

The Post Dispatch

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VOLUME XIX POST, TEXAS "OUT WHERE THE WEST IS THE WEST" THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1945 "THE GATEWAY TO THE PLAINS" NUMBER 20

and Response On thing Drive Is own By County

Response made by Garza county residents for used clothing drive has been wonderful indeed. Shoes of every description, shoes, bedding have been brought. Bryant-Link store has most all the available space filled with this contribution distributed to those less fortunate because of the ravages of war.

With a great feeling of appreciation that reporter viewed the vast amount of sorted clothing as well as boxes of things yet to be sorted. If all communities responded like ours, without a doubt people will be clothed in American generosity.

Official closing date for the drive was Monday, April 30. No estimate on the amount of clothing could be made until it was packed and weighed. Ladies were rushing the job of sorting so the men who volunteered to pack could be about that.

Gordon, Well Known Methodist Minister, Buried

H. C. Gordon, well known Methodist minister, died Sunday, April 29, at 7 a. m. at his home in Slaton. His funeral was held Monday at 3 p. m. at the Methodist church.

Gordon, father of Mrs. Surr-Clark, had served many years in this section, the last at Slaton. He was pastor at Post about twenty years.

During health, Rev. Gordon had his pastorate at Slaton about a year ago moved to his home in Burleson. He was caused by heart trouble.

His lives have been influenced by this man who now has left the fight and run. Friends are legion who mourn his passing.

Clark and children left about noon Sunday. She was buried by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Griffith of Big Spring, who were for the Methodist minister. Porterfield and Mrs. Griffith are sisters.

In addition to these daughters, Gordon is survived by Mrs. M. M. Mariani and Gene of Slaton, Miss Hazel Gordon of Slaton, and Pfc. Carleton of the Marine Corps, a son of 25 months overseas, and now in Florida.

Arbeth and Thelma left Tuesday morning to attend the funeral.

Mr. Clark joined his sisters at Slaton and went on to Slaton with them. He was inducted into the army last Friday at Ft. Pinar in El Paso at Fort Benning in his father-in-law's regiment.

Billy who is a member of the 17th Infantry Division under General MacArthur was wounded on Leyte in the Philippines. This Division made the initial landing on the Philippines. He arrived back in the States on March 12 at the DeWitt General Hospital in San Francisco after being evacuated to the New Caledonia hospital in the Pacific area. He has a thirty-day furlough. He is spending a part of his well-earned and deserved rest in the Lubbock Army Air Field hospital where he underwent an appendectomy operation on last Monday. "We expect to bring him home in a few days," his father reported.

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MARINE of the WEEK



Pfc. Charles Wood arrived in Post a few days ago to visit two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wood. The Marine looks quite fit even though he has just experienced some hair-raising and quite uncheduled events in the past several weeks. In talking about his experiences, Charles said "There is much that I can't tell you but you can say I 'hitch-hiked,' so to speak, back to the States and landed in Florida even though I was in the South Pacific when our ship was decommissioned. From there twenty-six of us were sent to Philadelphia where we were issued new clothes, new papers, etc."

It was there that he was given a choice of several new assignments and he took the one in Texas. He will report to the Naval Air Training Station at Corpus Christi where he will begin training in the Marine Fighter Plane Division. Since completing 'boot' training at San Diego soon after volunteering in Oct. 1943, he has been assigned to an A-P24 (Auxiliary Personnel Ship), and manned an anti-aircraft gun on the ship unless beach landings were ordered.

Before going to the South Pacific, Charles served in the Aleutian area and spent a ten-day leave here in January before his furlough in the South Pacific started. Such places as New Caledonia, New Hebrides, Solomons, Samoa, Society, Stewart, New Guinea, Marianas, Saipan and the Philippine Island groups make up his itinerary.

Wounded Sons Of Lesters Are Home On Furloughs

Two happy people are Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Lester of the Gordon community. The cause of their happiness was the arrival last week of their two sons, Pvt. Billy and S-Sgt. Lee Troy, both of whom were wounded by line of duty last December and both of whom are now in the States on sick leaves.

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Chaplain Writes Mrs. Bryan Mathis About Missing Son

Mrs. Bryan Mathis received the following letter from the Chaplain of the 397th Bombardment Group of the 9th Air Force to which her son, Lt. Bryan Mathis, is attached. Since so many friends of the missing young pilot have asked of news concerning him, The Dispatch asked permission to print the letter Mrs. Mathis received late Wednesday of last week. Bryan flew a B-26 bomber.

Headquarters 397th Bombardment Group
Office of the Chaplain

Dear Mrs. Mathis: With this note I send you my sincere personal sympathy and also that of our Commanding Officer, the Squadron Commander, and many friends in this time when you are so anxious about your son, Lt. Bryan Mathis, of the 598th Bomb Squadron, 397th Bomb. Gr., missing in action over Western Germany since March 13th. The plane which your son was flying was struck by enemy flack and was observed going down in the general area of the target for that mission. There was no further opportunity for any of the accompanying crews to observe the eventual outcome so this report must remain incomplete. I am writing this information to the families of the other Protestant members of the crew. Additional information may come some time but more than likely the War Department will send it to you before we get it here.

I regret I cannot be of more help to you at this time. You may be assured that we pray for God's great love and mercy to help and to strengthen you and that your faith will uphold you during this strain of waiting. The faith of the mothers of the men I serve is perfectly wonderful and I am confident that you are one of the best. I can neither give you more hope nor discourage you but I encourage you to write me if you receive any new information and I will do the same. I knew your son for he came to my Protestant Chapel services. These young men who fly live close to God and their fleshiness has a strong foundation of practical faith as I have learned through my friendship with them. Your son is a brave man and we must follow his example of courage. The answers to our questions must wait, but we continue our task of winning the victory and trust in God for the rest. I hope you will be of good courage.

Sincerely yours,
Clarence R. Comfort, Jr.
(Chaplain, Captain AAF)

One Group Of Garza Men Inducted; One Group take Physicals

The following Garza men were sent for their physical examination on April 29. They reported to the Induction Station at Fort Bliss in El Paso, Texas.

Alberic Herman Huff, Horace Floyd Morgan, Woodrow Edwards, Alvin Clurel Mayfield, Benjamin Franklin Briggs, William Winston Davies, Brooks Campbell, Donald L. Pardue, Joseph B. Shepherd, Glenn Scott Davis, Marvin Ray Smith, Eloy Fernando Martinez.

Registrants sent for induction April 28, 1945:
Robert Ernest Samples, John Bloomer Evans, Jr., Evaristo Valdez, Surman William Clark, Cecil R. Sweeten, John Robert Thompson, Thomas Franklin Davis, Willie Sexton Johnson, Jr., Joe John Lowe, Elwood Corbin Nelson, Brady Ray Horton, R. J. Blacklock.

NOTICE

Has Your Boy Given His Life For His Country?
The Dispatch is seeking accurate information on Garza county boys who have given their lives for their country. Please notify the paper, giving the date, his military record, etc. We would appreciate this information within the next two weeks. Thank you.

Mrs. Ed Robertson's sister, Mrs. Lynn, arrived unexpectedly on Wednesday for a visit with her and her husband, Mary Helen.

BERLIN FALLS!

Hitler's Death Confirmed! Fighting In Italy Is Over!

Berlin surrendered Wednesday—3 p. m. Berlin time—so official bulletins from Washington declared. This news has been expected for several days. It was reported that 70,000 German soldiers surrendered unconditionally to the Russians Wednesday.

Hitler's death was also confirmed Wednesday. His death had earlier been reported but there had been some skepticism of the truth of this statement when it was first announced. This was reliably reported from Washington.

Fighting in Italy is over. This statement was made officially and it was also announced that over a million German soldiers had surrendered to the Allies.

Darrell Jones Back In States For Reassignment

Miami Beach, Fla.—T-Sgt. Darrell Jones, 28, of Post has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States. Medical examinations and classification interviews at this post, pioneer of several redistribution stations operated by the AAF Personnel Distribution Command for AAF returnee officers and enlisted men, will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation. Sergeant Jones, winner of the Air Medal with 13 oak leaf clusters, flew 75 missions over Europe, as a B-17 engineer gunner. His wife, Ruth Barry Jones, lives in Washington, D. C. Sergeant Jones entered the Army in December, 1940.

Forty Per Cent Of Garza Farmers Insured 1945 Crop

James A. Boyd, secretary Garza County ACA, states that the County AAA Committee is well pleased with the participation of 1945 cotton producers in the Cotton Crop Insurance Program. Garza County has 610 cotton farms of which there were 207 applications made covering 239 farms, which is approximately 40 percent participation.

Voice Recital Tonight at 8:30

This is a reminder of the recital tonight at 8:30 p. m. at the High school auditorium. Three young ladies, Misses Mary Helen Robertson, Joy Parker, and Jackie Thomas, talented vocalists, will be presented by their teacher, Mrs. Skeeter Slaughter.

Lt. Gordon Montague To Be Reassigned After Visit Here

Second Lieutenant Gordon Montague of the U. S. Marines arrived in Post Monday for a week's visit before being reassigned for additional duty. Montague has just completed six months' training at Quantico, Va. and will report to Lejeune, North Carolina. He spent twenty-seven months overseas and has seen some rugged duty in the South Pacific. He is expected to be re-assigned for another 'hitch' over there. Gordon, before entering the service, was employed with the Double U company.

Marine Charles Morrow To Arrive Home Soon

Marine Charles Young Morrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Morrow, is back in the States after two years overseas duty in the Pacific. The Morrrows were informed by telegram last Monday week that their son was back in the States. He said he was on his way home but to date no further word has been received from him. The telegram was sent from San Francisco.

NEW ARRIVALS



Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Davis are announcing the arrival of a baby boy on April 28 at 12:40 a. m. in the Lubbock General hospital. The new baby, named Robert Pickett, weighed eight pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Davis is the former Lyall Pickett. Mr. Davis is Chief Petty Officer in the U. S. Navy and is stationed in the Pacific area.

Road Project For County Is Under Consideration

The County Judge and four commissioners were in Austin this week in the interest of road projects for this county. The group were to meet with the State Highway Commission on Tuesday and they are asking for hard surface roads in Garza county totaling about 25 miles to wit:

From Post North 9 miles to the river; from Post Northeast 6 miles to the river; from Graham North 2 miles to the Taboka highway; from Close City South 2 miles to the Taboka highway; from Pleasant Valley 1 mile East to the Lubbock highway; from Justiceburg East 3 miles to the Boren place and 1-4 mile each three directions at Graham, Close City and Pleasant Valley to take care of the local traffic.

If the State grants the County's application, all the County will be out in the extra right of way and fencing of same and the State will hard surface and maintain these roads. This comes under the Post-War Road Program and the Commissioners Court of Garza County has been given a great deal of encouragement that the Roads road and the short strips on the plains will be given at an early date and the other two projects later if not this week.

Junior Culture Club To Begin Work On City Directory

Members of the Junior Culture club volunteered to assist the Lions club with some of the actual work relative to the project of house numbering and street designations essential for the compiling of a city directory.

Within the next two weeks Post residents will be visited by some young ladies who will ask the necessary questions concerning the number in the family, their names, ages and occupations. This information will be entered in the directory along with street and house number.

Each resident will be asked to buy the numbers for his house and a copy of the directory.

