

Pvt. Morris Rantz
Is In Air Corps



Pvt. Morris W. Rantz, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Rantz, is serving in the Army Air Corps at Sheppard Field. He was graduated from Abernathy High school in 1941, and was employed in San Antonio prior to entering service Sept. 1, 1943. His first station was at Sheppard Field, and other places where he has received training were Emporia, Kan., Santa Ana, Calif., Amarillo AAF and Scott Field, Ill.

Cpl. Clarence I. Pettit is in England ★ 1st Lt. Robert W. Rhoads is in the Philippines ★ Curtis P. Webb, S2/c, is on sea duty with the navy ★ Jim Ned Gragg and family arrived here last week from San Diego where he has been in navy training ★ New address for Billy J. Jernigan, S2/c: Class 10-A, 45 B, Sect. 947, Bldg. 516, LL, SM School, USNTO, Bainbridge, Md. ★ Orsborn Thompson, S1/c, stationed at York Town, Va., in the navy, and his wife, who lives in Lubbock, visited in the home of his father, Will Thompson ★

Gilbert D. Loper, S2/c, is at this address: USNTO, Camp Elliott, San Diego 44, Calif. Boyd Dale Prather, S2/c, has the very same address ★ Address for John J. Whittle, S2/c, Co. 20, RTU, USNTO, San Diego 33, Calif. ★ Formerly at Camp Hood, Pvt. Horace L. Greenhill is now at: ASF, Regional Hospital, Ward E-10, Ft. Ord, Calif. ★

Pvt. and Mrs. Glennon Selke of San Antonio and Cpl. and Mrs. Gerald Selke of Bryan visited here last week-end ★ W. G. Jones received an honorable discharge from the navy Seabees March 23. He entered service Jan. 20, 1943, and was on duty in the Mediterranean Theatre of Operations for several months. Jones was under treatment in the naval hospital at Banning, Calif., prior to being discharged ★ A C. Laverne Cope, LaJolla AAF, Colo., visited his wife and baby son, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Cope, here this week ★ F/O George Oliver Jackson has moved from Lowry Field, Denver, to: Box 324, RAAF, Roswell, N. M. ★ 1st Lt. Don E. Dwinell is on Okinawa, his wife, the former Maxine Jones, of Seagraves, reported here Monday ★

Cpl. Oscar D. Holbert is in Germany ★ Henry Clay Von Struve, ART2/c, has moved from Vero Beach, Fla., to: VTN-OTU-2, NAAS, Kingsville, Tex. ★

SEND CLOTHES TO SCHOOL
TODAY FOR SALVAGE DRIVE

Residents of this area are asked to cooperate in the nationwide clothing salvage campaign by sending or taking clean, wearable clothes to the school today (Thurs.) and Friday. The clothes will be collected here and taken to Plainview to be prepared for shipment to the war-torn countries of the world.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Oscar Henderson, Minister

Sunday school, 10:30 a. m.; preaching, 11:15 a. m.; young people's training class, 8 p. m.; preaching, 8:45 p. m.; ladies meet on Tuesday at 4 p. m.; prayer meeting Wednesday, 8:45 p. m.

METHODIST CHURCH
Frank Beauchamp, Pastor

Schedule for services:
Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; Leagues, 8 p. m.; preaching, 8:30 p. m.; Women's Society, 3 p. m.; Monday; prayermeeting, 8:30 p. m., Wednesday.

BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. J. Frank Nix, pastor

Young People's BTU
Roy Downs is to have charge of the BTU program Sunday, April 22, 7:30 p. m. Lesson topic: "Beverage Alcohol Degrades Personality."

Euzelian Class
A social for the Euzelian Sunday school class is to be held today (Thurs.) at 3 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Dennis Barker.

A small building at Albers & Lindsey stock pens at the east edge of town was destroyed by fire Wednesday last week.

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ABERNATHY, HALE COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1945

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New Deal High In District Meet

New Deal High school won the over-all championship of the area Class B Interscholastic league meet held in Lubbock Friday and Saturday with Meadow edging out Abernathy for second place position, according to an unofficial tabulation.

First in Declamation
Elton A. Renfro, Abernathy, won first in senior boys declamation and Mickey Gene Exum, New Deal, was first in the senior girls division. Skeet Rhodes, Abernathy, placed first in junior boys' declamation, and Wandalene Exum, New Deal, was first for junior girls. Carlton Smith and Marjorie Thiel, New Deal, were first in extemporaneous speech. Second place in the one-act play contest went to New Deal.

