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Interesting Letters From Boys In Service

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Payne have received some interesting kodak pictures from their son Warren Payne who is in Germany. The pictures are views of piles of bodies of Nazi atrocities which Warren made himself. He wrote that the bodies were discovered a few miles from where his group had set up camp. He included a picture showing German men and women digging trenches in which to bury the dead. He said the Germans had been forced by the Americans to dig the graves for their victims, and since there are few men left in Germany, the women had been conscripted to do the work. The pictures were horrible, but interesting because they were not official releases but taken with his own kodak.

Warren also has been instrumental in aiding a French family to locate relatives in the States. He sent a picture of himself and an attractive girl whose relatives live at Houston, Texas. His mother wrote to them and they have replied expressing their gratitude to her and to Warren for their assistance in getting them in touch with their French cousins.

To his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Beck from Pfc. Bruce O. Beck, with a paratrooper unit, now stationed in Frankfurt, Germany:

Dear Mother, Daddy and all: How does this find you? Fine I hope. As for myself I am ok at present.

While I am thinking of it, I got a package you sent the 14th of last October, and got it today, June 29. Mother you asked me what that little chute was. Well it means lots to a paratrooper. Don't worry now when I tell you about what happened.

You see, we have two chutes, the main and a reserve if the main fails to open and you are lucky, you may open your reserve. Well, here's where the little chute comes in. See, that reserve has to have something to pull it out of the pack so the little chute does the work. It's called the pilot's chute. Here's what happened to me: We were going to make a jump at about 7 o'clock in the evening because it stays daylight to 12 in England. That morning I didn't feel right so told some of my buddies that my chute wasn't going to open. They laughed at me. I was jumping next to last man. The Lt. had said the man that beats me to the ground, I will buy all he can drink. Because I was the first one to hit the ground, he did it. ha. But I didn't mean for it to happen.

Here's what it was like. The jumpmaster said, stand up and hook up. I did. But it seemed like something was telling me not to do it. But I thought of all the people down there waiting till we hit the ground, so I went out. We were jumping from 800 feet, so they told me that I was from 75 to a 100 feet off the ground when I finally got my reserve open. The pilot had seen me falling so he came in over the field at about 100 feet off the ground. There were lots of people out there and two of the girls fainted. They were friends and they knew what number plane I was jumping from. About a dozen old women fainted when I hit the ground. They had the ambulance there and a stretcher and a jeep was coming across the field. A captain grabbed me by the time I hit the ground and got me out of my harness, and began to ask me questions. They took a picture of me and when ever I started off the field they all wanted to shake hands with me. It took me about an hour to get through the crowd. A chute falling just happens once in a while. But because I pulled my reserve, they thought I had done something. ha.

Good night, love, Bruce.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Adamson from their son J. R., who is in Czechoslovakia, dated July 16:

Dearest Mother and Daddy: I came to town in my eight hours' off guard and I was lonesome be-

cause my two closest buddies have been shipped out to go to the USA. I sure wish I could have been with them but you know how things are. They were my assistant gunner and first ammunition carrier. I sure miss them. We went through combat together since we came back from training. Up there I lost my assistant gunner, as you know, or did I ever tell you about it? I don't think I did because of the censorship.

Well, here goes. I was made gunner and he was made my assistant. His name was Alford Shore. We called him Al Shore. He was a swell boy and lots of fun. He never drank or anything, but we always said when we got back to the States we were going to pull a big drunk which would start when we got off. He was from Alabama. Well, at Menning's, we ran around a corner of a building and he was shot in the stomach, just below the ribs. (by a sniper). I drug him up to the side of a building where it was safe and I started for a medic and he called me and I went back to him and he said, "It looks like you will have to make that drunk by yourself. I did look forward so much to pulling my first at such a grand occasion but I'm afraid I won't make it." I said "Yes, you will, you will have to." I was trying to make him feel good so I said, "It's not so bad, now take your wound tablets." So he did and I got a medic. We then carried him back to the place where the doctors were working and the last thing he said to me was, "Please promise me you will pull the drunk. I will be there, but if I'm not, drink enough for me too." I said "O. K." Well, about three weeks later we got a letter to the company that he was dead.

Well, I was telling about my two buddies going back to the States. We had lots of fun together, as you know. I remember one time in particular that we and another boy were sent down to guard a bridge at the edge of a small town. We set up the machine gun. We didn't think about any Germans being there, so we were just walking down the road with my rifle on one shoulder and the tripod on the other—next was Shorty, my assistant, with his rifle the same and his machine gun and the other boys with their rifles, with a box of ammunition in each hand. When we came up to the bridge, we set up the gun and something just seemed to tell me to walk across the bridge and see what was there, so I did. I didn't even carry a gun and in the ditch was a German taking a nap. I saw his pistol close by and I robbed it and he jumped up and he pulled himself together. I said "Come on," and I took him back across the bridge. He was supposed to be on guard there. He said that there were twelve more in the house which was about fifty yards off, but we thought he was just trying to scare us so I sent one of the men back with him.

