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Interesting Letters From Boys In Service

From Robert Marler, a Flomot boy who has been enjoying the Post:

Dear Sir: I am at a replacement depot now and will be going overseas pretty soon, so you can wait about sending me the paper until I send you my overseas address.

I have surely enjoyed the paper and would like to keep on getting it. All the boys in my barracks read it too, so I want to thank you again and will send my address as soon as I get moved.

Yours truly Robert Marler

From M. G. Brotherton to Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and Rayburn:

Dear Mr. and Mrs. Morgan and son: I received your Easter card yesterday. Many thanks. I'm always happy to hear from you.

How is Mr. Morgan now? I hope he's much better, or rather, I hope he's completely recovered.

I'm receiving mechanical training on B-17's. I'm in the engine-change hangars. I'll probably be here until this fall. I may then be transferred to a new B-29 base. I like this better than any part of my army career, so far. I've just heard that they may change this squadron into a bomb squadron and send it to Clovis, N. M. I wouldn't mind it, but I'd probably be left here. You can expect nearly anything!

Mrs. Morgan, would you please give my address to Jane Scott so I can get the Post again? (M. G. has been sent from Amarillo to Sioux City, Ia.)

Must sign off for this time.

Sincerely M. G.

P. S.: One of the boys here in the barracks went with the bombers last night. He said they went to the other side of Amarillo and he thought they came close to Silverton. Maybe I can do that some time.

Excerpts of several letters to his wife from Grady Jacobs who is responsible for the operation of an amphibious tractor, with the Marines somewhere in the Pacific:

April 2: Well I'm back where I can write you once more. I've been on a little vacation for the last 19 days and couldn't write you from there. I'm well, and OK and haven't been hit with any bombs or bullets yet. (ha, ha). Maybe I will be allowed to tell you later where I've been.

When I got back I had 17 letters from you. I didn't get the one with Grady Lee's picture in it.

So far we haven't had too much trouble with the Nips. He seems to be moving north (ha, ha) I guess we will catch up with them some of these days and then the little thing will happen.

I have one helluva washing to do now. I haven't washed any clothes in about 3 weeks so you can imagine what a job I have.

I can't figure out how the time checks the same here as there. I surely made a mistake on my dates, for there is one day and some few hours difference in the time. I will figure it all out for you when I can get hold of a map of some kind.

April 3: I have settled down now so I can catch up with my letter writing. It's just like I told you that there would be times when I wouldn't have a chance to write you for several days. Well one of these spells has come and past but I'm OK in every way so don't worry about me.

No, kid. I don't mind you having some of my letters printed in the paper, but you had better censor some of them before you do.

We received two beers tonight,

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS AND PROSPECTIVE SUBSCRIBERS

We have numerous requests daily for our subscription rates to addresses overseas. The rate is the same all over the world, \$1.50 per year, except to Japan. We'll send it free to all our boys when they get to Tokio—provided the postal regulations will permit.

Overseas



First Lieutenant Billy B. Hutcherson, who was returned to overseas duty for the second time in February, 1944, and is now in England.

Lt. Hutcherson volunteered for military service on Sept. 4, 1940, and one year later Sept. 3, 1941 was sent to Iceland where he remained for thirteen months, returning home in October, 1942. He was returned to the States for officers training which he took at Camp Lee, Va., and was commissioned second lieutenant in the quartermaster department January 29, 1943.

Home on a brief furlough after receiving his commission, he and Miss Lela Mae Persons were married in Amarillo February 3. He was stationed at various posts in the "deep South" and advanced to First Lieutenant in January, 1944. He received overseas orders in February of this year and is now in England.

Former Quitaque Girl Marriage Announced

Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Price of Waco, announce the marriage of their daughter, Rosemary to Mr. John Henry DeWitt on Saturday, February 19, at Baltimore, Md.

Dr. and Mrs. Price lived in Quitaque for many years, leaving here about four years ago. They moved to Waco very recently from Austin where they lived about two years.

Mrs. DeWitt graduated from the Quitaque schools and attended several Texas colleges, receiving a bachelor degree from the North Texas State Teachers college at Denton. She has also attended art school in New York City and has some work on a masters degree from Columbia University. She joined the WAVES last year and is stationed now in Washington, D. C. where she is in the photo science laboratory, editorial division, Naval Air Station, with the rating of Sp (P) 3c.

Mr. DeWitt is also in the Navy and was sent overseas soon after their marriage. He is assigned to a mine sweeper with the rating CY (AA) USNR.

LAKE CHILDRESS TO OPEN MAY 1ST

Childress—The Southwestern Panhandle's favorite fishing spot—Lake Childress—will be opened to anglers this year on May 1, two weeks earlier than last year.

The lake, located about eight miles west of Childress just off highway 267, is well stocked with bass, crappie and channel cat. Minnows and fishing equipment are on sale and boats are available for rent at the lake.

AGRICULTURAL BRIEFS

FARMERS SHOULD REVIEW PRACTICE SPECIFICATIONS

Producers are urged to review Production Practice Specifications, a summary of which was mailed to each producer in Briscoe county on January 12, 1944.

To be eligible for practice payments, all producers should carry out farming practices that will protect the soil from wind and water erosion, and also, where possible, plow some green crop which will enrich the soil.

It will be necessary for an employee of the County ACA to check contour lines on a percentage of the farms in the county to see that they meet specifications.

Producers who are in doubt as to

Local Girl's Husband Is Commissioned

Lieutenant Leslie C. Burns was included in a record sized group of glider pilots who received their wings and appointments as flight officers or commissions as second lieutenants in formal graduation ceremonies Saturday, April 15, at the South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock.

Lieut. Burns is the husband of the former Miss Cleota Rogers of Quitaque and it was her privilege to pin his wings on him. Out of the large graduating class, three men were commissioned second lieutenant, Burns being one of the three.

Col. James A. DeMarco, new commanding officer of SPAAF was present and made his first graduation address since taking command of the field.

Eleven Texans are included in the big group of Winged Commandos who have completed training in giant cargo and troop carrying gliders at the school for invasion.

