch Repair Shop. In Haskell. My prices are reasonable and all repair will be returned in 15 days if at all possible. Repair should be sent by insured mail. All work guaranteed. M. D. RICHMOND, Box 73, Haskell, Texas.

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THE OLD JUDGE SAYS... We can't argue with the Judge on that point, can we Mabel? It's not fair to penalize the many for the actions of the few. That, folks, is exactly what we would be doing in this country if we ever voted for prohibition again. Authorities who have made a careful study of the problem, report that only about 5% of those who drink abuse the privilege occasionally...95% drink sensibly. Probably doesn't compare with the number of folks who overeat and do other things to excess. Prohibition certainly isn't the answer. It's not that simple. We had nearly 14 years proof of that, didn't we? The real answer is education and better control. In fact, the responsible members of the distilling industry are working constantly toward that end. They don't want anybody to abuse the use of their product any more than the three of us do. If everybody would take that sensible attitude, Judge, and cooperate as more and more are now doing, we'd be a lot better off a lot quicker.

A Ready Market For Your Stock. CATTLE..HORSES..HOGS..MULES. Our Sale attracts more Buyers than any Livestock Sale in this Territory!! AUCTION SALE EVERY TUESDAY. Munday Livestock Commission Co. RATLIFF BROS. BILL WHITE, Auctioneer.

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Political Announcements. The Munday Times is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Knox County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries: For County Treasurer: N. S. KILGORE, W. F. (Walter) SNODY, R. V. (Bob) BURTON, CHARLEY WARREN. For Tax Assessor-Collector: E. B. (Earl) SAMS. For Sheriff: L. C. (Louis) FLOYD. For Commissioner, Prec. No. 4: GEORGE NIX. For District Attorney: C. E. (Charlie) BLOUNT. For State Representative, 11th District: CLAUDE CALLAWAY. For U. S. Congress, 13th Dist.: GEORGE MOFFETT, ED GOSSETT.

Society

Reta Jo White and Pfc. Cunningham Married Tuesday

A wedding of interest to many relatives and friends in this section was that of Miss Reta Jo White and Pfc. Leo Cunningham. The wedding was performed in the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George White of Goree, at 7:30 o'clock last Tuesday evening with Rev. W. H. Albertson, pastor of the First Baptist church of Munday, reading the marriage vows.

The bride's dress was of navy blue, with white accessories. Her corsage was of white carnations. Mrs. Cunningham had resided in Munday for several years until about ten days ago, when the family moved to Goree. She attended Munday high school, where she was active in school activities, graduating with the class of 1943. Pfc. Cunningham is the son of C. C. Cunningham, who resides southeast of Munday. He was reared in this section and is well known to many Knox county people. He has just returned from 17 months of service in the Pacific war theater, where he spent much of this time in New Caledonia.

Reception Given

The wedding was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The center of interest was the refreshment table. The bride's cake was white, with decorations of pink and blue and a bride and groom ornament were placed on top of the cake.

The bride and groom left immediately after the reception for a wedding trip to Carlsbad and Hagerman, New Mexico.

Present for the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd King, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Routon, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cunningham, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cunningham and family, Miss Hazel Barber, Mrs. Roy Mathews and children, Miss Margie Blankenship, Miss Marion Howeth, Billie Cunningham, C. C. Cunningham and Mrs. Leroy Brooks and children.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. J. Rutherford, Mrs. Lutz, and Mrs. Nugg, all of Wichita Falls, and Charles Wadlington of Stephenville.

Pfc. Cunningham will report to Florida for re-assignment to duty at the close of his furlough.

Birthday Dinner Given On Sunday In Meers Home

Mrs. Irene Meers entertained last Sunday with a birthday dinner honoring S-Sgt. Burl Meers, Mrs. Meers and their little daughter, Sherry, of Orlando, Fla. The following were present:

Mr. and Mrs. Jarome Meers and two sons, Alvie and Melvine, of Seymour; Mr. and Mrs. Foyd Meers, Red Springs; Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Meers and two sons, Boyd Lynn and Jerry Wayne, Goree; and Mr. and Mrs. Ace Ladd, Stamford, and the honorees.

Family Reunion Held Recently In Lain Home

A family reunion was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Lain recently, with all the children being present except a daughter who lives in Weatherford. A very enjoyable day was spent by all.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Neiman, Mrs. H. B. Little and daughter, Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Lain and daughter, Peggy Joyce; Mr. and Mrs. Edd Jungman and sons, Howard and James, Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lain and daughter, Patsy Sue; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Fitzgerald and sons, Bobby and Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lain and Billy and Mary Ellen, Weinert.

Wesleyan Service Guild Meets In Billingsley Home

On Monday evening at 8 o'clock members of the Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. M. F. Billingsley for Bible study. Mrs. Billingsley was leader of the study.

Several songs were sung by the members, followed by prayer by Merle Dingus. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following:

Mmes. O. H. Spann, Joe Bailey King, Lane Womble; Misses Ruth Baker, Merle Dingus, and Florence Gaines, Mrs. Dan Billingsley as a guest, and the hostess.