Well, we decided that he might not just have been trying to scare us, so I turned the gun loose on the house upstairs and it came a white flag. So I stopped and out came twelve Germans with their hands up. We didn't know what to do, so we motioned for them to come on out and they did, running all the way. This was when we were in the river pocket. One could talk English and he said they knew they were caught because they had been moving around for the past ten days and everywhere they would go, they would run into American soldiers. I guess that was our most funny experience in all our combat time. We all three got a pistol and had two which we gave away to our squad leader and the other machine gunner. Of course we kept the best ones. Also some good watches out of the bunch. I tell you now that a very few Germans have good watches because I have thrown away enough to have a five and ten cent store.

We made it a policy to take their (Continued on page 3)

Pretty Home Ceremony Unites Local Couple

Robert Merrell of the Merchant Marines and Miss Evelyn Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin, were married Sunday in a pretty home ceremony performed at the home of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell. The vows were spoken at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, as the couple stood before a table in front of a window in the living room where garden flowers had been arranged for decoration. Rev. A. L. Shaw of the Quitaque Baptist church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride wore a blue silk dress and small hat and veil, and carried a bridal bouquet of white carnations and baby breath. Her attendants were Mrs. Leldon Bynum, matron of honor, and Mrs. Bud Barton, bridesmaid. Their flowers were corsages of white and pink carnations. Cecil Purcell attended the bridegroom as best man.

Present for the ceremony besides the attendants were the bride's parents and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Martin and Edsel Martin, her grandmother, Mrs. Wedeman, the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Merrell, his brother and sisters Truman and Betty Ruth Merrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Taylor and family, Mrs. Wayne Pigg, Mrs. Jake Merrell, and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Taylor, Misses Ruth Logan and Delois Welch, Jack Pigg, Mr. and Mrs. Sauls, Webb Taylor and M. C. Jones.

Following the ceremony a wedding supper was served, the table being centered with a three-tiered wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

The couple left Sunday night for Plainview where the bride is attending the summer session at Wayland college. The bride is a graduate of the Flomot schools and attended Wayland College last year and this summer. She will teach this year at Lakeview.

Bob graduated from the Quitaque schools in 1944 and left in January of this year for service in the Merchant Marines. He arrived home last week on a 30-day leave and will report back to the West Coast for duty.

LOAD LIMIT LIFTED ON TEXAS TRUCKS

Austin—The 10,000 pound increase in Texas truck load limit which will give a permissible load of 48,000 pounds, will result in a tonnage of approximately 20 percent on the 20,000 vehicles operated by the Texas Trucking Industry, Lynn B. Shaw, general manager of the Texas Motor Transportation association, said.

The new load limit becomes effective September 4, ninety days after adjournment of the legislature, and Shaw urged all truck owners to immediately register present equipment for the amount of gross tonnage expected to be hauled.

This will mean an additional \$65 each on approximately 20,000 units, an increase in Annual Revenue of \$1,300,000 to the counties and State.

Shaw said the trucking industry had been operating under a great strain to effectively handle all war important materials and at the same time maintain maximum safety standards. He declared that 10 percent of accidents on highways involving trucks had been due to inability to secure replacement parts and tires. From a maintenance standpoint, operators are expecting relief by early fall.

He pointed out that average truck life is now in excess of a quarter million miles, more than twice the average pre-war mileage. Shaw declared that although war demands had made this necessary, it is not economical to operate a fleet of motor trucks for that length of time.

Mr. and Mrs. Patterson write that they have left Mineral Wells and spent last week visiting at Weatherford and with Dr. Price and family at Waco and from there to Austin and then to Houston to the grandchildren. Mrs. Pat said they got so tired of resting they put up 31 quarts of Elberta peaches for passtime.

Briscoe County Pioneer Buried At Silverton

Last rites were held at 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon at Silverton for J. H. Burson, Briscoe county pioneer, who died Monday morning at the Tulla hospital. The funeral service was held at the First Baptist church and interment was in the Silverton cemetery.

Pallbearers were Nash Blassingame, D. T. Northcutt, Ernest Devlin, Paul Ledbetter, Frank Cobb and Shorty Hartman.

Mr. Burson who was 80 years old was a pioneer Panhandle ranchman and JA ranch cowboy. He came to the Panhandle and Amarillo in the early 1890's. Within a few months he went to work for the JA Ranch as a cowboy. In 1904 he bought his first ranch seven miles northeast of Silverton. At the time of his death his ranching interests were among the largest privately owned ranches in Briscoe county. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife; four daughters, Mrs. Clifford Davis, Clarendon; Mrs. Arthur Arnold, Miss Luree Burson, Silverton, Mrs. Glenn Allen, Clarendon, and one son, Johnnie Burson, Silverton.

A large number of friends from Quitaque attended the last rites Tuesday afternoon.

QUITAQUE SCHOOLS TO OPEN FIRST MONDAY IN SEPTEMBER

Ten students have completed summer projects in homemaking under direction of the homemaking teacher Miss Madeline Russell. Each girl will receive one half credit on her summer project. This summer work offers the girls an opportunity to put into practice work done in the class room the previous term. The summer program consists of individual conferences, group conferences, and general supervision by the teacher of all the proposed subjects.

Those students completing the summer projects are Betty Adkins, Sue Barrett, Marie Duck, Betty Jean Hamilton, Billie Rae Hutcheson, Alline McKay, Margaret Owens, Jean Thompson, Eloise Tunnell and Othelia Woodruff.

Quitaque schools will open for the Fall term the first Monday in September, Supt. P. A. Ammons stated this week. The faculty is unchanged from that of last year except Miss Reba Gowin who is attending WTSC at Canyon will continue her college work.