The group includes the following Texans: Lieut. Royce F. Blackman of Abilene, judged the best soldier in his class was presented with specially engraved silver glider pilot wings, and Flight Officers Wm. E. Flaherty of Happy, Roy Douglas Reid, Robert Walter Hatcher and James R. Morgan of Houston, Charles Devore Martin of Corsicana, James G. Weatherby, Jr., of Hillsboro, William Cullen Walsh of Jonesboro, Marion O. Spears of Lubbock, Richard R. Smith of DeLeon and Stephen Elvin Jones of Keller.

The post theatre was filled to capacity with relatives and friends of the graduates.

At the completion of the graduation exercises Lt. and Mrs. Burns came to Quitaque to visit a few days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John T. Rogers before leaving Monday for their new location at Maston Field, N. C.

Lee-Driver Nuptials At Dallas, April 18

Mrs. Elizabeth Lee of Quitaque and Lee Driver of Childress were married Tuesday, April 18, at Dallas. Rev. W. W. Stogner, Baptist pastor read the service at 1 p. m. in a log cabin on the court house lawn which was built in 1872. The couple was attended by Dr. and Mrs. D. K. Barnes of Dallas.

The bride wore a powder-blue costume suit with white accessories and a corsage of white flowers. Mr. Driver is employed in the civilian personnel department at the Childress Army Air Field. The bride is operator of the Quitaque telephone exchange and for the present will remain here.

SHARPSHOOTER CONNER

Camp Kohler, Cal.—Private Thomas E. Conner, who is stationed at the Western Signal Corps Unit Training Center at Camp Kohler, has qualified as sharpshooter with the .30 calibre rifle according to an announcement by Lt. Col. Arthur J. Wehr, commanding officer. His score was 169 out of 195.

Pvt. Conner, a resident of Quitaque, Texas, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Conner of Turkey, Texas, and the husband of Mrs. Earl Conner of Quitaque.

He entered the Army January 22, 1944.

Mrs. Emma Burgess made a trip to Plainview Monday.

At Enid Air Field



Pfc. Odell Johnston volunteered for military service August 4, 1942, and reported to Fort Sill, Okla., for induction. He was sent to the Enid, Okla., army air field, where he was trained as a mechanic in the air corps, and has remained stationed at Enid ever since. He has been transferred to the quartermaster department at the Enid air field. He was married Nov. 2, 1942, to Miss Josephine Thomas, and they have a son, Sammy Joe.

TO GUNNERY SCHOOL

Fort Knox, Ky.—A new contingent of enlisted men from the nation's armored divisions was enrolled today in a special course of instruction in the Gunnery Department of the Armored School.

Included in the class was Pvt. Olin F. Patrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. James K. Patrick of Quitaque.

The Gunnery Department will train these men to become experts in the maintenance and repair of the carbines, rifles, tommy guns, machine guns, mortars and cannon used by the armored divisions. Upon completion of the course, they will return to their units as armorers and gun mechanics.

The huge Armored School graduates annually several times more officers and enlisted men than the average civilian university or college. The school is commanded by Brig. Gen. P. M. Robinett.

IN HONOR SOCIETY

Denton—Mrs. Emily Margaret Bogan of Quitaque became a member of Alpha Chi, honorary scholarship society in the Spring initiation held last week on the North Texas State campus.

Alpha Chi includes the highest ranking ten percent of the junior and senior classes.

Mrs. Bogan, wife of H. F. Bogan of the U. S. Navy, is a business education major at NTSTC and a member of the senior class. She is also a member of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary society of business education majors and minors.

Mrs. Marion Roberson and Mrs. Vella Hawkins left Tuesday for San Diego, Cal., the former to spend a month or so with her husband who is in the Navy, and Mrs. Hawkins to visit her son Benny T. of the Marines. They were taken to Amarillo by Mr. and Mrs. Venus Gillespie.

Miss Seney Persons spent the week end in Wellington visiting Miss Delene Nall.

WE WANT TO PUBLISH PICTURES OF SERVICEMEN

The Post would be very happy to publish the picture of every boy in this area who is in military service, and though the cost of the electrotype is small, the number of boys in the services would make the expense of publishing the pictures of all too heavy for the paper to bear alone. However, if parents or friends of the boys will help bear the expense of the electrotypes we will be delighted to have the pictures published.

If you wish to have a picture published, bring us the clearest, best picture you have. The size does not matter at all, and the very best care will be taken of your photograph. It does not harm a photo in the least to have an electrotype made from it. Cost of the electrotype is \$1.25.

Some Sidelights On The Cattle Situation

Some sidelights on the cattle situation are given here, in the following excerpts from the report of Joe B. Montague, attorney for the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Assn., to the annual convention of the association, in session at Houston, Feb. 28-March 1.

The report is from the April issue of Cattleman Magazine:

***When I definitely and positively reached the conclusion that the people who are actually running this government of ours today do not have the real interest of America at heart, and certainly not the interests of the cattle people, and that they working with another idea in mind entirely, the idea to control the entire country, and particularly food, then I thought it was time to go to fighting, and to take the gloves off. Since that time I have said some pretty hard things, but I haven't one word of apology to make to anyone for anything I have said or done with reference to that.

You will recall that during the convention last year, I was called to Washington at the end of the first day. * * * At that time we were engaged in the fight with reference to live ceilings and word had come to us from some of our friends in Washington that we had better get up there in a hurry; that the ceilings were going to be placed on us within four days of that time.

Those ceilings were not placed on us at that time, but they were later.

In our work last April I sat in session with representatives of the other associations from all over the U. S. Every section and every State of the union was represented. We worked out a plan, and we found that the packers had worked out a plan at the same time. We appointed a committee on which I happened to have the honor to serve, to get with the packers and see what differences there were in the two plans, and to try to iron out those differences, if there were any, so that we could have the entire industry from the man who would breed the cattle up to the man who sold them across the counter, agreed on the matter, and to coordinate their efforts, and work out one unified plan.

This was not a difficult task because when we laid down the two plans side by side, there was very little difference, and the differences such as they were were easily ironed out. So, as representatives of these 139 organizations, we adopted the war time Meat Management Plan. We presented that plan, it was approved by the Price Administrator; it was approved by the Army; and it was approved by the War Food Administrator. But the plan has never gone into effect for one reason only, and that is that those people who are not themselves in governmental offices, but who, without any type of responsibility to the American people, exercise such influence and control over the governmental agencies that they can block anything they want to block.