Randall Flinn and Kirby Hobgood of New Deal tied for second place in number sense contest. Delores Lyda, New Deal, was first in ready writers. Jeanelle Halford and Edna Camp, Abernathy, placed first and second, respectively, in typewriting.

All first place winners are eligible to enter the regional meet at Canyon April 21.

Field and Track

First place in shot put was won by James Utley, New Deal, 41½ ft. Lewis Lutrick, Abernathy, placed second in high jump. L. M. Hall of New Deal was third in 100-yd. dash. Bill Bell, New Deal, placed third in 220-yd. dash. Parker Abernathy, was second in the 880-yd. run. James, New Deal, placed second and Myatt, also of New Deal, was third in the mile run. Abernathy was second and New Deal, fourth, in the 440-yd. relay. Utley, New Deal, was third in the broad jump.

RALPH OVERTON DIES AT YESO, N. M.

Ralph Overton, 31, died suddenly at his ranch home near Yeso, N. M., Thursday. Born in Abernathy community, Ralph was the son of Elbert Overton, also of Yeso. Funeral rites were held at Ft. Sumner, N. M., on Sunday. Those from here attending the rites were Mrs. W. T. Riley, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hix, Monnie Riley and Johnson Riley.

Ralph and his wife visited here recently in the homes of Mrs. K. O. Riley and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Riley.

NAZARENE CHURCH Rev. Cecil Stowe, Pastor

Sunday school, 10 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m.; NYPS, 7:45 p. m.; and preaching, 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 8:30 p. m.

For Free Show

"The Big Noise," starring Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy, is the merchants free show at Rita theatre Saturday afternoon this week.

Firms and individuals whose contributions make possible the weekly free shows are:

Abernathy Motor Co., Abernathy Variety Store, First State bank, Consumers' Fuel Association, Loyd Roberson, Co-op Grain Co., Higginbotham-Bartlett Co., W. C. Jenkins, Plains Grain Co., Jess McMaster, McAlister Bros., Moreland Tailor shop, Merritt's Handy Dandy Steam Laundry, Pinson Pharmacy, Reid Chevrolet Co., Struve Mercantile Co., Struve Cheese Factory, J. C. Turner & Son Grocery & Market, Farmers' Co-op Gin, Prather's Cafe, Ellison Food Store, J. U. Peel, Thompson & Wolf, Cliff's Cafe, Harris 66 Station, People's Ice Co., and West Texas Gas Co.

THANKS!

Below are additional subscribers who are listed on our honor roll for their prompt and much appreciated subscription payments:

George Brewer, J. H. Benefield, Mrs. Ray Burfield, J. W. Davis, Ed Hardin, A. Zeman, R. V. Totty, Lynn B. Young, O. Q. Kelley, Jim Miller, A. B. Forbus, E. M. Jones, Jess McMaster, Weldon Crow, Floyd Shipman, Dewey Price, Phillip Craig (by Joe Craig), C. W. Howard, T. E. Lutrick, R. E. Davis, Mrs. Edwin Crow, Mrs. M. C. Tubbs (by Lloyd Tubbs), Dick Snodgrass, Mrs. Don E. Dwinell, Mrs. Grace Shaw (by Mrs. Ethel Downs), Mrs. Edwin Crow, J. A. Bruce, Mrs. M. T. Woods, Flim Dunn, Herman Biffle, U. C. Bowers.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to students who ride school bus No. 1, County Line area, for the nice set of dishes and other gifts. Thank you very much. It was a pleasure to be your driver. L. G. Downs.

Henry C. Struve, Jr., In Navy Training



Henry Clay Von Struve, Jr., ART2/c, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Von Struve, Sr., is in navy training at NAAS, Kingsville, Texas. He recently moved there from Vero Beach, Fla. He was valedictorian of the New Deal High school class of 1943 and he entered service soon after commencement day that year. Other stations where Henry Clay has received training were San Diego, Wright Junior college, Chicago, University of Houston, Houston, Tex., and NA-ATC, Corpus Christi.

GIRL SCOUTS

A meeting of Abernathy Girl Scouts is to be held at the school auditorium Friday night, 8:15 o'clock.

Abernathy School News

A large crowd paid approximately \$162 to see the annual senior class play Friday night.

Officers are to be elected in the PTA meeting Monday night, it was reported. Miss Hurlbut, high school teacher, is to have charge of the program.

