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Buy War Bonds

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VOLUME LV *** NEA SERVICE *** MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, MAY 10, 1945 *** FIVE CENTS *** NUMBER 48

Parnell Youth and Crew Missing Since Jan. 27



Top Left—Walter Harowski, James L. Burk of Parnell, Quinten Preble, Theodore Northrup, Allen McClay, Dan Carroll; Bottom row—Pilot Ray Douth, John Burleson, Robert Chapla, Fred Baumann, Ronald King.

Corporal James L. Burk, son of James A. Burk of Parnell, has been reported missing in action since January 27, 1945, when the Adjutant General's Department at Washington Headquarters of the 20th Air Force. Corporal Burk and crew with him are shown above with the B-29 bomber they were flying when last seen over Tokyo.

A letter written March 20 by Gen. Lauris Norstad of the 20th Air Force, gives additional details concerning the missing bomber as follows: Additional information has been received indicating that Corporal Burk was the tail gunner of a B-29 (Superfortress) bomber which departed from Saipan on a bombardment mission to Tokyo, Japan, on Jan. 27, 1945. The report reveals that during the mission at about 1:45 P. M., the target, our planes entered hostile aircraft, and in ensuing engagement your bomber disappeared into the clouds and it was neither seen nor contacted thereafter. When this aircraft was under control. It is regretted that no further information is obtainable in this headquarters relative to the disappearance of Corporal Burk's plane. A continuing search by land, sea, and air is being made to discover the whereabouts of our missing personnel, and agencies of our government and allies frequently send information which aids us in giving further details to you.

County Still \$89,000 Short on E Quota in 7th War Loan Drive

Hall County people have bought approximately \$121,000 in bonds to date, according to an announcement today by county Chairman O. V. Alexander. This amount is in E bonds, and the county quota of this series is \$210,000. Hall County's overall quota during the 7th War Bond Drive is \$435,000.

Blast Concussion Sustained by Sgt. T. A. Daniell, F-C

Sgt. T. A. Daniell, field cook USMC, sustained a blast concussion in action April 13 on Okinawa Island of Ryuku Islands, according to a message received May 8 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Daniell of Memphis. No additional information has been received.

The message was from the Captain of the U. S. Marine Corps, Josephus Daniels, Jr.

Dearest Mother: Mother, today has been a long slow day for me. Have thought a lot of times today of the good Mother who used to do those wonderful things for me. Whether they were small jobs or large ones, Mother was always glad to help. Today, not only myself but many other boys are away from home. Not because we want to be, but because we have a job to do, and this time we are going to make a good job of it. It will not be long until we will all be back, maybe. Hope so anyway. Love, JOHN.

The above letter was written by Pfc. John W. Gilbert to his mother, Mrs. R. J. Gilbert of Estelline on Mother's Day one year ago. Pfc. Gilbert was killed Dec. 21, 1944 in the "Battle of the Bulge" in Belgium. Mrs. Gilbert wishes to dedicate the letter to all war Mothers.

V-E DAY PASSES QUIETLY HERE AS THOUGHTS TURN TO PACIFIC

Victory in Europe Day passed quietly in Memphis. Most businesses remained open, and business-as-usual was the theme following the proclamation given by President Harry S. Truman at 8:00 A. M. Tuesday morning.

Here the people were quick to turn their thoughts to the far Pacific, following a short period of joy when the unconditional surrender of the German armies became a certainty. One business man compared this period to the end of the first half in a football game. A farmer in town to get a part for his planter, was interested only in getting back to the fields as soon as he could. He has a son somewhere in the Western Pacific. A housewife made her purchases hurriedly in a local store, then rushed back to her household duties and the radio.

Following the news that over a million soldiers will be released from military services within the next few months, hopes are high in some of the homes in this county that a son, brother or husband will be included in this number.

More thought will be devoted to plans for aiding returning veterans, and impetus will be given to community projects which are to be in effect in this county's post-war period.

Sgt. Barton Durrett Killed in Action on Luzon Island April 22

Many Hall County people were caused to rejoice when V-E Day was proclaimed for Tuesday, May 8.

On the other hand sadness was brought to the B. E. Durrett family of Lakeview, for on that day they received a message stating their son, Sgt. Robert Barton Durrett, had paid the supreme sacrifice on April 22 on the island of Luzon.

This was their second son to be killed in the Pacific theatre of war since Pearl Harbor. Freebourn Durrett lost his life in the Battle of Midway in June three years ago.

Sgt. Barton Durrett was with the Field Artillery, and had been overseas since last fall. Had been in service two years, and trained at Fort Sill. He had served in the army at Fort Sill for three years before war was declared.

Sgt. Durrett's wife is the former Estelle Davenport, and has been working in Oklahoma City. She is with the family at Lakeview since the sad news was received. Beside the wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Durrett, a brother, Castle Durrett of Lakeview and sister, Mrs. Lloyd Byars of Amarillo, are the survivors.

The message from the War Department concerning Sgt. Durrett's death did not give details, but stated that additional information would be given soon by letter.

Funeral Services Held on Thursday For J. N. Byars

Funeral services were held for John Nathaniel Byars at the First Methodist Church at Lakeview Thursday, May 3, 1945 at 10:30 A. M., conducted by Rev. C. C. Hardaway. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery, Memphis, under the direction of Estes Funeral Home. Death of Mr. Byars occurred Tuesday, May 1, at 6:30 P. M.

Pall bearers were Floyd Spring, Morris Robertson, Claude Scroggins and Claude McMurtry.

John Nathaniel Byars was born Jan. 11, 1887 in Smith County, Texas. He was married to Katherine Jones Oct. 21, 1906. To this union four children were born, all of whom were present at the funeral: Lloyd Byars of Amarillo, J. B. Byars of Lakeview, Mary Lou Byars of Lakeview, and Mrs. Foy Young of Pueblo, Colo. Besides the wife and four children, he is survived by nine grandchildren, six brothers and four sisters. All of whom were present except two sisters and one brother.

Mr. Byars became a member of the Methodist Church in 1904 and continued an active member of same. He moved to Hall County in 1907, from Johnson County, and settled in the Webster community and lived on the same place until his death.

He was at all times considered one of the county's best citizens, and a good farmer, and was a good father, neighbor and friend.

Clean-Up and Improvement Campaign Starts Here May 28

The first forward-looking action in the state-wide Clean Up and Improvement Contest was taken Wednesday afternoon when a group of civic-minded women and men held a meeting to launch the campaign. The drive will start in earnest when a general clean-up of the city is made during the week beginning May 28.

13 More Members Join Local C. of C.

Thirteen more firms and individuals joined the Memphis Chamber of Commerce during the past week, according to Miss Ruby Hoffman, office secretary.

They were: Bud Godfrey, J. C. McClure, Geo. Greenhaw, F. A. Finch, W. W. Beatty, C. Land, T. B. Rogers, W. B. Wilson, Tracy Davis, Ted Cates, F. E. Monzingo, Carl D. Lee, and Mary Foreman.