SHOWERS ARE GENERAL AND CROPS GREATLY BENEFITED

Turkey area received rain in various quantities Monday night. John Sharp's gauge in the city registered .60 of an inch but on Roy Russell's place northwest of town five or six inches was reported.

The rain at Quitaque was gauged at .62 of an inch by Bill Middleton with reports of much heavier precipitation west of town.

Ollie Nall reported four or five inches in his community and other communities reported all the way from a quarter of an inch to two inches. The rain came at just the right time, in the right manner, and will be of untold value to crops, many of which were bordering on the point of injury and would have been suffering in a few more days.

Rainfall in Quitaque during July totaled 3.04 inches, and with the .62 received this week, up to Aug. 7, for the two months we have received 3.66 inches.

Rainfall in July and August, 1944, was 1.64 inches in July and 2.01 inches in August, totaling 3.65 inches for the two months.

VISITORS FROM TUCSON

Mr. and Mrs. Olen Ward and children of Tucson Ariz. were here this week visiting her mother Mrs. D. M. Miller and other relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. N. Craig, also of Tucson, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mayfield while visiting with old friends here. Mrs. Craig said that her two sons, both in service, are located T-5 Charlie B. (Sprout) with a general hospital unit in France, and his wife with her in Tucson, and S-Sgt. Olen W. (Mutt) is now stationed in Gulfport, Miss. with the 3rd Airforce.

WEST TEXAS HOUSEWIVES SHARE THE CANNING SUGAR

A recent campaign to encourage housewives who had certificates for more canning sugar than they actually need for that purpose to return them to their local War Price and Rationing Board so that essential users could receive their share has already resulted in about 25,000 pounds reclaimed in the six states of this OPA region.

This plea to housewives to share their sugar supplies with other home canners has not gone unanswered and the results show that the spirit of neighborliness is still paramount in West Texas, the District OPA reports.

Home canning sugar issuance has been cut to about five pounds per person in this District because of limited supplies. Original plans called for issuance to continue through October, but because sugar stocks are depleted and sugar has been so hard to locate in the past few months, issuance has been speeded up so that the program will be completed by August 31. This will give the housewives their certificates earlier so they will have time to find the sugar and have it ready for late fall canning.

"This does not mean that the total amount to be issued to home canners will be any less," according to OPA Rationing Executive William G. Williams. "It merely means that what is available for home canning will be issued in less time so that the program can be completed."

BIRTHDAY DINNER FOR DR. GARNER SATURDAY

Dr. J. E. Garner celebrated his 72nd birthday Saturday. Several of his children honored him with a birthday dinner at his home. The delicious meal consisted of fried chicken, potato salad, creamed peas, green beans, fresh tomatoes, okra, fruit salad, pie, cake and ice cream and iced tea.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Gibson and Bruce Garner, Mrs. Peggy Logan, Mr. and Mrs. John Garner and Corky, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Garner and children, Mrs. Edith Gregg and children, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner and family, Mrs. Jewel Hadaway and Truman Joe.

FAMILY REUNION

Rev. and Mrs. Jerrel Gaddy were here Thursday night and Friday to visit with her brother Seaman Harold Bogan who is home on leave after two years Naval duty in the Pacific. They left Friday for Fairview where Rev. Gaddy is conducting a meeting which opened that evening.

A family reunion was enjoyed Friday night at the Bogan home and a big chicken supper was served to all the children who were home together for the first time in several years. Present were Seaman and Mrs. Barney Bogan; S. T. Bogan, Jr., recently discharged after four years army service; Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Bogan, Sr., Lit Bogan and Rev. and Mrs. Gaddy.

CHURCH OF CHRIST REVIVAL MEETING STARTS AUGUST 19

The meeting at the Church of Christ at Quitaque will begin Aug. 19. Marshall Davis minister of the church will do the preaching.

Services will be held daily beginning at 9:15 each evening and at 11 o'clock each Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend each service. "Come let us Reason Together," is the pastor's invitation.

Seaman 1-c Marion Roberson who is stationed at Oakland, Cal., came in last week on a leave. Accompanied by Mrs. Roberson and Miss Minnie Mae Roberson, they spent the week end in Dodson with his father, leaving Miss Minnie Mae to enjoy a week's vacation.

Durwood Lewis of the Navy was here last week visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Alva Davis and other relatives. His sister Miss Nora Dale Lewis came in from Amarillo to visit while he was at home.

J. F. Wise returned the first of the week from Plainview where he spent several days at the sanitarium. His daughter Mrs. J. J. Kaberna remained in Plainview with him.

August 25th Is Date Of Special Election

Austin, Aug. 3—A minority of Texas qualified voters may accept or reject four constitutional amendments to be submitted in a special election August 25.

The state now has a voting strength in excess of 1,500,000 but constitutional amendments submitted in special elections traditionally attract relatively few voters. Even in a general election they do not draw much attention. Three amendments submitted coincidentally with last year's general election were passed upon by an average of 420,000 voters.

The proposed amendments, in order of appearance on the ballot:

Permit members of the Armed forces, its component parts and members of the U. S. Maritime Service and U. S. Merchant Marine to vote without payment of the poll tax, if otherwise qualified, during time of war or for one year after the close of the calendar year in which the war ends or for those who were serving the forces for 18 months prior to an election.

