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Who You Know

Mrs. Fred Henderson and Billy Henderson returned last week from a business trip to Durango, Colo.

Miss Avallene Garner spent the week end in the Lee Garner home.

Ed Payne, formerly of O'Donnell returned last week from a business trip to Durango, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jordan and children returned last week from a business trip to Durango, Colo.

Mrs. F. N. May of Santa Anna returned with her daughter, Mrs. Roy May, last week.

Pvt. Ray Eason of the Lubbock Army Air Field was visiting friends and relatives in O'Donnell Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McKnight of Lubbock returned last week from a business trip to Durango, Colo.

Mrs. S. M. Minton returned Sunday from Rochester, Minn. where she looked her mother to a hospital.

MOTHERS TO BE HONORED

A program will be given by the boys and girls of the R. A. S. G. A.'s and the Sunbeams in honor of our mothers. All ladies are cordially invited to be at the Baptist Church on Monday May 7th at 4:15 p. m.

SCHOOL PLAY NEXT THURSDAY

Be sure to see "Fighting Through" and the Musical at the White High School Auditorium on Thursday May 10th given by the Colored School. White patrons are especially invited. Admission is 35c and 20c. You are invited. Dorothy Giddings is the play director and Prof. Watson of Big Springs is the musical director.

Marvin Brewer of the U. S. Navy is here this week visiting friends and relatives.

Jimmy Schooler of the Navy has returned to his naval base in California after visiting home folks recently.

Bill Brewer and family visited in the home of his father, H. T. Brewer Sunday.

WELLS 4-H CLUB

The Wells 4-H Club met Tuesday April 24th in the intermediate room. We answered the roll call with foods made of milk. Miss Dixon's demonstration was on how to balance a meal. At our next club meeting we are to bring a menu of a well balanced meal.

Those present were: Helen Lankford, president; Lola Todd, vice-president; Margie Ann Fleming, secretary; Carlene Eaker, Sue Franklin, Ima Jo Ledbetter, Sarah Nelms, Janice Seay, Reta Randolph, Letha Todd, La Honda Kizer, and Melba Kizer. Everyone was present. Our visitor was Mrs. W. P. Hutchison — Reporter.

Mr and Mrs. H. J. Castleberry and Miss Betsy Cobb visited in Rotan Sunday.

Mrs. Neil Tatum and baby were visiting her mother and father Mr. and Mrs. John Titwell Monday.

Mrs. Ray McCarter of Ontario, California, Pvt. and Mrs. Bill Hays returned to Monterey, Calif. after spending several weeks with their parents, Mr and Mrs. Roy D. Smith

Mrs. Jack Smith of Harmony had a major operation at Lamesa Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. William McClure of Key spent Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Roy Smith.

CHORUS TO BE HERE NEXT WEDNESDAY

On May 9th at 2 p. m. the A Cappella chorus of Abilene Christian College will appear in the O'Donnell High School Auditorium for an hour's concert. This chorus is classed by music critics as one of the better college musical organizations of the southwest and has been highly commended for its performance throughout Texas. Louisiana and Oklahoma during recent years.

Wells News

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lagrone have been called to East Texas because of the death of his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McKenzie and Mr and Mrs. Joe Acres returned from Carlsbad, N. M. Saturday where they went to visit with Mrs. Acres, sister, Betty.

Mr and Mrs. Lonnie McKenzie had dinner Sunday with Mr and Mrs. Joe Brewer.

The spare tire which was lost off of the Wells school bus was found by Mr. Conrad and returned which made Olan very happy.

Mrs. Mary Simpson and family spent Sunday with her daughter in Lamesa. Mr and Mrs. Raymond Bates.

Mr and Mrs. Frank Tidwell and family spent the week end with relatives at Sweetwater.

Mr and Mrs. H. H. Jordan's baby Dale, is doing fine after falling from a bed and breaking an arm. The doctor said the baby will be as good as new.

Hornaday McLaurin, who has 30 days home leave has been visiting in the Wells Community, his old home.

Mr and Mrs. Laleon Jordan were in Lubbock last Wednesday on business.

Mr and Mrs. Brad Walton and Mrs. Lee Norwood were over Saturday visiting Mr and Mrs. L. J. Barrett.

CHURCH PROGRAM AT WELLS

Saturday night and Sunday there will be given a very interesting missionary program at the Wells Baptist Church by students of the Wayland College. The public is cordially invited to attend these fine services.

O. L. McClendon left Tuesday for a visit with his brother at Greenville, Texas. His brother lost a son killed in action in December.

FIELD SEEDS, Good, Bad and worse. Saul's Feed and Seed Store. Bernie Fralin visited in Dallas and vicinity last week.

One dwelling for sale: see Ben Moore.

J. N. Robertson and E. V. Allison of Rule visited Mr and Mrs. H. L. Wood Sunday.

Medames Mary Clark of Lubbock Charles Cathy and W. T. Huff are shopping in Dallas this week.