Los Alamitos, Calif., April 2. Hello, Buford: Here's that letter I promised you last August. It is late because I haven't been able to do much writing until now. There was a February copy of the Review in the mail today for Rex Parish. The mail man wouldn't forward it, so I opened it and read it. It was the only copy that I've missed. Rex was here on temporary duty and left just the week before I arrived. How's everyone and everything at home now? I have been more homesick than ever since I was home on leave. Never realized how swell Abernathy can be until then. I've been grounded and put on limited duty temporarily, so, maybe I can talk them into giving me another leave. Hope so, anyway. There's no news, so I'll close now. Your friend, Clarence Ramsey, AOM 2/c, P. S. (April 6) — Just noticed a March 29 copy of the Review here for Rex. There is no use to mail it here because they will not forward it. He was transferred to (censored) so his address could be anything now. C. W. R.

Dear Buford: Thought I would drop you a line to thank you for the paper and to give you my change of address. I have been getting the Review regularly and enjoy it very much. I keep in touch with some of the boys from home with the help of the Review. I am aboard ship now and think I will like it, o. k. My new address is: Curtis P. Webb, S2/c, % PPO, San Francisco.

Dear Buford: I received my first copy of the Review today and was really glad to get all the news from home. I want to thank you and everyone connected with the Review for it. Thanks a million. Yours sincerely, Andrew R. Holt, A/S, Co. 45-145, USNTO, San Diego 33, Calif.

Dear Buford: I received my first copy of the Review a few days ago. I assure you that it was really and truly appreciated. When a fellow is away from home it's really a treat to sit around and read about what's happening back in his own community. It gives him a feeling that the folks there haven't forgotten you and are still thinking of you. Again I thank you for the Review, and I'll give you my new address: Billy J. Jernigan, S2/c, Class 10a45B Section 947, Building 516 LL, SM School, USNTO, Bainbridge, Md. Sincerely, Billy Jernigan.

J. S. Luse is advertising a farm sale Friday at his place 5½ miles west of Hale. Center on the Cotton Center pavement. Don Estes is auctioneer. Livestock, farm implements and other items are to be sold.

Program Announced For New Deal Meet

Program for a grade school interscholastic league conference meet to be held Friday and Saturday at New Deal Rural High school was released Saturday by A. L. Faubion, general chairman.

The literary program:

Declamation, 8 p. m., Friday, study hall; spelling, grades 5 and 6, 8:30 p. m., Friday, room 2; spelling (grades 7 and 8), 8:30 p. m., Friday, room 1; number sense, 9 p. m., Friday, room 8; story telling, (boys and girls), 9 p. m., Friday, in study hall; choral singing, 9:30 p. m., Friday, gymnasium; ready writers, 10 a. m., Saturday, room 1.

Athletic program will be at the high school field and gymnasium as follows:

Volleyball (boys), 7:30 p. m., Friday, gymnasium; tennis, (boys and girls), 10 a. m., Saturday, gym; playground ball, (girls), 10 a. m., Saturday, field; playground ball, (boys), 1:30 p. m., Saturday, field; volleyball, (girls), 1:30 p. m., Saturday, gym.

The following directors will assist in directing the meet:

In declamation, Mrs. Murl Austin, of Frenship; spelling, grades 5 and 6, Miss Dana Woodward of Shallowater; spelling, grades 7 and 8, Mrs. L. C. Greenlee of Cooper; number sense, J. W. Bennett of Frenship; choral singing, Miss Fannie Pillow of New Deal; story telling, Miss Etta Robinson of New Deal; ready writers, Mrs. J. H. Hollyfield of Idalou; volleyball, L. C. Greenlee of Cooper; tennis, Miss Winnie Altman of Frenship; playground ball, girls, R. B. Basswell of Idalou; for boys, T. H. Curry of Shallowater; track and field, A. L. Penuel of New Deal.

All entries must be mailed not later than Thursday. Any grade school in this area is eligible to enter the meet, "and is invited," said Faubion.

NEW DEAL NEWS

Mrs. Horace L. Greenhill returned last week from Ft. Ord, Calif., where she spent four weeks with her husband who is confined to the regional hospital.

R. R. Jennings built a 12x16-foot feed storage building south of the store he operates at Monroe.

NEWS BRIEFS

Local fathers of men in uniform are invited to attend a meeting in Plainview Thursday (tonight) evening at 8 o'clock in the Legion home to talk plans for organizing a Hale county chapter of War Dads, J. H. Conway, national vice-president of the group, will be on hand to address the crowd.

War Bonds bought now will be credited to the 7th War Loan drive. Abernathy's Series E Bond quota in the drive, which ends July 7, is one hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000.)

Photos by L. L. Nunley were on the cover page of The Southwesterner for April. Pictures of John Ralph, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, C. P. Loyd and Otto Curry were in the magazine.

Billy Lroy, of Guymon, Okla., formerly of Abernathy, and Miss Velma Brown, Buffalo, Okla., were married April 2.