Pay members of the Legislature \$3,500 a year, or \$10 a day continuously for their terms of office. They are now paid only when the Legislature is in session.

Create a nine-judge elective supreme court. The court now has three elective judges and six appointive judges of the commission of appeals who do the work of judges. The amendment also would require concurrence of five instead of two judges for a decision of the court.

Place an absolute annual ceiling of \$35,000,000 a year for state spending on all forms of public welfare; raise from \$15 to \$20 the maximum state grant, subject to federal matching, for monthly old age assistance; raise from 14 to 16 years the maximum age of children eligible for assistance under the destitute child program and tighten somewhat the resident requirement for children.

The following comment from the Memphis Democrat on one of the amendments to be voted on in the special election scheduled for this month, is thought provoking:

It is interesting to note that wording on the ballot to put members of the Legislature on a full-time salary basis makes no reference to amount of pay the members would receive. It may be a (Continued on Page 3)

SILVERTON MASONIC HALL DESTROYED BY FIRE

Fire of undetermined origin, but starting in the Masonic Hall at Silverton early Friday morning, July 27, gutted the lodge quarters and destroyed all of the furniture and equipment, Editor Roy Hahn stated.

The stock of merchandise of Hill Grocery, occupying the lower floor of the building, suffered considerable water damage but the blaze was confined to the upper story by the Silverton fire department.

Silverton lodge had held a meeting the night before the fire and it is presumed that a smoldering cigarette was responsible for the damage.

CHILDREN MOVE TO CISCO

A note from Mr. and Mrs. John Childers who sold their farm in the Gasoline community last fall and moved to Muleshoe, tells us that they have moved again. They sold out at Muleshoe, Mr. Childers says and traded for a tourist camp at Cisco. They like it just fine, he added, where the peaches and watermelons grow. Their address now is Bandhead Tourist Camp, Cisco, Texas.

SON, GRANDSON, AND GREAT GRANDSON

A son weighing 7 and a half pounds was born July 29, at Pampa, to Sgt. and Mrs. John Wilkerson. The boy who was named Hal Lynn is the first grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. Hal Overstreet, and the first great grandson for Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Anderson. His dad was home to greet him on his arrival, however he reported back to service a few days later. John is in the army air corps as mechanic instructor but we do not know where he is stationed at present.

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On Thursday of Each Week

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Beth Starkey was here for a week end visit with the home folks.

Miss Billie Rae Hutcheson left last week for a visit with her father in California.

Mrs. Jack Bradley and boys spent last week visiting Mrs. Bill King and son at Paducah.

IF YOUR NAME APPEARS in our ad in this issue and you bring the ad to us it's good for a quart of Bordens "Kurle Kue" Ice Cream. You will enjoy it.—Pioneer Pharmacy, C. R. Badgett.

Mrs. Earl Hedgecock was here this week visiting while her husband was here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Starkey and

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children spent the week end with her parents at Matador.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. James spent last week visiting their daughter Mrs. Eddie King in Floydada.

FOR SALE—Kitchen cabinet, dining table, dresser and chiffonere.—George Lay. 30-1

Miss Ruth Taylor returned home Sunday from Muleshoe where she had been visiting friends.

Alex Reeves and family of Kress spent the week end with relatives here.

Mrs. Wess Harvey who has been confined to her home by illness the past two weeks is reported improved.

SALESMAN WANTED—Good route available of 1500 Rawleigh consumers in Swisher County. No experience needed to start. Large sales mean big profits. Permanent. Full time. Write Rawleigh's, Dept. TXH-618-104. Memphis, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Jacobs moved last week to Floydada where Grady will work for the Chevrolet company.

Miss Ethelyn Bailey was home from Lubbock for a week end visit

it with her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bailey and other relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. Douglas Chapman and his sister Mrs. Buford Davenport and small daughter of Abernathy are here this week visiting their mother Mrs. W. V. Chapman.

IF YOU WANT THOSE CHICKENS TO LAY—and do well, keep them wormed with Lederle's P. N. Just feed in feed. Enough for 100 chickens 50c. 500 chickens \$2.50. Ask us. Pioneer Pharmacy, Rexall Store.

A card from Mrs. J. W. McDonald states that they are in Palestine, Colo., and says to tell everyone hello for her and she surely does like it out there.

Mrs. Wallace Johnston and daughter-in-law Mrs. Odell Johnston spent the day in Plainview Monday.

Mrs. J. T. Persons was returned home Friday from Quanah hospital where she underwent major surgery about two weeks ago. She is getting along nicely.

FOR SALE—Registered shorthorn bulls. Age 6 months-1 year. Red, white and roan. Price \$100.—Leonard Crowell, Flomot, Tex. 30-1fc

Mrs. Nan Berry and daughters, Joyce and Nanette spent Sunday night here with Mrs. C. B. Lewis enroute to their home at Lubbock from a visit in Memphis.

According to an Associated Press release Olin Patrick is aboard a ship loaded with returning veterans of the European theatre which docked the first of the week at New York.

E. E. Burgess took his daughter-in-law Mrs. Rayburn Burgess to McAlester Okla., the first of the week, to join Rayburn who is stationed at the Naval hospital there.

Miss Edna Murray Tiffin spent the week end in Turkey with Miss Louise Landry. They were guests Sunday of Miss Ina Pinkerton and

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Mullin and daughters and Miss Alene McKay of Quitaque were also Sunday guests in the Pinkerton home.