Directors of the Chamber set a goal of 150 members. To Thursday morning 134 had been attained. Oattie Jones and Temple Deaver are on the membership committee.

War Conference Selects H. Teubel For District Post

The name of Henry Teubel, of Tulsa, was recommended for Commander of the 5th District at the spring convention of the Legionnaires of the 18th District which convened here Saturday and Sunday. Chas. R. Simmons Post was host to delegates from about 14 towns and cities in the Panhandle, and approximately 100 delegates registered.

Amarillo was chosen as site for the fall convention. Dates of the district and state conventions this year will be 30 to 60 days later than usual, according to delegates attending.

One of the highlights Saturday morning was the presentation of a giant key to the city by Mayor C. C. Hodges to District Commander Teubel.

In charge of arrangements for the 40 & 8 Wreck Saturday night was D. J. Morgensen. Following the wreck at the Legion Hall, the group gathered at the Country Club for a dance.

A joint conference was held Sunday morning for the American Legion and the Auxiliary at the high school auditorium.

The welcome address was made by J. Claude Wells and response by Lt. Col Herndon of Amarillo.

Following an address by Hon. Herman D. Nami, a short memorial service was held.

After the luncheon, members of the 18th District Auxiliary held their conference at the high school auditorium. This meeting was in charge of Mrs. I. C. Morris, president.

At 1:30 Sunday afternoon Legionnaires gathered at the Legion (Continued on page twelve)

From Private to First Lieut.—But It Took Nearly Five Years Lieut. Sidney Mayfield, Jr., Completes 63 Combat Missions

Sixty-three combat missions over Italy, Germany and France is the record of First Lieut. Sidney Mayfield, Jr., who is spending a 21-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Mayfield. He was a pilot of a B-26 (Marauder) medium bomber, and has been awarded the Air Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, a Presidential Citation, the French Croix de Guerre. Lieut. Mayfield wears three battle stars for the battles of Italy, France and Germany, as well as the Asiatic-Pacific theatre ribbon, European theatre and American theatre ribbons. He has been in the Army for nearly five years.

Lieutenant Mayfield's Army career began August 2, 1940, when he volunteered at Lubbock. He trained at Denver, Colo., with the 36th Bomb Group, and on March 26, 1941, sailed for Anchorage, Alaska. From this base the group moved to Kodiak Island in the Aleutian Islands. It was during this period he rose from private to Staff Sergeant.

He remembers that Pearl Harbor Day was one of the coldest and drearest he has ever seen, and that night he drew guard duty. Dec. 21, 1942, he received orders to report back to San Antonio as an aviation cadet. He was trained at Pueblo, Waco and Lubbock. He graduated at Lubbock Oct. 1, 1943, as a Flight Officer.

After graduation he was sent to Lakeland, Fla., where he was assigned to a B-26 group. Scheduled to sail overseas in January, he was hospitalized and did not go with his group. Later was sent to Lake Charles to join an RTU squadron for more combat training, where he became a second lieutenant. On June 5, 1944 they sailed for North Africa. After a short time here flew to Sardinia, where Lieut. Mayfield was assigned to the 344th Bomb Group, 12th Air Force. From bases in Sardinia he flew missions to Italy in support of the 5th Army, and to France in softening up operations preceding landing of Allied forces. He said that they really sweated out their gasoline on the way home on each of these missions, and they operated at an extreme range for the Marauders. They were moved to a base in Corsica in September. While based here he completed his 40th combat mission and was promoted to first lieutenant. Targets for their bombs were ammunition dumps, fuel depots, bridges and marshalling yards. "The ack-ack guns of the Germans must have been maddened by top sergeants," he said, "for their aim was consistently good. Although I never had a motor shot out, however plenty of fragments hit the ship." The group was moved to a French base in November, 1944. They continued to do tactical and (Continued on page twelve)

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**A TIME FOR PRAYERFUL THANKSGIVING—
 NOT A TIME FOR WILD CELEBRATION**

"This is the time for prayer," seems to be the theme of Americans everywhere.

Victory in Europe Day brought happiness to millions of people in America and many nations of the world.

Instead of wanting to celebrate with ringing of bells, fireworks and cheering, most everyone felt very humble and offered thanks to God, silently or audibly, for the relief granted in the cessation of hostilities in Europe.

The Victory in Europe Day, while it brought relief and gladness, also brought the realization that many loved sons will not return home for they gave their lives to bring about the victory.

No, it is no time for wild-eyed celebration. It is time to pray and gird ourselves for a hard task ahead, so that when final V Day comes we can be thankful for doing our tasks to the best of our ability.

Let's thank God for Victory in Europe and beseech His help in the completion of the task yet to be done in the Pacific.

**WORK IS THE NATIONAL THEME
 FOLLOWING V-E DAY**

"We can repay the debt we owe to our God, to our dead, and to our children by work."

With these words, President Harry S. Truman gave the sentiment of American people following the unconditional surrender of the German forces. Most of the nation paused momentarily in their tasks and gave thanks for the cessation of hostilities on the European continent. But at the same time the realization is uppermost in our minds that we are at the half-way mark. We still must conquer the barbaric foe in the Western Pacific. The task will not be easy. Thousands and thousands of American lives will be sacrificed in this task, and on the home front a job must be completed.

And, as the military might of our nation is concentrated facing the Japanese, it is fitting that we rededicate ourselves to the task before us. And the harder we strive, the sooner the Hall County men and women will once again return to the peaceful pursuits for which they are fighting.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

It's fashionable, and perhaps healthy, to criticize our Allies. The recent bother about Canada's meat "surplus" got a lot of people in the States pretty upset. Canada, many learned for the first time, doesn't even have meat rationing.

Americans who have visited Canada recently found it astonishingly easy to get steaks in restaurants. They saw butcher shops stocked with good red meats.

Yet Canadian government figures show civilian consumption of fresh meat in that country was 138.8 pounds per person in 1944, compared with 147 pounds per person in the United States.

Then why is there a severe shortage in the States and no apparent lack of meat in the Dominion?

A much more even distribu-

tion of meat in Canada is the main answer. A large proportion of Canadians got an amount of meat closer to their 138 pound "quota," and in this country, many millions—particularly those in large eastern cities—got considerably less than their "quota" of 147 pounds. Other Americans, living near producing areas, got more than their share.—Amarillo Globe News.