We have never yet been able to get anybody to criticize the plan offered. * * * Everybody approves the idea and yet the plan is not followed.

By the plan that is in effect you have the government of the United States today, through borrowed money, paying a part of your grocery bill, paying a part of John D. Rockefeller's grocery bill, and Henry Ford's grocery bill, and the grocery bill of every individual in the United States paying a part of their bills with borrowed money that must be paid back from the productive efforts of the men that we have got fighting for us now. This money that is being used to pay subsidies was appropriated by the Congress of the United States for one purpose, and one purpose only. It was appropriated for the purpose of buying strategic war materials and was turned over to the RFC for that purpose. By the executive order of the President, the purpose for which this money was appropriated has been nullified and that fund, which amounts to six and a quarter billion dollars to date, which is being used to pay

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LOCAL BRIEFS

J. T. Rogers, Jr., spent last week end in Lubbock.
Pvt. Everett Womack stationed at Abilene was here this week visiting his wife and relatives.
Ed Grundy and son Billy made a trip to Amarillo Monday to have some repair work done to the car.
Miss Wordie Hamner of Lubbock spent Tuesday and Wednesday here visiting her parents.
Uncle John Honea has been confined to home this week because of illness. He was reported Wednesday to be somewhat improved.
Mrs. Chas. Gowin and Mrs. A. C. Barrett have been in Plainview this week with Mrs. Clarence Barrett and her new son.
Pfc. and Mrs. W. R. Weems were here this week visiting relatives, while he is on furlough from Camp Hale, Colo., where he is stationed.
Pvt. J. C. Wagoner who is stationed at Yuma, Ariz., spent last week here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wagoner.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bickford left Tuesday to return to their home at Coolidge, Ariz., after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. Pierce White and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Wess Harvey were in Amarillo last week visiting their son Graham and family. Graham left Saturday to report for military service.
Mrs. Bill Messimer and W. L. returned Sunday night from Strawn where they had been visiting Mr. Messimer's mother and family.
Mrs. E. E. Burgess, accompanied by son Rayburn and Miss Christina Apperson were in Lubbock Tuesday.
Miss Nora Dale Lewis who is working at Vega, returned to her employment there Saturday after a visit with home folks.
Mrs. W. C. Womack left Wednesday for East Texas, accompanying her daughter-in-law Mrs. Bruce Womack of Silverton.

Willson and Son
Lumber and Hardware Company
"Where Most People Trade"

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson, Mrs. Bryan Kimbell and Mrs. V. T. Hall attended the Methodist district conference at Shamrock Tuesday.
Mrs. J. N. Hamilton visited her son Noman Hamilton and family in Floydada Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. Bert Hawkins also visited in Floydada Wednesday.
Mrs. Paul Hamilton, Gwendolyn and Paulita returned home Saturday evening from Denton where they had been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck.
Mrs. Gladys Wise has been confined to her home for some days because of illness. She was reported the first of the week to be getting along very well.
Cpl. Robert Barrow stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., was here this week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Barrow of the Kent community.
Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Casey this week were his brother J. C. Casey and wife of Roswell and the T. A. Casey's daughter Mrs. Adams and children of Clovis, N. M.
Rev. W. Thelon Jones went to Plainview Wednesday to attend the district meeting of the Assembly of God Churches, in session there Wednesday and Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and daughter Martha Joyce went to Amarillo Sunday, taking Miss Iva Belle Mathews who has been here visiting to her home there.
Miss Mary Joyce Bailey went to Plainview Wednesday morning to be with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Bud Bailey at the sanitarium who underwent an emergency appendectomy Monday morning.
Mrs. Esker Curtis came in Tuesday morning on the bus from Fort Worth and will work at the bank in the absence of Mrs. Yolanda Robertson who is visiting her husband stationed at San Diego.
Mrs. E. G. Rice, Mrs. Joe Graham and Mrs. Frank Hawkins attended the district meeting in Plainview Tuesday of the State federation of women's clubs.
The Quitaque Seniors had a big day Tuesday, celebrating Senior Day with a trip to Childress. They were accompanied by their senior room mother Mrs. Clyde Tunnell.
Cpl. Clint Hicks arrived last Wednesday from Virginia on a 16 day furlough and is here with his wife, visiting in the home of his father-in-law, Joe Woodruff and family. His home is at Roaring Springs.

Raymond Ramsey and family of Oklahoma came in Wednesday to visit his father, A. B. Ramsey and family and his sister, Miss Joyce Ramsey who underwent an appendectomy the first of the week at Plainview.
Several Quitaque girls were guests at the Silverton football boys banquet Friday evening. They were Misses Coleen Rogers, Jane Hamilton, Margaret Hamilton, Barbara Jo Persons and Bobbye Cushmanberry.
Mrs. Frank Gillespie attended the Methodist conference at Shamrock Tuesday, making the trip with Mrs. Bill Woods and Mrs. Bert Grundy who visited their grandmother Mrs. Bass and other relatives there.
Mr. and Mrs. Philip Hamilton took her mother Mrs. A. V. Tipps to Wichita Falls Monday for medical treatment. They returned Tuesday night, leaving Mrs. Tipps there with her son Judge Tipps and family.
A son weighing 7 pounds was born Monday, April 17, at the Plainview hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Barrett. The boy was named Charles Eugene. He and his mother are getting along nicely.
Sgt. and Mrs. Gordon Ince left Wednesday morning for Pecos where he will be stationed. They spent a two-weeks furlough visit here with her grandmother, Mrs. J. H. Hughes.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton were in Floydada Wednesday afternoon where Mr. Hamilton gave a book review of Fosdick's On Being a Real Person, before a meeting of the Parent-Teacher association.
Miss Joyce Ramsey was taken to the Plainview hospital Friday night and underwent an appendectomy there early Saturday morning. She was reported getting along nicely the first of the week. Her mother Mrs. A. B. Ramsey is with her.
Mrs. H. S. Sanders and Mrs. Roy Bomar and daughter stopped in Quitaque Tuesday to visit friends. Mrs. Sanders was enroute to Paris and Mrs. Bomar and daughter to Seymour to visit her parents Dr. and Mrs. Ezzell, her husband having reported for military service last week.
Mrs. J. C. Gardner was here for a brief visit the first of the week with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wise. Mrs. Wise went to Lubbock with her daughter Tuesday to remain with her until she left the latter part of the week to join Sgt. Gardner who is stationed in the East.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
Sunday School 10:30.
Preaching, 11:30.
Young people meet at 8 p. m.
Preaching at 9 p. m.
You are invited to worship with us.
The pastor, Rev. W. Thelon Jones attended the District meeting at Plainview Wednesday and Thursday.
Let us all pray for peace.
Reporter