NOTICE TO OUR SUPPER CUSTOMERS—WE will close each night at 7:30 for the two weeks of the Baptist meeting, Aug. 12-26. Please come early so that we may serve you. Queen Cafe, Gene Chandler.

Visitors in the Joe Graham home the first of the week were his sister Mrs. Wilson, and niece Mrs. Shrap, both of Dallas.

Ernest Morrison, Misses Ina Ruth and Lela Faye Morrison Ina Bradshaw and Jimmie Wise were in Lubbock Monday, the Morrison girls going to make arrangements for attending Tech this fall.

BETTER NOT NEGLECT those good horses any longer about sleeping sickness. Some cases are showing up. Remember—you can treat a horse in early stages of this fatal disease. Ask us. Pioneer Pharmacy, Rexall Store.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Morris and Jack Merrell went to Stratford Sunday and returned home Miss Ima Lee Morris who has been spending the summer there with her grandparents.

JEANNE HAMILTON RECEIVES DEGREE FROM NTSC AUG. 23

Denton, Aug. 9.—Miss Jeanne Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Hamilton, is a candidate for

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"Assume a virtue, if you have it not" —Shakespeare
AUGUST
12—Frank Hawka flies from Los Angeles to N. Y. in 12 hrs., 25 min., 1930.
14—Roosevelt and Churchill proclaim "Atlantic Charter," 1941.
15—Will Rogers and Wiley Post killed in plane crash in Alaska, 1935.
16—First gold discovered in Bonanza Creek, Alaska, 1896.
17—Ship Registry Bill passed by U. S. Senate, 1914.
18—Virginia Dare, first child born in America of English parents, 1587.
19—"Constitution" victorious over "Guerrilla," 1812. WORLD SERVICE

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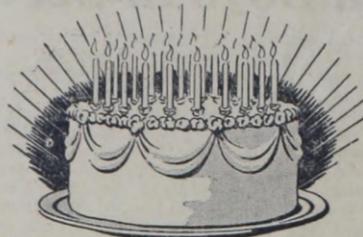
the bachelor degree at North Texas State College, according to Dean B. B. Harris, who this week announced graduation plans for Aug. 23, at 8 p. m. in the main auditorium of the college.

Degrees will be conferred upon 187 students, 122 to receive the bachelor and 65 to receive the master degree. Ninety-one candidates will receive the bachelor of science, 12 the bachelor of music, and 19 the bachelor of arts. Eleven candidates for the master of arts are listed, 11 for the master

of music, and 43 for the master of science.

While enrolled at NTSC, Miss Hamilton was a member of Kappa Theta Pi sorority, Pi Omega Pi, Psychology club, and House Presidents' club.

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FOR SALE

On or about the 1st day of September, the Flomot Independent School district will sell for cash to the highest bidder two discarded school buses. Each has International Chassis and Wayne body. Either can be overhauled and made into a farm truck. May be seen at Flomot School at any time. Bids may be sent by mail and need not be accompanied by checks or cash.

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And this is headquarters for batteries and battery service. Durward Boggs says he still likes to wash and grease your car—and myself—I like to sell you parts and tires and sit around while the rest work.

This is another place your business is appreciated.

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EDITORIAL

The first reaction of many when news was released of the terrible destructive power of the new atomic bomb, was concern, perhaps fright, for the future of mankind. There is a ray of hope and a consoling thought in an editorial from the Amarillo News-Globe, and this week we are omitting Rev. Thompson's brief sermon to use this space for the editorial.

THE WORLDBUSTER

About the time the spectacular German military force was fanning out over Europe, one of the weekly magazines had a telling little cartoon. It showed two prehistoric men in conference. One held a crude bow and arrow, and he was saying: "I have a little invention here that will make war so horrible there just won't be any more war."

We don't know when some hairy man of the long-dead ages came out with a bow and arrow but it very probably was at the time the invention was as much to be dreaded as our present atomic bomb, the Worldbuster. Until there was a bow and arrow, men slugged it out with stone axes and probably flint-pointed spears, and it is likely that they hurled stones at each other.

Our atomic bomb of the present is just a baby. In World War I days, we thought the Flying Jenny was quite tops in aircraft. The first Ford, even the one before the outmoded Model T was quite amazing and, of course the latest thing. Now look what we have. If the atomic bomb can be improved as much in the next 25 years as our traditional weapons have been improved in the past quarter-century, we should have a thing with a pretty good wallop. That will likely come, and there shall probably be a defense for the thing just as there came a defense for the bow and arrow. We shall probably see the day—before the world blows up—when our present atomic bomb will be looked on as something of a giant firecracker.

The change in public attitude on these new things is as amazing as the development of the things. Morse had one heck of a time making folks believe that his telegraph would work. Bell had the same trouble with his telephone and Goodyear with his rubber. Sam Colt had more trouble than any two of the others. In 1836, he came out with his revolver, the first gun that would shoot more than twice without reloading, but military authorities in this country and France and England frowned upon it. Colt went broke and entered the telegraph business; then the early Texas Rangers discovered that the six-gun was just the thing. So in 1845 exactly 100 years ago the government gave Colt a boost by ordering 1,000 revolvers for use in the Mexican war.