MORE DETAILS OF THE DEATH IN ACTION OF VERNON HARRIS

Headquarters, Co. K 148th Inf. APO 37 March 15, 1945

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Harris, O'Donnell, Texas

Dear Mr and Mrs. Harris,

I extend to you the sincere sympathy of the officers and men of this company in the loss of your son, Vernon. During the time that Vernon was a member of the company his conduct and his discharge of duty was exemplary. Although he was assigned but several weeks ago his traits of humor, friendliness, loyalty and courage as well as his modesty and willingness to help his buddies with their various tasks made him well liked by all.

Vernon was shot on the 5th of March 1945 at about 4:30 a. m. while on a six man outpost at Ft. McKinley in the city of Manila, Luzon, Philippine Islands. Although first aid was administered at once he died within a half hour.

The place of burial is the Armed Forces Military Cemetery No. 1, Manila, Row 3, Grave 26, Plot 3. A Chaplain of his faith officiated.

Although his presence here will be missed, we understand that your sense of loss is much greater. I trust that you will find some comfort and pride in the knowledge that your son died bravely while giving his utmost for you and for his country. Sincerely yours,

(Signed) L. W. KNIPP, Capt 148th Inf. Commanding.

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FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

Beginning Next Sunday the Church school meets at 10:00 and the morning service will begin at 11:00. Please note the change in time.

It looks like V-E Day is near. It may have already come. If you read this announcement it is because the Official announcement is made that Germany has surrendered and there will be a Thanksgiving and Prayer Service at the Methodist Church beginning at 8:45 p. m. — if the announcement is made before 8 o'clock. If the announcement comes after eight, the services will be held the following evening at 8:45. We invite all the pastors and churches of the town to cooperate in this service. It should be a community service. Every one is cordially invited to attend and take part in the service.

Holy Communion will be observed next Sunday morning at 11:00 Miss Ruby Lois Shook will sing "The Lord's Prayer". The subject of the Communion Message will be: "The Cross, Foolishness, A Stumbling Block or an Uplifting Power. Which Is It To You?" (1 Cor. 1:23-24) The Evening Service will be at 8:30.

The Church School offers you an opportunity to study these great themes before us under the guidance of good teachers. You are cordially invited to attend any and all these services. Edward H. Crandall, Pastor.

NEW GARAGE BUILDING

Shorty Wilson is planning to move in the near future a 40 foot by 40 foot building to O'Donnell from Seagraves and will place the structure on three lots purchased recently from Doak and Paltridge. The lots are just south of the Dr. Campbell buildings.

A concrete floor will be laid in the next few days. Shorty and his brother, Woodrow, are two of our more progressive young business men and we commend their wisdom in investing in O'Donnell.

MORE OF LT. ROBINSON

The L. E. Robinsons received a letter this week from the pilot's wife who lives in New Jersey stating that her husband had reached his home station after "bailing" out of the disabled plane over enemy held territory in Europe. The pilot wrote his wife that the crew had sailed out as well. Lt. L. E. Robinson, Jr. was an assistant pilot on the plane that was shot down. The War Department wired the Robinsons last week that their son was missing as of April 7th.

Mrs. Claudine DeBusk of Canyon visited the Bill DeBusk family over the week end.

Eva John Ettter spent last week end with the Fred McGinnis in Tahoka.

ROY EVERETT, JR BELIEVED RELEASED

Roy Everett said that Mr. Walker of Grassland was over to see him Tuesday and Walker stated that he had heard from the chaplain that his son (Walker) was released as a prisoner of war by the advancing Allied armies. Roy Jr. recently wrote home that he was in the same camp with the Walker youth. Mr. Everett presumes that his son was released at the same time as Walker. A Chaplain wrote that Walker was suffering from malnutrition.

The Churches of Christ in Tahoka and O'Donnell extend to you and your family a special invitation to attend a series of gospel meetings at the T-Bar School beginning Friday night May 4th. Garnie Atkinson of O'Donnell will be the speaker and Osa Gattis of Tahoka will direct the Song Service. Services will begin each evening at 8:45.

Local News

Mrs. Harry Clemage returned last Friday from a buying trip to the East. Her daughter, Zella, returned with her to make her home here with her parents while her husband is overseas in the army.

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Mrs. J. H. Wilkerson and son of Berger will make their home with her parents, Mr and Mrs. T. M. Garner while her husband is in the army.

Lester Ettter of Brownfield is reported being ill due to a heart attack. Lester is well known in O'Donnell.

Miss Tempe Boich and Mrs. Earl Curtis attended the Lubbock County singing convention and visited with Mrs. C. C. Coffee and Mrs. Lon Farmer at Lubbock Sunday.

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Mrs. Earl Curtis received word Friday that her brother-in-law, C. E. Robertson of Waco was killed in a German prison camp after being taken prisoner in Germany. His wife, Mrs. Opal Robertson, is well known in O'Donnell.

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Mr and Mrs. G. C. Aten recently received some still pictures taken from a movie news reel showing their late son, Cpl. Buford of the Marines, in action on Iwo Jima at what is presumed to be a short time before he was killed in action. The Index hopes to publish the picture soon.

Mr. Gates did such a good job on the Methodist Church sidewalk that the Baptist people have him putting in a sidewalk at the First Baptist Church.