Bertha Stengel To Become Bride of Francis Roy

An enjoyable affair in Fort Worth on Wednesday evening of last week was the party announcing the engagement of Miss Bertha Stengel and Francis Roy, seaman 2-C, of Sparta, Wisconsin. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Ben Hussman and Miss Dale Wilde, both of Fort Worth.

A Dutch lunch was served with refreshments, and later in the evening entertainment was furnished by a victrola.

The guests included W. B. Hussman, Fort Worth; Charles W. File, Illinois; Carl Hagelin, Pennsylvania; David Cague, Ohio; Bob Swift, Massachusetts; and Francis Fello, Michigan, all sailormates of Seaman Roy; Willard Ford, Haskell, Steve Fiddler, Tulsa, Okla.; Lloy A. Atkinson, Kansas; Ethel Stengel, Jean Wilde, Bertha Urbanczyk, Elma Brewer, Mazelle Tuggle, Angelina Yates and Margaret Ford, all of Fort Worth.

This also served as a farewell party for Seaman Roy, who is leaving for Tucson, Ariz., where he will be stationed. Miss Stengel plans to join him there later.

Sunset Women's Club Has Meeting With Mrs. Hicks

The Sunset Home Demonstration Club met on Thursday, April 20, at 2:30 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. R. Hicks.

After a short business session, Mrs. T. J. Partridge, delegate to the district meeting in Haskell April 19, gave a report on that meeting. Those attending the district meeting from this club were Mrs. Gill Wyatt, Mrs. R. M. Almarode, Mrs. Partridge and Mrs. H. R. Hicks.

Refreshments were served to six members. The next meeting place will be announced later. At the next meeting the agent will give a demonstration on making lawn furniture.

Ice cream was sold by the club at the senior play on Friday night.

MUNDAY STUDY CLUB TO MEET FRIDAY

The Munday Study Club will meet on Friday afternoon at three o'clock at the club house. All members are urged to be present, as important business will be transacted, and a report on the district convention will be given by the club's delegate.

MILLINERY FOR MAID



The 1944 Maid of Cotton, beautiful Linwood Gisclard, models four hats from her all-cotton wardrobe in the above pictures from the Millinery Fashion Bureau of New York City. Florence Reichman designed the smart little split brim sailor of red and white check gingham at the upper left. It is dressed up with shiny black sequin-embroidered motifs and a wide black satin ribbon, which is caught beneath the hair.

Upper right shows the flattering quality of cotton lace in this quaint little Dutch bonnet, designed by Laddie Northridge. Cut-outs of lace across the top, and black velvet bows and binding, add to its attractiveness.

At the lower left is the newest version of the sailor beret which John-Fredericks created from black and white check gingham, accented with a bright pink rose. The wide cuff of the matching pull-on glove matches the rose.

The new little bonnet-cloche in stylized chambray is shown at the lower right. It's the latest version, designed by Annas', in bright yellow and red plaid, with two crisp bows tacked on the back of the crown.

WASHBURN NEWS

Mrs. C. N. SMITH, Correspondent

Health is very good this week. Mrs. J. R. King's mother is visiting her this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Smith of Munday visited in the community recently.

Mrs. L. A. Searcey and children visited in Munday last week.

M. P. Weldon Hobbs who is in camp near Austin is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hobbs.

Virginia Nell Yates spent the week end with her sister, Mrs. Melvin Cooksey of Goree.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith of Hefner visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Searcey and family last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Guley of Thorp visited Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Guley recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Graham of Vera were recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. King.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Local Woman Is Honored At Tea On 90th Birthday

On Wednesday, April 12, Mrs. Effie Alexander was hostess at a tea honoring her mother, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson, on her 90th birthday. Mrs. Stevenson made the guest list from her intimate, long time friends, and the invitation was, "Mother wants you to come drink tea with her this evening anytime after 7. It's her 90th birthday, and no presents, please."

The reception rooms were lovely with pink and white snadragons and fern. The dining table, covered with a linen cutwork cloth, was centered with the birthday cake with ninety pink candles arranged in clusters around it. Pink and lavender sweetpeas enhanced the beauty of this artistic arrangement.

At a corner table, Mrs. Maurice Blacklock, a granddaughter, poured fruited tea, and angel food and pound cake completed the service.

Miss Virginia Hogan was born April 12, 1854, in Hogansville, Ga., where her father was a prominent merchant and business man. As a child she saw the marching of the blue and the gray clad troops; saw her home, a three-story brick mansion, made into a hospital for wounded soldiers; and later, saw the South crumble and fall into the hands of the carpetbaggers.

April 2, 1876, she was married to Robert M. Stevenson and moved to Texas. Her husband died in November, 1936.

Mrs. Stevenson has lived through three wars and into a fourth, and is yet in her 91st year; alert and interested in the progress of the times; a lovely daughter of the Old South, and the last of a family of 14 children.

All of her children were at home except one son, Robert Stevenson, who is now visiting her.

This was a memorable day; ninety years past and a future of more years to come for a lovely, gracious character who lives a life dedicated to the highest principles of citizenship and christian standards.