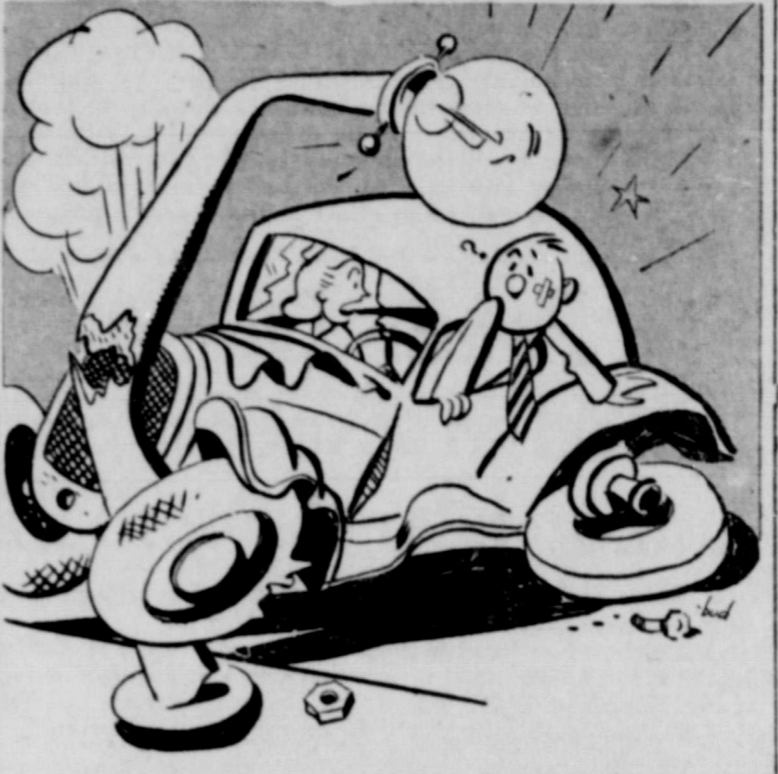
When we read of workers striking in vital industries over a few cents difference in pay or hours, we catch ourselves wondering how it would do to bring home all the boys fighting in the mud and trenches of the western front, the Marines walking into certain death at Iwo Jima deliberately drawing the machine gun fire so that the heavy guns can knock out the machine gun nests, the men on the ships and in the air and the men cooped up in the submarines, and let them have the jobs at home and send the strikers to take their places awhile. It might give them a new sense of proportion. The inequality in our opinion re-

**Citation by Publication
 THE STATE OF TEXAS**

To: Victor Mitchell, the unknown heirs of Victor Mitchell, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives GREETING:
 You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of June, A. D., 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the Court House in Memphis, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 3rd day of May, 1945. The file number of said being No. 2803. The names of the parties in said suit are: Faye Christiansen, Warren Christiansen, Earline, McClendon, Wayne McClendon, Inez Moore, B. J. Moore, Corrine Moore, Charles Moore, Ozella Clark, Quilla Clark, Lois Gatlin, Wayne Gatlin, Jimmie Dean Mitchell, Normalee Mitchell and William Horace Mitchell, the last three being minors, appearing and suing by Edith Callahan as their next friend, as Plaintiffs, and Earl Mitchell, Victor Mitchell, the unknown heirs of Victor Mitchell, deceased, their heirs and legal representatives as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:
 A statutory action to partition the west 200 acres of the South one-half of Section 104, Block 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Hall County, Texas, among and between the plaintiffs and defendants as the owners thereof, they being the heirs of Henry Mitchell and Amanda Mitchell; that the plaintiffs Faye Christiansen, Inez Moore, Ozella Clark, Lois Gatlin, Earline McClendon, Corrine Moore and the defendant Earl Mitchell each own an undivided one-eighth interest in said land and the plaintiffs Jimmie Horace Mitchell each own an undivided one-twenty-fourth interest therein; that the said Victor Mitchell left the home of his parents in 1935 since which time he has never been heard of or from.



I told you not to be gaping at that house—that was just painted with "Minnesota" paint from Cameron's.



"Maybe it will look right if I stand on my head," said Alice. Alice couldn't seem to understand.

The Mock Turtle sighed deeply, drew one flipper across his eyes, and began again.

"This line is the cost of living going up—and that line is the cost of electricity coming down. Now do you see?"

"No," said Alice, doubtfully, "why don't they go together? One of them must be upside down."

Sobs suddenly choked the Mock Turtle.

Alice was eager to please. "Maybe it will look right," she said, "if I stand on my head!"

There is an Alice-in-Wonderland flavor to the simple facts about electricity.

The average price of household electricity has actually come DOWN since war began—while the cost of most other things was going UP.

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PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Wesley Waites returned home Saturday from Amarillo where she had spent the past week.

Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son Larry spent a few days of the past week with Mrs. William Haynie.

Mrs. John Murdock and son Bobby spent a few days in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Billy Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins spent several days in Memphis visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins.

Mrs. Callie Huggins of Memphis is visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bray from Oklahoma are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and daughter, Oleta went to Lubbock this week-end.

Hope Chappel visited Lora Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hickey of Newlin spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Upton and children of Miami visited Mrs. Ada Dixon Sunday.

Mrs. Frank Saxon visited Mrs. G. P. Owens Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Edd Murdock and daughter Jo spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry.

G. W. Tatty returned home Thursday from California.

Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham and daughter Pat spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry.

Mrs. William Haynie spent Wednesday with Mrs. Eldon Spannagel.

Walter Swindle and family of Berger are visiting relatives here this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and sons visited Mrs. Ada Dixon Sunday.

The Needle Club met with Mrs. Hubert Hall Tuesday May 1. The afternoon was spent in embroidering tea towels and quilt piecing.

Those present were Mesdames McWhorter, Crawford, H. S. Foster, E. E. Foster, E. J. Galloway, J. E. Murdock, Eldon Spannagel, Eric Allen, L. A. Bray, Eula Belle Hall and Miss Jo Kathryn Murdock.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. W. L. Nabers were Lakeview visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and children, Austin Grant of Whitehall visited friends and relatives here the past week.

Grannie Walker was able to be brought home Saturday after a hospital visit in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire of Indian Creek visited Mr. and Mrs. Worth Howard Sunday.

Henry Foster was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Jody Foster left Monday, May 7, for Plainview and Lingo, N. M., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bray were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Off the coast of Wisconsin, in Lake Superior, are islands known as the Apostles.

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BRICE

MRS. D. S. JOHNSON
Lee Ella Wigginton and Mrs. W. R. Waggon visited Sunday with her uncle, Bill and family.
W. H. Gattis of Pecan Gap this week with her son, Hil-Gattis.
Lloyd Henson of Memphis a few days this week with his wife, Mrs. D. C. Hall, and Mrs. Z. L. Salmon left for Denver, Colo., for a visit with their daughter, Billie

Glynn.
Mrs. Cal Holland and Pat visited Saturday in Amarillo. Vada Faye returned home with them for the week-end.
The Elmer Cheek family and the C. V. Murff family went fishing Sunday at Lake McClellan.
Mrs. Morene Lester of Amarillo spent the week-end in the Cal Holland home.
The Magnolia Petroleum Co., O. "Doc" Saye, local agent, presented a moving picture in technical last week in this community. The title of the picture was "Southwest Challenge" and consisted mostly of agricultural scenes of the Southwest. Prizes of war saving stamps and Magnolia products were given away. The P-T A also received \$5.00 from the Company.