But now, it seems, an invention is accepted at once by the people, and more particularly the radio commentators. On Monday evening the commentators paraded to the radio and each told of the atomic bomb. Finally, Mr. Kaltenborn came on the air and made it official; like the others, he hinted we might be fixing to blow up the world. And someone downtown yesterday suggested that it might be all right for one of our Worldbusters to blow up the world provided it did completely away with the OPA.

We are perhaps a bit hasty in blowing up the world. This business of developing a monster that mauls the life out of the developer is still pretty much literary and movie stuff. There are at least two things we should consider in all of our cogitations on the new bomb and the thought of wiping out the world:

1: A bomb twice the power of the Worldbuster couldn't hurt any worse the homes and families that have been ruined by this war. TNT machine guns, rifles, mortars, grenades and all the other things that have been made semi-infernal by the Worldbuster were plenty strong to wreck and ruin the lives and hopes of millions of people. An atomic bomb couldn't hurt these people any worse.

2. What is all this stuff in the atomic bomb? What made it? We are learning how to use it; we are learning how to mix this and that and get desired results. But who put the stuff here and gave it the energy and power it has? All the ingredients of the Worldbuster were here on earth long before that ancient gentleman came forth with the bow and arrow. Someone thought of it a long time ago.

Letters From The Boys

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watches and knives and other stuff as well. We were together the rest of the time, ever since I was first in Holland, and we had seen almost everything. We have slept in German pillboxes, fox-holes, in snow, rain and hot nights and stood guard for tankers together and it is sure hard to see them go. I have known them bet-

ter than any other boys in the world because I was beside them when we were so scared we could hardly move and we would always try to talk and think of something else at the same time, usually it was about home.

Shorty is from Rhode Island and Robert Swisher—we call him Swish—is from New Jersey. I must admit two good yankers. I know they are hard to find but they are

two good ones. We had a password "watch it" which we used all the time in combat and everywhere when we would see a girl or something we would call "watch it."

That was the name of our half-track. I remember one time we were walking down the road and not thinking of anything much and the captain was along with us and Swish happened to say "watch it", and the captain jumped in the ditch and we all kept on walking and he got up and said, "You scared me half to death." When we would see a German or anything we would always say "look out" and not "watch it", he told him. It was just a pass word.

I am just about out of paper so will close and go to a movie. I hope you have not been bored too much with this letter but I had it on my mind and I had to do something to pass the time, so I decided to take it up in writing. I hope to be coming home soon.

Love, Johnny.
Czechoslovakia, July 21: Dearest Folks: I am leaving for Paris tomorrow. I will be gone three weeks so don't expect any mail. I may drop a line from Paris if I have time but don't worry. I will be fine. I want to leave now, am anxious.

When I get back I will write you a long letter but it won't be as interesting as the trip to London, because I'm afraid I can't speak much French, therefore I won't learn much.

This will be my last letter for three weeks so I will close saying I love both of you very much and I hope now to be home in two or three months. Love Johnny.

Special Election

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coincidence; on the other hand, it may be deliberate. In either event voters are entitled to know the facts of the proposition they will pass on when they go to the polls in the special election August 25.

The ballot merely reads for and against "providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

It does not explain that tenure of office is two years; and nothing is said about the pay being \$10 per day, for the full two-year period, nor is there any explanation that the regular term during the two year period is fixed at 120 days.

Facts are that members of the Legislature now are paid for the time they are in session. They are paid \$10 a day, plus travel allowance to and from Austin. Unless there is a special session called by the governor, which is the exception to the rule, the members are

HOW THE FORD TRACTOR GAINS AUTOMATIC TRACTION

O. V. Simpson, Quitaque Ford Tractor dealer, is ready to talk tractor, Ford Tractor with Ferguson System to any and all who will listen. He's enthusiastic over the new features of the Ford Tractor, particularly an important point which is featured in this week's advertisement—Traction.

In explaining the new feature, Simpson says, "Every farmer wants enough traction to use the full power of the tractor. Insufficient traction is one of the biggest problems tractors have. The Ford Tractor with Ferguson System provides ample traction for normal and difficult conditions due to the principle of 'traction without built-in weight'. This advantage is based on another simple principle of the Ferguson linkage." And he explains the idea as follows:

"The entire weight of the implement is carried by the tractor's rear wheels. If we could hang the rear end of the traction on a scale, we would see that the scale would show the combined weight of the tractor and plow.

"As the implement moves forward, the resistance of the earth puts a pressure on the share. The plow tends to penetrate deeper and deeper. The downward push on the plow share, known as 'plow suck' has the effect of adding more weight on the rear wheels. This added weight would show on the scale while the plow was in motion.

"The weight of the soil carried on the moldboard also adds to the total weight of the rear wheels. So we have the original weight on the rear wheels, plus the weight of the plow, plus the 'suck' of the plow, plus the weight of the soil on the moldboard. All this combined weight pulls the rear wheels down tight against the ground, providing the right amount of traction. That's the reason the Ford Tractor with Ferguson System provides ample traction without built-in weight."

in session four months, or 120 days out of the two-year term.

Under the constitutional amendment coming up on August 25, members of the Legislature would be paid \$10 a day, every day of the year including Sundays, for the two-year term. The time they spend at Austin would have no bearing on their pay.

Whether you are for or against such a plan, it is well to bear the above facts in mind when you go to the polls, for none of this pertinent information will be found on the ballot.