Your help and consideration for these young ladies is asked because it will be a big job done without remuneration. They are contributing their time in something they believe worthwhile.

This project, as planned and worked out by the Lions club, is a fine thing and shows a progressive spirit and an interest in the development of our town.

The value of street signs and house numbers will be realized more and more as they are used. They will be time and energy savers for residents as well as an improvement in appearance for the town.

Canteen To Be Open Saturday Night After Three Weeks Recess

Beginning Saturday night, May 5, the Youth Canteen will operate on regular schedule. The canteen closed during the Baptist and Methodist revival meetings which have been in progress the past few weeks.

Members of the Canteen are arranging a program among club members for Saturday night.

At the meeting all members are requested to bring their old membership cards as new ones are to be issued. "Members must turn the old ones in for new ones," Mrs. B. J. Edwards, adult advisor said. Mrs. Edwards also said, "Persons who have so generously supplied food for the Canteen are asked to come by sometime when the Canteen is open and identify their dishes. In some instances cakes and pies were sent or left at business homes to be delivered, so we have no way of identifying the dishes. We are anxious to get these dishes back to their owners."

The public is always cordially invited to attend the Canteen programs.

Ed Davis is in Mineral Wells at Camp Wilcox where he is taking a fifteen-week course. His wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Davis, were recent visitors with him.

Points On "G I Bill" Explained By Area Executive

The Veterans Administration has appointed the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission as its representative in administering the Serviceman's Readjustment Act, Title V. The representative of the Commission in this area is H. W. Richardson, who visits the Post area every fourteen days. His next visit is at the County Court Room on May 16, 1945 at 9 a. m.

Mr. Richardson explains a few points of the "G I Bill" in the following news release:

There seems to be some confusion as to the requirements of the Act and we wish to indicate a few of these requirements. The law sets up very specifically that for one to be eligible to draw benefits, he must be able and available for work at the time of filing his application and Initial Claim. The law sets forth for one, who is totally unemployed or part time employed, that he may receive \$20.00 a week provided he has served ninety days since September 16, 1940, or has been discharged because of a disability incurred while in service for a period of less than ninety days. The law is specific in that the discharge must be other than dishonorable. The law goes further and states that after one has filed his application and Initial Claim and he is overtaken by illness or accident while this claim series is in effect, that the veteran will receive compensation while disabled, if he contacts the representative of the Commission so as to file his claims. The above deals with the one who is paid on a weekly basis. The law further provides that a full time employed veteran may draw Compensation. This type claim is filed on a monthly basis and the Administration will pay up to the maximum of \$100.00 a month. The veteran must in this instance, as above, must have a discharge other than dishonorable and make a report on his income from his business as well as the expense of operating same. The Administration states that these claims must be filed by the 25th day of the month following the one which they are filing on. This type of claim takes care of the small business man, farmer, or any other type of veteran whose income is small. Richardson explained that a service man must be able to work at the time of filing his claims.

Mr. Richardson will be glad to confer with any veteran regarding the Readjustment Allowance Act, Title V, at 1207-13th Street, Lubbock, Texas.

Bill J. Davis at Home After 14 Months Overseas Duty

Bill J. Davis arrived home Monday for a 30-day leave before reporting to Bayonne, New Jersey, where he will take additional training at the Naval Supply Operational Training Base there for two weeks, commencing that he will enter Howard University. Bill, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Davis, has been attached to the Operational Intelligence Section of the Command Air Force of the Pacific Fleet with headquarters in Hawaii. He has been overseas fourteen months.

Bill doesn't have much to say about the islands except they have a "swell Chamber of Commerce," he continued by adding "there is no place like home and Texas" and it is certainly wonderful to be home again.

Bill could not talk about his work in the Intelligence section and the Dispatch did not press him with questions as we know this is one section that is operated with the utmost care.

Hansford Huston, accompanied by his wife and baby, arrived home from Norman, Oklahoma, Tuesday night. Hansford, who is an instructor in the Naval Training Station was granted an 18-day leave.

Mrs. D. C. Williams has had as her guest her sister, Mrs. Carol Matthews of Fort Worth. Mr. Matthews arrived during the week and for a short visit.

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NEWSPAPER MAN

When I graduated from High
School and told my father that I
wanted to be a newspaper man, he
very firmly told me that he
thought I should try most any-
thing else. He was an old hand in
the newspaper business at that
time and was as jumpy and had
the willies as I have now, but I
insisted and he let me go on my
way and it looks like I am going
to end up about like he predicted
but I have had considerable fun
and have hopes that some day I
may make enough money to pay
my debts; its a pleasant thought.
—A. J. Jackson in 'The Slaton
Slatonite.

THAT'S OUR GUESS

Adolf Hitler, says the German
radio, is personally directing the
defense of Berlin. By long dis-
tance?
—Exchange

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WAR BONDS
in Action



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Old Glory serves. Philippine
Americans use flag to identify them-
selves when seeking food and munitions
on Navy L.I.C. War Bonds
selected buy the supplies they re-
quired. U. S. Treasury Department

IMPORTANT MAY DATES

If you think the month of May
isn't filled with important days,
weeks and events just cast your
eyes over the following news as
presented by a popular calendar
maker.
May 1— Child's Health Day;
moving day in many cities.
May 5 to 13— National Religious
Book Week; also National Family
Week; National Golf Week.
May 7 to 13— National Posture
Week; also National Restaurant
Week.
May 8— Second anniversary of
Allied Victory in North Africa.
May 12— National Hospital Day
in memory of Florence Nightingale.
May 13— Mother's Day; also
Third Anniversary of WAAC (au-
thorized by Congress May 13,
1943).
May 15— Straw Hat Day; V-
Mail Letter Writing Day; Air Mail
Service established in 1918.
(This is only a starter. We fi-
gure it will give our readers an
idea what happens in the Merry
Month of May.)

An old-time is a person who re-
members when a bureau was a
piece of furniture.

A manicurist is a woman who
makes money every time she lifts
a finger.

A pretzel is a cracker with the
cramps.

Success is the ability to get
along with some people and
ahead of the rest.

Buy a 'War Bond Today'

DO WE APPRECIATE IT?

An idea of what all-out war
production means to the oil in-
dustry can be gained from figures
cited at the war production con-
ference in Chicago: Two-thirds
of the tonnage of men, equipment
and supplies needed in combat
zones is petroleum. The gasoline
tanks on a B-29 Superfortress hold
enough gasoline to last the average
civilian passenger automobile for
nine years.

"While the nation's oil fields
were deemed capable of produc-
ing more than four million bar-
rels of crude oil per day in 1941,
the actual demand of the refineries
for crude oil was only about
three - million-eight - hundred -
thousands of barrels per day. Now,
during the fourth year of the war,
the fields are producing more than
four and one-half billion barrels
a day and more crude has to be
imported to meet war's needs."
More than 90 per cent of the
facilities for the production of 100
octane gasoline are located in this
country.

The United States has a mira-
culous combination of productive
ability and resources, without
which the war could not be won.

ON HUMAN BONDAGE

If we go by the war atrocities
committed by the Nazis at prison-
er-of-war and slave labor com-
pounds we will not leave a single
live German when we declare the
war with Germany at an end. Over
here we coddle and pet prisoner-
of-war around, leave them so
weakly guarded several escape
almost every week, and see that
all are well fed, while thousands
of our boys and Allied soldiers in
German camps have literally starved
to death, while we seem to think
over here it is inhuman if we
allow an MP to strike a bully,
hard-to-handle POW.

We have indeed gone to the ex-
treme of kindness and mercy with
POW's here, while the Germans
and Japs have been, on the other
hand, torturing our people to
death. We knew beforehand nei-
ther enemy would abide by the
Geneva regulations—or any other
kind—and just such tactics in this
global war bear out the foreigner's
concept of our eternity as a Santa
Claus and a glad-hander.

—The Scurry County Times

HOMES

It is understood that priorities
on manufacture of civilian goods
in so far as possible, will be given
to kitchen utensils, stoves, refrig-
erators, etc. Researchers have dis-
covered that there may be a great
deal of unnecessary food spoilage
unless stocks of such equipment
are replenished.

Paint, home furnishings and
house replacements will come
next, as serious deterioration will
be unless real estate can be
given a helping hand.

Most of the orders of this re-
verse trend were issued and ex-
ecuted before Mr. Roosevelt's
death, and they were due wholly
to the circumstances described.
But it is recalled that President
Truman, as chairman of the special
Senate investigating commit-
tee, usually sided with Donald
Nelson when the former WPR
championed the consumers in his
clashes with the Patterson-Wilson
clique.
—Lubbock Avalanche



Every efficient homemaker
is now extra-careful to avoid
damaging toaster, mixer, cof-
fee maker—especially during
these war days, when there is
a shortage of spare parts.
That is why it is best to call
us if your appliances need re-
pair. We can give you an ex-
pert job . . . to make your ir-
replaceable appliances last
longer.

FIX-ET
SHOP

Jay D. Foster
At Gulf Service
Station

U. S. Builds Up Strength
For Knockout in Pacific
Okinawa Landing Like Putting
Foot in Enemy's Kitchen Door

By Ernie Pyle

EDITOR'S NOTE.—Ernie Pyle's columns will continue to appear in this
newspaper for a few weeks. Dispatches for these releases have been cleared by
the censors and some may be en route from the island where the famous war
correspondent met his death.

OKINAWA.—Our war with Japan has gone well in the
last few weeks.
We are firmly on Okinawa, which is like having your foot
in the kitchen door.

Our wonderful carrier pilots have
whittled down the Jap air force
daily. Our anti-
aircraft from
ships and from
shore batteries
has plugged Jap
fighters for the high-
est ratio I've ever
known from ack-
ark.



Ernie Pyle

"Our task forces
have absolutely
butchered the on-
ly Jap task force
to put to sea in
many months. B-29s are hitting
Japan with fighter escort from Iwo
Jima. Airfields are springing up on
Okinawa. We all say we sure are
glad we are not in the Japs' shoes.

One main question asked over here
now is, "How long will the Japs hold
out?" There are all kinds of opin-
ions, but actually nobody knows.

We don't know, because no one in
his right mind can pretend to un-
derstand the Oriental manner of
thinking. They are unpredictable.
They are inconsistent. As one of-
ficer said, "They are uncannily
smart one day, and dumb as hell
the next."

Their values are so different from
ours. The news broadcasts from
Tokyo and Shanghai are an exam-
ple. These broadcasts are utterly
ridiculous.

During our first week on Okinawa
they constantly told of savage coun-
terattacks when there weren't any.
They told of driving a large part of
our landing forces back to the boats
and far out to sea, when actually
they fired only a few shots onto the
beaches.

On D-Day plus four they broadcast
that despite their counterattacks we
finally succeeded in landing 6,000
troops. The truth is that by sun-
set of the first evening we had an
incredible number of scores of thou-
sands of Americans on Okinawa!

The crippled Jap air force cannot
do us anything but spasmodic harm
from now on. And their navy
doesn't ever be considered. If you
could see the colossal naval power
we have here you could hardly be-
lieve your eyes. It's one of the most
impressive things I've seen in this
war.

We have plenty of troops in re-
serve, and new convoys of supplies
have already begun to arrive just
as we finished unloading the original
massive supply fleet.