Awarded Air Medal And Two Clusters



First Lieutenant James W. Evans recently received two clusters to go with the Air Medal which had been awarded to him previously for meritorious service. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Evans of Memphis.
At last report Lt. Evans, serving with the 15th Air Force in Italy, had completed 42 missions over enemy territory.

LAKEVIEW

By MRS. WILLIAM HAYNIE
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Ashtola visited in the Lee Banks home Sunday.
Several from this community are fishing at Lake Kemp.
Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mayo of Pampa spent Saturday night in the Dewey Martin home.
Mrs. Thelma Durett and Mrs. E. F. Lemons went to Quanah on business last Thursday.
Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hardaway visited in the Lee Banks home Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin and Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Mayo of Pampa visited in Clinton, Okla., with relatives. Others visiting were Mrs. Sallie Speer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rice of Rhea and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Humphrys and son of Custer City.
Mrs. Robert Milton and children of Pampa visited Saturday and Sunday with relatives.
Mrs. A. L. Martin left last week to visit her daughter in California, Mrs. Dee Jones and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and children of Childress is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons.
Mary Lollis of Amarillo was home the past week end visiting her mother and friends.

Nath Hudgins returned from Ft. Worth Monday after visiting his sisters, Mrs. C. L. Webster and Mrs. C. W. Hicks the past week.
Mrs. Gene Ewen is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gresham of Newlin. Her husband, Captain Ewen, is in the Marine Air Corps and is stationed in North Carolina.
Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Drake and daughter Jima of Amarillo attended the American Legion Convention here Sunday.
Miss Kathleen Peacock is visiting in Dallas this week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Allen and son Jack and W. J. Goffinet were business visitors in Lubbock over the week-end. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Lively of that city.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dewlin and baby, Harold Jr., of Hobbs, N. M., visited friends in Memphis the past week-end.

Mrs. Chas. Champlin and baby Jackie are moving to Vernon this week after a stay of some four months in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. G. C. Baskerville.
Dean Morgensen spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen. Dean is attending Naval Officers training at the University of Oklahoma.
June Meredith, Betty Gibbs and Lewis Gibbs were Amarillo visitors Sunday.
Mrs. Opal Curry and Mrs. Mildred Mothershed spent Tuesday in Amarillo.
S-Sgt. and Mrs. Gene Lindsey left Saturday for Miami Beach, Fla. They will be there approximately two weeks, after which Mrs. Lindsey will return to Memphis and Sgt. Lindsey will go to a new post to which he will be assigned.

Mrs. Cearley R. Kinard and little son came last Thursday to visit her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard.
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LAINSMAN MILO, lb.	4c
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WEET MILO, lb.	4 1/2c
BLACK HULL KAFFIR, lb.	4c

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Infant Son of Hulver Family Buried Here

Funeral services for Thomas, 4-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. David Archer, were held at Estes Funeral Chapel Tuesday, May 1, at 10 o'clock a. m., conducted by Rev. H. M. Harlow, pastor Church of the Nazarene. Interment was in Fairview Cemetery.
Death occurred Monday, April 30, 1945 at 1:40 p. m. at the family home on Mrs. Sam Cooper's farm at Hulver. Survivors are the father who is in service overseas and the mother and one sister.

HARRY BASKERVILLE IS IN HONOR GUARD AT FRISCO

The 78th anti aircraft division has been given the honor of being the guard at the World Conference now being held in San Francisco and will get to sit in on the Conference one day during its session.
Harry Baskerville, son of Mrs. G. C. Baskerville of Memphis, is a member of this company which has been stationed at Seattle, Wash., but now in Frisco to guard the conference. He writes that they are stationed in a beautiful park in that city and are being shown many courtesies.

Friendly Thoughts
by Womack Funeral Home
Make a pal of your boy. While you are teaching him to meet life halfway, you'll learn something from him. You may recapture the spirit of youth, that fresh shining enthusiasm may take you back to the time when Faith was a Fact.
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"BLESSED EVENT" for BARGAIN HUNTERS

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FRANSER BO 2 Boxes 25c	DUFF'S GINGERBREAD MIX Pkg 22c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR 25 lb. Bag \$1.39	Bestyett Quart jar 35¢
WHITE SWAN SYRUP 5 lb. Jar 48¢	
MILK 16 oz Glass 29c	MARCO GRAPE JUICE Pints 22c
CRUNCHON 2 lb Bag 26c	REX JELLY 5 lb Jar 55c
JEMIMA 5 lb Bag 29c	MARSHALL'S PORK & BEANS No. 1 Can 10c
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MEAT MARKET

ROAST PORK	Lb. 18c	HOT BAR-B-Q	Lb. 40c
SPICED BEEF	Lb. 48c	GROUND BEEF	Lb. 26c

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby visited Tuesday in Shamrock with Howard Weatherby, vocational agriculture teacher there.
Mrs. Elsie Adcock, Edith Adcock and Mrs. H. F. Adcock attended a reunion of the Johnston family held at Forrest Park, Fort Worth, Sunday.
Mrs. Florence Switzer, who has been making her home in Vernon for several months, is visiting friends in Memphis this week. She is en route to Indiana to make her home.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fleming of Topeka, Kans., arrived Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach.
Mrs. Lyle Thornton visited in Van Alstyne last week.
Miss Mary Jo Lamb, who is working in Amarillo, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb.
Mrs. Irvin Johnsey, Mrs. Geo. Hammond, Mrs. Annie Ruth Branch and children and Mrs. Henry Newman spent Wednesday in Amarillo. Mrs. Newman visited with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henry Newman, Jr., while the other ladies attended to business.

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Leaf Pans 19c	O'Cedar Oil Mops, with wax 1.79
Pie Tins 15c	Ironing Boards 3.29
Double Boilers 89c	Ironing Board Pad and Cover 1.59
Roasters, GlassBake 3.69	Small Washboards 69c
Mixing Bowls 2.19	Sani-Wax, 11 oz. 79c
Hot Pads, Mexican, ea. 19c	Johnson's Glo-Coat, pint 59c
Ash Trays 89c set of 4	
Waste Paper Baskets 65c, up	
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THE MEMPHIS DEMOCRAT

Students From Lakeview Visit Memphis Plants

Members of the third, fourth and fifth grades of Lakeview school, their teachers and several patrons of the community spent Friday, May 4, in Memphis visiting several local institutions. Among the places through which the group passed were the Kraft Cheese Plant, The Memphis Democrat, Ice Plant, and Memphis Compress.

The group was conducted through each of these places, and saw how the products were made in each.

At noon the students gathered at the city park where they played ball games and held a picnic.