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS
The Post is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

- For State Representative, 120th Legislative District:
J. W. JENNINGS
- For District Attorney, 110th Judicial District:
RICHARD F. STOVALL
- For Sheriff, Tax Assessor and Collector:
N. R. JAKE HONEA (For Re-election)
TOM C. BOMAR
- For County Judge and Ex-officio County Superintendent:
J. W. LYON, JR.
- For District and County Clerk:
JOHN ARNOLD (For Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
PAUL A. REID (For Re-election)
MRS. ELEANORA SAMPLE
- For County Commissioner, Prec. 2:
R. B. PERSONS (Re-Election)

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL



State Senator Jesse E. Martin, former District Attorney of Fort Worth, has stated definitely that he will be a candidate for Attorney General in the coming July Primary. He expects to conduct a vigorous and active campaign.
State Senator Jesse E. Martin of Fort Worth will be a candidate for Attorney General, according to his statement made in Fort Worth.
Senator Martin has had an active and colorful career. He was born and reared on a farm in Tarrant County; graduated from TCU Law school, where he worked his way through school. During the last World War he volunteered in the US Marine corps, seeing active service with the Marines in France. After the Armistice was signed, he won, by competitive examination, a scholarship in the University of Cambridge in England, where he took a post-graduate course in law.
On his return to Fort Worth from France, he entered the practice of law and in a short time was made Assistant District Attorney, in which position he served three years. Following this service he was made First Assistant U. S. District Attorney for the Northern District of Texas, where he prosecuted the cases in the Federal Courts located in Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Wichita Falls, Dallas and Fort Worth. He resigned this position and was elected District Attorney of Tarrant County, in which capacity he served six years. Following this he was twice elected to the Texas Senate from the Fort Worth District, and is now a member of that body.
He is a member of the law firm of Martin, Moore and Brewster. In addition to his law practice, he has a keen interest in farming and stock raising and for years has operated a stock farm in Tarrant County.

Baptist WMU

The Baptist WMU met for a Royal Service program Monday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Ed Dunavant leading. The theme of the study was The Everlasting Kingdom in the Land of Its Beginnings.
Mrs. O. W. Stroup led the devotion which was taken from Chron. and Psalms, and Mrs. Leslie led the group in prayer.
The subjects discussed were: The Near East, Mrs. Dunavant. Palestine, Mrs. Johnson. Baptists in the Near East, Mrs. Lewis.
Prayer that the Baptists of Palestine and Syria may remain faithful in this time of stress and trouble, Mrs. R. B. Persons.
Facing the Future in Palestine, Mrs. Persons.
A Dream for Palestine, Mrs. Leslie.

Clayton Johnson, who is with Pan American airline, at Brownsville, came in the first of the week to visit his parents and other relatives. Mrs. Johnson has been here for several weeks visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rhoderick. They will return to Brownsville Monday.
Mrs. Wilbur McKnight and children and Miss Nita Tiffin left Sunday to return to their home at Pico, N. M. Mrs. McKnight and children spent two weeks here with her parents Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Kimbell. During her visit her brother Rudy Kimbell and family, and sister, Miss Doris Kimbell of Pampa were here for a visit also.

BOY VS. CAR
Richard Lee, small son of Dr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown was injured Monday afternoon when he was struck by the car which his mother was driving. Mrs. Brown was backing the car in the driveway at their home, the Rhoderick Hotel, to move it out of the way of another car, and the boy who was playing around in the yard, ran into the path of the moving car.
He was taken to Turkey by his parents, for a thorough examination and no serious injuries were found, his father stated. He was badly shaken up and had a badly skinned leg and injured a knee.

Wesleyan Service Guild

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. E. G. Rice with Miss Mable Atkinson as hostess.
Miss Atkinson read the scripture and Mrs. Kelly Tipps gave a talk on Faith which was taken from the book Streams in the Desert. Mrs. Frank Gillespie gave a brief report of her attendance at the district conference at Shamrock.
Refreshments of cake and punch were served to seven members and a guest, Mrs. P. A. Ammons.

Charter No. 11706 Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF

The First National Bank
OF QUITAQUE IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE
CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 13, 1944
Published in response to call made by Comptroller of Currency, under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS

Loans and discounts (including \$2,474.00 overdrafts)	\$ 958,702.60
United States Government obligations direct and guaranteed	55,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	14,859.04
Corporate stocks (including \$1,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	1,500.00
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	326,813.05
Bank premises owned \$1,100.00, furniture and fixtures \$100	1,101.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,357,975.69

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,156,517.02
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	7,112.63
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,901.59
Deposits of States, and political subdivisions	79,644.84
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc)	584.36
Total Deposits	\$1,274,760.44
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,274,760.44

CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Capital Stock: Common stock, total par \$25,000.00	25,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Undivided profits	33,215.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	83,215.25
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	1,357,975.69

MEMORANDA

Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	55,000.00
Total	55,000.00
Secured liabilities: Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	55,000.00
TOTAL	55,000.00

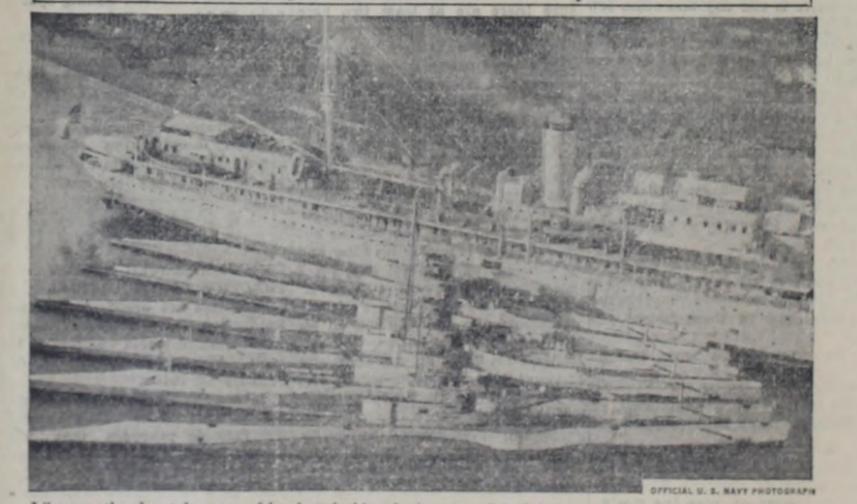
State of Texas, County of Briscoe, ss:
I, C. E. Bedwell, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(SEAL)
C. E. BEDWELL, Cashier
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of April, 1944.
H. G. GARDINER, Notary Public.
CORRECT—Attest
J. A. Taylor, John A. Johnson, Orlin Stark, Directors.