DO YOU HAVE TROUBLE UNDERSTANDING CONVERSATION? COME IN

Sonotone Hearing Center

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I will gladly make an audiogram of your hearing. In 20 minutes you can see how much your hearing has slipped and whether or not you need a hearing aid. There is no obligation. It's free.

E. W. Carr,
Certified Sonotone Consultant

H. A. TODD INJURED

H. A. Todd, leasee of a filling station and a tourist court just north of the "Y" was painfully injured Monday when a chain hoist and hit him. Injuries received were a fractured collar bone, bruises to the chest and cuts on his face. He was carried to a Lamesa hospital and returned home in a day. Mr. Todd will be off from work for 10 days or two weeks.

Ben Moore has recently had the exterior of his store painted.

Mrs. L. T. Brewer has been called to the bedside of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Uzzie who is ill in a hospital in Great Bend, Kansas.

Mrs. Mack C. Bradley and Billy Guy are visiting her parents in Hobbs, New Mexico.

L. E. Robinson was transacting business in Lamesa Monday.

Dick Ellis of Hereford is visiting relatives here.

John Spears visited at Dallas last week.

Mr and Mrs. Felix Jones are at Cristoval this week where Mrs. Jones is taking the baths.

Pfc. and Mrs. Floyd Myers spent last Wednesday and Thursday visiting with friends and home folks.

H. T. (Bud) Leverett of Santa Maria, California is visiting in the home of his sister, Mr and Mrs. Harvey McKee.

Sgt. Luther Ellis of the Army Engineer Corps is home visiting his wife, brothers and sister here. Luther was overseas for two years and has served in Belgium, France and England. He is home for a 21 day furlough.

Mr and Mrs. Dick Ellis of Hereford and Mrs. Betty Wagner of Herrin, Ill. visited in the John Ellis and J. E. Wagner home Tuesday and Wednesday.

Cpl. J. C. Taylor wrote his parents that he expected to arrive in the states by May 5th. He has been overseas for about four years.

Our friend R. G. Ledbetter received some snap shots of his two sons in Burma. Cpl. R. G., Jr. who is a cook and Pfc. Leroy, who is with Air Transport. Leroy was in a fox hole when his picture was snapped.

The annual Baccalaureate exercises for the graduating class of the O'Donnell High School will be held in the High School Auditorium Sunday NIGHT May 13th at 8:30. The plans are as yet incomplete but a program will appear next week.

JUST A REMINDER — that Saturday is the day of the Cemetery working at Plainview Cemetery. All interested please come and assist in this project.

Tuesday the local Rotary Club had as honored guests three returned veterans: Gran Platt, Robert Carroll and Hornaday Mc Laurin. All three spoke briefly saying it was well to be home. The Rotary under the supervision of Naymon Everett is trying to get a troop of Scouts reorganized here. The Scouts is a fine youth organization and we need an active troop here.

LAMESA'S NEWEST CAFE

Liddell's

Frank ** Irene ** Gwyn

(FORMERLY MONTERREY CAFE)

We invite our O'Donnell friends to come by and visit with us when they are in Lamesa.

HERE'S HOW YOU GIVE TO CONQUER CANCER!



Here's how easy it is to give to the Texas Cancer Campaign. Simply put your contribution in an envelope, address it CAN-CER, stamp it, and drop it in the nearest mailbox. No other address required. It will be delivered to Edgar L. Flippen, President of the First National Bank in Dallas, who is Texas State Treasurer of the American Cancer Society. Your contribution will be credited to your community. Give—give generously!

Your contribution will be acknowledged by a receipt and is deductible from your income tax.

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Farm Supplies

See us for those farm needs, such as

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For Mother or Girl Graduate:

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- Dresser Sets
- Stationery
- Ladies Leather Bill Fold

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- Amity Bill Fold
- Leather Autograph Book
- Address Books
- Identification Braclet
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Notes of a Newpaperman:

Letter to Woodrow Wilson from Franklin D. Roosevelt: "My dear Mr. President: I entirely forgot on Sunday evening to speak to you of a personal matter which might come up during my absence—the question of my nomination for the Governorship of New York. I have tried in every way to stop it, but some of your friends and mine have talked of the possibility of forcing this while I am away, and of asking you to encourage me to accept it.

"I sincerely hope the matter will not come up. I have made my position entirely clear that my duty lies in my present work—not only my duty to you and the country, but to myself. If I were at any time to leave the Assistant Secretaryship it could only be for active service.

"Furthermore, may I say that I am very certain that it would be a grave mistake for either you or any member of the Administration to ask that I give up war work for what is frankly very much of a political job in these times. I cannot accept such a nomination at this time with honesty or honor to myself. I think I have put off all danger of it, but in case you are appealed to, I want you to know what I feel—and I know too that you will understand and that you will not listen to the appeal."

Regardless of what you have heard and read, FDR never wanted 3rd Term. . . . A few months before his 2nd Term was about to end, Mrs. Roosevelt invited kin of Ed Flynn to spend a night in the White House. She especially wanted their two lots to sleep there "so that they never will forget the thrill of it."

After a press conference in his White House office a reporter told the President of a story that had come in the mail. Did he mind its publication? . . . "It was at the Gridiron Dinner," said FDR. "You'd better clear it with some of the boys who were there."