Chris Benn is accepting donations to the Abernathy cemetery fund. The money will be used for improvements and beautification.

Hale county farmers have until April 23, 1945, to place their 1945 crops of American upland cotton under protection of the all-risk federal crop insurance program, according to J. C. Eiring, chairman of the Hale county AAA committee.

A called meeting of Abernathy Masonic lodge was held Tuesday night for work in the Master Mason degree. The F. C. and E. A. degrees are to be conferred in called sessions set for April 24 and 27.

Fire, Thursday at 6 p. m., destroyed Lige Embry's five-room house and another small building on his farm 11 miles northwest of Abernathy. The blaze started at an oil cook stove while Embry was out of the house. Strong wind caused flames to rapidly spread throughout the building. Embry's right hand was burned in an attempt to pull the stove out of the house. All contents of the house burned except three pairs of overalls which he took through a window. Embry will be on a soup diet for a while. His "store-bought" teeth were in the house.

Rain and hail fell here Saturday night. The hail did no damage, and moisture was not sufficient to aid the wheat crop. Another light rain fell in this area Monday night.

Major Gorman T. Webb Writes About Iwo Jima

(Editor's note: An interesting account of the battle for Iwo Jima is given in this letter from Major Gorman T. Webb, USMC, to his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley G. Webb.)

24 March, 1945.

Dear Wes and Rachael: I am some what tardy, I realize in writing you but I was waiting for a more convenient circumstance. I'll tell you a few things about Iwo Jima, all of which you've already read in the papers. That's about all there is for me to write about just now. I went in on D plus one to take over a company of the tank battalion. The company commander and the executive officer had both been wounded early that morning and evacuated. It was hot enough around to keep a person from day dreaming but I never had any "calls" as close as I had on Saipan. About D plus 4 the company commander and his exec. returned to duty and I returned to the battalion staff a couple of days later as operations officer. As you know, it was the worst thing we've run into yet, and we are all hoping strongly that we won't hit anything any worse and I don't believe we will. The enemy commander defended the place in a very orthodox manner. Up until this operation, we have not encountered any such method of defense. Usually they do everything different than you would expect, including a mass banzai charge which is like a mouse walking into a trap, as they always waited until we were ready for it. This time they had very elaborate caves and tunnels, completely camouflaged, and they stayed in them until they were driven out or killed by flame throwers and demolition charges. Artillery, bombs, naval gun fire, nor rockets were able to dislodge them in most places because they had dug in with that in mind. Our tanks were not able to reach many of their positions due to impassable terrain. Consequently, the infantry had to use every trick in the bag and work their way under a hail of lead and shrapnel right up to the entrances to the caves and tunnels and either blow them up with demolitions or burn them out with flame throwers. Some few poorly informed persons here suggested that this operation was poorly executed because of the tremendous casualties. It's always easy to criticize from afar, at the results. Robert Sherrod was there and I think he gave an accurate account of the situation and the difficulties surrounding the operation. True, we suffered more casualties than MacArthur has suffered so far in the Philippine Islands. This was not an idea of any particular branch of the service, I am told. It was decided upon by the combined chiefs of staff and there's no doubt in my mind that it was executed as well as it could have been by any other combination of forces. It is quite certain that the defenses were underestimated, but it is humanly impossible to accurately estimate an enemy island which has not been seen except from the air and by submarine for 25 years or more. They are usually over estimated or underestimated to some degree. It was a real hard blow to the infantry, especially. I'll take my hat off to those boys. They really took a beating. Enough about Iwo. I hope everything is going well with you. I read a good book on the way over here, "The Robe," by Lloyd C. Douglas. If you haven't already read it, I think you will find it very interesting and informative. It's the best approach to practical explanation of the life of Christ and Christianity I have run across. I enjoyed it very much. I have read two or three other books by Douglas and enjoyed them all. I just finished a book, "The Late Mr. Apley," by Marquand, which is an interesting book, also—and I think you would enjoy it. It's an excellent character study. It was the Pulitzer prize winner for 1938—perhaps you have read it, also. We get the news out here and quite a bit of good music and command performance programs. We can pick up San Francisco short wave stations, "Army Service Forces," also Kwajalein, Eniwetok, Saipan and Guam have radio stations and you can pick them up when you are near enough. They overlap on the route, so that you can usually pick up two of them at a time. We saw Saipan on the way here and it was hardly recognizable. They have really lifted its face, a change for the better. Also, they have practically

Lt. Harrell Missing On Flight From Florida Field

Lt. John Neil Harrell, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Harrell, Southland, formerly of Monroe, has been missing on a flight from Sarasota Army Air Field, in Florida, since 10:50 a. m., April 5, it was announced.