BEDWELL'S
GROCERY & MARKET
Saturday Specials

COFFEE, Admiration, 1 lb	35c
Prepared Yellow	
MUSTARD, 7 oz. jar, 3 for	25c
HIHO Sunshine Crackers 1 lb	21c
CHEERIOATS, 7 oz. pkg. 2 for	25c
PRUNES, 1 gal. can	51c
BAKER'S CHOCOLATE 8-oz pkg 2 for	35c
SOAP Nola Hand and Face, 6 for	25c
HYLO Sudsy Cleaning Powder	21c
FLOUR Gladiola, 25 lb bag	1.25
CARROTS, fresh per bunch	5c
EGG CASE 15-doz.	50c

WES-TEX CHICKEN FEEDS

U. S. Subs Depend on Mother Ship and SRU's



Like a mother hen takes care of her brood, this submarine tender looks after the welfare of the submarines she services. Daring Navy subs carry the attack into Jap home waters, but they must have repair facilities close at hand. On the tenders are skilled SRU's—the Navy's Ship Repair Units—ready and able to fix all except major damage. Part of the success of our submarine campaign is attributable to the speed and efficiency with which SRU's keep the under-seas craft in fighting trim. For continued success, the Navy needs more men for this service—machinists, metalsmiths, carpenters, molders, riggers, sailmakers and men talented in many other trades. It's an exciting job, with good pay, dependency allowance, \$133 worth of uniforms free, low-cost government insurance and other worthwhile extras. The Navy Recruiting Station has full information.

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cify—well frankly, to pacify union labor and its leaders who have been howling. This money appropriated to buy strategic war materials has been diverted from that purpose and used, I think to buy an election.

*** The Vinson directive of October 25th was the first order that was issued by the government that attempted to fix live ceilings on cattle, and it was so adroitly done that it took a long time to study and find out just what the order meant, and I still don't know. I don't know anybody else that does, but it was tied in with the ceiling, so that the ceiling was fixed at a certain amount, and if you paid above that, you didn't get the subsidies, and if you paid below that, you didn't get the subsidies, provided that your average over the month was kept within levels.

Well, we wondered how it happened that such an order should ever have been conceived by anybody. We learned a day or two before the order came out that it was coming, and approximately what it had in it, but we were not allowed to see it, and I don't understand that. You know these agencies of the government are just our hired hands. They are working for us. It is our money they are spending. It is our money that pays their salaries. It is our money that has bought their brains, and yet they work secretly, and just many, many times you can't find out what is going on. You can't find out what they are doing, although it is a public matter; one that you are interested in; one that affects you!

After considerable trouble and delay we had an audience with Judge Vinson, and we found out that what I had heard about it was exactly right, and that was

what came out, so we began to try to find out how they happened to ever think of such a thing, and how that order happened to come out from Judge Vinson's office rather than the Price Administration office.

Now I learned something there that was just unbelievable. In a sub-committee of the Congress of the United States, I heard four of the chief officials of the Office of Price Administration rather boastfully tell the Congress of the United States—and this is the substance of their remarks—"We knew that the law did not allow us, under the Price Administration Act, or the Price Control Act, to write this kind of an order. We knew that Congress had forbidden it. We knew the only way it could be written was under the sanction and approval of the Secretary of Agriculture, and we knew he wouldn't approve it, so we went to Judge Vinson, a different agency"—and I think an absolutely illegal agency—"and got him to issue the order over the protest of the War Food Administrator and the Secretary of Agriculture."

I sat there and listened to these men testify to those facts and I was deeply impressed with this thought: There are four officials of the United States Government, and each of them has taken an oath that he would uphold the laws of the United States, and the Constitution of the United States and each of the four has sat there and boastfully told how he has manipulated things so that the law that Congress has passed has been violated. They are proud of it, and gentlemen, I don't like that a damned bit either, but that is exactly what happened.

**** I am just as definitely certain that this is true as I am that I am talking to you, that the people who are actually running

this country are not at heart Americans, but they have one purpose in mind, and that is to change our form of government and the American way of life! They are actuated by the philosophy that the way and the proper kind of government to organize was to have the state to be supreme. In order for the state to be supreme, that state must have control of the people, and I mean literal, absolute control, and the first step in getting control of the people was to control food.

It was more than expressed in both Italy, with the growth of Fascism, and in Germany, with the growth of National Socialism, because the first steps taken in both countries, was to pay food subsidies universally. That is exactly what we are doing in this country under the present system, and we are exactly on a parallel status with those countries of some twelve or thirteen years ago, and I don't like that but it is true.

I am afraid that by the use of this insidious plan that is being pushed on to us against our will, by the payment of money that we don't want that the independence and individuality of thought of the people in this country might be destroyed. It was destroyed in other nations.

I do have a lot of hope though. Just last week, in the Congress of the United States, there occurred healthiest reaction that has taken place in twelve years in the Congress of the United States when they overrode the President's veto on the tax bill.

**** The American people are becoming alive and awake to what is going on. I recently had the opportunity to speak to a very large gathering of livestock people in Minnesota, and I was astonished by the information that those individuals had up there on these questions I am talking about.

When you inform the American people of what they are up against and what they are about to lose, they are going to react properly.