Converting Island
Into Big Base

On Okinawa the majority of the
Japs are on the southern tip, and
in considerable strength. The north-
ern area is being combed and a few
scattered ones mopped up.

There is tough fighting in the
south and it will remain tough to
the end. I've heard some officers
say the south end of Okinawa may
turn into another Iwo Jima. That
will mean heavy casualties on our
side, but the end of Okinawa is in-
evitable.

And while the army's 24th corps
if infantry is doing that job, the
rest of the island apparently is wide
open for us to develop and we are
doing it with our usual speed.

This island has everything we
could want in such an island. There
is plenty of room for more airfields,
room for roads and vast supply
 dumps and anchorages for ships.
And the civilians from whom we had
expected trouble are docile and
harmless.

Of course, Japan's vast land
armies are still almost intact. But
if it does come to the great mass
land warfare of continental Europe,
we now are able to build up strength
for that warfare right on the scene.

There is a fighting spirit among
us. People are conjecturing about
the possibility of the Pacific war
ending sooner than we had ever al-
lowed ourselves to think.

For years it looked endless, but
now you hear people talk about be-
ing home by Christmas. Some real-
ly believe they will. Others have
their fingers crossed, but they are
more hopeful than ever before.

Instead of a war weariness, there
seems to be a new eagerness among

our forces to sweep on and on, and
wind the thing up in a hurry.

The bulk of the battle of Okinawa
is being fought by the army—my
old friends, the doughfoots. This
time the marines had it easy, and
by the turn of circumstance the
army is the one that has the job
to do.

But my self-assignment on the
Okinawa blitz was to write about
the marines and that's what I con-
tinue to do. I landed with the ma-
rines, crossed the island with them,
and have been living with them
amidst fleas, mosquitoes, goats and
a few Japs, hiding under bushes. So
naturally I want to tell you about
them.

Marine corps blitzes out here have
all been so bitter and the marines
have performed so magnificently
that I had conjured up a mental pic-
ture of a marine that bore a close
resemblance to a man from Mars.
I was almost afraid of them myself.

Finds Marines
Human, After All

I did find the marines confident,
but neither cocky nor smart-alecky.
I found they have fears, and qualms,
and hatred for war the same as
anybody else. They want to go
home just as badly as any soldiers
I've ever met. I found them good,
human Americans.

They are proud to be marines.
They wouldn't be in any other
branch of the service. Yet they are
not arrogant about it. And I found
they have a healthy respect for the
infantry.

One day we were sitting on a hill-
side talking about the infantry. One
marine spoke of a certain army divi-
sion—a division they had fought
beside—and was singing its praises.

"It's as good as any marine divi-
sion," he said.

"What was that you said?" a lis-
tener cut in.

The marine repeated it and em-
phasized it a little. Another ma-
rine stood up and called out, loudly:

"Did you hear what he said? This
guy says there's an army division
as good as any marine division. He
must be crazy. Haw, haw, haw!"

And yet other boys chimed in, ar-
guing very soberly, and sided with
the one who had praised the army
division.

Before I came into the field, sev-
eral marine officers asked me to
try to sense just what the marine
spirit is, just what causes it, and
keeps it alive.

In peacetime when the marine
corps was a small outfit, with its
campaigns highlighted, and every-
body was a volunteer, you could
understand why marines felt so su-
perior.

But since the war the marine
corps has grown into hundreds of
thousands of men. It has been di-
luted, so to speak. Today it is an
outfit of ordinary people—some big,
some little, some even draftees. It
has changed, in fact, until marines
look exactly like a company of sol-
diers in Europe.

Yet that marine corps spirit still
remains. I never did find out what
perpetuates it. They're not neces-
sarily better trained. They're no
better equipped and often not as
well supplied as other troops. But a
marine still considers himself a
better soldier than anybody else,
even though thousands of them
don't want to be soldiers at all.

Many of them even envisioned the
end of the marine corps at Okinawa.
If the marine divisions had been
beaten up here as they were on Iwo
Jima, the boys felt it would have
been difficult to find enough men of
marine corps caliber to reconstitute
all the divisions.

They even had a sadly sardonic
song about their approach to Okinawa, the theme of which was,
"Good-by, Marines!"

Look Hard for Snakes on Okinawa

I've mentioned before about our
fear of snakes before we got here.
All the booklets and literature given
us ahead of time about Okinawa
dwelt at length on snakes. They
told us there were three kinds of
poisonous adders.

Well, I've kept a close watch and
made a lot of inquiries. And the
result is that in the central part of
Okinawa where we're based there

are just practically no snakes at all.
Our troops have walked, poked,
sprawled and slept on nearly every
square yard of the ground. And in
my regiment, for one, they have
seen only two snakes.

One was found dead. The other
was killed by a battalion surgeon,
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dant as a specimen.

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Ashley Nunley Now in Okinawa Island

Mrs. Donald Pennell of Southland received a letter dated April from her nephew, Sgt. Ashley Nunley, USMC, stating he was on Okinawa Island. He is with Maj. Gen. Geiger's 3rd Amphibious Corps. In speaking of combat duty he said, "F. D. R. was putting it all when he said 'War is Hell,' and I hope after this operation I get back to the States. I think my duty in the States would help my morale." He has been overseas 27 months and in service four years and four months.

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If a person murders another in cold-blood, he can be brought to court and his crime dealt with by the due course of law. But there is no such easy way to deal with the individual who commits the more subtle offense of destroying another's spirit.



R. LEHMANN

The heroine of Rosamond Lehmann's novel, "The Ballad and the Source," who is also the villainess, has been responsible for ruining the lives of practically everybody with whom she is intimately connected.

When this story begins, Mrs. Jardine is a respectable old lady, living in a comfortable English country house. She has been beautiful; she is still fascinating. Through the eyes of the ten-year-old neighbor child, Rebecca, whose family has also been deeply and sorrowfully involved with Mrs. Jardine years before, her character and her past are gradually unfolded.

This is a psychological story of terrifying impact, written in beautiful prose against the background of primroses and sunshine of the English countryside. Reminiscent in some ways of "Wuthering Heights" and Henry James' "Turn of the Screw," it casts a spell of horror hard to forget.

Of the five novels Rosamond Lehmann has written, three have been Book-of-the-Month Club selections—"Dusty Answer," "Invitation to the Waltz," and "The Ballad and the Source."

It is now no secret that the island which Captain Robert Parsons refers to as "Elyzia" in his book, "Mob 3," is actually one of the Samoans. The outdoor movie set up there was extremely popular with the natives, especially when wild west pictures were shown, Captain Parsons says. Once, however, he met with an unusual sight—one of his favorite natives, Tuputala, leaving the film before it was half finished. "What's the matter?" he asked. "Didn't you like the picture?" "No," responded Tuputala vigorously, "too much love. No shoot."

All war correspondents, it seems, have their own special grievances against their military censors, but very few have a chance to get immediate revenge. It happened, however, to Frank Germain, Collier's correspondent, who took Gertrude Stein's manuscript of "Wars I Have Seen" to the censor's office in Southern France for approval before it could be mailed to her publisher—a 135,000-word manuscript in longhand, without one mark of punctuation or paragraph. It was a great pleasure, he says, to stand by and watch the censor puzzle through it, as he stamped each page for approval.

Early Spanish maps show most of Southern Texas, along with Northern Mexico, under the name of New Philippines.

The world's largest tin smelter was completed at Texas City in 1942. Bolivian ore is utilized primarily.

Farm Topics

Skim Milk Fights Costly Pig Parasites

Experiments Prove Value of Diet Plan

Internal parasites that attack pigs may be largely eliminated by liberal feedings of skim milk, according to department of agriculture investigators. During recent experiments some pigs received skim milk daily and others were given it as their only feed for three days at intervals of several weeks. Severe exposure to parasites was provided.

In a 57-day test, the pigs getting milk daily made an average gain of 50 pounds, and those fed grain exclusively gained only 40 pounds, on the average. Examination of carcasses of the milk-fed groups showed less than half as many parasites as the grain-fed pigs, and some of the milk-fed pigs were practically free of such pests in spite of the severe exposure.

A second experiment of 90 days duration, under similar conditions except that intermittent skim-milk feedings were two weeks apart, confirmed the first. The milk-fed pigs gained from 63 to 113 pounds, on the average, and were found to be free from parasites or to have only a few. The grain-fed pigs, similarly exposed to infection, gained a fraction less than 32 pounds in the 90 days and at the end of the experiment were heavily infested with intestinal worms.

It is pointed out that under practical conditions, sanitary practices



and general good management should be used to protect animals against exposure to parasites as far as possible.

When the presence of parasites is suspected, however, and skim milk is available, beneficial results may be obtained from the latter's use as a parasiticide as well as a feed. Satisfactory gains, the scientists declare, and freedom from severe parasitism can be attained by feeding milk moderately each day or by giving large quantities for a few days at intervals of two or three weeks.

Application of the results of the "skim milk" experiments in war time should be governed by relative current needs for milk and pork. It is pointed out that in the central western area, where most of the country's hogs and many of the cattle are raised, the usual farm practice is to separate the milk, selling only the cream for butter making. Large quantities of skim milk are thus made available.

Agriculture In the News

Money in Feathers. The discovery that chicken feathers contain 100 per cent protein promotes them from a fertilizer to an excellent material for plastics and other articles of commerce.

Machines have already been perfected for the conversion of feathers into protein and plastics. The value of feathers as a soft, warm producing material has long been recognized. Many of the Russian army coats are lined with feathers. In the U. S. army feathers have proved of great value in the work of camouflage.

Other feather products include a substitute yarn, a plywood adhesive for planes and PT boats, insulation material and a plywood material. The plastic can be used for sewing up wounds, its great advantage being that as the body heals, it absorbs the stitches. Serious attempts are being made in various countries to convert feathers into human food.

Tractor Faults

If the tractor lacks power the fault may lie in lack of compression, improper ignition timing or faulty carburetor setting. Leaky or broken piston rings, evidenced by lack of compression and undue sipping in the crankcase, causes serious loss of power. The spark plug gap setting, spark timing and carburetor adjustment should always be in accordance with instruction book of recommendations furnished by the tractor manufacturer.

Tanks Herald the Assault



U. S. tanks entrenched outside of a German town proclaim the beginning of an assault as they open fire. Your purchase of War Bonds will assure continued assaults upon the enemy.

New Shoe Stamp Will Be Valid August 1

Everyone can have a new pair of rationed shoes Aug. 1, the OPA announced last week.

OPA said a new shoe ration stamp would become valid at that time for one pair of shoes for each ration bookholder. It did not reveal the number of the new stamp.

Airplane stamps 1, 2 and 3 are now good for a pair of shoes apiece, and will continue to be valid indefinitely, OPA pointed out.

The last stamp became valid Nov. 1, 1944. Previous to this nine-month interval a stamp was validated every six months.

The 1945 shoe program calls for production of 89,500,000 pairs of children's rationed shoes compared with 66,000,000 pairs made in 1944.

Navy To Transport Liberated POW's Free

Washington—The War and Navy Departments have agreed on a policy of returning liberated Americans to the United States from war zones without cost.

In the past, the Navy charged for passage on its transports, while the Army carried the refugees home without asking a fee.

The difference in policy was brought to light by complaints that the Navy was extracting promissory notes from Americans liberated by the Philippine invasion.

It was also decided that the Navy would not collect on the notes it had taken and would refund any cash accepted for passage between the Philippines and the United States.