Another of the favorite FDR stories deals with the White House visitor who remarked: "Mr. President, how in the world did you acquire such patience—with all the bores you meet in a day?"

FDR grimly replied: "You acquire patience after you've spent two years learning how to wiggle your big toe again."

Men who were trusted by President Roosevelt were never frisked when they were admitted to FDR's office. The Secret Servicemen knew his friends, of course. . . . One newly appointed agent, however, took no chances. . . . A newspaper man had never been before (and who hadn't held his White House pass high enough for the agent to see) was suddenly jerked out of the crowd swiftly marching in for the press confab.

This Republic is governed by the will of the people. That expressed will has been interrupted by the will of God, in the passing of President Roosevelt.

Ernie Pyle in the Pacific:

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 fliers for the highest ratio I've ever known from attack.



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 opinions, but actually nobody knows.

We don't know, because no one in his right mind can pretend to understand the Oriental manner of thinking. They are unpredictable. They are inconsistent. As one officer 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 example. These broadcasts are utterly ridiculous.

During our first week on Okinawa they constantly told of savage counterattacks when there weren't any. They told of driving a large part of our landing forces back to the boats and fired out to sea, when actually they far 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 sunset of the first evening we had an incredible number of scores of thousands of Americans on Okinawa!

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

We have plenty of troops in reserve, 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 northern 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 inevitable.

And while the army's 24th corps of 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 allowed ourselves to think.

For years it looked endless, but now you hear people talk about being home by Christmas. Some really 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 doughboys. 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 continue to do. I landed with the marines, 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 picture 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 hillside talking about the infantry. One marine spoke of a certain army division—a division they had fought beside—and was singing its praises.

"It's as good as any marine division," he said. "What was that you said?" a listener cut in.

The marine repeated it and emphasized it a little. Another marine 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, arguing very soberly, and sided with the one who had praised the army division.

Before I came into the field, several 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 everybody was a volunteer, you could understand why marines felt so superior.

But since the war the marine corps has grown into hundreds of thousands of men. It has been diluted, 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 soldiers in Europe.

Yet that marine corps spirit still remains. I never did find out what perpetuates it. They're not necessarily 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 nine-tenths of them don't want to be soldiers at all.

The marines are very cognizant of the terrible casualties they've taken in this Pacific war. They're even proud of that too, in a way. Any argument among marine units is settled by which has had the greatest casualties.

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!"

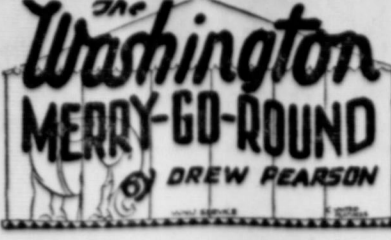
Look Hard for Snakes on Okinawa

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've been 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, coiled into a gallon glass jar and sent to the regimental command post as a souvenir.



AN INSIDE STORY

Harry Truman will be known as the man who didn't want to be President.

Unassuming, modest, in love with his job as senator from Missouri, Harry never wanted to be vice president in the first place. And after he was elected, he dreaded the thought that anything might happen to President Roosevelt. Once, during the campaign, he awoke in a cold sweat. He had dreamed that Roosevelt had died and he was called upon to assume his mantle.

Harry said he never had such a terrible dream before in all his life.

Truman had arrived in Speaker Sam Rayburn's office to discuss that awesome possibility when the call came to hurry to the White House.

On Wednesday, the night before, Speaker Rayburn had had a premonition of things to come. Dining with friends, Rayburn said: "This country is in for a great tragedy, and I feel it's coming very soon. I don't think the President will be with us much longer."

Rayburn's listeners were shocked. When they asked the speaker for an explanation, he replied: "Roosevelt's not a well man."

Refusing to be more specific, he turned his head away from the table for a moment and then said: "I think I'll have a talk with Harry (Truman) tomorrow. He's got to be prepared to carry a tremendous burden. He's got to get himself ready for this."

Next afternoon, about three, even as Franklin Roosevelt was entering his last hour of life, Rayburn called over to Truman's office in the senate, said he wanted to see the vice president. Truman said he'd drop over when the senate recessed. He had just arrived to see Rayburn when word came from Steve Early that the event which Truman so long dreaded, finally had transpired.

TRUMAN'S OLD STAMPING GROUND

It has been a long time since a President of the United States went up to Capitol hill to confer with congressmen. However, it didn't seem at all unusual when Pres. Harry Truman came up to the senate for lunch on the first day he served as President of the United States. Also he didn't act any differently.

"I feel just as if someone had hit me over the head with a 16-pound mallet," he said. "I don't know what's happened to me yet."

"This morning," he continued, "I wanted to come up on the hill to see my old friends, and they tried to tell me it wasn't done."

"Done or not," I replied, "I'm going to do it."

"But when I went out to get my car, I found it surrounded by motorcycles. They took me up to the hill and caused a terrible commotion on the street. They even stopped people from crossing the street."

At this point, Majority Leader Alben Barkley said:

"That's just what happens to a country boy when he gets in your spot."

Truman laughed and concluded: "Some day I hope they'll build a tunnel between congress and the White House so the President can come up here without blocking traffic."