In the group were the following third grade students: Gaylon Wiley, Royce Denton, Broadus Spivey, Robert Winter, Donald Banks, Benny Hill, Ray Neil Lewis, Jerry Baker, Jack Baker, Doyle Riddle, Marthlyn Burnett, Lavelle Hodge, Faydean Byars, Christine Winter, Pauline Smith, Ella Sue Hankins, Laveta Ioor, Betty Nix, Wanda Clark, Jesse Pierce, Katrina Nabors, Dale Denton, Joan Durham, and Myrtle Harris.

Fourth grade students: Benny Edens, Herman Harris, Larry Lewis, William Verden, Courtney Hankins, Helen Brown, Ellen Ruth Clark, Glenda Ann Durham, Jerry Durham, Retha Mitchell, Glynda Vay Neighbors, Yoye Dean Pierce, Zelta Saunders, Anna Maud Todd, Chloe Whitefield, April Wiginton, Jo Ann Montgomery, Janice Clayton, Peggy Lue Spear, Mildred Welch and Vera Jean Casteel.

Fifth grade: Ronnie Gowdy, David Spivey, Jimmy Wattenbarger, Charles Lenton, Bruetone Rice, Patsy Davenport, Bonnie Scoggins, Dorothy Selmon, Glenna Queary, Betty Jane Casteel, Ima Lee Jones, and Wynona McAfee.

Teachers in charge of the group were Misses Margarite McCoy and Ouida Orr.

Patrons accompanying the group included Mmes. G. W. Selmon, Bill Edens, Glen Verden, J. C. Durham, W. F. Durham, W. S. Montgomery, F. O. Hodge, J. L. Burnett, K. D. Nabors, L. O. McCoy, M. N. Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Jay McTeehl.

Whiskey was used as a measure of value in South Carolina in 1780, after the collapse of the continental currency.

Girls, he may be "altared", but he will never be changed.

WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Pvt. Ira Gale Stephen is home on furlough.

Mrs. Harry Lewis and children from California are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephen.

Miss Aurila Rice spent the week-end with Mrs. Audry Hill.

Dorothy Wellman spent Saturday night with Coleen Weatherly.

Mrs. Jack Cheatham and Miss Louise Wiley spent a few days with relatives here. Miss Fay Wellman accompanied them home for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill honored Mr. Hill's brother with a birthday dinner Sunday. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate and children; Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and boys; Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hill and daughter; Miss Aurila Rice; Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and boys; Jack Weatherly and Jimmie Don Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel are visiting their son, Arthur Imel of Skellytown this week.

Kenneth Crosley of Memphis, Sonny Imel, Loyd and Dorothy Wellman, June Lee Weatherly and Jimmie Joe Stephen spent Sunday with Colleen and Leroy Weatherly.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Hartwell of Estelline spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephen.

Mrs. Jim Weatherly and son Charles are spending this week with her mother in Turkey.

Day of Prayer to Be Observed by Lesley Baptist Church

Humbly and sincerely we will respond to our President Truman's proclamation.

The Lesley Baptist Church will observe May 13 as a day of prayer, in honor of not only our mothers, but our mother's sons, who have made the supreme sacrifice in this bloody war. In honor of our leaders, and all our armed forces who have had a part in winning the victory in the European country. In thanksgiving to him who gave His Son that we might be freed from the bondage of sin, death and hell. Let's praise God for the victory. Let us continue to pray to Him for the victory we anticipate.

All have a hearty welcome to come and worship with us.

Rev W. T. Goodman, Pastor.

Three Sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee Are Now Serving in U. S. Navy, and All Are In Pacific Area



Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee of Memphis have three sons in the U. S. Navy, all serving in the Pacific.

Louis J. McBee, S 1-c, 23, joined the Navy July 20, 1942. After boot training, he spent sometime in the Aleutian Islands, then two years as ship's cook while stationed at Kingston, Wash. He spent 1943 and part of 1944 in combat and is now somewhere in the South Pacific.

Charlie Delbert McBee, S 1-c, 21, entered the Navy Feb. 17, 1943. He received his training at San Diego, after which he sailed for combat duty. He participated in the campaigns of the Marshall and Tarawa Islands. He says the Tarawa battle was the bloodiest of all. He married Jewel Ruth Johnson and they have a young son, Charles Duane. His opinion is that a family really gives a man something to fight for.

Arlis A. McBee, Y 3-c, 19, entered the Navy Feb., 1944, and also went through boot training at San Diego. He sailed nine months on the Black DD 666. After a leave spent here in January he returned to the Pacific. He writes that the Japs "play" with them now just enough to keep them awake at night and that he feels like he had been in the ring four rounds with Joe Lewis.

PARNELL

(By Correspondent)

Mrs. T. M. Wyrick, who is working in Amarillo, was here this week-end to move part of her household furniture.

The Parnell school children, teachers and several of the parents went to the Memphis park Friday afternoon on a picnic and later to the skating rink. Everyone enjoyed the picnic very much, they reported.

Mrs. McGlockin is back from Mineral Wells and feeling better. All are glad to see her back.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Bruce went to Amarillo Sunday afternoon on business.

L. T. Winn and C. F. Bruce went to Dallas Tuesday. Mrs. Weatherly is going on to Mineral Wells for treatment.

Mrs. L. T. Winn visited her daughter, Mrs. Pue Thrasher in Turkey last week.

Mrs. Winfred Weatherly went to Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Qualls and Mrs. Ruth Wyrick spent Sunday in F. E. Trapp home.

Mrs. Ozzie Polasek and son Jimmy are visiting her mother-in-law this week.

Mrs. May McKathern of Wichita Falls visited her sister, Mrs. Bob Mothershed last week. Mrs. Mothershed returned home with her Monday.

Sussie Ray and Dorothy Damron visited relatives in Morton over the week-end and their mother, Mrs. J. O. Damron returned home with them.

Boys from this community who went on the F.F.A. encampment at Lake McClellan last week were Buddy Travis, Charles Hood, J. J. Welcher and Herschel Potts.

Mr and Mrs. R. Janes and grand-daughter of Plainview visited relatives and friends over the week-end.

There are four different time zones in the United States—Eastern, Central, Mountain and Pacific.

Texas has five state forests, which total 6,400 acres.

Sgt. W. D. Guest Awarded Air Medal

The Air Medal has been awarded to the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Guests of Memphis, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest who were former residents of Memphis. The following story appeared in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—For meritorious achievement while participating in bomber combat operations over Germany and enemy occupied Europe, Sergeant William D. Guest, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest, 6437 Calmont St., Fort Worth, Texas, has been awarded the Air Medal, it was announced by the Commanding General, First Air Division.

Sgt. Guest, tail-gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress, is a member of the 91st Bombardment Group, veteran heavy bomber unit of nearly two and one-half years service in the European Theater

Eighth Graders Graduate May 1

The graduation exercises combined 8th grades of Memphis and rural schools will be held May 8 at 8:30 P. M. at the high school auditorium.