A silver mine has been producing at Shafter, Presidio County for nearly half a century.

The 1944 cotton crop of 2,558,439 bales was the smallest produced in Texas since 1921.

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Wesley Stephens Is Host to Large Crowd of Young Folks

An entertainment that created much pleasure took place recently at the Wesley Stephens home when he surprised a group of young friends with a real treat in the way of a barbecue and wailer party with all the "trimmings."

Games and drills of a military nature were enjoyed throughout the afternoon and early hours of the night. The party was disbanded about 10:30 o'clock.

The host of friends who enjoyed the grand occasion were: Billie Jack Baker, Billy Bird, Dale Howard, J. W. King, Jimmie Adams, David Hodges, Calvin Storie, Kay Kirkpatrick, Ronnie Bouchier, Horace Bird, Charles Osborne, Paul Wright, Dan Redman, William Bullard, John Bilberry, Robert Smith, Jack Kirkpatrick, Cloyd Condron, Charles Williams, Charles Shedd, Sonja Sue Cass, John Bullard, Jack Redman, Edward Baker, Don Adams, John Clayton Shedd, Donald Bowen Stephens, Roy Halby, Charles Bowen, Wayne Thomas, Don Dewen, Wayne Thomas, Jimmie Hutton, Boyd Bowen, Jerred Howard, Nolan Williams, Ray Thomas, Larry and Roy Halby, Doyle Baker, Levey Jenkins, Charles Baker, Echl Owen, Johnnie Johnson, Rufus Gerner and Loyce Sue Stephens.

The entire group declared the event to be 100 percent perfect and expressed their thanks to Mr. Stephens for his kindness and hospitality.

Merry Makers Met In Regular Session Last Tuesday

The Merry Makers met Tuesday, April 26th at the Close City club room with five members present. The afternoon was spent in visiting and fancy work. It was decided to have the first meeting in each month as game day like we did last year.

Delicious refreshments consisting of angel food cake and punch were served Mrs. Livingston was hostess.

The club adjourned to meet Tuesday, May 8th, with Mrs. Lois Peel as hostess. —Reporter

Buy A War Bond today!

Mrs. L. A. Peggson Is Hostess To Culture Club On Tuesday

Mrs. L. A. Peggson was hostess last week to Culture club members at her home.

Mrs. Jones presided for a business session. Members discussed the past year's work and made further plans about the course of study for next year.

In recognition of Pan-American Day the program was on Inter-American Relations. Mrs. Jones, in a very competent manner, gave a discussion of Inter-American Cooperation. This was very interesting explanation of what is commonly called the Good Neighbor policy—its meaning, how long it had been in effect, and some results.

Some holidays celebrated by these Latin and South American countries were discussed. A quiz program on What Do You Know About South America? was conducted by Mrs. Cearley.

The hostess served delicious sherbert and coconut cake to seven club members.

Priscilla Members Are Entertained In Jim Hundley Home

Members of the Priscilla club met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Hundley. Spring flowers were used throughout the entertaining rooms. An especially pretty arrangement of pansies and mock orange blossoms formed the centerpiece for the dining table.

There were three visitors, Mrs. Roy Jones, George Samson, and the hostess' mother, Mrs. Stewart, and club members enjoyed very much visiting with these ladies.

Delicious refreshments of chicken salad, orange-nut bread sandwiches, cookies and tea were served to the visitors and club members Thaxton, Karpe, Webb, Barrow, Duckworth, Collier, Hudman, Altman and Cearley.

SURPRISE QUILTING PARTY GIVEN FOR MRS. W. C. GRAVES

A surprise quilting was given on Tuesday for Mrs. W. C. Graves. A good dinner was served during the noon hour and a fine feeling of fellowship was enjoyed. Ladies who helped were Velvie Williams, Margaret Williams, Dixie Dabbs, Laura Pippin and Earlie Smith. One quilt was finished.

Senior Class Honor Guests At Banquet Last Thursday Night

An event long to be remembered by Seniors of 1945 was the banquet given for them by the ladies of the Baptist church last Thursday night.

Reminiscent of the Old West, the affair was carried out in true ranch style, with favors, decorations, programs and food all very Western in flavor.

Guests assembled in the church auditorium. They were called to dinner by a large bell. Past the hat rack well filled with Stetsons and vests, on by the wash bench complete with pan, oaken bucket, gourd dipper, and hanging towel, the guests gathered around a big U-shaped table. Colorful blankets and saddles added to the banquet hall decorations.

A ranch house scene formed the centerpiece at the speaker's table. A small hand-carved log cabin, ox team and wagon were set in a typical ranch yard and enclosed by a fence. (These pieces were made by Mr. Duke Travis and were graciously loaned for the occasion.) Mesquite trees and bear grass and yellow field daisies grew around the rope fence. The table cover was made of brown paper.

Down each side of the long table were set black iron skillets, old fashioned tea kettles and Dutch ovens filled with green cacti. Oil lamps at intervals on the table gave the only illumination to the scene. To further emphasize the Western decorative motif, coils of rope were used effectively around the pots of cacti and lamps. Plaid favors were cleverly styled programs with Western covers mimeographed with Western pictures.

After the blessing asked by Supt. Ranson, the meal was served in true chuck wagon style. Son-of-a-gun, ranch beans, later salad, corn pones, with onions and pickles formed the main course. Dessert was cobbler pie with beat cream and coffee. Ranch girls serving the table were Ganelle Bab, Nora Jo Blacklock, Bonnie Ann Bowen, Opal and Ruth Crider, Juanita Adams, Norma Jo Condron, Eleanor Boyd, Winifred Anderson, and Billie Louise Nichols.

Mrs. Suits, president of the WMU, extended the welcome Howdy-do to which Carroll Bow-

Program and Personalities For Junior-Senior Banquet

The big event of the school calendar is scheduled to take place Friday night, May 4, at the First Methodist church when members of the Junior class entertain for members of the Senior class. The program, class personnel list and the faculty are printed here. Miss Margaret Weaver, Junior class sponsor, and a corps of Juniors have been working on details of the affair for several weeks.

PROGRAM

Invocation	R. H. Ranson
Welcome	Wayne Hundley
Response	Carroll Bowen
"Dream," "Let the Rest of the World Go By"	Marian Hodge, Norma Hudman, Marian Edwards, Edna Ruth Swanger, Iris Parker, Wanda Thomas
Tribute to Seniors	Nora Blacklock
Class History	Norma Joy Hudman
"More About Men"	Louella Gilmore
Class Prophecy	Marian Edwards
"Down in the Valley," "Down By the Old Mill Stream"	A. C. Thomas, Raymond Daugherty, Mac Head, Hubert Masters
Class Will	Wanda Thomas
"High O'er the Fields of Battle"	

FACULTY

Mr. R. H. Ranson	Superintendent
Mr. G. R. Day	Principal
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Miss Margaret Weaver	Homemaking
Miss Jo Ponter	Science
Miss Maxine Durrett	Speech
Miss Mabel Ameen	History
Miss Johnie Cook	Commercial
Miss Nedra Evans	English
Mrs. Carl Webb	Mathematics
Mrs. T. L. Jones	Mathematics

SENIOR CLASS ROLL

James Allen	Jo Nell McClesky
James Babb	Holmes McLish
Billie Baker	Iris Parker
Carroll Bowen	Edna Mae Pierce
Snowie Bratcher	Wanda Propst
Robert Cash	Evelyn Rains
W. F. Cato	D. C. Roberts
De Alva Darden	Mary Helen Robertson
Joe Duren	Billie Jane Robinson
Marian Edwards	David Rogers
Rex Everett	Billy Mac Shepherd
Theda Gilmore	Don Shirley
Geardean Hodges	Jo Ann Smith
Marian Hodge	J. R. Smith
Norma Joy Hudman	Harold Storie
Lona Lois Hunt	Edna Ruth Swanger
Betty Sue Ingram	Pat Taylor
Alene Jones	Jimmie Teaff
Billie Kennedy	Ben L. Thomas
Margaret Luck	Oscar Ray Thomas
Harvey Mason	Wanda Thomas
Louise Morgan	Harry Wood
Mary Kay Murray	

JUNIOR CLASS ROLL

Anna Merle Ammons	Imogene Hagood
Eugene Ashley	Mac Head
Ganell Babb	Surman Hill
Juanita Bingham	Leona Hulsey
Jimmy Bird	Wayne Hundley
Nora Jo Blacklock	Lola Mae Lofton
Foy Bostic	Leta Pearl Martin
Vera Jean Branson	Hubert Masters
David Buster	Louis Mills
W. C. Carlton	James Murray
Gene Carpenter	Mary Etta Norman
Jimmie Chandler	Cecil Osborne
Lucy Faye Clary	Edgar Parr
Billie Cowdrey	Percy Parsons
Jo Ella Cowdrey	Alarah Pierce
Josh Cook	Berniece Porter
Doris Jean Cross	Joy Shepherd
Raymond Daugherty	Bobbie Smith
Harriett Dietrich	Joe Stokes
Paul Duren	A. C. Thomas
Bill Fumsgall	Robbie Turner
Bobbie Graves	Dorothy Welch
Louella Gilmore	

en made the response from the class.

Rev. Huron Polnac, in very Western attire, six guns and all, was foreman and presided over the festivities.

A special musical number was sung by Ed Kelly Sims and Truman Riddle. This song was composed especially for the occasion by Ed Kelly.

A reading given by John Cobb of Wayland College in Plainview and group singing of Western songs were other parts of the program.

This clever affair was planned by a general committee from members of the Baptist WMU circles. Ladies serving were Mrs. Suits, Kelly Sims, Claiborne Pirtle, R. H. Babb, Carl Hughes, Morris Neff, Tom Anderson and Huron Polnac.

DR. B. E. YOUNG
Dentist

— X-RAY —

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Calvary Church News

We had quite an increase in our Sunday School Sunday morning which we are happy to report and we were happy to have in our midst for church service Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dean of Eunice, N. M. They are former members of our church.

Sunday evening Rev. Martin of Central church and several of his members came down and we had a joint Baptismal Service. After services Rev. Bristow brought a wonderful message. We also had as visitors Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Northcutt and Bobby.

Mrs. Bristow and Mrs. J. O. Harper entertained the G. A. girls at the Bristow home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Garth Smith and Miss Wilma Johnston entertained the Sunbeams with a wailer roast at the roadside park Monday afternoon.

We extend to everyone a hearty welcome to come and attend our services. —Reporter

Mrs. A. A. Thurman of Beauregard is a visitor this week in the home of her niece, Mrs. Edith Kemp.

Unique Program Put On by Daughters and Sons of Rotarians

Last Tuesday, members of the Post Rotary club got to hit by and relax and listen to a splendid program put on by a talented bunch of young people, sons and daughters of the club members, under the sponsorship of Mrs. J. A. Stallings and J. E. Parker. The program was arranged in observance of National Boys and Girls Week.

Little Gene Young, as president pro tem, called the meeting to order and Sonny McCrary as song leader, led in the singing of America. Huron Polnac, Jr. gave the invocation.

After luncheon, Sonny McCrary led the group in a short song service including "Clementine" and "Don't Fence Me In."