Truman also told his old congressional colleagues that he hoped they would come down to see him. "I may not always agree with you," he said, "but I'll give you request all the consideration I think it is worth."

Michigan's Republican Senator Vandenberg piped up at this point to ask, "Couldn't you give it just a little more consideration than you think it's worth?"

They all agreed that the Presidency hadn't spoiled Harry and they didn't think it would.

COURAGEOUS SENATOR Though Harry Truman dreaded the possibility of becoming President, as senator he never ran away from a fight.

His chief senatorial battles were as chairman of the so-called Truman committee. The name resulted from Harry's crusading determination to investigate war scandals or anything else interfering with the war. Harry was so fervent that even Republicans on the committee came to admire and respect him.

Patton Claims Our Tanks Best

General Goes on Record in Defense of U. S. M-4; Resents Criticism.

WASHINGTON.—Lt. Gen. Patton, commander of the Third army, has gone on record as vigorously defending the U. S. M-4 tanks. These have been criticized as being too light, says the United Press.

Patton said the Third army tanks had rolled up a score of approximately 2 to 1 over German tanks. A substantial part of the enemy tanks were the heavy Tigers or Panthers. Many of the German tanks were dug in defensively, while American tanks were attacking.

Patton's views were given in a letter to Lt. Gen. Thomas T. Handy, deputy chief of staff.

"It has come to my knowledge that certain misguided or perhaps deliberately mendacious individuals, returning from the theater of war, have criticized the equipment of the American soldier," he wrote. "I have been in command of fighting units since the 7th of November, 1942, and may therefore claim some knowledge of the various types of equipment."

Statement incorrect. "With reference to the tank, either M-3 (light) or M-4 (medium), it has been stated at home that these tanks are not comparable with the German Mark VI, the so-called Panther and Tiger types of tanks. This statement is wholly incorrect for several reasons.

"Since August 1, 1944, when the Third army became operational, our total tank casualties have amounted to 1,136 tanks. During the period we have accounted for 2,287 German tanks, of which 808 were of the Tiger or Panther variety, and 651 on our side were M-4.

"These figures of themselves refute any inferiority of our tanks, but let me add that the Third army has always attacked, and, therefore, better than 70 per cent of our tank casualties have occurred from dug-in anti-tank guns, and not enemy tanks, whereas, the majority of the enemy tanks put out have been put out by our tanks.

"It is patent that if a Tiger tank with an enormous thickness of armor were put at one end of a village street and engaged in a fire fight with an M-4 tank at the other end, the M-4 tank would not last. However, the great mobility of the M-4 actually enables it to circumvent the slow and unwieldy Tigers and not to engage in a slug-fest match but to attack them from the rear.

German Tanks Too Heavy. "With the advent of the heavy, cumbersome Tiger tank, the German, in my opinion, lost much of his ability in armored combat. These tanks are so heavy and their road life so short that the German uses them as guns and not as tanks—that is, he uses them on the defense against our armor, whereas we invariably try and generally succeed in using our armor on the offense against his infantry, which is the proper use of armor.

"Had the armored divisions which accompanied the Third army across France been equipped with Tiger tanks, the road losses would have been 100 per cent by the time we reached the Moselle river. As it was, the road losses on our long-lived tanks were negligible.

"In mechanical endurance and ease of maintenance, our tanks are infinitely superior to any tank in the theater of war. The outstanding advantage which our tanks possess over the German tank is the mechanical traverse and stabilizer, through the use of which we get most of our kills."

Secret Weapons Again Crop Up in Jap Reports

WITH THE MARINES.—It seems that whenever our old enemy "Japan Military" gets stuck for something to tell the home folks, they ignore the unfavorable battle reports and blow terrible-sounding smoke in the collective Nipponese ear.

Latest in the series of "Just wait until we get our hands on the marines after they stop choking us" announcements, is on new secret weapons which will demolish the United States in the vague future.

First awe-inspiring monster is a new plane, controlled by radio, four times as big as the Superfortress, and capable of "carrying a bomb load which could destroy an entire American city." We don't like to give advice to the enemy, but unless the Japs confine their bombing attack to some city about the size of Infinitesimal, Ariz., (pop. 14) they are due for a terrible shock, according to the Leatherneck.

Another destructive force soon to be unleashed by the Japs is a "mortality weapon" about which they say no more. Need more be said?

Black Market Beef Is Dumped on Country Road

CLEVELAND.—Gus S. Ingram, health officer of Lake county, said officials seek suspected black market meat operator who dumped 1,000 pounds of quality beef on a roadside.

Office of price administration attorneys were expected to subpoena 180 renters of cold storage lockers in tracing the origin of privately-owned beef carcasses and other meats.

Forrestal Hails Aid for Wounded

12,000 Iwo Casualties May Be Fully Restored.

NEW YORK.—Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal declared that as many as 12,000 of the 15,300 fighting men wounded on Iwo Island might be completely restored to health, with reports indicating that between 6,000 and 7,000 had returned to their divisions before the fall of Iwo.

He spoke to 1,500 workers attending the first report luncheon of the Red Cross 1945 War Fund of Greater New York.