TO MASONIC CONCLAVE

C. S. Ameen and Jimmie Silman of Lubbock were visitors here last Sunday. They were accompanied to Dallas this week by Sied Waheed and George Salem, and they are attending the Scottish Rite gathering in Dallas. Waheed is taking his 32nd degree work while there.

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my good friends that have helped me during my wife's operation. I can't express my appreciation for all their kindness.

Frank and Mrs. Glover.

Munday P. T. A. Meets Wednesday At School Building

The Munday P. T. A. met Wednesday afternoon at 4:45 at the elementary school building. There were 32 members present.

Miss Toby Baird was director of the program. The first number was band music, conducted by Hubert Owens. This was followed by a piano solo by Joan Harrell. Mrs. J. W. Roberts gave a talk on "Freedom Through Health, Our Duty to Be Well."

Minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved. At the close of the program, Mrs. Lane Womble conducted a short business meeting.

Cpl. and Mrs. J. D. Brown of Gainesville, Texas, are here for a visit with Mrs. Brown's sister, Mrs. A. B. Warren, and with other relative in this section.

Industry is still booming in Texas, to judge by its increased demand for electricity, the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research reports. In February industrial consumption of electric power was up 22.1 per cent over February, 1943.

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by BOYCE HOUSE

On May 24, 1919, several hundred men met in the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce—and that was the birth of the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, which can now look back on 25 years filled with marvelous achievement for the Texas oil industry.

1919!
Woodrow Wilson was President of the United States and was campaigning for the League of Na-

tions. It was Babe Ruth's first year as home run king and he set a record by knocking 29 over the fence. Jack Dempsey kayoed huge Jess Willard for the world's heavy-weight championship under the broiling Fourth of July sun at Toledo.

Newspaper readers thought "Mutt and Jeff" funny. Irvin Cobb, who died just the other day, was writing short stories for the Saturday Evening Post. Alcock and Brown flew non-stop from Newfoundland to Ireland. Women had not yet begun to bob their hair and they were about to receive the right to vote.

Radio had not arrived and talks were years away. Folks were whistling or humming "Dardanella" and "Hindustan." Douglas Fairbanks, Mary Pickford, Harold Lloyd (with his glasses) and Theda Bara, the "vamp," were stars of the screen. Wartime prohibition was still in effect and the Eighteenth Amendment was at hand. Men were wearing those stiff, detachable collars. (Remember the collar ads in the street cars?)

What changes a quarter of a century has brought—and nothing in all the story is as remarkable as the progress which the Texas oil industry has made.

For in those days, there were only 7,100 wells in 29 counties; now, there are over 100,000 oil and gas wells in 173 counties—and there are drilling or leasing activities in all the other counties in the State.

At that time, the deepest production was less than 4,000 feet; now the average depth is 5,300 feet and, at present, a well is drilling below 15,000 feet—almost three miles beneath the surface of the earth!

The production of oil in Texas the year before the organization meeting was 39,000,000 barrels; last year, the output was 600,000,000 barrels.

Legend says that the meeting was called by promoters for the furtherance of their own gaudy and irresponsible activities but, whether true or not, real oil men took the session over.

Veterans of the petroleum industry will find much to reminisce over—as well as vital war-time problems to grapple with—when the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association holds its Silver Anniversary convention in Houston, Oct. 12 and 13.

RATION STAMPS FOR FARM PURCHASED MEAT

COLLEGE STATION — Permission to purchase rationed meat directly from farmers through the pre-use of ration stamps will be continued, according to information from the Office of Price Administration. This means that stamps in War Ration Book Four may be used for this purpose ahead of the time they are good for buying rationed meat at retail stores.

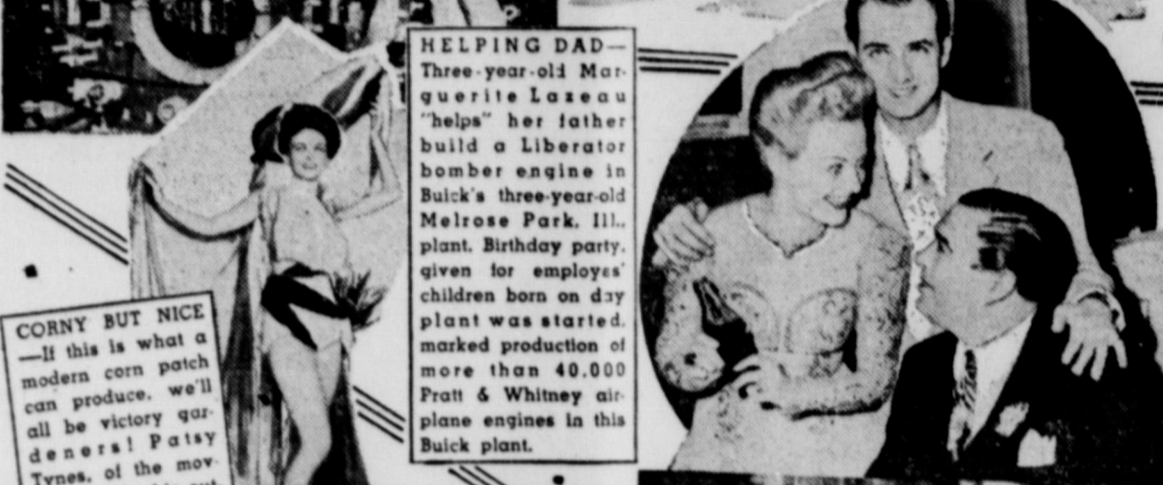
As War Ration Book Four contains meat stamps equivalent to a year's ration, the number which may be used for purchases from farmers has been limited to the 18 stamps following those valid for purchases in store. If, for example, a housewife desired to buy half a hog from a farmer she could use 180 points—the value of the next 18 stamps—in addition to those valid for general use. This arrangement applied to each ration book in a family.