"Judge" Bowen, a very talented toastmaster, announced the various numbers on the program. Lynn Ranson secured the names of the visitor's in the club's guest book. Guests signing the register were Capt. William G. Self, Langley Field, Va., Major Tracy, and wife of Bethesda, Md., and John Lott of Post.

The following numbers were included in the program presented: Peggy Sue Robinson, Marian Edwards and Iris Parker who sang "Let the Rest of the World Go By" and "Sweet Dreams, Sweet Heart," a reading by Gene Young, a solo by Mrs. Maxine Jobe, a reading by Ronnie Bouchier and a clever characteristic sketch in rhyme of each member of the Post Rotary club by Peggy Sue Robinson.

Short interesting talks were given by Captain Self and Major Tracy. John Lott was announced as a visitor accompanied with the good news that he would shortly become a full-fledged member of the club.

Ted Hibbs closed the meeting with an interesting five minute summary of the latest news just off the wires.

Mrs. C. E. Basinger, the former Imogene Baker, was seriously injured when thrown by her horse Sunday morning at their ranch near Southland. She will remain here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Baker, until she is able to return to her home.

"The Green Years" Reviewed By Mrs. T. Bouchier For Club

One of the highlights of last week's social events was the book review enjoyed by members of the Junior Culture club when Mrs. Tom Bouchier reviewed "The Green Years," by A. J. Cronin. Maggie Childress was hostess for the affair in the home of Mrs. T. L. Price Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock. Snappers and iris were used to decorate the entertaining rooms.

Jackie Thomas, program chairman, opened the program for the evening with the introduction of the guest reviewer.

A business session preceded the book review. Roll call was held and secretary Inez Harrel read the minutes of the last meeting. A report of the committee was given and it was learned that the club had far exceeded its quota in the National Clothing Collection. Final plans were made for beginning the canvass for the City Directory, Lions club project with which Junior Culture club members are assisting.

A committee comprised of Mrs. Martin, Maxine Jobe and Wynona Clark was appointed to arrange for a social to be held May 22. This event will climax the club's activities for the year.

A delicious salad course was served to 17 members and the guest speaker.

Next meeting of the club will be with Jackie Thomas on May 11 in the home of Mrs. Jessie Van

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The Post Dispatch has recently been requested by Army Post Office authorities to discontinue mailing of copies of the paper to several overseas subscribers on the grounds that the addresses are incomplete and insufficient.

The Dispatch would suggest therefore that the parents of overseas soldiers for whom they have given us subscriptions shall at the earliest convenience bring in the full and complete address of such soldiers, otherwise it will be necessary for us to discontinue sending the paper to a number of them. This applies to all APO addresses.

Capt. E. J. Robinson Home On Leave

Capt. E. J. Robinson, of the U. S. Marine Corps, arrived in Post Saturday night to visit with his mother, Mrs. Ida Robinson. The Dispatch was anxious to give its readers a report on E. J. for this week's paper but at deadline time we still were unable to contact him. It can be reliably reported that he has been serving in the southwest Pacific for several months. Perhaps, by next issue we can give you news of this popular young Marine.



"Laugh if you will—but I sold Mr. Kelly his first box of Wheaties."

Household Notes

Ground and roasted coffee remains fresh longer if stored in the refrigerator.

Bread may become moldy in warm, humid weather if it remains in the bread box for several days. Keep it wrapped and in the refrigerator.

Damp laundry can be kept for a day or two without mildewing if it is wrapped in a piece of rubberized cloth or oiled silk and kept in the refrigerator.

Cigars retain their aroma longer if stored in the refrigerator.

Cod liver oil and other oils for internal use are much more palatable and easier to take when chilled. Store them in the refrigerator.

Brown sugar kept in the refrigerator will not become lumpy.

The postwar kitchen will be five to ten times lighter through the use of fluorescent fixtures, some of which may be as long as nine feet, electrical manufacturers predict.

To clean the bottom of your electric iron after use, let it cool, then wipe with a damp cloth and rub dry. Starch, scorched on, can be removed by rubbing lightly with a cloth wrung from soap-suds, or with a mild, non-abrasive scouring powder. Wipe dry before storing.

If your electric sewing machine is sluggish, lubrication may be all that is necessary. A drop of oil only at points indicated will do the trick. Don't over-oil.

The number of sharecroppers in Texas fell from 105,122 in 1930 to 39,821 in 1940.

The East Texas timber belt is capable of yielding 87,000,000 cords of wood suitable for pulp manufacture.

Foster - Davis Wedding Vows Read Friday

Mrs. Lucile Kemp Davis and Jay D. Foster were united in marriage Friday, April 27, at 5 p. m. at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Kemp, in Tahoka.

Wedding vows were exchanged by the couple before a bank of vari-colored iris, with the pastor of the First Baptist church in Tahoka reading the ceremony.

A beautifully decorated wedding cake was served with coffee by Mrs. Kemp. Other guests at the wedding were the bride's children, Amy Lou, Herman Ray, and Beulah May Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster spent the week end in Lubbock. They returned to Post Monday and will make their home here.

Harry Gholson and Other OPA Officials Resign

West Texas friends of Harry R. Gholson will be interested in the news that he has resigned as one of the OPA directors of this district.

Gholson announced his resignation, effective on May 12, last week; Ely Fonville, district rationing officer, announced his resignation, effective on April 30, at the same time; and rumors have Owen McWhorter, head of the district's legal department and Earl Kerr, supervisor of rationing boards in the 71-county district resigning in the near future. All of these men are well-known in Post and Garza county.

Differences of opinion between Lubbock and Dallas offices regarding matters of policy prompted Gholson's resignation.

COUNTY 4-H CLUB PICNIC TO BE HELD IN POST SATURDAY, MAY 5TH

The County 4-H club picnic will be Saturday, May 5. All 4-H club boys and girls are invited to bring their picnic lunch and come the west lawn at the court house Saturday morning at 10:30. The group will leave the court house at 11 o'clock and go to the canyon where they will have lunch. All 4-H sponsors and parents are invited. Anyone who can help furnish transportation will be appreciated.

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Assembly of God Revival To Continue Through May 13

The Assembly of God revival meeting now in progress will continue through Mother's Day, May 13. "We are having fine crowds each night and interest in growing in each service," Rev. Robert Owens, pastor announced.

A cordial invitation is issued to all persons to attend.

A new distribution of Congressional districts is made every ten years after each Federal census is taken.

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GRAHAM 4-H CLUB

The Graham 4-H club met April 26th at the Graham school house at 2:30 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by the president. We sang songs and said the "Motto," "Pledge" and "Prayer."

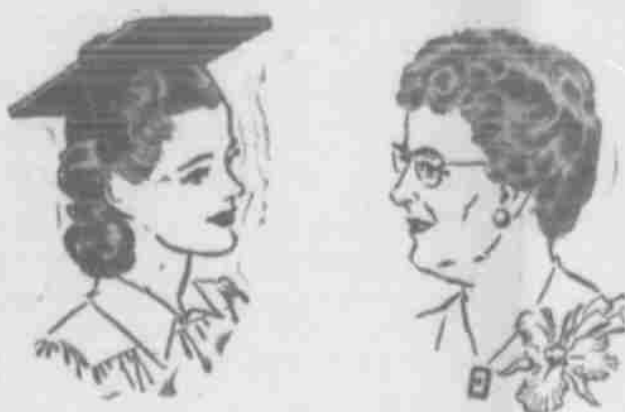
The secretary called the roll and read the minutes. All members were present except two. Our Adult-Sponsor, Mrs. Werner, was present.

We played several games and enjoyed them very much. The meeting was then adjourned.

—Reporter

The highest temperature ever recorded at a Texas weather station was 120 degree fahr. at Seymour, August 12, 1936.

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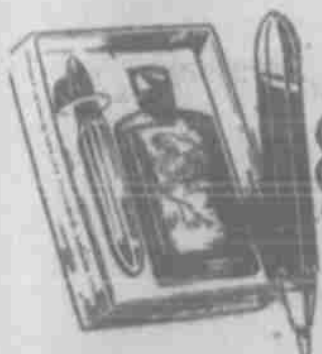
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Grade School News

Vynona Clark, Reporter

Miss Haggard is ill and has not been at school for several days. At present, she is recuperating at her home in Abilene. We sincerely hope that she will be well soon and back with us. We miss her.

Miss Irene Kral, music teacher, has resigned her position in grade school to go to another job in Tulsa, Oklahoma. About the time of her resignation, Miss Kral became ill also. We hope she will be recovered in time to go to her new work.

Mrs. Stallings has taken over Miss Kral's music classes, and Mrs. Prinson is substituting for Miss Haggard.

Mrs. Lucile Davis, who has been doing an admirable job of keeping our school building clean and lending a helping hand whenever and wherever it was needed, was married last week end to Jay D. Foster. We at grade school would like to extend to them a wish for the utmost in happiness.

Mrs. Harold Davins, first grade room mother, honored Mrs. Clark's room with a theatre party on Wednesday afternoon of last week. This certainly was a special treat, and the children enjoyed it thoroughly.

Mrs. Stallings and Blanch Dalby were responsible for a very interesting assembly program Friday afternoon. There was a variety of musical numbers and readings. Several visitors were present.

Texas has approximately 196,000 miles of designate and country roads.

Q and A

Q. What is the largest passenger-carrying railway in the world?

A. The New York subway system which collects 5,716,000 fares daily.

Q. What is the electronic "starlight tube"?

A. Smaller than a standard 25-watt incandescent light bulb, it can measure electricity emanating from a star 5,000,000,000,000,000 miles away. Energy as small as one hundred trillionth of the light coming from a reading lamp is recorded. The tube is speeding armament production through its analysis of steel. It also detects impurities in high-explosive compounds.

Q. What is kaolin?

A. One of the many ingredients of porcelain. It was named after Mount Kaolin in China which furnished clay to the first porcelain workers.

Q. How does the haydrier serve the farmer?

A. This electrical application saves about a fourth of the forage crop ordinarily lost by field curing and preserves, virtually intact, the vitamin and protein content. Developed in 1933, it was the first major change made in thousands of years in hay curing processes.

Q. What device measures the speed of a rotating wheel by looking at it?

A. The photoelectric tachometer, 25 times more accurate than the automobile speedometer. It clocks speeds as high as 200,000 revolutions a minute, and can be used in wind tunnels to record the speed of model airplane motors.

Points On Canning Pineapple Are Released By Agent

Editor's Note— In view of the fact that plans are underway to import pineapples for canning this year, the Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Keeney, has prepared a number of recipes for the women who are interested. She has given information on selection and preparation of the fruit.

Those who expect to can pineapple this year are advised to clip the following information and instructions and file for reference. The information will cover a two-week period so watch The Dispatch for this information.

Selection - - -

Sugar Loaf and Smooth Cayenne seem to be the best varieties of pineapple for canning. The fruit is ripe when it is orange colored and the spines are readily pulled out. If pineapple is sun ripened before gathering, it yields a better product in flavor, and it contains fruit sugar. Unripe fruit not only lacks in flavor, but may be irritating to the lining of the stomach. If the fruit is gathered before it is ripe, it should be wrapped in thick paper and kept a few days at an even temperature about 65 or 70 degrees F. If fruit is soft and over-ripe, there is much waste and the cost of canning is higher.

Containers - - -

Pineapple canned in plain tin cans has a better flavor and color than when canned in enamel cans or glass jars; however, these containers may be used if plain cans are not available.