Out of every 100 navy men and marines wounded in the first three years of war, 98 have recovered, Mr. Forrestal said. Among the marines 75 have been able to return to active combat duties.

"We will do everything in our power to keep that record good," he promised. "I mention it here because of a tendency to regard all casualties as fatalities. It is easy, for example, to speak of our 'losses' at Iwo Jima as of 19,900 men, forgetting that of this total, 15,300 were wounded."

Going into other figures, the secretary who visited the hospital ship, Samaritan, off Iwo the day after D-day, estimated that in his opinion "there was in excess of 24,000 Japanese" on the island. He said, "as of today there are 21,500 actually killed."

He paid tribute to the Red Cross saying he had accepted the invitation to speak at the luncheon "because I felt an obligation to make some return for the work which I saw the Red Cross doing in the Pacific." He said that with every marine division moving into combat there is a Red Cross unit of four to five men, "usually over fighting age, but they still have fighting qualities," who landed with the marines at Tinian, Saipan, Kwajalein and Iwo. He also referred to the first Red Cross club in the Philippines which was opened to 3,000 American and Philippine troops 21 days after the Leyte landing.

U. S. Marines Find Good Cooking in a Volcano

IWO JIMA.—Suribachi volcano, on the southern tip of Iwo Jima, has been acting up a bit.

As a result, American marines in that sector had hot rations for the first time in several days.

During the night, the 500-foot cone began erupting hot sulfurous steam from hundreds of little fissures on the northern slope.

"It didn't take the boys long to get wise," said Capt. E. E. McCarthy of Medford, Mass., commanding officer of a weapons company.

"They began shoving cans of rations into the cracks and in 15 minutes took them out piping hot."

6 Men Slide 11 Stories To Escape From Cells

SEATTLE, WASH.—Six male prisoners slid 11 stories down a dented elevator shaft rails to effect a successful break from the King county jail.

After the daring slide the six forced the elevator shaft doors into the main lobby and escaped before the jailer, whom they had bound in their cell block, could summon aid.

The prisoners first had pried the casing from their cell locks with an 18-inch length of steel mop handle and then lured the jailer, Ed S. Pierre, 58, into their control on the pretext they wanted him to shut some windows.

Stolen Bonds Find Their Way Back Home Again

TEXARKANA, ARK.—The Rev. David E. Holt's \$250 worth of war bonds, like Little Bo Peep's straggled home.

A safecracker who took the bonds from the Episcopal church rectory at Texarkana, Ark., a month ago mailed them to general delivery at Phoenix, Ariz. When the envelope was unclaimed it was sent to the dead letter office and opened.

Noting the minister's name on the bonds, the dead letter office mailed them to the Texarkana postmaster, who in turn delivered them to Mr. Holt.

Living Costs Up 2.3 Per Cent in Year, Report

WASHINGTON.—A bureau of labor statistics report said recently that the cost of living in January was 2.3 per cent higher than a year earlier.

The index now is 27.1 per cent higher than the 1935-39 average. Between mid-December and mid-January, retail prices to city wage earners and lower-salaried workers rose one-tenth of 1 per cent.

Coincidence Boys In German Prison

HUDSON, PA.—Two army air forces sergeants grew up together, entered the service at the same time and now they're prisoners in the same German camp. Sgt. William B. Richmond and Harold Botwright were shot down on the same day while on a mission in different planes it was reported.

MORE ICE REFRIGERATORS

Beginning July 1 domestic ice refrigerators to meet military and essential civilian requirements may be made by any manufacturer who has received notice from the WPB for the production of specific number of units in any given quarter.

A 1,000 bed Naval hospital is under construction at Houston.

In McAllen, Texas, a firm is making livestock feed from waste citrus peel.

The Dupont Company has under construction at Orange, Texas a \$20 million Nylon plant.

Texas' quota of E bonds during the 7th War Loan Drive is 168 million dollars.

21 Years Ago

News items taken from the files of Index of May 2, 1924

Mrs. A. A. House is conducting a school at the school building for the benefit of those students who failed to pass in their examinations.

Work was started on the new 26 room hotel Monday morning and the frame work is now up. The Warren brick is near completion.

The weather for the past week has been exceptionally good for the planting of crops and the farmers have been taking advantage of it.

J. P. Bowlin is now at home in his new store on the north side with a complete assortment of plain and fancy groceries.

Mr and Mrs. L. L. Drumheller for Seagraves. He had been station and little daughter left this week agent here since last November.

The Dallas Good Will Tour train will arrive in O'Donnell next Monday and it is desired by the Chamber of Commerce that every citizen of the town be at the station when the train arrives.

Mr and Mrs. G. E. Scott were in from their farm east of town Tues day on a shopping trip. The Scotts are great fanciers of poultry and are making a speciality of breeding prize winning Silver Laced Wyandotts.

Mr and Mrs. T. O. Allen were up from Big Springs last week to visit their daughter, Mrs. Roy Miles. The Allens are old timers in West Texas. Mr. Allen having moved to Big Springs in 1882.

The Baptist meeting closed last Sunday night after a week of splendid services conducted by Rev. Miller of Canadian. There were 25 ad ditions to the church.