It works this way: Assuming it is the period when red stamps A8 through J8 are good for use at retail stores, the next 18 stamps—

In The WEEK'S NEWS



FLAT TIRE!—Is this flat tire a symbol of how flat Hitler's retaliatory bombing attacks on London have become? Here British civil defense workers haul away a wheel from a Nazi raider shot down in recent London raid.



HELPING DAD!—Three-year-old Marguerite Lazeau "helps" her father build a Liberator bomber engine in Buick's three-year-old Melrose Park, Ill. plant. Birthday party, given for employes' children born on day plant was started, marked production of more than 40,000 Pratt & Whitney airplane engines in this Buick plant.



"GIVING THE EYE"—radio tenor Morton Downey is lovely Joy Hodges, musical comedy star. Joy "Coke" in hand, appeared with Downey and orchestra leader Danny Beckner (standing) on a recent "Spotlight Bands" broadcast before the National Press Club in Washington.



MANPOWER!—With shortage of modern gear, this battalion of Chinese laborers uses time-honored methods in carrying rockpile (lower left) to airfield to be used as runway bed for our fliers fighting the Japs from Chinese bases.

KS through Z8 and A5 through C5—could be used in buying meat from a farmer. When the next set of red stamps was validated for general use, the consumer automatically would be able to use the following 18 stamps for buying meat from a farm slaughterer. Meat stamps are validated for general use three at a time every two weeks, each being worth 10 points.

The OPA emphasizes that the advance use of meat stamps for farm purchases does not mean that the meat ration has been increased. It is simply a procedure which will enable consumers to follow the practice of buying meat in bulk from farmers.

The pre-use of stamps for buying farm killed meat has been permitted since rationing began a year ago. But the OPA explains that as book number four is designed to last longer than earlier ones some limitation upon the number of stamps which could be used ahead of time was necessary. This was done by the limit of 18 stamps, or 180 points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Spade of Woodward, Okla., visited with Mrs. Spade's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harris, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Barton of Clarendon visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Pendleton were business visitors in Dallas last Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Pink Lansford of Houston spent several days here last week, visiting with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lavell King.

District Atty. and Mrs. Charlie Blount of Paducah were here last Monday, visiting with friends and attending to matters pertaining to the district attorney's office.

Sgt. C. J. Howeth of Camp Barkeley visited with relatives and friends here over the week end.

Mrs. Howard Collins spent last week in LaJunta, Colo., where she visited with her husband, Sgt. Collins, who is stationed there.

Mrs. Roy Cutbirth and daughter, Patsy Janet, and Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Andrews and daughter, Gloria Jean, of Bonham visited with Mrs.

R. T. Morrow and son, Dickie, were business visitors in Haskell last Tuesday.

Mrs. Hattie Williams and Mrs. A. K. Tarrt and daughter, Alice Fay, of Abilene, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Holder from Thursday until Saturday of last week.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our deep gratitude and sincere appreciation to our many dear friends who were so kind to us in our great sorrow, over the passing of our dear son and brother, Orrin Joe Bowden. For every thing you did and said and for the beautiful flowers and the comforting cards and letters, we love you everyone. May God bless you.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Bowden, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beecher, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Dean Bowden, Ben Wanslee Bowden.

Indiana Boy, 18, Has Served In 10 Countries

Holder of the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Purple Heart and 15 infantry medals for expert marksmanship is the unusual record of an 18 year old boy in Fort Wayne, Ind. During his two years' service with the marines he has participated in five major naval engagements and has seen service in no less than 10 different countries.

Quite an achievement for a youngster, who has just reached the draftee age and one most any boy would be proud of.

Estel Dunn enlisted in June, 1941, soon after his 16th birthday. It was during his early training that he won his marksmanship medals. In October, but three months after he donned his uniform, he was assigned to active duty. His big moment came with the invasion of North Africa, when he participated in five major naval engagements in November of 1942. It was during one of these engagements that he performed the act of outstanding duty which won him the Distinguished Service Cross. He and another buddy manned a five-inch battery alone—a job which ordinarily requires ten or twelve men.

After naval resistance of the enemy in North Africa had begun to die down, a call was issued for 72 volunteers to go ashore, and Estel was one of those who offered to go. For this act of heroism he was awarded the Silver Star.

And then one day a sixteen-inch

battery shell came along which had Estel's name written on it, and he was wounded by shrapnel as it exploded. First he was hospitalized aboard a cruiser and was then transferred to a land hospital at Norfolk, Virginia. He was awarded the Purple Heart. In April of 1943 he received his honorable discharge for disability.