Preparation of the Fruit - - -

Make syrup before cutting pineapple. Dissolve 1-2 to 3-4 cup sugar in 1 cup hot water. This amount is usually sufficient for 1 quart of fruit. Wash the fruit first with a stiff brush. Cut off stem end and twist out top. Lay the pineapple on its side on a cutting board. Cut 1-2 inch slices. Peel each slice. Drop slices into syrup at once to prevent exposure to air which causes loss of vitamin C and discoloration.

Pack Raw and Steam - - -

When all pineapple is prepared, pack cans or jars full of slices of raw fruit. Bring the syrup to a boil and pour over the fruit to within one inch of the top of the container. To steam, place uncovered jars of fruit in a water bath with warm water up to the neck of the jar. Cans without lids may be placed in a water bath with boiling water about 1 1/2 inches below the rim. Cover the water bath kettle. As soon as the water starts boiling and has formed a good steam, count time. A slow even boil is better than vigorous boiling because the water does not bubble into the containers.

Steam: Pints and No. 2 cans, 3 minutes (about 150 deg. F.); Quarts and No. 3 cans, 10 minutes (about 150 deg. F.).

Press Down and Seal - - -

At the end of the steaming time remove one container at a time. Press the fruit down so that juices will cover the pieces, and the air bubbles will escape. If the fruit is not hot and the air removed, darkening of the product and loss of vitamins will result. Seal lids on cans air-tight. Self seal type of jar lids should be tightened firmly before processing and not tightened again after processing. Other types of lids should be loosened 1-4 turn before processing and then tightened after processing.

Process In Boiling Water Bath - - -

After jars and cans have been sealed, they should be put back into the water bath and covered with boiling water. Count time when water begins boiling.

Process: No. 2 and No. 3 cans, 15 minutes; Pint and Quart jars, 20 minutes.

Cool and Store - - -

Remove from water bath. Cool cans in cold water immediately. Tighten lids on jars (other than self-seal type) and cool as quickly as possible without placing in a draft. Store in a cool, dry, dark place. Light causes darkening of pineapple canned in glass and it destroys some vitamin C. Heat lowers the quality of fruit canned in either glass or tin. Note: Cores and trimmings may be ground, cooked with syrup and made into juice or canned as crushed pineapple.

Frozen food stored in Texas freezer lockers and home freezer units was six times as great in 1944 as in 1942.

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

Facts File . . .



TOP SPEED OF NEW YORK SUBWAY TRAINS IS 45 MILES AN HOUR. BRAKES ARE SET AUTOMATICALLY IF TRAIN RUNS THROUGH A RED LIGHT—PART OF AN ELECTRIC SPEED CONTROL SYSTEM—AVERAGE SPEED IS 20 MILES . . .



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TELEPHONE, TELEGRAPH, TELETYPE, TELEPHOTO, TELESCOPE, TELEVISION HARK BACK TO 15th CENTURY LONG DISTANCE VISUAL SIGNALING PROCEDURES—THE PREFIX "TELE" MEANS FAR OFF

Louis McMahon Is Named Business Manager of Annual

Louis McMahon was elected business manager of the 1945-46 college annual, "The Arrow," by the student body of Bethany-Pennel college, Bethany, Okla. Louis will be a senior next year, and is majoring in theology.

He received his ministerial certificate in 1941. He has been pastor of Morton and Seagraves Churches of the Nazarene and has served as N. Y. P. S. secretary-treasurer of the Abilene district. He was delegate to the general N. Y. P. S. convention at Minneapolis, Minn. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. O. V. McMahon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mataler and son, Johnny, Sgt. and Mrs. Wilburn Lucas and Mrs. Marshall Reno spent last week end in Carlsbad, N. M. While they were there they visited the caverns. There were 1100 visitors registered from various states.

Texas Wheat Stocks Reach All-Time High

Austin— April 1 wheat stocks in both Texas and Oklahoma were about six times as large as a year before, the U. S. crop reporting service reported here Monday in a bulletin on wheat stocks in interior mills, elevators and warehouses.

For Texas the April 1 estimate was 7,520,000 bushels compared with 1,305,000 a year before. Stocks of wheat stored on Texas farms were estimated at 5,900,000 bushels compared with 2,364,000 bushels a year before.

Comparison with stocks of Jan. 1, 1945, the combined stocks of 13,500,000 bushels show a disappearance of about an equal quantity during the first quarter of the year.

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SANTA FE IS SPONSORING VICTORY GARDEN CONTESTS AGAIN THIS YEAR

Announcement that the Santa Fe Railway is sponsoring its third annual Victory Garden contest for 68,000 employees, will assure ample home larders, despite the food shortages. The champion gardener of the Railway will win a total of \$400 in War Bonds.

The Victory Garden contest announcement is made at a time when government leaders are becoming increasingly alarmed over the nation's food supply.

"The surest way to guarantee a full supply of fruits and vegetables for home use this year is to grow your own and do as much canning as possible," Administrator Marvin Jones asserted in urging all employees to start Victory Gardens immediately.

Separate contests will be held in each of the 23 operating divisions of the railroad, and a total of \$90 in war bonds and stamps will be awarded in each division as follows: First prize, \$30; second, \$23; third, \$10; and fourth, \$5 in War Bonds and Stamps.

A special prize of \$100 will be awarded in each of the Santa Fe's grand divisions, namely, Eastern, Western, Gulf and Coast Lines. First prize winners of each division will compete for these awards, with grand division winners competing for the title, Champion Gardener, Santa Fe System, and the additional award of \$250 in War Bonds.

All Santa Fe employees and members of Santa Fe families may compete. Employee gardening is under way in most of the company's 12 states. Entries must be completed October 1. Right-of-way plots are available for employees.

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West Texas First In Cotton

West Texas Ginnings Over 52 Per Cent of State's On 1944 Crop; Total 1,330,746 Bales

It's time to stand up and cheer again!

The final ginnings report of the U. S. Bureau of Census, shows that West Texas leads all regions in the state in cotton production. This is the third time in a four year period this section has been top producing region.

Officially the cotton season, from the production standpoint, ended with the March 20th bureau report on Texas cotton ginnings for the crops of 1944 and 1943. And once more this report gave dramatic point to the West Texas slogan, Raw Materials Capital of the World, by showing:

That in the season just closed 74 reporting West Texas counties produced a fraction over 52 per cent of the entire Texas cotton crop. The exact percentage is 52.1 per cent. For 1943 the West Texas share of all-state ginnings was only 42 per cent. On the 1942 crop it was 53.8 per cent, and in 1941 it reached the whopping all-time percentage figure of 60 per cent.

The current—1944—record was made against greatly reduced planting, short-labor, and a long dry spell in the early growing season. However, these same factors operated against the balance of the state. It rained in West

Texas early last fall, abundantly, and that saved the day.

According to the government's wind-up report, the West Texas ginnings reached a total of 1,330,746 bales against 1,327,639 for the balance of Texas. The year before (1943) ginnings were: West Texas, 1,150,675 bales; balance of state, 1,590,620. West Texas, therefore, has gained 180,071 bales from 1943, while the balance of Texas has lost 222,927.

The report showed total Texas ginnings for 1944 at 2,558,429 bales, against 2,701,195 for 1943, or an over-all statewide decline of 142,766 bales. West Texas is the only section of Texas to show an increase.

Again a West Texas county is the state's No. 1 cotton producer, and again that county is Lubbock. Once again Lynn is the No. 2 county. In third place is Hockley. Of the first 10 Texas counties in ginnings, six are in West Texas, as revealed in the following box-score of standing:

Lubbock, 85,964; Lynn, 89,084; Hockley, 67,053; Ellis, 62,598; El Paso, 57,733; Collin, 57,018; Nueces, 54,273; Cameron, 53,359; Dawson, 50,898; Lamb, 49,947.

Garza county, according to the census report, had a total of 10,596 for 1944, and 11,199 for 1943. The grand total of the 74 West Texas counties for 1944 was 1,330,746; for 1943 was 1,150,675.

HOME-GROWN RABBITS SEEN AS SOLUTION TO MEAT SHORTAGE PROBLEM

Demands for food brought about by the war, and shortages of beef, pork, mutton and poultry for civilian consumption has resulted in an increase in the production of domestic rabbits of from 200 to 300 percent, the Fish and Wildlife Service of the Department of the Interior has announced. Rabbit meat is quickly produced—only 90 days are required from the time the doe is mated until the young rabbits are ready for the table. Since the civilian shortage of red meat will be noticed mostly between the present time and late summer, rabbits now ready for breeding will produce summer meat. The householder with a small back yard can keep three or four does and a buck of the medium-weight or heavier breeds and have all the rabbit meat that an average family will use. Any surplus can be sold to neighbors. Rabbit hutches can be constructed of scrap lumber, used poultry wire, crates and similar inexpensive material. Clean table scraps, garden waste, lawn clippings and palatable weeds can supplement their regular rations.

Royce Dabbs Receives Medical Discharge

Royce Dabbs, Hospital Apprentice 2c, has been given a medical discharge from the U. S. Navy. He is now at home with his wife, the former Dixie Smith.

Office Boy: "Please, sir, may I have the afternoon off?"
Boss Man: "It's your grandmother again, I suppose?"
Office Boy: "Yes, sir. She's making her first parachute jump, you know."

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Seven orange trees on the Laguna Seca Ranch north of Edinburg, owned by descendants of Macedonia Vela to whom the king of Spain granted 75,000 acres of land in the 18th century, form the oldest citrus grove in Texas.