With reference to the war, we are united one hundred percent. I have never heard anyone working with me offer any criticism at all with reference to the management of the war. *** —But we are unhappy because we believe, and we know that people in our own government are trying to fix this country so that when our boys get back here, they won't find that thing they believe they are fighting for, fighting to save, and I don't like that!

Letters From the Boys

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who couldn't make the grade. I don't believe there is another department in the Marine Corps that

can boast of that good percentage of good swimmers.

Well, the old chow had really put on the dog at noon. We had "steaks". It was a little tough, but pretty good.

From Bob Young to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Young. Bob is still "flirting around" in Miami and is having his usual fun:

Dearest Folks: I started writing a letter last night and Al Morotti wanted me to go to the show with him here on the base, so I put off writing until tonight. I guess you will bawl me out in your next letter for not writing more often, and I really haven't got a good excuse for not doing so.

I took my test for ARM 2-c last Friday and I don't think I passed. I told the chief that I didn't do so good on the test, that I thought I failed it, but he said he didn't think I failed. The way he talked it seems like I am going to get ARM 2-c whether I passed the test or not. I will know for sure close to the end of this month whether I passed or not.

As you know, our squadron is a big training torpedo plane squadron and we send out pilots and air crewmen pretty often, and then some new pilots and air crewmen come in and the same procedure all over again. Well, we squadron radiomen have to give instructions in the operation of radio equipment to these pilots and air crewmen.

Yesterday I had three air crewmen to spend most of the afternoon with, giving them instructions in operating and repairing the equipment. Every job I went on they went right with me and I let them set up the equipment on different frequencies and told them about all I knew could go wrong with the equipment and how to repair it.

By the end of the afternoon they were doing pretty good. So I took them to a plane and let them wait on the outside while I got in the plane and in general messed up the equipment by throwing every switch to the opposite direction, pulling cables out of socket, etc. Then I let them get in and told them to get the equipment operating again and set it up on base frequency. It took all three of them about 15 minutes to get the equipment operating, but they finally did a pretty good job.

I do all I can to help these air crewmen, because you know I was

once an air crewman myself and I know what they are up against. To be a tail gunner, radioman, or turret gunner in one of these TBF's (torpedo bomber) is a pretty rugged life.

Well, I haven't had the stomach ache in quite a while now and I am getting a good tan. I feel good most of the time and I still eat every bit of the food on my plate. Not gaining any weight and not losing any. I'm still the sheriff of the radio gang. I'm "Howdy", "One-Man-Gang Young of Turkey County, Texas," and Bob to some.

Love, Bob.

Quitauque School News

Seventh Grade
A Honor Roll: Patsy Stark, Don Clark. B Honor Roll: Larry Tunnell, Ersillia Maez.

Sixth Grade
A Honor Roll: Roy Monk, Tipps Hamilton, Lynn Rhoderick, Jo Dean Bedwell, La Juan Stell, Reba Jo Barrett. B Honor Roll: Anita Casey, Margaret Adams, Una Lee Duck, Earl Thompson, Carl Montgomery.

Fifth Grade
A Honor Roll: Nancy Lee Smith, Clara Ruth Woods. B Honor Roll: Marie Owens, Arrena Sue Vaughn, Eula Mae McAdams, Charles Elmore, Cloris Neatherlin, Betty Jean Currie, Billy Carpenter.

Third Grade
A Honor Roll: Tim Scott Hamilton, Anita Tunnell, Lola Dean Hester, Dorothy Taylor. B Honor Roll: Corky Garner, Nellie Chavis, Glorianna Neatherlin, Franklin Kimmel, Ramona Maez, Jimmie George Tibbets, Richard Eddleman, Frank Balderas.

Second Grade
A Honor Roll: Kenneth Holliman, Buster Taylor; A & B Honor Roll: Donald Cogdill, Norma Jean Persons, Earlette Grundy, Betty Montgomery, Sylvia Lee Chandler, Elbert Vaughan, Patsy Barbee, Patricia Barefield, May Belle Davis, Carmon Visor, Jr.

First Grade
A Honor Roll: Mary Joyce Woods, Eeva June Chandler, Yvonne Mullin, Gwendolyn Chase, Gayle Chandler, Frances Tunnell, Dorothy Maez, Eleanor Browning, Randall Eddleman.

B Honor Roll: Bobby Broxson, Felicita Serna, Vera Lee Foster, Clydene Wakefield, Jerry Blake Tibbets, Bobby Mayfield, Leroy Bull, Betty Sue Williams, Elmer Edwards, Rayburn White, Rochelle Craig.

EDGIN NEWS

Lloyd Edwards, Duane Purcell, Cecil Purcell and Mrs. O. C. Love and Mrs. Bob Kaneen made a business trip to Floydada and Plainview Monday.

Mrs. Lawrence Melton and Mrs. Lewis McAninch went to Childress Saturday on a shopping trip. Miss Aline Floyd of Childress returned home with them to spend the week end with Louise.

Ancell Purcell who made his home with his grandmother Mrs. U. C. Purcell left Wednesday to take a position in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Fulton Gregg of Silverton visited in the home of their daughter Mrs. Buster Snodgrass Saturday afternoon.

Dick Taylor and C. C. Moss left Monday for San Angelo to move Jack Bradley and family back to Quitauque. Jack leaves for military service April 24.

George Tibbets who has been confined to his home with a serious case of strep throat for some

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RATION REMINDER

MEATS, FATS—Red stamps A8, through M8, are good indefinitely. PROCESSED FOODS — Blue stamps A8 through K8 are good indefinitely.

SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Stamp 40 in Book Four is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 27, next year. GASOLINE—In states outside the east coast states A-11 coupons are good through June 21.

TIRE INSPECTION—Regular inspections not required after April 20.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 in book one, is good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three is good indefinitely. Airplane stamp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

time, is now able to be up and around again.

Theron Beck, who has been employed by Walter Kelly at the gravel pit, will leave April 24 for service in the Marines.

Dude Purcell of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of his mother Mrs. U. C. Purcell.

Mrs. W. R. Weems came in from California this week to visit friends and relatives here.

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Because of the "Duck's" ability to travel over sand bars and shoals in any depth of water, he recommended their use for the checking and charting of invasion waters. In Africa, he helped to develop sonic depth sounding devices which were installed on three "Ducks" for these charting missions.