During his career with the Marines he served in Canada, Cuba, Trinidad, South America, North Africa, England, Scotland, Ireland, and Bermuda.

Estel can't fight any more but he's still in the war. Instead of resting on his laurels, as some boys might have done, he secured a job in General Electric's Fort Wayne plant, where airplane superchargers and many other essential war devices are being manufactured.

"There's no let up until this war is won. No one can feel he has done his part, regardless of his record, until the axis powers have been defeated," is Estel's explanation of why he lost so little time in securing a war job.

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LIFE CHALLENGES

Life is sometimes spoken of as a voyage, but it is not on a sea that is without its storms; it is sometimes called a battle, but not a battle in which there is not danger of defeat; it is sometimes regarded as a highway, but is not a highway that is without its hills. Every view of life reveals its song and its sunshine, its beauty and its worth, its pleasures and its tribulations, its dangers and its defeats, its obstacles and its difficulties.

No period of life is free from difficulties but youth is the special time of preparation for this struggle that is sure to come. In youth we strive to develop the strength of body, the discipline of mind, and the decision of character that will enable us to fight successfully every battle, and to overcome every difficulty.

Yielding once makes the yielding easier the next time. Just a few sheets of typing paper slipped out or a pencil picked up on the neighbor's desk doesn't seem any great crime. Still, it has a weakening effect on the moral standing and character of a student that can never be replaced. In some cases, that is realized and the person making the mistake helps correct it by putting back the object taken. That truly is a development of character in the beginning.

Small souls are overcome by difficulties and misfortunes—great souls are developed by them. What is a stumbling-block to one is a stepping stone to another!

The difficulties of life have been wisely placed in our pathway in order that we may develop the strength needed for our work. Men should not seek the easy problems of life which they are now able to solve; rather should they seek the difficult problems that will test and develop strength; for life's greatest soldiers are trained on its firing line and not in its hospitals.

AROUND M. H. S.

The lazy days of fishing, swimming, and everything are here again but it doesn't do us any good. We have to go to school; it is only for about three more weeks. But gee, time surely does fly now, doesn't it, kids?

Preparations are being made for the "all-important" event, the Junior-Senior Banquet which will be given next Friday night. All of the boys are scrambling around for last minute dates. Some of the guys were more far-sighted than others and made their dates in advance.

Senior News

As the end of school comes closer, the Seniors find they have almost more things to take care of than there is time. Almost everyone has been taking pictures or "Schoolday Memories" filled by classmates. Also the majority of the students are finding that graduation is not connected with happy thoughts so much any more. Practically every Senior will leave for a different place and the possibility of seeing each other afterwards is rather uncertain.

Book reports and poetry are consuming much of the energies of the Seniors. Typing lessons and class notebooks are giving everyone more work than formerly also. However, the students are quite capable of getting their work in before starting the Senior trip—they hope. It is rather doubtful as to their going if the work isn't done; and a Senior trip does not come only once in a life time.

Senior Life

On the eventful day of January 14, 1927 the Stovall family had the surprise of having two additional members to their family—Maurice and Marvin. So this week we review the life of Marvin. All of his life he has spent in Munday and has enjoyed it. Since beginning of

LESSONS AT HOME



IT'S never too soon to teach your 'teen-age daughter the first steps in practical homemaking. Today, with the need for clothes conservation, it's especially important that she know how to make her clothes last longer by ironing and pressing them properly.

Many simple devices for prolonging the life of clothes are available in stores today. Among these is a new pres-mit, used as a tailor's cushion when pressing gathered sleeves, curved seams, and other hard-to-get-at places. Still another important pressing aid, shown on the ironing board, is a chemically-treated pres-cloth which gives a revitalizing steam press to all types of fabrics. Both of these are especially easy for children to use.

school he has been a baseball enthusiast, taking an active part in it. Also Marvin was a member of the Victory Corps during his Junior year.

Marvin is a rather quiet student and can be a very industrious one. He has a friendly likeable way and is willing to do his share of everything.

As of any young man during these times, Marvin's future is a shade uncertain. Probably the army will have some weight in his plans. After the war we know that he will take care of interests in Hearne, Texas first and then settle down to something definite. The best of luck, Marvin.

Some of his favorites are:
 Sport: Baseball.
 Song: "That's When Its Coming Home To You."
 Color: Blue.
 Pastime: Reading.
 Hobby: Collecting magazines.

Junior News

The big week is here at last—we have our banquet Friday night. We're all so excited about it we can hardly think of anything else. Part of our decorating paraphernalia has arrived and we just sit and gaze.

Drawing is the main object in Biology again. Mrs. Lake was giving us notes to learn but we didn't learn them so very fast. Therefore she put us to drawing. That's just the worst punishment we could have invoked upon ourselves so maybe next time we'll take her word for it and do as we're told.

Spring fever has certainly struck our class. It seems as though every little day of sunshine centers on us Juniors, but the girls just look for the nearest place to gracefully drape themselves.