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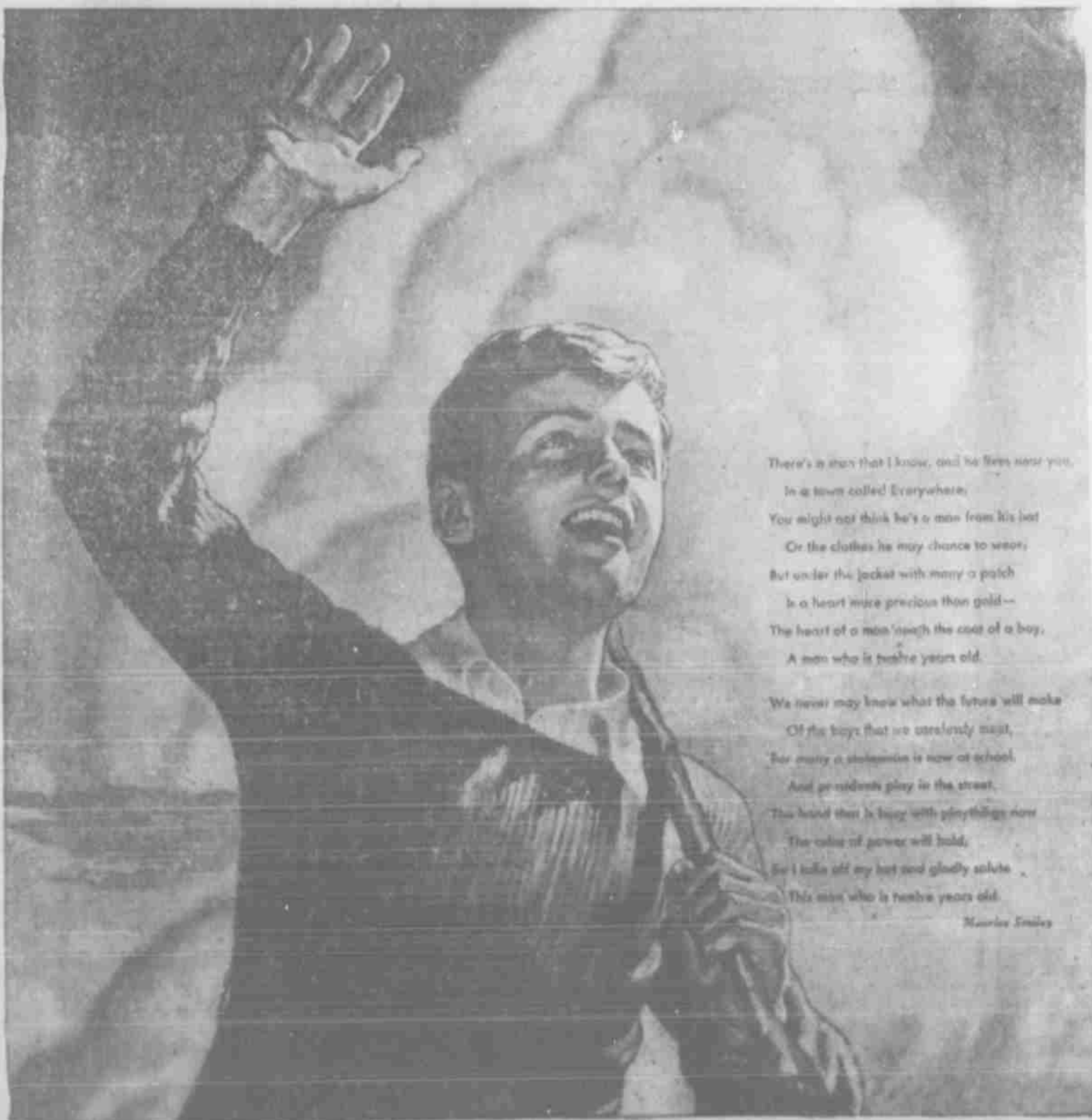
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Or the clothes he may chance to wear,
But under the jacket with many a patch
Is a heart more precious than gold—
The heart of a man, much the cost of a boy,
A man who is twelve years old.

We never may know what the future will make
Of the boys that we carelessly meet,
For many a politician is now at school,
And presidents play in the street,
The hand that is busy with playthings now
The value of power will hold,
So I talk off my hat and gladly salute
This man who is twelve years old.
Maurice Smiles

As the Delegates convene at San Francisco

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1943 TEXAS AVENUE

Lubbock, Texas

Tom Garrard Declines Appointment At Amarillo

Tom Garrard, Tahoka attorney, has declined to accept appointment to be associate justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo. It was learned that he turned down the appointment due to ill health.

Texas is the leading producer of carbon black.

Improved Uniform International LESSON

By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. Of The Moody Bible Institute of Chicago. Released by Western Newspaper Union.

Lesson for May 6

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THE HEBREW MONARCHY AT ITS HEIGHT

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 9:1-7, 20; 10:25, 11:4, 11. GOLDEN TEXT—Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord.—Psalm 23:12.

Keeping up with the neighbors is not always a desirable thing, but both men and nations do it. When the last judge, Samuel, had become old, Israel began to demand a king like the nations round about them.

Although the rejection of His direct rule over them through His chosen men was a sad development, God permitted them to choose a king. Saul, their first king, was evidently selected for his appearance and his physical superiority. He began well, in dependence upon God, but came to a tragic end because of sin.

David, who followed Saul, had his failings, but was essentially a man after God's own heart. He wanted to build a temple for God, but because he was a man of war, God decreed that his son, Solomon, who succeeded him, was to build it.

With the reign of Solomon, and especially with the building of the temple, the monarchy in Israel reached its highest development—only, to go down to disaster.

Our lesson opens after the remarkably fine prayer with which Solomon dedicated the temple.

I. Dedication Accepted (9:1-3). God was pleased with Solomon's intelligent and spiritual prayer and the act of dedication, and He hallowed the house of the Lord by putting His name on it and assuring them of His continual presence.

It is a delightful thing that God is willing to accept at the hands of a man the dedication of either himself or his possessions for God's glory. The Lord is Maker of heaven and earth and surely has no need of what we have. And yet He does have need of it, and it is ready to use it as we present it to Him.

Our act of dedication results in His act of acceptance and consecration of our talents, our time, our money, or our goods for His glorious service.

But God expects His people to continue in devotion to Him if they are to have His continued presence and blessing.

II. Consecration Expected (9:4-7). The throne of David was to remain in the lineage of Solomon as long as he and the people of Israel walked uprightly before God. He expects obedience to His commandments, and apart from it He cannot give His blessing.

Note the faithfulness of God. No man would ever have introduced such a note of solemn portent and of warning into an occasion which seemed all gladness and light. Prosperity was at its height. The king was in favor with both God and man. Into that picture of success and grandeur God points with bold strokes a great and striking "IF."

It is a presumption to think that we can coast along on past attainments or former piety. If we are to be used and blessed of God tomorrow and the day after, we must look to our consecration to Him and our obedience to His will.

III. Possessions Glorified (9:20; 10:20-23).

We read in 10:23 that "King Solomon exceeded all kings of the earth in riches and wisdom." He had reached the pinnacle. The Chinese have a proverb, "The man who stands on the pinnacle has nowhere to step but off."

It need not have been a snare for Solomon to be rich if he had maintained his simple faith in God, but the temptations brought in by heathen wives whom he foolishly married, coupled with the deceitfulness of riches (Matt. 13:22), soon led him into the downward path.

The almost unbelievable riches of Solomon could have been used for the glory of God, but instead they were an end in themselves.

When money takes the ruling hand in a man's life, he loses out spiritually. His life becomes an empty farce; his soul can be satisfied with only more and more gold.

Solomon was soon led into the folly of turning to the worship of heathen gods. Little wonder that we find:

IV. Judgment Decried (11:4, 11). It would seem that a man who knows the Lord should grow in grace and become even more intimate with God as he grows old. One might expect that the passing of years should mellow and sweeten life. But sad to say, it is often not the case.

"When Solomon was old," he went after false gods. How tragic! Little wonder that one of the saintliest men this writer ever knew prayed constantly as he went on into his eighties, "Lord, keep me from ever becoming a wicked old man." Other old men and women (yes, and all of us) could well pray the same prayer.

So it became necessary for God to wear the kingdom out of the hands of the great Solomon, and Israel goes on to its history of a people divided, of disobedience to God, and of ultimate judgment. Of that we shall see more in the weeks just ahead.

Justiceburg News

Mrs. J. B. Key, Correspondent

The Bible Study class met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bud McLaurin. The last two chapters of the Book of John was read, studied and different opinions discussed. Mrs. Cecil Smith was showered with a box of birthday gifts. Strawberry short-cake, tea and coffee was served to those present.

The Mother's club met at the school house Thursday afternoon, organized a baseball team of mothers and got defeated in a big way by the school children's team. The first graders did everything to cause the mothers to be defeated. Plans were made for an all day picnic affair, honoring the students on the last day of school (May 18). All mothers must take part.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Dorman and family of Tahoka spent Sunday with his brother Chester Dorman and Mrs. Dorman and family.

Minor Twice of Denver City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twice.

Miss Skeeter Smith of Tahoka spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Smith. Mrs. V. A. Lobban and children visited her sister at Colorado City last week end.

Henry Key visited his mother at Lewisville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Twice and son Jerry are visiting her sister, Mrs. H. A. Daniels and Mr. Daniels at San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McLaurin and children spent the week end with his parents at Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Woodard were in Sweetwater Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Evans spent their vacation with relatives and friends at Sherman and Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Reed have returned from Riverside, Calif., where they spent a month with their children.

Chester Dorman spent the week end in San Angelo. He is taking medical treatment there.

Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Pettigrew.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Drake were Snyder visitors last week.

James C. McAnally Is Promoted To Technical Sergeant

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—The promotion of James C. McAnally from staff sergeant to technical sergeant has recently been announced by his commanding officer, Colonel Geo. Y. Jumper of Natoma, California.

Sgt. McAnally, 23, who holds the Air Medal and two Oak Leaf Clusters to that medal for "meritorious achievement," is the aerial engineer and top turret gunner in the 385th Bombardment Group.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McAnally, who live in Post, the airman graduated from Post High School and was a farmer prior to entering the AAF. He attended airplane mechanic's school at Amarillo and received his gunner's wings at Kingman, Arizona, in April, 1944.

Six species and subspecies of quail occur in Texas, Bobwhite, and a subspecies, scaled quail, blue quail, Gambel's quail and Meern's quail.

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Soil Conservation District News

Many Duck Soil Conservation District cooperators are planting their crops in such a way that combine maize or some other crop that can be harvested early will be on the land that they plan to terrace next fall. Some have wheat or oats on part of their land that needs terracing and will be able to start in terracing as soon as it is harvested.

Those who plan to plant native grass in retired cultivated land should begin now to get a dead litter cover on the area to be planted.

Sudan grass or cane planted thick and mowed, or run over with a stalk cutter, before it heads will make a good cover. One or two cultivations may be necessary but the ground should not be plowed.

By fall the ground should be well covered with dead litter. By grass planting time the seed bed should be firm, moist and fairly free of weeds. The litter will keep down evaporation, prevent blowing, protect young grass seedlings and improve the condition of the surface of the soil.

Although this has been a very dry Spring, we have had more rain than we had last year up until April 29th. Last year we had quite a bit of rain in January and February, but no rain at all from the last of February until April 29th, when we got a little over half an inch. This year we had considerable less rain in January and February, but from March 1st until April 27th we have had .82 of an inch.

Pvt. Grady Fowler Graduates From Electronics School

Chanute Field, Ill.—Pvt. Grady T. Porter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Levi M. Porter of Post, has completed training and has been graduated from this Army Air Forces Training Command.

While attending this Army Air Forces Training Command school he received instruction in Electronics, and in various technical operations vital to the maintenance of the country's fighting planes.

Peaches were first cultivated commercially in Texas in the early '90s.



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A/C Kenneth L. Noble Taking Advance Training At Enid, Okla.

Enid Army Air Field, Enid, Okla.—Recent arrivals here for the twin-engine advanced flying training course included Aviation Cadet Kenneth L. Noble, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest L. Noble, Paterson, N. J., and husband of Mrs. Verna King Noble of Post.

He will receive his silver pilot's wings and be appointed an officer in the Army Air Forces upon completion of his training at this advanced unit of the AAF Central Flying Training Command.

Cadet Noble had a total of 165 hours flying time as a seavillan before entering the AAF cadet training program. He finished basic flying training and started advanced flying in September, 1944. He came here from the Altus Army Air Field, Okla., where he had been taking advanced flying training.

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Southland News

Mrs. Floy King, Correspondent

Rev. E. C. Armstrong preached a grand sermon Sunday morning and there were two additions to the church. He went to Lubbock Sunday night and preached at the Asbury Methodist church and baptized his grandbaby and his son and wife joined the church there also.

Monday afternoon Southland's contribution for Europeans were bundled and boxed—a total of 456 pounds. Johnson Motor Line carried the clothing to Post for only handling charge—15c per 100 pounds. Those assisting Monday afternoon were: Mmes. Floy King, Avon Bedford, Annie Landers and Marvin Truelock besides school pupils: Lena Samples, Frances, Melba and Leon Black-welder, Mary Frances King, Glynda and Calvin Grantham.