Ira Doak, Ford salesman, was a business visitor in town Saturday.

Mr and Mrs. J. R. Sanders spent the first of the week in Amarillo.

At a meeting of the school board last Friday night Mrs. C. E. Ray and Miss Quincy Sumrall of Abilene were elected as members of the faculty of the O'Donnell school.

Berry Davis, who recently purchased the Howlin-Miller gin has a force of men remodeling the building preparatory to installing new machinery thruout.

Last fall when L. D. Tucker of Knox City purchased a section six miles southwest of town and paying \$17.50 an acre without seeing it, some of his friends said he was stung; that he paid too much and he might drill until the slush bucket brought up Chinese pistalis and would not get water; even if he did it would not be fit to drink. Later an abundance of water was found at 80 feet.

MALARIA IS A BIG HEALTH PROBLEM

Austin, Texas — Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. Cox, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breed ing places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from tropical countries," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anop holes mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quick est way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply.

Dr. Cox pointed out that while

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the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagn-

ant water.
(Ed. note: Dr. Cox — you may be assured that O'Donnell does not have a problem of swamps. However we do have big water some years. The Index has recently placed an order for a two inch 24-hour rain to be delivered on May 14th)

Texas oil fields are producing more than half the oil produced in the United States.

A Dallas Navy Seabee planted a garden alongside the battalion sick bay, where patients may tend it as a convalescent occupation.

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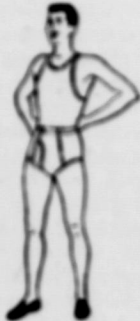
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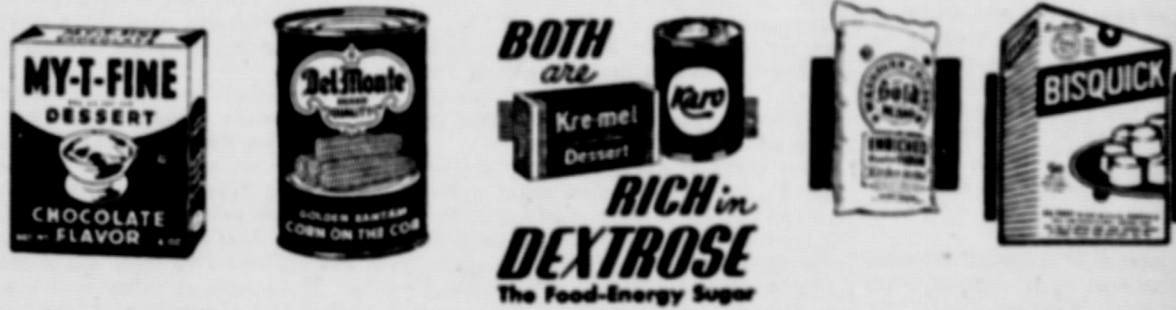
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Meet A Senior

Billy Gene Pearson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pearson of the O. K. Community. He was born in Dawson county on Dec. 23, 1927. He will graduate with 16 credits and plans to join the Navy.

Billy Gene's favorites are: Teacher: Mr. Johnson; Flower: Blue Bonnet; subject: Law; boy friend: Joe Harris; Color: Gold; Song: "Don't Fence Me In"; Movie Actor: Gary Cooper; Movie Actress: Judy Canova; Slang: "Gosh"; Hobby: Basket Ball; nice name: "Gene".

Gene has three sisters. Two of which are in grade school and one in high. He also has three brothers: one in high, one in grade school and one at home.

Maxine Simpson is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Simpson. She was born August 28, 1928 at O'Donnell. Maxine will graduate with 16 1-2 credits and plans to go to Business School.

Maxine's favorites are: Teacher: Mrs. Billingsley; Subject: Commercial work; flower: Rose; girl friend: Ann Ratliff; Color: Red; song: "Don't Fence Me In"; Movie Actor: Lon McAllister; Movie Actress: Betty Grabel; Slang: "Golly"; Hobby: Soveniers; nickname: "Bill". Maxine has five sisters. One is in high school, two in grade school and two at home. She also has two brothers, one in Shoemaker, Calif. in the navy and one in grade school.

Christine Parker was born at Temple, Texas, November 1, 1927. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. N. S. Parker of the New Moore Community. Christine has attended the New Moore and O'Donnell schools and will graduate with 16 1-2 credits. She plans to go to college at Canyon this fall.

Christine's favorites are: Teacher: Mr. Johnson; subject: English; Flower: Rose; Girl friends: Loretta Davis and Sarah Archer; color:

Song: "Song of the Seabees"; movie actor: Dennis Morgan; movie actress: Claudette Colbert; Slang: "Oh!"; hobby: Collecting movie star pictures; Nickname: "Tena". She has five sisters all of which are at New Moore. She has four brothers. One of her brothers is in the Seabees.

GARRARD DECLINES COURT APPOINTMENT

Tom Garrard, Lynn County Judge, has declined to accept appointment to be associate justice of the Seventh Court of Civil Appeals at Amarillo he stated last week end. The Judge stated he turned down the position because of his and his wife's health. Gov. Stevenson has

announced appointment of Major William Boyce of Amarillo to the bench.