He was piloting a P-51 fighter plane on an instrument instruction flight.

Lt. Harrell's student, an officer, was flying blind in another plane in formation. Failing in his attempt to contact Lt. Harrell on the plane's radio, the student released the hood that obscured visibility and started a search for Harrell's plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell are informed daily, by telegram, of activities in the search for their son.

Lt. Harrell was graduated from New Deal High school in 1939, and was a student at Texas Tech when he entered service in February, 1943. He was trained at Sheppard Field, Nashville, Tenn., Maxwell Field, Ala., Bennettsville, S. C., Sumter, S. C., and received his wings and commission at Marianna, Fla., March 13, 1944. After being commissioned, he was stationed at Greenville, Miss., Moultrie, Ga., Dale Mabry Field, Fla., and Sarasota.

Dear Buford: Received my first Review today and must say I was very happy. It was Feb. 1 issue, so you can see how the mail situation is here. Although two months old, it is still news here and very welcome news. We have quite a bit of spare time so you see we have lots of time to think about those things at home, and the Review is our — or should say — my means of knowing what is happening back in my home town. I am very indebted to you people who make this paper possible, so, since I cannot express my gratitude, I'll just say "a million thanks" . . . I am getting along just swell—not getting but about 12 or 14 hours of sleep a day and believe me, I can hardly get by with it. I won't speak of the weather here because my information would be so general that it would be hard to understand, but I know you have heard of the weather we have in the Aleutians. I don't believe I know of anything of interest, so I'll sign off. As ever, Cpl. Elmo Webb.

A memorial service was held at the Methodist church here Thursday night honoring the memory of President Franklin D. Roosevelt who died at Warm Springs, Ga., last afternoon. Funeral service for the nation's beloved leader was held at the White House Saturday afternoon and burial was at Hyde Park, N. Y., Sunday morning.

A 24x38 frame and tile greenhouse and florist shop is being constructed north of the W. A. Henson home. Mrs. Henson is to operate the flower establishment.

A regular meeting of Abernathy Chapter Order of the Eastern Star is to be held tonight (Thursday).

eliminated all flies by spraying D. D. T. powder with airplanes all over the island. I'll stop for now. Lots of luck, Gorman.

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Germany, March 14, 1945
Hello, Buford: I finally got around to writing once more. I don't know whether you have my new address or not, anyway, I surely have missed the paper since I left the states. This country ever here is really a mess. There are very few houses left complete anywhere. I think there will be plenty of work for everybody ever here when the war is over. That's about all I can think of for the present. Pvt. Ward Johnson.

Somewhere in Germany, March 8.
Dear Buford: I suppose you thought I was never going to write, but they have kept me on the move lately and

also pretty busy. I haven't received the Review in about four months — maybe the back copies will catch up with me. There's not much I can say about Germany you don't already know, so I won't say anything along that line. I received a Christmas card from you, also one from the Men's Bible class—thanks a million. Tell everyone hello for me and keep good old Abernathy just like we fellows left it. I must close for now. I'll try and write more often. As always, Jesse A. Robertson.

France, March 15, 1945.
Dear Buford: I guess you are surprised to hear from me after so

long a time. I can make no excuses for not writing you. I surely do appreciate the paper. I have received all of the copies since I left Camp Cooke. I read in the paper where Jessie Robertson was in England—would you please put his address in the paper so I could write him? . . . France isn't what I thought it was. Well, as this isn't much to write about, I will close. As ever, Cpl. Luther C. Carter.

Ascension Island, March 30, 1945.
Dear Buford: After so long I will try and write. As you can see by my address, I have done some moving. This island is nothing but an inactive volcano. The only trees grow on one mountain. It is called Green mountain, but it's not too bad here. . . I have really missed the Review. The last time I received one was the middle of January. This is about all I know. Tell everyone hello. As ever, Cpl. Ralph L. Shipman.

France, March 8, 1945.
Dear Buford: Hello, there! Well, how's everything back home by now? I'm doing very well, but I sure will be glad to get back to the good old U. S. A. . . I guess it's about time to thank you for the paper. I really do appreciate getting the paper. It's almost like getting a letter from everyone back home and all the boys in the service. . . I guess I'll tell you a little about this place, although I can't tell much. I am in France now and it's a pretty dreary place. We live in tents, but they aren't so bad once you get used to them. This country is interesting until you get used to it, then it's dull. I thought it was really something the first time I saw a farmer plowing with oxen. There are hardly any cars or trucks here except the ones that have something to do with the armies and nearly everyone you see is either riding a bicycle on pushing a cart. Well, Buford, I guess this is about winds up the news for this time—so I'll sign off. Thanks a million for the paper. Yours truly, Cpl. Marvin R. Burruss.