These "Ducks" charted Sicilian invasion waters while waves were rolling ten feet high, and then helped to bring supplies ashore in the face of three German motorized divisions and a lot of German aircraft.

At Salerno, these "Ducks" also successfully surveyed the beaches for LST landings, but were caught between the fire of British Naval guns and enemy shore batteries when returning to sea. The "Ducks" then joined other craft in the assault on the beaches and aided in setting up a British Command Post while exposed to terrific enemy fire.

Seabee Prickett's next assignment was the hazardous one of attempting to salvage some ammunition from a LCT boat that was burning fiercely after being hit by an 88 mm German shell. Taking on a "Duck" load of ammunition in the face of the spreading fire, Prickett's crew rushed it ashore to a British Tank Corps that was getting desperately short of fire power.

For the next several days, while the battle for the Salerno beach head was at its height, these "Ducks" carried supplies from ship to shore to firing line. On the return trips, the wounded were brought back to the ships. During this period, one "Duck" was called upon to rescue a disabled LCT boat lying offshore. An LCT is 110 feet long but the "Duck" towed and winched it into shore.

After seeing the GMC "Duck" perform so many different duties under fire at Salerno, Seabee Prickett stated that, in his opinion, the men responsible for the development and manufacture of this amphibian truck had made one of the finest possible contributions toward winning the war.

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"Riders of Rio Grande"
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Short: "CHAMPION"
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Sunday-Monday April 23-24
"Sky's The Limit"
Fred Astaire, Joan Leslie
Short: "SNAPSHOT 2"

Thursday-Friday April 27-28
"Madame Curie"
Greer Garson, Walter Pidgeon
Short: "SEEING HANDS"

GASOLINE NEWS

BUSY BEE CLUB

The regular meeting of the Busy Bee club was held Friday, April 14 in the home of Mrs. John King. The uses of lye were discussed. Several brought a bar of homemade soap and gave the recipe for making it. Some time was spent quilting.

Refreshments of doughnuts and ice cream were served to Mesdames Henry Finney, Robert Patrick, Lester Monk, John Rogers, Ernest Morrison, Mury Morrison, Boone McCracken, Leon McCracken, Glyn Morrison, Ralph Carter, Jessie Mae Watson, W. E. Helms and five visitors, Miss Ina Bradshaw, Mrs. S. H. Kimbell, Mrs. Pauline McKnight of Roswell, N. M., Mrs. L. A. Broxson and Mrs. Jean Grundy of Quitaque.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. L. J. Bedwell on April 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Morrison and daughter were visitors in Turkey Sunday.

Leon McCracken was in Dallas on April 6, taking exams with the intention of entering military school.

Emanuel Lay of Quitaque visited Grandma Taylor Sunday.

Mrs. Johnny Brummett and Jo

Nell visited Mrs. Dockery Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Richmond and son of Turkey spent Sunday with Mrs. Mattie McCracken.

Mrs. G. B. Moore visited the Noel Moores at Lockney last week.

H. B. Finney and Henryetta came home Sunday night from a week end visit at Frederick, Okla., with relatives, meeting his brother Russell there for a visit. Russell has been called into service.

Mrs. Robert Patrick is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Bettie Brummett, Mrs. Mae Gilkeyson, Mrs. Rogers and Grandma Taylor spent Tuesday with Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Covington of Turkey visited the Harvey Williams Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Setliff and daughter took Miss Iva Belle Matthews to her home in Amarillo Sunday, remaining over until Monday for a visit with relatives.

Mrs. Ralph Carter accompanied Mrs. Byron Young of Turkey to Childress Monday evening to meet a couple of nieces from Fort Worth coming here for a visit.

T. L. Bradshaw and Miss Euna Bradshaw were visitors in Quitaque Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Chandler and children and Mrs. Otho Meacham of Turkey were dinner guests of the L. A. McCrackens Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morrison, Ina Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Murry Morrison and son attended church at Quitaque Sunday and went on to South Plains to spend the day.

Miss Lela Faye Morrison of Quitaque visited Miss Mary Jo McCracken Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. McDonald and Arville spent the week end with relatives at Hedley and visited a nephew who was home on furlough.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Bedwell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Gus Gibson and son, Joe Bedwell, Mrs. Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Bedwell and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Chandler and Grandma Taylor, and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Bedwell and children.

Pleasant visitors in the John Rogers home Tuesday evening were Misses Louise Broxson and Mozelle Carter and Bobby Broxson.

Visitor (from city)—I suppose you hatch all these chickens yourself.

Farmer—No, we have hens to attend to that.

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- PINEAPPLE JUICE, Dole, 18 oz. ----- 18c
- PRUNES, Favorite, 1 gal. ----- 51c
- APPLESAUCE, Whitehouse, No. 2 can 18c

Interesting News From Flomot Area

Miss Joyce Cloyd had as Sunday dinner guests Misses Geneva Tanner, Coleene Morris, Nola Pearl Moseley, Bonnie Tanner, Nelva Snow and Trula Dell Gilbert. Messrs. Wendell Morris, Dacia Merritt, Keith Cloyd, Wilburn Martin, James Washington, Richard Turner and Junior Washington.

Boy Scout Troop No. 106 had their Court of Honor Tuesday night at the Methodist church with District Scoutmaster O. K. Reynolds of Plainview in attendance. Councilors J. L. Speer and Frank Garrett assisted in carrying out the program.

Scoutmaster Tommie Spears and Assistant Scoutmaster Clyde Amnett are to be commended in their work with these boys.

Mrs. M. D. Calvert and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Calvert and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Cisco Purdy at Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leskie of Lockney were guests of her sister Mrs. Emma McAllister Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen and children of Lockney, formerly of here, went to Amarillo Monday and met their son Pvt. Samuel McGowen who was enroute from Wichita Falls to a camp in Nevada. They got to visit with him about two and a half hours.

John Gilbert and son-in-law from Anton came in Sunday night for a short visit with his brother

H. S. Gilbert and family.

Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Reynolds and daughter of Plainview attended the Boy Scout Court of Honor here Tuesday evening.

T. A. Preston came down from Amarillo Monday to see his mother Mrs. R. H. Tanner who is sick.

John Bourland, Harrison George, L. A. Washington, Abe Martin, G. D. Pope, L. B. Turner, Clyde Amnett, E. J. Hines and Willie Ratton went to Matador Monday to attend court.