Mary Foreman announces there will be 88 students in the graduation exercises. Parnell, Plaska, Newlin and other schools represented. L. Yeats of Hamlin will give the address.

Names of the honor students and the program will be announced next week.

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Sugar— Book 4, No. 35 and No. 36 good.

Shoes— Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2, and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

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Something To Think About!

Many of you will be wanting Refrigerators, Radios, etc., soon. HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DECIDE WHERE TO BUY THEM?

- Will you buy them from the mail order houses that not only put out inferior merchandise, but, instead of helping win the war, declared themselves too big to obey the War Labor Board?
- Will you buy from the dealer who has kept the ones going during the war that were sold before the war?
- Or will you buy them from dealers who, when you had trouble, answered, "Don't you know we have a war on. Come in after the war."
- Will you buy the kind that you see at all the service places broken down... or will you buy the kind which you never see at service places?
- Will you buy the quiet, economical kind or the electricity eating noisy ones?

NOW IS THE TIME TO BEGIN LOOKING AROUND AND SEE WHICH HAVE STOOD THE TEST AND WHICH HAVEN'T!

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Green Lima Beans	23c	Red Kidney Beans, Scott Co.	16c
Ranch Style Beans	11c	Gingerbread Mix	25c
Heart's Delight Spinach	25c	Pure Honey, Marshall, 5 lbs.	1.40

MARKET DEPT.

Kraft Cheese Spread	22c	Stew Meat, lb	20c
Shefford Macaroni Dinner	10c	Forequarter Steak, lb	30c

DRY GOODS

Girls' Shorts, 14 to 20	1.98
New Sheer Blouses	5.98
Men's Straw Hats	1.00
Ladies' Purses, tax incl.	3.59
Elastic Sanitary Belts	25c
Air-Mail Paper	39c and 59c

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Trail Driver Sweet Feed, 100 lbs.	\$2.25
Full Pail 180/ Dairy Feed, 100 lbs.	\$2.80
Bewley's 160/ mixed Feed, 100 lbs.	\$2.70
KB 160/ Mixed Feed, 100 lbs.	\$2.70
Shorts, 100 lbs	\$2.40
Alfalfa Hay, bale	\$1.15
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Pfc. Edward McKnight Is Member of Infantry Division Winning Citation

WITH THE 25th INF. DIV. ON LUZON (Delayed)—Pfc. Edward McKnight, son of Mr. and Mrs. James McKnight of Memphis, and members of this infantry division, crushed the first determined stand of Japanese armor in January.

During a 24-hour period of continuous assault under murderous enemy fire in the battle for San Manuel on Luzon Island in the Philippines on January 24-25, personnel of the Cannon Company of the 161st Regiment of the 25th (Tropic Lightning) Division destroyed 20 Japanese tanks, four field pieces, numerous automatic weapons and 150 enemy soldiers and, as a result, the company has been cited for outstanding performance of duty in action against the enemy.

Although the Cannon Company lost one-third of its armament and suffered 28% casualties, the main strength of the Japanese defense had been broken. The success of the operation crushed the first determined stand of Japanese armor in the Luzon campaign and contributed the major portion to the liberation of San Manuel, a battle that seems destined to go down in history as another glorious chapter in the annals of American military triumphs.

The Battle Honors citation reads as follows:

"On 24 January, 1945, the 161 Regiment assaulted the town of San Manuel, Pangasinan, Luzon, Philippine Islands, with the Cannon Company in direct support to the rifle outfit making the main effort. During the advance to the line of departure, the leading section engaged and destroyed two enemy tanks enfilading the line of departure, which facilitated the entry into a corner of the

town by two platoons of the company, and the assault elements of the attacking battalion. With in two hours of fighting, these M-7 mounts broke up a counter-attack, destroying seven enemy tanks and several machine guns. Although one mount was disabled by 47mm AT fire, the section kept it in position and destroyed two more enemy tanks, in spite of heavy fire and their lack of mobility and protective armor. During the night of 24-25 January, the disabled mount was repaired and all vehicles supplied with gasoline and ammunition in an area well covered by small arms and mortar fire, and menaced by enemy infiltration units. As an indication of the enemy aggressiveness, a suicide party destroyed one mount, just before dawn, despite a spirited defense by the personnel of the section.

On 25 January, the remaining sections of the Cannon Company spearheaded the advance of the attacking battalion. Each dug-in tank and field piece had to be eliminated by turn. In one part of the attack zone 100 yards square there were four tanks and three field pieces, each dug in, camouflaged, and supported by automatic weapons fire. The mounts entered the target area, in most cases forced to fire from positions fully exposed to point-blank fire, and eliminated all resistance after a grueling battle.

The personnel of the Cannon Company had been engaged in continuous assault under intense fire 24 hours. In this period, the company destroyed 20 tanks, 4 field pieces, numerous automatic weapons, and 150 enemy soldiers. Although the company lost one-third of its armament and suffered 28% casualties, the main strength of the enemy resistance

had been broken. This operation was the first assault action of the company using the self-propelled mount. Its success crushed the first determined stand of Japanese armor in the campaign, and contributed the major portion to the liberation of San Manuel and the breaking of the enemy defenses of the Upper Agno River. The cool skill and relentless aggressiveness of the company set a high and lasting example of the assault spirit. The courage and perseverance shown by the personnel are worthy of emulation and reflect the highest traditions of the Army of the United States."

C. E. Lockhart's Father Buried At Stephenville

STEPHENVILLE, April 29.—Funeral services were held Sunday for J. T. (Uncle Johnnie) Lockhart, 96, Civil War veteran, and for 63 years a citizen of Erath County, who died at his home here Saturday.

He was born in Georgia, where he lived until he was nearly 16, when he joined the Confederate Army. He served with the Alabama Volunteers and was in the last battle near Mobile, Alabama. Fighting had stopped in other sections, but the word had not reached his unit.

Shortly after the Civil War was over, he married Miss Eliza Perry and in 1872, he and his family moved to Texas, settling at Oak Dale, near Stephenville. He has lived near or in Stephenville since that time. Mrs. Eliza Lockhart died some years after moving to Erath County, and in 1890, he married Miss Jennie Mefferd, who survives.

He was the father of 18 children. Those living are C. E. Lockhart, Memphis, Texas; Joe Lockhart, Balmorhea; Kenneth Lockhart, Portland, Tenn.; J. E. Lockhart, Clifton, and Mrs. L. L. Steele, Mexia.

He was a brother of former State Treasurer Charley Lockhart and Jim Lockhart, Snyder; Mrs. Lou English and Ben Lockhart, Fort Worth; Mrs. Lizzie Cargale, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Julia Coffey, Webber Falls, Okla.

He was a Baptist, Master Mason and Odd Fellow.

A plastic called polythene, which can be made from coal and petroleum, is also made from natural gas. In thin sheets it is flexible enough for toothpaste tubes, waterproof coatings and wire insulation; in thick sheets it is stiff enough to be used as a rigid plastic.