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Dear Buford: Last night I was thinking of you so very much. I don't know whether civilian theatres ever have the Army-Navy Screen magazine or not. I don't remember ever seeing one outside a G. I. theatre—anyway, it has newsy things the producers think would interest those in service. This particular chapter I saw last night was called "The Lady from Arvin." The lady gathered the news of all the boys overseas and then it was put in the hometown newspaper and sent to all the boys from that town in service. It was the same thing you have been doing so well for so long. All through the movie I kept thinking of how many of us Texans could match a certain gentleman from Abernathy against the Californians' "Lady from Arvin." Though some of us, and myself in particular, may be negligent in writing, I want you to know I am

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grateful and I do appreciate the Barksdale Field, La. His home address is: 738 MacArthur Drive, Bof us . . . G. W. is still somewhere in Italy. I just received a letter from him—he seems cheerful — but Easter for all of you. As ever, Johnie then he always does — he will soon Rodgers. (Cpl. Johnie R. Rodgers, have been overseas three years. Sqdn. D, WAC Hdqs. Boca Raton Horace is still an instructor at Field, Fla.)

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ABERNATHY, TEX., WEEKLY REVIEW, THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 1944

**MISS KARNEY WEDS
CAPTAIN PARSONS**

(The following article is from the
April 1 issue of the Sunday Olymp
ian, Olympia, Wash.)

One of Spring's loveliest brides,
Mary Alice Karney, daughter of
Mrs. Alice Osler Karney, of Olym
pia, was married to Captain Ray-

mond Newton Parsons, United States
Army Air corps, son of Mr. and
Mrs. Robert Roy Parsons, Aberna
thy, March 31 in the United churches
in Olympia. Rev. Dwight C. Smith
officiated. Only close friends and
members of the family attended the
ceremony.

The bride chose a smart powder
blue suit with dark brown Spring
straw hat and accessories, and a
brown orchid corsage. Mrs. Jasper
David Nance, matron of honor was
her only attendant.

Best man was Captain Charles J.
Crocker of Marshfield, Wisconsin.
Following the ceremony friends
of the bride and groom attended a
reception in the bride's home. Bou
quets of peach blossoms throughout
the home provided a Spring note.
The reception table was attractive
with a silver bowl filled with white
primroses and lighted candles in
silver candelabra.

The bride is a graduate of Olym
pia High school and attended Whit
man college. She has been active
with the Red Cross Motor Corps.
For the last four years she has been
employed by the State Insurance
Commission.

Captain Parsons attended Texas
Technological college before enter
ing the service in 1941. He has been
overseas with the army air corps 33
months.

Following the wedding the couple
will go to Santa Monica Calif., where
Capt. Parsons reports for duty.

CHANDLER-STEPHENS

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Stephens of
1307 27th St., Lubbock, announce
the marriage of their daughter,
Miss Othella Stephens, to Mr. Eldon
Dean Chandler, son of Mr. and
Mrs. W. P. Chandler, Lubbock,
which took place March 31 at 9:30 p.
m. at the Central Baptist parsonage
with Rev. Welch reading the double
ring ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss
Virginia Browning and Odell Light
was best man.

The bride wore a light blue suit
with white accessories and a cor
sage of white lilies.

Following the wedding from 10
until 12 o'clock a family reception
was held in the home of the bride's
parents. The bride's table was cov
ered with a lace cloth and held a
three-tiered wedding cake topped
with a miniature bride and groom,
a crystal punch set and tapering

candles held in crystal holders furn
ished lights.

Bouquets of lilacs were placed
throughout the receiving rooms.

Mrs. Chandler is a 1943 graduate
of Cooper High school and is a
bookkeeper in a Lubbock business

firm and Mr. Chandler attended
Lubbock schools and is employed at
a bottling firm there.

The couple s at home at 2425 25th
street in Lubbock.

The Stephens moved from Aber
nathy to Lubbock in 1941.

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lation thereof.

Section 1.—That it shall be unlaw
ful for any person, to remove, or to
build, erect or construct any build
ing or structure of any kind within
the Town of Abernathy, unless such
person, firm or corporation shall
first apply to the Town Secretary of
Abernathy, Texas for a permit to
remove or to build or construct
same stating in said application a
description of said proposed building
or structure, where same is to be
built or constructed, and the mater
ial same is to be made and compos
ed of, and the estimated cost of
same, and obtain a permit from the
said Town Secretary for such pur
pose.