QUITAQUE GETS CALL FOR EMERGENCY FOOD RATIONS

A crowd of young people descended on Quitaque Monday about noon like a flight of hungry grasshoppers and devoured all the excess edibles available. The group, traveling in a huge cattle truck covered with a tarp, were enroute from Vernon and thereabouts to a church school encampment at Cata Canyon. (Estimates of the crowd ranged from 78 to 128.)

One cafe filled an order for fifty hamburgers in double quick time, the bakery sold out of cookies in the blink of an eye, and the soda fountains at the two drug stores buzzed like bee hives for a rush thirty minutes or so. You couldn't stir 'em with a stick, and all of them starving and dying of thirst. What with the heat and the crowd, and all the teen-age excitement a bunch of cooks and soda jerkers practically collapsed when the truck pulled out of town.

LIVESTOCK SITUATION LAST WEEK AT LOS ANGELES YARDS

Los Angeles Stock Yards, Aug. 7—Cattle receipts at the Los Angeles Union Stock Yards for the past week were about 500 under the preceding week and 1000 less than a year ago for like period. Twelve markets showed a net decrease of around 17,000 compared with a year ago.

Trade was a little slow with buyers seeking to hold prices at or slightly under ceiling levels. Broadly the market was termed steady to 25c lower, with majority of killing stock showing a steady to weak basis.

Supplies at the Los Angeles yards included relatively few of the topper grade grain-fed cattle. Best load lots moved at \$17 to \$17.35, with odd head scoring \$18.

Medium to good grades bulked at \$14.75 to \$16.75 with a good many common to medium grass steers, mostly Mexicans, going at \$12 to \$14.50.

No change of importance was noted in hogs. Receipts continued very light and ceiling prices took most of the offerings. Butcher hogs of practically all weights sold at \$15.75; sows and stags at \$15. Feeder pigs were wanted at \$22 to \$30, according to quality.

Sheep and lambs were mainly

steady during the week. Best spring lambs available sold at \$15 to \$15.65. Odd lots of ewes ranged \$7 to \$7.75.

Son: Pass the butter.
Mother: Pass the butter—what?
Son: If you can reach it.

Blonde—Sorry, soldier, but I never go out with perfect strangers.

Soldier—Don't worry about that, babe, I ain't perfect.

Matched Roping

Sunday, Aug. 12

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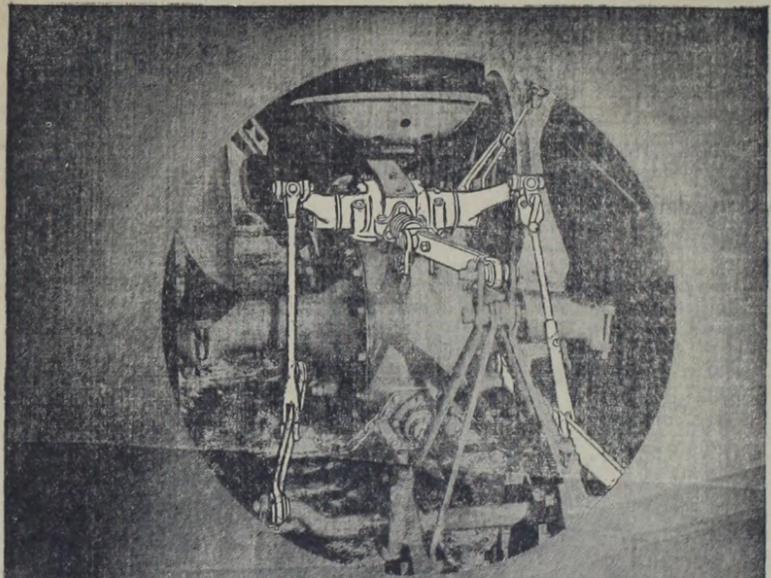
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QUITTAQUE, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday Aug. 9-10
"Out of the Night"
Sally Eilers James Linden
Selected Short Subject

Saturday Mat. & Night Aug. 11
"The Big Bonanza"
Richard Arlan, Gabby Haynes
Short: "SNAPSHOT 7"
And Chapter 9 of SERIAL

Sunday-Monday Aug. 12-13
"Practically Yours"
Claudette Colbert Fred McMurray
Short: PUPPET LOVE

Thursday-Friday Aug. 16-17
"Without Love"
Spencer Tracy, Kathryn Hepburn,
Lucille Ball
Short: "SHRINE OF YUCATAN"

Mrs. Lula Gilbert who is taking nurses training at Dallas is visiting relatives at Flomot on a two weeks vacation. She has been visiting friends at Quitaque while at home. She says she likes her work very much and at present is an xray technician.

GEM THEATRE

TURKEY, TEXAS
Admission 12c & 30c—Tax Inc.

Thursday-Friday Aug. 9-10
"Salty O'Rourke"
William Demarest Bruce Cabot,
Spring Byington, Stanley Clements
Short: "CHURCH KITTEN"

Saturday Mat. & Night Aug. 11
Cyclone Prairie Raiders
Charles Starrett, Dub Taylor,
Constance Worth
Short:

"GOLD IS WHERE YOU LOSE IT"
Sunday-Monday Aug. 12-13
"Objective Burma"
Erroll Flynn, James Brown
Short: "TRAP HAPPY PORKY"

Thursday-Friday Aug. 16-17
"Hangover Square"
Laird Cregar, George Sanders,
Linda Darnell
Short: "POST-WAR INVENTIONS"

Frank Gillespie went to Lubbock Saturday evening and brought home his wife and little daughter Linda Kay from the hospital. Miss Jessie Lee Metzger is staying with them until Mrs. Gillespie regains her strength.