Mrs. C. B. Jones and Mrs. C. W. Webb were in Plainview Thursday shopping and visiting Mrs. Webb's sister Mrs. G. D. Lewellen.

Mrs. Nina Thomas was taken to Plainview sanitarium Saturday, April 8, for an operation. She returned home Monday with her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Stapleton.

C. W. Webb went to McGregor Wednesday to visit his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Washington and children went to Greenville to visit her parents and to be with her brother who is home on furlough.

The stewards and teachers of the Methodist church had their regular monthly meeting Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Washington. There were 21 present. The next meeting will be May 19 at the church. Rev. Floyd Dunn, the pastor, was present.

Mrs. Harmon Moseley and daughter went to Silverton Saturday, bringing back her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Cowart for a week end visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud McGowen and family of Lockney spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Emma McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Turner and sons were week end visitors in Plainview in the homes of Mrs. B. F. Turner and J. N. Scribner.

A nice crowd of both young and older people were out at the singing Sunday afternoon at the Baptist church. Remember the dates—each first and third Sunday afternoon each month—come and be with us.

Longhorn Bellow

SENIOR NEWS
The senior class received a letter informing them that their invitations would be shipped within ten days. To our joy—but oh, daddy! (Do you have six dollars or more?)

WE WONDER:
Why Juanita almost missed the bus Friday evening?
Why Pauline changes her mind so often—about certain things!
Why the English teacher is making the seniors work so hard?

Why Son had blood in only one side of his heart?
Why Junior won't fix the lights on his car?
Why Johnnie is such a good boy?

Why a certain person visited school in the history room?
Why Wilburn comes to Junior play practice?

Why Odus doesn't sit close to the door in geometry any more?
Why Mary Yvonne has taken such an interest in the sophomore class?

(To Letha Faye's sorrow!)
Why Richard likes the amusement park?

Why Wendell can't keep his mind on play practice?
Why Edsel had to wait for Evelyn so long Friday night?

How Inez won a bet so easily?
Why Bonnie looked so sad yesterday in homemaking class?

JUNIOR NEWS

Believe it or not but the junior class of Flomot are going to put on a play, The Antics of Andrew, on April 28. Be sure to come and enjoy the two and a half hours of fun and laughter.

We'll tell you who's who in the play, so here they are:
THE ANTICS OF ANDREW

Petunia (Andrew's darky cook)—Joyce Cloyd.
Jacques (his French butler and valet)—Cecil Glover.

Andrew Brown (a senior of Cameron college)—Vernon Brogdon.
Willie Waldo (his pal)—Weldon S. Merritt.

Harold Hadley (another pal)—J. C. Moss.
Altha Thorne (Miss Prunella's niece)—Geneva Tanner.

Julie Boynton (Harold's sweetheart)—Nola Pearl Moseley.
Betty Boynton (Willie's sweetheart)—Trula Dell Gilbert.

Dean Socrates Boynton (dean of Cameron college)—Keith Cloyd.
Miss Prunella Thorne (a maiden lady in love with the dean)—Ruth Logan.

O'Flarity (a detective from headquarters)—Barnelle Washington.
Royle (his shadow)—Calvin Earl Garrett.

Isaacs Zimmerman (Andrew's millionaire uncle from New Zealand)—J. A. Welch.
Reverend Doolittle (a man of mystery)—Lowell Webb.

Don't miss it!

SOPHOMORE NEWS

WE WONDER!
Why we have to get up note books?
Why Mr. Williams assigns such hard algebra lessons?

Why Colene and Tom had to go and have a conference with Mr. Williams?
Why J. C. doesn't get him an airplane instead of a car? (airplanes have wings and cars don't.)

Why I don't stop before I tell off on the sophomore class?

4-H CLUB NEWS

The 4-H club met Friday afternoon instead of the regular club meeting day, because Miss Jo Bentley, our home demonstration agent, could not be here on the regular meeting day.

We learned how to make button holes and worked on our projects, and we learned how to fit our clothing.

We have \$43 in our treasury for our trip this summer and also our exhibit show.

We are going to have a party Friday night, and we are sure that it will be a success.

COURT OF HONOR HELD BY TROOP 106 OF FLOMOT

Last Tuesday night, April 11, the Boy Scouts, Troop 106, held Court of Honor at the Methodist church house, for the public.

The boys were awarded several merit badges and had an investiture ceremony for two new members.

A talk was given by Rev. Dunn, pastor of the Flomot Methodist church and the Cub Scouts were given their badges. There were

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"Idaho"
Roy Rogers
Short "LION AND MOUSE"
Also Serial "THE PHANTOM"

Sunday-Monday April 23-24
"Happy Land"
Don Ameche, Frances Dee
Short: "STEAMBOAT RIVER"

Thursday-Friday April 27-28
"True To Life"
Mary Martin, Franchot Tone
Selected Short And Late News

several boys who joined the Cub Scouts and several good stunts were played by some of the boys.

Rev. Dunn gave merit badges to Barney Joe Martin for reading the most books; to Barnell Washington for being the best swimmer; and to Johnnie Speer for first aid.

The district field executive, Mr. Reynolds, gave the tender foot badges to Billy Joe Webb and Frank Fisher, the two new members.

There are two first class Scouts, Johnnie Speer and Barnell Washington, who are trying out to be Stars. All of the boys are doing their best to reach higher goals and we are sure that they will succeed.

HOMEMAKING G. PARTY

Friday night the homemaking G. boys entertained about fifty guests in the gymnasium. Every game played was a new game, and of course they were enjoyed by all as we were getting tired of the old ones.

After the last game was played everyone was invited into the school house for refreshments of ice cream and cookies made by the boys and it was delicious, even if the boys made them. They are splendid "cooks".

The party was a great success and we hope there will be others like it to follow.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS OF THE WOMAN'S CULTURE CLUB

The next meeting of the Woman's Culture club will be Wednesday, April 26, and all members are urged to attend. Mrs. P. P. Rumph will be hostess at her home. The study will be the health program and will be presented by two guest speakers, Mrs. Jessie Mae Watson of Silverton and Mrs. Alton Johnson.

The report of the delegates to the district convention at Plainview will also be given.

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