The play "Me, Him and I" was staged by the Juniors Friday night and was well enjoyed by a large audience.

Mr. Ed Liskie is able to be up some now and their daughters, Mrs. Bertha O'Keefe and Mrs. Helen Angle and baby left Wednesday for their homes in Calif.

Maurine Lester, Helen Irwin and Charlene Wiley of Lubbock were in Southland Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cockrell visited her mother, Mrs. R. O. Rankin, Friday night.

Mrs. R. O. Rankin, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Weaver and Clay Johnston attended the funeral Thursday of their brother-in-law, J. H. Forsythe, at Gorman, Texas.

Those visiting the G. W. Bassingers Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. O. E. Boyd and family of Falls and Mrs. Sam Ellis and family.

S-Sgt. J. B. Jones arrived home Tuesday from Chickasha, Okla., hospital for a 30-day furlough to visit his wife and parents, the B. H. Jones. He will then report back to this hospital for further treatment.

Le Troy Lester is home on a furlough. He was wounded in Europe and has just returned to the States. Billy Lester is in the hospital with appendicitis.

W-O Carlos Wagner arrived home Monday on a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kellum.

Carroll Tanner, S 2c, left Tuesday for San Diego after spending a five day leave with his parents, the A. M. Tanners.

Pvt. Loraine Cooper, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cooper, is home on a furlough. He has just returned from France.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Donohoo received a letter from each of their three sons last week, J. D. Marel, and O'Neil. All are in Germany.

Pfc. Bryce Meyers who is stationed in North Carolina, visited Roy (Ding) Martin Sunday. Ding left on Monday for New York after spending thirty days here with his parents, the Ed Martins.

Pvt. James Field who is stationed in California arrived home Saturday for a few days.

Mrs. Phil Brooks, one of our High school teachers, took sick Wednesday and is still out of school.

Lavon Ferguson spent the week end in Post with her grandparents.

Mrs. W. M. Weaver and Mrs. Nettie Kellum were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

Mrs. Harry King received word last week that her cousin, Sgt. Lemuel Furth of Telephone, Tex., had been wounded in action in Germany.

Mrs. Haire and children visited in the Harvey Stotts home Sunday.

Mrs. Lewis Donohoo's sister, Miss Tommie Lee Dozier, and her girl friend of Slaton spent the week end in the Donohoo home.

The Avon Bedfords spent Sunday in Lubbock.

Mrs. Vernon Fry and children of Roby visited the Walter Kellums over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Hallman and their two sons, Wayne and Durwood, and Mrs. Winifred Hallman went to Denver, Colo., Wednesday to visit Winifred who is in a hospital there. His wife will stay in Denver but the rest of the family returned Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Basinger had an accident while riding horseback Sunday. The horse broke and the horse ran away and under a tree dragging her off and cutting a gash in her head which required several stitches.

The Kings received a letter from their son, Leon (Pete) King, NM 2c, Sunday—the first in three months. He had been on leave in Australia and said he had 20 or more letters from home when he got back aboard ship.

Thane Gilliland spent Sunday night with Robert Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Smallwood received a letter from their son, Harvey, who is in the Philippines, dated April 13, saying he was still absent.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Truelock made a business trip to Post Tuesday.

The ADDAX

SENIOR DAY

The Seniors of 1945 again led the activities of the students of Post High, this year with a well-chaperoned trip to Lubbock. Almost all of the Seniors attended the activities scheduled by their class officers. By private cars, the Seniors left for Lubbock at ten o'clock, Friday, April 27th, ate lunch at various cafes, then gathered at the skating rink for a joyous two-hour skating fest. No broken bones were reported, but bruises were!

The group then attended an enjoyable movie at the Lindsey theatre, which concluded the program for the day. The class of '45 wants to thank their room mothers, Mmes. B. J. Edwards and J. E. Parker, for their loyal support, and all the other parents of the students who so willingly gave their efforts that our Senior Day might be a red-letter occasion.

—P. H. S.—

SOPHOMORE NEWS

Friday, April 27, the Sophomores went to second bridge west of town for a picnic. First, we ate and ate, then when the desert was brought on it was ice cream. After eating we played ball until we couldn't play any more so we came back to town.

We want to thank the sponsors and room mothers for the nice time. We are sorry Mrs. Jones was not present because of illness and we appreciate Mr. Day going in her place.

—P. H. S.—

LIBRARY NEWS

Books and magazines are being checked out again after two weeks of not checking them out. During this two weeks the librarians and Mrs. Cash took inventory.

The library books are much nicer and brighter and everything is ready to go again.

—P. H. S.—

SENIOR PERSONALITY

Norma Hudman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Hudman, has been chosen as this week's Senior personality. Norma is photographer on the "Caprock" on the Addax staff and a member of the basketball team. She plans to enter TSCW next fall.

—P. H. S.—

GUESS WHO?

This week's guess who is a member of the Senior class. He has dark hair and is about medium height. He is an active member and recently played tackle on the football team.

Last week's guess who was Laverne Anthony.

—P. H. S.—

EIGHTH GRADE NEWS

Friday, April 27 at 12 o'clock the 8th grade boys and girls went out to Two Draw for a picnic. After the picnic was over the boys took the girls in a game of baseball. It was a very good game but the girls got beat 18-2. The teachers that went were Mrs. Cash and Miss Cook. The mothers that went were: Mmes. West, Fuskett, Kirkpatrick, Freeman, Auld and Pierce.

Creation of the Texas State Parks Board was motivated by Mrs. Isabella Neff, mother of Hon. Pat Neff, who deeded to the state a small tract of land on the banks of the Leon River as a Public meeting place.

The Terrell Election Law, so-called for Judge A. W. Terrell, was passed in 1905, instituting the popular primary election in Texas.

Celestite, used in the manufacture of Signal lights and tracer bullets is mined in Nolan and Brown counties.

day.

Mrs. Juan Reyes is in the Slaton hospital at this time.



"Frankly, I wish you'd been a case of Wheaties!"

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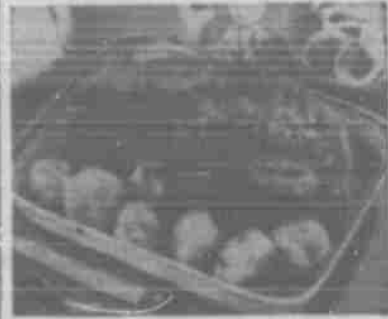
OKINAWA—Soundphoto—Natives of Okinawa are slightly bewildered as they are "taked" in Marine amphibious invasion craft to refuge camp away from gunfire on the Ryukyu stronghold. Coast Guard photographer caught the facial expressions of the women taking the ride in the strange American "takicab."

Texas highest county, judged by average elevation, is Jeff Davis, a little less than a mile above sea level.

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"Surround it with oven-browned potatoes and serve with crisp relishes and fruit pie for dessert," she adds. "A bright-colored cloth on the table puts the whole meal in a gay mood."

Mexican Steak
4 lbs. round steak 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce
1/2 c. beer 1 green pepper, chopped
1 tsp. salt 1 c. onion, sliced
3 tbsp. bacon drippings
2 1/2 c. tomatoes

Have steak cut 3 inches thick. Season flour with salt and pepper and pound it into meat. Brown steak on both sides in hot drippings. Add remaining ingredients. Cover. Bake at 300 F. for 3 hours. Serves 6.

Sgt. and Mrs. Wilburn Lucas are visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lucas, and other relatives. Sgt. Lucas will report to St. Joseph, Mo. May 3th and is expecting to receive overseas duty soon after his return to camp.

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Dalbys Sell Farm Near Lubbock
L. W. Dalby was transacting business in Post Wednesday. He reported to friends that he and Mrs. Dalby had sold their farm near Lubbock and had purchased them a home on Twenty-Sixth Street. "We're going to quit the farming business," he said. The Dalbys formerly lived in the Close City community.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith of Cross Roads had as their guests on Thursday night, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Dabbs of Gordon and Mr. and Mrs. Royce Dabbs.

The Texas Forest Service in 1940 established a division of forest products research and erected a laboratory at Lufkin.

Asked the time by a passerby, a Washington bureau spokesman pulled out a prepared statement, an easel and five charts.

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Canyon Valley News

Mrs. D. Hadderton, Correspondent

The Canyon Valley H. D. club met Friday the 27th in the home of Mrs. Gene Gauney. Eight members were present and two visitors; Ruth Marshall, H. D. Agent, and Mrs. E. Stine of Washington.

A delicious lunch was served at the noon hour. Mrs. Marshall demonstrated on quick biscuits and cobbler which was very interesting.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Davis Hadderton May 11.

Little Jeanne Shoemaker returned home Saturday afternoon from a Lubbock hospital where she had her tonsils removed Friday. She is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss Juanita Smith spent Saturday night in Post with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Daniel.

Zola Faye Nicholson and Stella Mae Spurlen were visitors of Elizabeth Crane Sunday.

Mrs. Betty Justice and children of Post spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Smith and family.

Miss Theda Dalberry and Mr. George Smith of Gorman, Texas, flew here in his private plane Sunday and were dinner guests of her mother, Mrs. Nellie Dalberry, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Norris.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norris are happy to announce the arrival of a baby girl born April 28. She weighed 9 1-2 pounds and has been named Cheryl Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Cadelle and Miss Limmie Shoemaker were in Lubbock Saturday.

Burnard Norris, 8 1c, came in Saturday for a surprise visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Norris. Seaman Norris left the States in September—first to Pearl Harbor, where they were again trained for action against the enemy. He stated he was in all the Philippine operations—had one nice vacation in the Admiralties in which a few weeks after they joined the Task Force 58th Carrier Group.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Savage of Rails are announcing the arrival of a baby daughter on April 15. She has been named Dema Kay. Mrs. Savage is the former Bertha Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Panter of Dallas and their son, L. L. Howell Panter of the U. S. Navy, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Osborne last week. Lt. Panter is being transferred to the Pacific after two years in the Atlantic. His sister, Miss Jo Panter, returned home with the family to spend the week end. Lt. Panter is the nephew of Weldon Panter of the Navy, who is also in the Pacific. He thinks it would be grand if they could meet, he wrote his sister, Mrs. Osborne.

Mrs. W. F. Miner of Nogales, Arizona, arrived in Post Wednesday to visit with her sister, Mrs. Ed Robertson, and to be with her niece, Mary Helen Robertson, who will graduate from Post High school on May 18.

Recent Arrivals

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Vegetable Juice	V-8 COCKTAIL NO. 2 CAN	16c
PEAS	GREEN GIANT NO. 2 CAN	18c
TOMATO JUICE	SACRAMENTO 47 OZ. CAN	25c
Sliced Beets	MARSHALL'S NO. 2 CAN	12c
CORN	Little Farmer Cream Style Country Gentleman	14c
BEANS	Nelson's Cut Green NO. 2 CAN	11c
Spinach	LIBBY'S NO. 2 1/2 CAN	20c
BLEACH	PUREX Quart Bottle	15c
LUX TOILET SOAP	BAR	7c
SHORTENING	SNOWDRIFT 3 LB. JAR	67c
RAISINS	Thompson's Seedless 2 LB. BAG	24c

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