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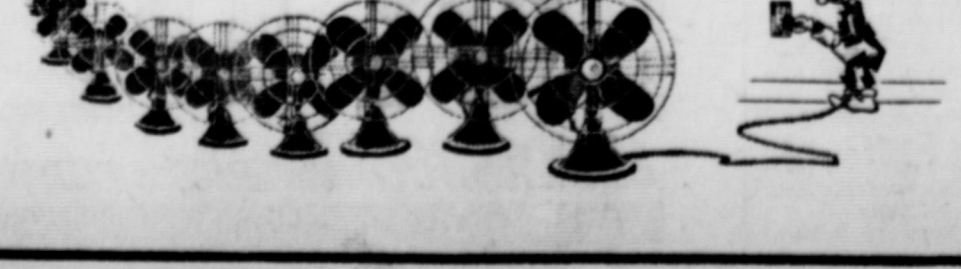
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This 'N That

Why doesn't William Shumaker as hthe egg of his face in the morning?
A hose caps are Cythia and Miry oring? Couldn't be a "Bill" and Eddie from Iamesa, could it?
Wasn't that Shirley Schooler that aroid Mires was flirting with Sat. te?
Carroll seems to be quite crazy bout Gene Fralin - so why does not ask her for a date?
... .. couldn't have been with Charles Pickens Thursday nite could she?
Why can't Bobbye Jean catch Horace - she surely is trying?
Why do all the girls swoon over Gunter especially Ruthie Lee?
Three boys asked Eva John for a date Friday night to go fishing?? Wonder who they could be?
Guess Lovena is quite happy since she is Mrs. G. W. Burdett.
Bue Nell was quite happy because she was with Olan at 'Carlsbad'.
We wonder who Laquita went to see at Brownfield last Sunday. We are sure it wasn't to see some relatives. Mickey and Wanda also went to see someone and we that they were supposed to be true to a sailor.

SECOND GRADE: The second grade are having a unit on Mexico in reading. Each child is planning a color a Mexican project. We celebrated Pan-American Day with stories and songs about the Americas. Our theme was work play and religion.
Work: A market Scene in Peru
Play: A Fiesta in Mexico City.
Religion: Christ in the Andes.
Who was visiting Truis Harris art of the time this week? Could he Nell Flat?
Truis Harris was given a surprise party at Saturday's Friday site.
Billy McCarty is having a party with... Wonder who he is going with???

Those making the honor roll are: John Johnson, Garnetta Atkinson, Anson Chook, Frances Holtzclaw, Jean Donahay, Carol Lambert, Vynell Summers, Bonnie Brownlow, Peggy Mahurin, Billy Joe Mahurin, Bob-de Joe Sumrall, Benito Rodriguez, Don Kitchens, Wanda Harris, Ken-eth Yannon, Jettie Lee Proctor, Jon Fritz, James Thompson, Shirley Pearson, Wendell Edwards, Jay McLaughlin, Wanda Veach, Edward Lerrick, Betty Jo Volquemo, Otha McLendon and Jane Pennington.

FIRST GRADE: The following first grade pupils made the reading honor roll: Norma Presley, Ginger Cowger, Donna Jean Hobby, Ralph

Mires, Kay Platt, Bobby Sumrow, Dellah Faye Gilliam, Sylvia Gatlin, Betty Lee Burkett, Rody Jean Pelts, Emma Morales, Henry Gant, Travis Pearce, Juana Rhea Heath, Dwayne Reeves, Wendell McLendon, Harold Houston, and Homer Dan Vaig hn.

Meet A Senior

Loretta Davis was born May 16th 1927 at O'Donnell and she is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. Homer Davis of the Mesquite community. Loretta has attended the Mesquite and O'Donnell schools and will graduate with 16 1-2 credits and she plans to go to college.

Loretta's favorites are: teacher: Mr. Johnson; subject: Commercial subjects; flower: carnation; girl friends: Sarah Archer and Christine Parker; color: blue; movie actor: Lon McAllister; movie actress: Judy Garland; nickname: "Tiny". Loretta has two sisters; both live at O'Donnell.

Sarah Dean Archer is the daughter of Mr and Mrs. R. I. Archer. She was born October 19, 1927 at Iamesa. Sarah has attended the Rosenberz and O'Donnell schools. Sarah will graduate with 16 credits

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and plans to go to college.

Sarah's favorites are teacher Mrs Durham; subject: Commercial subjects; flower: carnation; girl friend Loretta Davis; color: pink; song: "My Dreams Are Getting Better All The Time"; Movie Actor: Don Ameche; movie Actress: Judy Canova; hobby: collecting snapshots and picture post cards. Nickname: "Deana".

Sarah has four sisters. All are at O'Donnell at present except one who is living in North Hollywood, California.

J. D. Brewer and family moved to Stanton last Wednesday week. Mr. Brewer is employed.

W. H. Martin was visiting friends and relatives at Jacksboro last week.

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ALSO WE INVITE YOU TO VISIT OUR SEED DEPARTMENT FOR EVERYTHING IN THE SEED LINE FOR HOME GARDEN AND FIELD PLANTING.

Come in and let us show you the Products, Literature and Services we have to help you

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