Sophomore News

The Sophomores had a wonderful time at Joan's Friday night. Does the sentence need enlarging? We want to thank the room mothers and sponsors for miscalculating on our ability to eat ice cream and cookies. At least you know when there is a gallon of cream left; everyone, including Joe S. has had all they want and then some.

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be watched with interest by the Sophomore boys and girls. Next year we hope to entertain the present class of Juniors. This leads us to think on the all important question—"Will we all be Juniors?" We can hope for the best.

Make your plans now to attend the chapel program Friday week. Lyndol and his orchestra will be there, as well as a member of another famous entertainer. In fact, all the Sophomore class will be there to welcome you.

Freshman News

Spring is here! And it's not hard to tell it either. Nearly everyone has spring fever or maybe it's just plain laziness. However, they will have to snap out of it since school is nearly out and there are themes, projects, book reports, poetry, etc., to be handed in.

There are several new additions to the family. . . Eloise Gray's dog had six pups, her cat had three kittens all in the same day. How can she stand up under the strain?

Louise seems to spend most of her time writing letters and most of her money mailing them. Some of them have APO numbers on them. Ah, well, anything for the boys.

Jean Rummel isn't doing so bad herself, incidentally. Sophomores,

ed the 8B class with a skating party at Goree. There was no one hurt except for a few falls here and there, but there was always a pair of arms to catch you. Everyone had a fine time except the cars. Mrs. Lake had a flat and a rundown battery on her car. That's all besides the lights which got kind of flirty and started winking.

After we got to Munday we all had a cold drink in Elland's Drug store. We want to apologize to the Elland Drug store which was half gone when we got through. We wonder why Ruby Joyce Wallace got so mad at Bernice Friday night. Could it have had anything to do with it?

LOCALS

R. M. Stevenson, city councilman and business man of Pecos, Texas, spent the past several days here visiting his sisters, Mmes. A. A. Smith and Effie Alexander and other relatives.

Mrs. Dee Mullican returned home last Sunday from Sullivan, Mo., where she visited her father, J. R. Roberts, and other relatives for about ten days.

Miss Evelyn Reeves, who recently underwent an appendectomy at the Knox county hospital, was brought home last Friday. She is reported rapidly recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. McMahon and little son, Joe Lynn, of Arlington visited with relatives and friends here several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Reeves and family visited with relatives in Lubbock and Ropesville over the week end. Mr. Reeves also attended Sunday's activities of the district Rotary club conference.

Mr. and Mrs. Deaton Greene and children of Seymour visited with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lawson and other friends here over the week end.

S. Sgt. and Mrs. Burl Meers and little daughter, Sherry, of Orlando, Fla., spent several days here last week with Sgt. Meers' mother, Mrs. Irene Meers, and with other relatives.

Miss Dorothy Campbell of Abilene visited her father, J. C. Campbell, and sister, Miss Delores Campbell, over the week end.

PRETTY PASTEL



A FAVORITE for almost any summertime occasion is the spectator sports frock, here shown in pastel spun rayon. You'll like the new look of the unusual bow buttons and the stitched panel skirt as well as the interestingly textured fabric. Spun rayon frocks such as this one are easy to wash and iron, but make sure, first, that the fabric has passed washing tests. Labels on garments or fabrics should give you this information.

Juniors, Seniors, and even Freshmen, bless their little hearts.

The homemaking girls have been having the times of their lives. What doing? Killing chickens! And the screams heard while doing the operation certainly aren't screams of delight! The girls say that if and when they get married, the "old man" will promote this situation or else they will have weiners, sausage, or something.

SA News

Last Friday the class entertain-

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Weekly Health LETTER

Issued by Dr. Geo. W. Cox
 M. D., State Health Officer
 of Texas

AUSTIN — Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, indorsing the president's proclamation that May 1 be set aside as Child Health Day, has issued an urgent appeal to all Texans to cooperate in this health conservation program.

"While it is true that science has provided for years the means to reduce almost to the vanishing point the occurrence of diphtheria and smallpox," Dr. Cox stated, "nevertheless the actual control of these two diseases is largely in the hands of parents. If children are

not immunized, these diseases will continue to take their toll in young lives."

Children should receive diphtheria toxoid treatment between the ages of six and nine months, the State Health Officer advised and pointed out that the necessity for immunizing at this early age was based upon the fact that nearly two-thirds of all diphtheria deaths occur in children under six years of age.

"I cannot emphasize too strongly that to deprive children of the protection that science has made available amounts very nearly to criminal negligence," Dr. Cox warned. "The family physician and the public health workers can only point the way and urge action, but the essential factor still lacking in most diphtheria illnesses and deaths is parental cooperation."

The doctor stated further that smallpox can be completely stamped out by universal vaccination.