Lesley Girl Visits Wounded Veterans

Miss Lou Alice Adams, who went from Lesley to Washington, D. C. and has been working there for some three years or more, writes to her folks at Lesley concerning a visit she made to Walter Reed Hospital in that city. Lou Alice is president of the YWA of the Memorial Baptist Church of Washington. This organization takes a program to Walter Reed once a month to entertain the wounded boys and to visit with them, roll them in wheel chairs and tell them jokes and give them words of cheer. Once each quarter they take gifts of cookies, candy, and flowers to the boys. She writes as follows concerning a recent visit:

I did a good deed on Sunday. After church I went with Reva out to Walter Reed Hospital, and visited in the Amputation Room, and Honest, if everyone could see those boys—there would be no griping. But they are in such good spirits and are so thankful that they are and most of them are being fitted for their legs, arms, and what-not. Oh, it's pitiful. One boy, Johnnie Meehan from Pennsylvania, 19 years old, was to have his last operation on Monday, and would be fitted for his leg, then he said he would be happy, but he knew he could never ski again. I pushed him around in his chair, and he wants me to come to see him again. He's so cute, and he wanted me to stay with him all evening, so I just talked my head off. Of course, all the boys laughed at the way I spoke. Two little Texas boys rolled in and said where is the girl from Texas—I wanta hear her talk. It was really fun, and we all went to the Red Cross Hall and heard Albert Spaulding, the great violinist. He was wonderful. It gives one a depressed feeling to know what they go through with, but a wonderful feeling to know they are in such good spirits and to know that they can walk again. They are sent from there to Forest Glenn Rehabilitation Center to learn to walk, dance and all the things they use to do.

Army Answers Your Questions

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letter. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. I have heard that the Army is in need of woolen clothing. I have some woolen uniforms that were among the personal effects of my son who was killed in action. To whom should I send them?

A. You may return them express collect to the Quartermaster at the nearest Army installation, who will immediately return them to service. Woolen clothing is especially needed for troops overseas.

Q. My husband was killed in action overseas. Along with other papers I am sending to the company with which he held civilian life insurance, I will have to include a death certificate. To whom in the Army should I write to obtain one?

A. Write for Form 0670-1 to the Casualty Branch, the Adjutant General's Department, Washington, D. C. Be sure to include your husband's full name and serial number and the designation of the organization in which he was serving at the time of his death.



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Cup Grease
Wheel Bearing Grease
Water Pump Grease
And other Greases
Spray Guns
Binder Twine
Post Hole Diggers
Shovels
Scoops
Forks
Sharp Shooters
Heavy Brooms
Cultivator Sweeps
Light Fixtures
Steel Brushes
Key Hole Saws
Barrel Pumps
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To the People Of Hall County

I take this method of personally thanking each and every person in Hall County who aided in gathering clothing during the recent United National Clothing Collection for Overseas War Relief.

Especially do I appreciate the work of each of the community chairmen and members of their committees. All credit for the success of our drive should go to these people, for they not only contributed clothing from their own homes, but gave freely of their time to help their neighbors and friends.

I also wish to thank those business men and firms who sponsored advertisements to help tell our people that over 125,000,000 people are in desperate need of clothing. Articles from the clothes closets and attics of the people of this county have gone on their way to help relieve the distress of these innocent people. Nearly 9,000 pounds of clothing was gathered. It is now on its way across the Atlantic and Pacific. Again let me thank you. Hall County has once again answered a worthwhile cause.

BEN WILSON, Chairman
United National Clothing Collection

FOR SALE OR TRADE—The WE HAVE the following...

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Jr., of Lakeview are the parents of a girl, named Patsy Joy. She was born May 7.

Dr. and Mrs. T. E. Franklin are the parents of a daughter, born May 7. Martha Louise weighed 8 pounds.

Donna Gean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Lester, was born May 9, and weighed 5 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mrs. Greenhouse Opens Beauty Shop

Mrs. Leota Greenhouse opened a beauty shop this week in the building formerly occupied by the Charm Beauty Salon. The new shop will be known as Leota's Beauty Shop.

Mrs. Greenhouse is well known in Memphis, having worked here for six years as a beauty operator. Another employee of this firm is Miss Beatrice Russell, who is also an experienced operator.

In making her announcement, Mrs. Greenhouse invited her friends to visit her in the new location.

Mrs. R. C. Walker returned home the first of the week from Oklahoma City, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter for the past several weeks.

G. WILLIKERS by GEORGE



Cure Perfected at Camp Wolters for 'March Fracture'

Medical officers at a Texas Army camp have perfected a cure for a strange injury that has plagued soldiers ever since the first Infantryman walked to battle.

The injury is a "march fracture," a tiny break in the bones of the foot that comes from the ceaseless pounding of long miles of marching. The cure is the "march bar," a six-inch strip of metal inserted into the shoe sole which permits a soldier to continue hiking while the tiny break heals.

At Camp Wolters, an Eighth Service Command installation, where the cure was discovered by

officers of the station hospital, more than 300,000 hours of training were saved in fifteen months.

March fractures are believed to occur when over-exertion produces extreme fatigue and complete exhaustion of the leg muscles, throwing all the stress directly on the bone structures. The bone is not broken by any heavy blow, but apparently tears gently apart under the repeated relatively mild strain of taking a step. It is difficult to diagnose, even with X-Ray.

In 1942, a large number of these fractures were complicating the Infantry training program at Camp Wolters. Every injury meant hospitalization and loss of training time.

The tiny fracture of the metatarsal bones, needed support. It was found that they would heal readily, even while the soldier continued training, if a metal strip was added to the shoe sole to provide the same kind of support a splint would give.

The Camp Wolters discovery has attracted wide medical attention. At this one camp, nearly a thousand march fractures have been treated without loss of training time. Very few of the cases needed hospitalization. And most of the affected soldiers went overseas.

The "march bar" is one Army addition to medical progress discovered in the vast five-state training ground of the Eighth Service Command, where nearly two million soldiers have been prepared for battle.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kind words and loving deeds in the death of our husband, father and grandfather. Especially do we thank those who sent the beautiful flowers. May God richly bless you all, is our prayer.

Mrs. J. N. Byars
Lloyd Byars and family.
Mary Lou Byars
J. B. Byars and family
Mrs. Fay Young and family.

HUBAM CLOVER CUTS CATTLE FEED COST

A pasture demonstration in Noeecs County proved that hubam clover will reduce feed costs and increase production of milk.

According to County Agricultural Agent Henry S. Alsmeyer, Henry Thomas planted 20 acres of hubam last fall. On March 14 he turned it over to grazing with 40 head of cattle during the day-time and 80 at night. Through the remainder of the month, Mr. Alsmeyer explains, the clover grew faster than the cattle could graze it. The result was an increase of 20 gallons of milk daily and a reduction of 50 per cent in the outlay for protein feed.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardui is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like agony and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

- 1 Takes like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion. Thus help build resistance for the "uses" to come.
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ELI

By VALDA SMITH

Rev. Loftin will fill his regular appointment here Sunday and Sunday night.