Section 2.—Any person, firm or
corporation who violates any of the
provisions of this ordinance, shall
upon conviction, be fined in any sum
not to exceed (\$100.00) One Hundred
Dollars. The above and foregoing
was read and approved in open ses
sion this the 2nd day of Oct. A. D.
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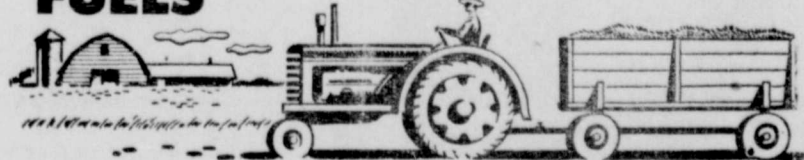


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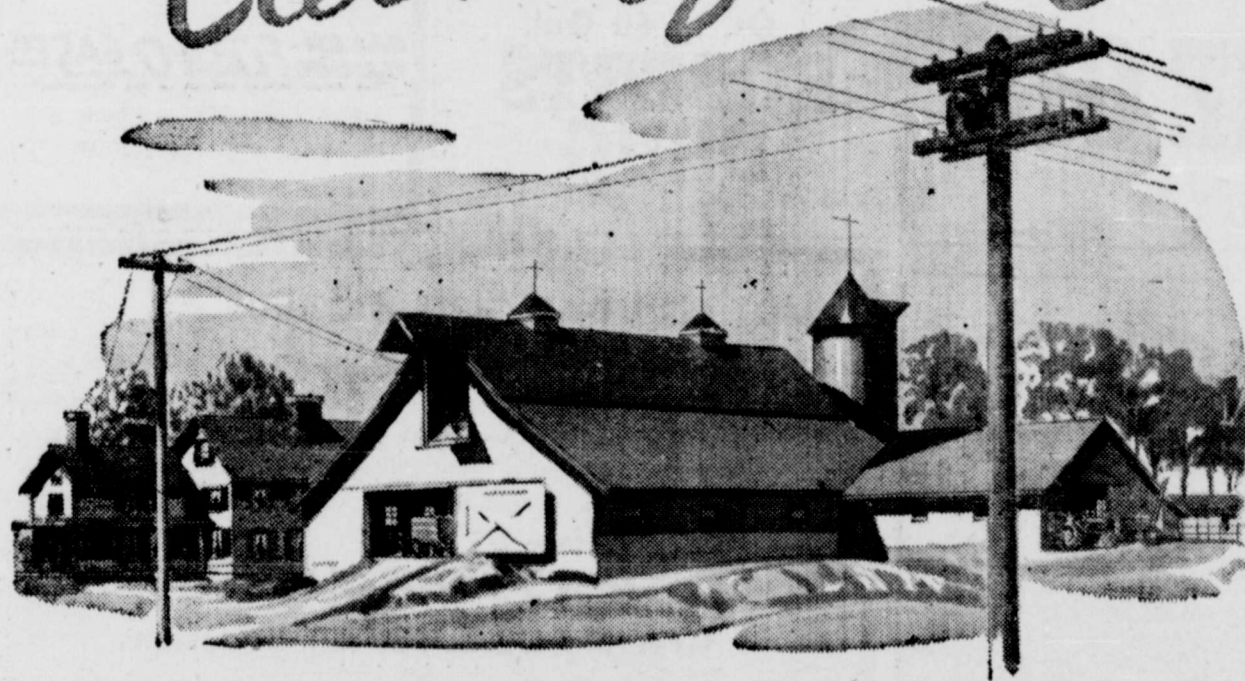


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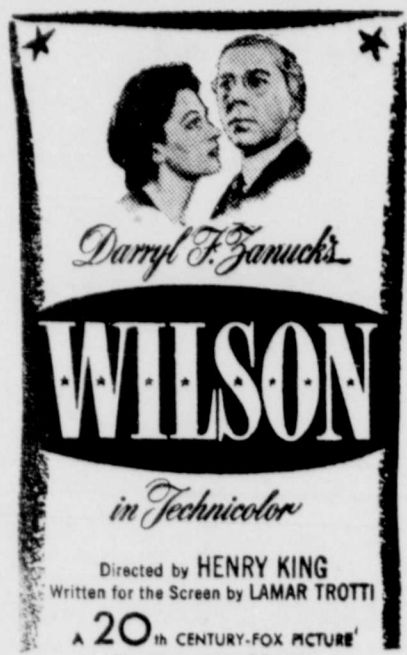
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FOR SALE — 8 registered Duroc pigs, \$15 each. A. B. Myatt, 4 miles east and 2 mi. south of Abernathy.