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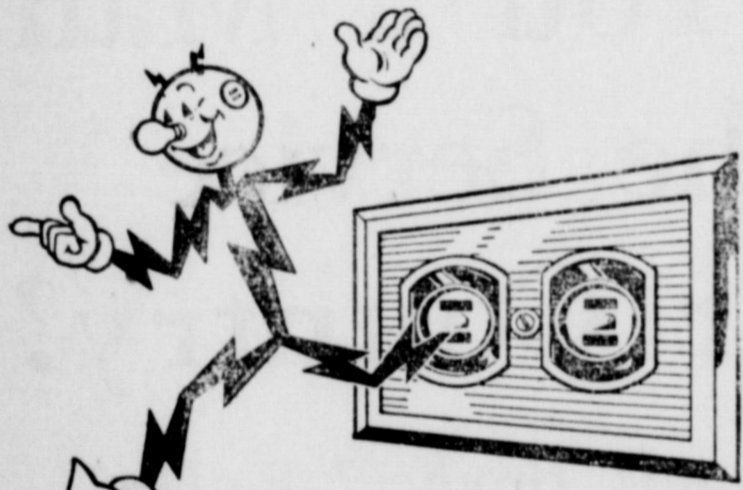
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Bill Dingus Sends Clipping On Mt. Vesuvius

Lieut. Bill Dingus, who is serving in the U. S. Engineers in Italy, recently sent relatives a clipping from the British army paper, "Union Jack," in which a columnist, William Connor, describes the angry actions of Mt. Vesuvius. It is as follows:

This country has got everything. Within an area less than that of an average English county, you can be bombed, shelled, machine-gunned, mortared and volcanoed.

And it's free. Best, safest and most spectacular, is being volcanoed.

I took time off, yesterday, to see Vesuvius proving the truth of that hoary old gag about the unwisdom of living on the side of a volcano. Since a real volcanic eruption is far more rare than a war I think I should describe to you just what happens.

Away on the top all hell is blowing. From out of the crater comes smoke, steam, ashes and a vast, red-hot, primaeva sludge called lava. This stuff, billions of tons of it, is oozing down the sides of the volcano. It is a vast, crawling slag-heap about forty feet high. It is the original black guts of the earth. Time has slipped a million years, and here, slithering across a Naples vineyard in the bright sunlight, is the stuff this globe was made of when it was just a pup of a world. When it cools you have the stuff the moon is made of—black, cold clinker.

I watched it digest an Italian village for tea. The dark, smoking cliff pushed a wall down and edged into a fresh dewy garden where broad beans were in flower. The heat withered the plants within about ten feet. On it came.

The tide crept forward, tumbled round a tree that suddenly burst into flame. Then on to the front of a house. Up the walls and round the side. The house caught fire inside and half an hour later had vanished without a trace. Nearby a church was being engulfed. The sea of molten clinker came up to the roof. The old building stood it well. All around, houses had fallen, but the church held out. It collapsed suddenly with a roar and a last wild despairing jangle from the bell in the tower.

There is something rather fearsome about a town being destroyed by lava. War leaves some trace—gutted houses, bomb-pitted streets. Vesuvius leaves none.

You can go into a room and see the last few pitiful possessions that the owners could not take away—an old cot, an iron ladle, a faded photograph. Within an hour or so, all will be vanished—a handful of ashes entombed forty feet below the sunlight. No stone will mark the place where there was once a town. Only a memory.

Vesuvius has forty winks, and a century is gone. When he wakes he yawns, stretches his arms, and a hundred thousand people start looking for new homes. The big boy seems to be half out of his bed now and looking for a fight.

HOME ON FURLOUGH

Willard Reeves, who is in Naval school at Bainbridge, Maryland, came in Tuesday to spend a 14-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reeves, and with other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves met him in Wichita Falls.

Ex Libris... By William Sharp



MARY O'HARA,
AUTHOR OF *MY FRIEND * FLICKA & THUNDERHEAD,*
STUDIED TO BE A VIOLINIST.

SHE THREW UP A HOLLYWOOD WRITING CAREER, TO RUN A DAIRY SINGLE-HANDED!



HER RANCH IN WYOMING IS THE MODEL FOR THE FAMED GOOSE BAR, RANCH IN HER NOVELS.

BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB DIVIDEND

228 Club Boys In 4-H Club Work For Last Week

Two hundred and twenty-eight 4-H Club boys of eleven communities attended the meetings which were held during the past week by R. O. Dunkle, county agent.

The boys studied the different grain sorghum varieties and time of planting charts. The charts illustrated rainfall records that have been kept by Mr. H. P. Hill of Munday for the past 20 years. In selecting planting dates so that grain sorghums would reach a critical stage of development when moisture conditions were more likely to be favorable. The dates that seem most suitable for planting in Knox county are April 15-25 and June 15-25. The critical stage in development of grain sorghums will occur on July 6-16 if planted in April. If planted in June, the critical stage of development will occur on August 15-25. The heavy rainfall periods of the year are in May and September.

Sixty-four 4-H boys purchased eight pounds of another new variety of grain sorghum, Early Hegari. This variety of Hegari was originally developed by the New Mexico experiment station and increased by the Chillicothe experiment station. The great advantage of this early Hegari is that it is two weeks earlier than our common Hegari, is more drought resistant and grain yields are from three to eight bushels more per acre. Knox county boys will increase this seed for distribution in 1945.