LOCAL BRIEFS

Miss Barbara Jo Persons has received appointments in response to civil service examinations she recently took at Lubbock and Amarillo. She was in Lubbock the first of the week, doing some investigating to see which place she prefers.

CHRISTMAS AND ALL OCCASION CARDS—I now have several extra boxes. Others will be in soon. My next line of samples will be here early in September. Will call on you then and will appreciate your order.—May S. Gillespie. 30-2

Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Hall were here over the week end visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hall and other relatives. Skeet has received a discharge from the Navy and thinks he will locate in Lubbock for the present.

Bo Graham and family of Childress were over for a week end visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Joe Graham. The children remained here with their grandparents while Coach Bo, and wife attended a football coaches school at Abilene.

WE HAVE RECEIVED some very beautiful diamond wedding rings. Some men have never given their wife a wedding ring—now would be an awful good time. Let us show you. Easy terms. Pioneer Pharmacy, Rexall Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Shug Drake and daughters came in this week from Amarillo the little girls remaining here with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Drake while their parents, accompanied by Bungy Rhoderick made a trip to New Mexico.

We have a new address for Pfc. Billie Grundy of the Marines who is on Okinawa. Billy enjoys the news from home, but says he can't write because he's afraid we'll put his letter in the paper. We're glad to know Billy is well, and we're sure his many friends here who read the paper will be happy too, so we'll just tell them he's ok.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Anderson and son have been here the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Craig and children. Anderson and Craig, both construction engineers, worked together for 18 months on Beran Island, near Iran. After returning to the States some months ago, Anderson had the misfortune to break both his legs when he fell while on a construction job in Arkansas.

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KENT HOMEMAKING CLUB

The Kent Homemaking Club met August 3rd in the home of Mrs. B. K. Hamilton with 14 members and several guests present.

In consideration of the torrid weather, the hostess called off any work, and the time was spent in interesting discussion on how to improve the club and ways to make it more interesting.

It was decided that at our next meeting, which will be September 7th in the home of Mrs. C. T. Carpenter, that Mrs. Hamilton will give a demonstration on canning cake to send overseas.

The hostess served delicious refreshments of cookies and punch. Reporter.

FIRE

A fire alarm sounded Monday morning for a small blaze which started at the Elmer Lanham station and was quickly extinguished with the station hose before any damage to amount to anything was done.

A lot of folks gathered expecting to learn where the fire was by which direction the fire truck ran, but they were disappointed. The fire truck refused to fire.

RECENT MOVES

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Herrington moved Monday to the apartment in the Mullin building. The house they vacated will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Rex Faulkner and children, and the house vacated by the Faulkners has been rented by Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Curtis. The Curtises moved from a house which belonged to Clyde Heffner of Amarillo and which has been purchased by the L. A. Broxsons for their home.

HORSE SHOW AND RODEO AT PAMPA AUGUST 17, 18, 19

Pampa is making elaborate plans for entertaining thousands of visitors for the Top O' Texas Rodeo and Quarter Horse Show, scheduled for August 17, 18 and 19.

Two thousand dollars in prizes will be awarded in the major rodeo events, including calf roping, wild-cow milking, bull riding, bulldogging, bronc riding, cutting horse contest and cowgirl sponsors' event.

Cities, towns, communities and ranches are extended a special invitation to send sponsors to participate in the three day events.

1st Prize will be a pair of beautiful shop made cowgirl boots.

2nd Prize will be a silver belt buckle set, inlaid with rubies.

3rd prize will be a pair of engraved silver-plated spurs.

Shows will be held Friday night, Saturday afternoon and night, and Sunday afternoon, with two complete go-rounds in all events.

A special made saddle will be first prize in the cutting horse contest. Several entries have already been received.

The quarter horse show will be held Friday afternoon, July 17, at 1:00 p. m. Entries for quarter horses should be sent to J. P. Smith, Pampa, Texas, who is superintendent of the quarter horse show.

Teacher—Johnny, what is velocity?

Johnny—Velocity is what a fellow lets go of a bee with.

The judge was giving his regulation lecture on gambling. "So you see," he concluded, "what a

wicked thing it is to shoot craps, especially on the Sabbath. Have you nothing better than that to do on Sundays?"

"Oh, yessuh, Judge," replied the prisoner. "Most gen'ally ah caddies fo' you when you plays golf with Mistuh Smit fo' a dolluh a hole."

A British tar and a Yankee sailor were gabbing at the USO canteen.

"Battleships," said the Britisher. "Why the flagship of our Navy is so big the captain goes around the deck in an auto."

The Yankee didn't crack a smile,

but thought for a second. "Humh," he said, "that's nothing. The galley in our flagship is so big the cook has to go through the Irish stew in a submarine to see if the spuds are done."

An industrial designer predicts that there won't be any fenders on new automobiles. It he waits a few more months there won't be any fenders on old automobiles.

Doctor: How's the patient this morning?

Nurse: I think he's regaining consciousness. He tried to blow the foam off his medicine.

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