FOR SALE—1935 model, C-1 International pick-up, motor just overhauled, good rubber. M. E. Barrington, Cotton Center. p-4-26

INTRODUCTION — A unique and refined way for modest people young and old to meet new friends, send your name, Reliable Publishers, Chester, Tex. p-5-10

FOR SALE — International feed grinder, in good condition with belt. R. V. Totty, 4½-mi. north and 4-mi. west of Abernathy. ltp.

FOR SALE — MACHA STORM-PROOF COTTON SEED FOR PLANTING, J. C. Veach, in first house west of Abernathy cemetery. p-5-3

FOR SALE—PA-50 International irrigation well motor, new overhaul job, good condition. See motor at Abernathy. Implement Co. A. W. Johnson.

FOR SALE — 14 registered Hampshire bucks, one and two years old. R. R. Barnard, 1½-mi. southeast of Harmony school, Rt. 4, Floydada, Tex. c-5-10

FOR SALE—Thresher-run SUDAN SEED, clear of Johnson grass, 7c per lb. W. L. Adkisson, Abernathy.

FOR SALE—2-Year-old registered Guernsey bull. Outstanding herd sire. Langwater breeding. Would trade for other cattle. Willis Walker, Turkey, Tex. p-4-19

WANTED—Man to work on farm—will furnish house to live in, cow to milk and garden plot. Vincent Redinger, Rt. 1, Hale Center. * p-4-20

FARM FOR RENT, EQUIPMENT AND WHEAT FOR SALE — Will rent 320-acre farm, with 100 acres of wheat to be sold, and will sell F-30 with 4-row lister and power-lift slide. R. A. Lutrick, 5 mi. north and 5-mi. east of Abernathy, or 10-mi. south and 5-mi. east of Hale Center. * p-4-20

PUBLIC SALE!

—Since I have sold my farm, I will sell the following at auction, Friday, April 20, at my place 5½-mi. west of town on the Cotton Center highway: 37 head of cattle, including 12 producing Jersey*, and some mixed yearlings; some laying hens, and 8-week-old Harmsen AAA pullets — also, 2 medium type Duroc Jersey sows with 10 pigs, and other items. Farm implements to be sold include a Regular Farmall, power lift binder, sled, one-way, and other things. Don Estes will be the auctioneer.

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ARE YOU YARD CONSCIOUS?

The interest manifested last year in the yard improvement contest sponsored by the Country Garden club was so great that they have decided to continue it for this year.

Enrollment should begin immediately and will close May 5. The same rules and classifications will be used again and first judging will be the first week in June.

Those interested in entering may write or contact one of the committee, Mrs. Jack Barton, Hale Center, Mrs. C. J. Pharr, Abernathy, or Mrs. I. C. Wheeler, Hale Center.

Prizes will be given for first, second and third places in each classification.

Rules for Judging

1. Landscape principles, 20 points; 2. Neatness and labor, 15; 3. Health and vigor, 10; 4. Variety of plants, 10; 5. Color combinations, 5; 6. Condition of lawn, 10; 7. Condition of trees, 10; 8. Condition or lack of trees, 9; 9. Permanency of plantings.

Mrs. Douglas Chapman is visiting in Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bourland and daughter of Los Angeles visited in the Weldon Crow home last week-end.

Alfred Hughes of Brownfield was here Monday.

The Wesley Curry family of Denver City visited here Saturday.

Ralph Johnston was in Ft. Worth recently.

Bettie Fuchs is visiting in Ingleside.

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— TELEPHONE 15 —

1935 STUDY CLUB

The 1935 Study club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. A. B. Reid with Mrs. Edwin Hardesty as co-hostess. Mrs. L. B. Reavis, Plainview, gave a very interesting lecture from the Bible. Miss Jo Dean Pharr gave a vocal number, "Just a Prayer Away," accompanied by Mrs. B. F. Pearman, Jr. Those present were Mmes. P. H. Renfro, Ercell Givens, Earleton Harp, Walter Harp, Billie Houston, Wesley Webb, J. W. Harris, Arno Struve, J. F. Nix, Ed Harp, W. V. Cunningham, D. Z. Ward, R. A. McAlister, L. Wright, Ray Pinson, W. V. Swinburn, B. F. Pearman, Jr., C. J. Pharr, Frank Lovelace, Cecil Gartin, Miss Jo Dean Pharr, the hostesses and Mmes. Osburn and Reavis of Plainview.

Floyd Prather is building a house in the north part of town. It will be a frame and stucco with five rooms and bath.

Rev. Frank Beauchamp, Methodist pastor, is to return today (Thurs.) from Abilene where he attended a church business meeting.

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