The club boys who received the new variety of Bonita last year

have done exceptionally well in disposing of their seed. Joe Ed Sweatt 4-H club member of Sunset community has sold Bonita seed in nineteen different states including the Dominion of Canada which made a total of 87 orders and \$282.00. A new experience occurred to Joe Ed, while in school, on Friday of last week when he received a long distance telephone call from a farmer in Waurika, Oklahoma, wanting 1000 lbs. of Bonita seed. Joe Ed is making a special effort to fill all seed orders by contacting all other club members who have not sold all their Bonita seed. The reason for the many orders and the national interest was be-

Relatives And Friends Attend Bowden Rites

A large number of relatives and friends were here for the funeral of Orrin Joe Bowden, which was held at the First Baptist church on Wednesday, April 19.

Friends of Hardin-Simmons University included Prof. W. C. Rebble and Miss Helen Clarkson, both of H. S. U. faculty; Edwin Stewart, Mary Price, Juarcy Jones, Mary Ruth Duke, Mary Jean Yates, Glenn Neill, Gene Eppler, Helen Edmonson, Jess Swindel, Halouise Mason, A. J. Bell and Mary Nell Waller.

Other relatives and friends attending the funeral were Dortha Dunlap, Brownwood; Mrs. F. L. Burroughs, Odessa; Mrs. George Hardburger, Mrs. John May, Mrs. J. S. Tierce, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Brown, G. W. Brown, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Parkhill, all of Knox City; Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cooner, O'Brien; Mrs. J. T. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Morgan and Mr. and Mrs. George Duval, Lubbock; Mrs. H. A. Anderson and Mrs. Jeff Morgan, Sipe Springs.

Flower bearers, all cousins of the deceased, were Meses E. C. Cooner, Erin McGraw, Chester Bowden, Oscar Spann, B. E. Bowden, Buell Bowden, M. L. Joyce and Misses Evelyn McGraw, Carolyn Bowden, Marlyn Jean Bowden and Betty Jane Spann.

Cpl. W. H. Jones of Camp Wyatt, Oregon, is here for a visit with his wife and little daughter and with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Simpson. At the end of his furlough he will go to a port of embarkation.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Moss and little daughter of Knox City visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts last Sunday afternoon. Mr. Moss is publisher of the Knox County Herald.

cause of an article that appeared in the April issue of the Country Gentleman. Indications are that over 10,000 acres of Bonita will be planted in Knox county this year which had the small beginning of 58 4-H Club boys planting six pounds each of the seed in 1943.

Activities of Colored People

Service was good Sunday at the West Beulah Baptist church, with the pastor, D. B. Meadows, in charge.

Mrs. Elnora Hendrie was elected president of the B. T. U. at West Beulah Baptist church.

Pvt. Buster Colbert and wife are here from Los Angeles, Calif., to visit relatives.

Mrs. Minnie Lee from Oklahoma City is here, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcellious Johnson.

Pvt. James Downey of Fort Worth, Texas, is here for several days visit with his wife and son.

John Word Jr., is here on a visit from Los Angeles, Calif., to see his mother, Mrs. Eula Chanley.

Mrs. James Edward of Louisiana is here for several weeks visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Elnora Hendrie.

The Charity Club met in the home of Mrs. Alice Napper on last Thursday and sewed for the Owens children. Refreshments were served.

Mrs. Ida Dean is reported setting up again and on the way to recovery.

PROPOSE POSTWAR FREEDOM OF AIR AND COMPETITION

Postwar "freedom of the air," in which all nations would have equal access to airports used in international traffic, is recommended by the National Association of Manufacturers in a 95-page report on domestic and international issues.

Favoring competition in postwar air transport the report advised that government subsidies, "whether open or disguised," to export trade or to international transport-

ation should be avoided. One way of insuring "freedom of the air," the report points out, is to make cancellations of lend-lease balances due this country conditional on this principle. It emphasizes, however, that "freedom of the air" does not affect a nation's right to limit domestic transportation to ships and planes of its own nationality.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Duke came in last Sunday from San Diego, Calif., for a visit with Joe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Duke, and with Mrs. Duke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Warren. Joe, who is serving in the navy, is stationed at San Diego, and Mrs. Duke spent about ten days there before Joe received his furlough.

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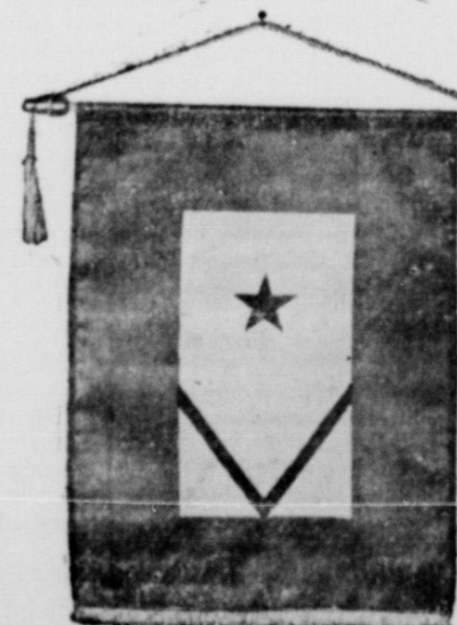
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