Miliaf Moss and wife are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell, of Salisbury.

Mattie Ruth and James Smith visited in Amarillo with relatives over the week-end.

Z. A. Cox visited Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall over the week-end.

S-Sgt. Ben Smith and wife of Amarillo are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, and her mother, Mrs. Stanley, of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Widner Sunday evening, and also visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Mrs. Walter Jones is much improved at this writing.

Valda Smith visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Scott and daughter, Mrs. Alvis Milton, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Shafer and family Sunday.

Home Canning of Pineapple Expected

Fresh pineapple soon will be on the market, and since canned pineapple on grocers' shelves requires high tolls in blue points, many Texas homemakers, both rural and urban, are expected to can pineapple at home this year.

Sugar Loaf and Smooth Cayenne, varieties imported into Texas from Mexico, seem to be the best for canning, in the opinion of Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, food preservation specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She suggests selecting ripe fruit, since if pineapple

is sun ripened it has more flavor and contains more fruit sugar. Ripe pineapple can be distinguished since it is orange colored, and the spines can readily be pulled out.

Unripe fruit not only is lacking in flavor, but it sometimes is irritating to the lining of the stomach, the specialist explains. She suggests that if the fruit has been gathered before it is ripe, it should be wrapped in thick paper and kept for a few days, preferably at a temperature between 65 and 75 degrees F. Soft, over-

ripe fruit should be avoided, it results in waste, and the of canning it is higher.

The Texas Gulf Coast has teen deepwater ports, Houston, Galveston, Texas City, Beaumont, Port Arthur, Port Neches, Seaside, Orange, Freeport, Corpus Christi, Port Aransas, Ingleside, Brownsville and Port Isabel.

The pecan, officially adopted as state tree of Texas, produces an annual crop varying from 5,000 to 45,000,000 pounds.



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SYRUP, Blue Label Karo, No. 10 80c

MALTED MILK Carnation, 2 lb. jar 44c

PANCAKE MIX Aunt Jemima, 40 oz. ... 30c

POST BRAN FLAKES, ea. 11c

FRESH CAT FISH Pound 49c

LUNCH TONGUE Armour's, 12 oz. tin ... 44c

BAKING POWDER Royal, 1 lb. can 10c

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High School Names Honor and Standing Students of School Year

The honor students of the standing students of the school year were selected in Estel-line School.

For four years were the and the valedictorian of 1945 was Mary Nell Moore with an average of 93.17. Moore Whaley was the historian with an average of 92.17.

Both students have at Estel-line Public Schools for years, their entire pub-lic attendance.

Other honor awards are: Most outstanding senior of the class of 1945—Norma Jean Bell. Most outstanding English student of the entire high school for 1944-45—Mary Nell Bailey.

Most outstanding Home-Making student of the year—Laverne Rollins.

Most outstanding Vocational Agriculture student of the year—Lamar Masterson.

WFA Raises Hog Support Price

A 50 per cent increase in the support price for good and choice butcher hogs, Chicago basis, on all weights up to 270 pounds, effective immediately and continuing to September 1, 1946, has been announced by War Food Administrator Marvin Jones. The increase is from \$12.50 to \$13 a hundredweight.

A joint statement by the War Food Administration and Office of Price Administration said that the support price increase, along with a larger 1945 fall pig production, are planning to insure the largest practicable production and marketing of pork products. The national fall pig goal has been set at 37,000,000 or 18 per cent more than raised in the fall of 1944.

At the same time, the statement continues, Price Administrator Chester Bowles announced that there would be no reduction before September 1, 1946, in the ceiling prices for live hogs from the present levels of \$14.75 a hundredweight, Chicago basis, for butchers and \$14 for sows.

Judge Jones explained that the 1945 all pig production goal calls for the largest number for which it is safe to plan upon the basis of the expected feed supplies. But expected heavy demands for pork makes it advisable to maintain hog production at the highest possible level.

Chesapeake Bay is the largest inlet in the United States.



Locals and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Shields left Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., after spending some months here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. King.

Miss Oradel Nuhn returned home from Amarillo last week.

end where for some three months she was in a hospital for treatment. She is a teacher in Amarillo schools but will not resume teaching duties until next fall. Her aunt, Mrs. Ora Oglesby, who had been with her during her illness, returned to Memphis with her.

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J. M. English, owners of The English freight line of Houston and New Orleans, La., were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville Friday evening of last week.

Guy Kercheville and his sister, Mrs. A. A. Odum, left Tuesday for Boise City, Idaho, to visit their sister, Mrs. Robert Dunn

and they will also visit their sister, Mrs. David Cook at Tacoma, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny George and son, Pvt. Ted George, visited last week in Greenville with relatives and friends.

Ensign Jack Miller came Thursday, May 3, for a visit with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Miller. Ensign Miller will report to De-land, Fla., after spending a few days here.

Jerry Hooser returned home Tuesday after visiting three weeks with his grandparents in Seymour.

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57 to 60 years	.90	.60	—
61 to 65 years	1.20	.80	—
66 to 70 years	2.10	1.35	—
71 to 75 years	3.30	2.20	—
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- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb. 35c, 2 lbs. 67c
- BAKING POWDER, 1 lb Calumet 18c
- TEA, Lipton's, 1-4 lb. 29c, 1-2 lb. 57c
- COCOA, 8 oz Hershe's 12c
- CHOCOLAT, Baker's, bar 19c
- EGGS, fresh country, dozen 32c
- COMPOUND, Bird Brand, 4 lb carton 77c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb box Krispy 32c
- WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
- MAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c
- WHITE KARO, pint jars 17c
- APPLE, 2 lb Jar Pure Apple 31c
- PRESERVES, 2 lb Jar Pure Apricot 46c
- CATCHUP SAUCE (No Points) bottle 25c
- GINGERALE, 12 oz bottle 10c
- PAPER NAPKINS, 80 count, pkg 10c
- PAPER TOWELS, 2 rolls 25c
- CLOTHES PINS, with springs, dozen 27c
- SABO CLEANSER, can 12c
- TOILET FLUSH, lg can 20c
- SOAP, Palm Olive, 2 bars 15c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans 12c
- PINACH, H D, No. 2 cans 17c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission 15c
- CORN, Whole Grain, can 16c
- PORK & BEANS, 16 oz can 10c
- TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 cans 12c
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- LEMONS, lg. size 29c
- LETTUCE, head 11c
- CELERY, fancy bleached 20c
- CARROTS, bunch 6c
- CORN, nice ears 5c
- FRESH ONIONS, home grown, bunch 8c
- RADISHES, fancy white tipped 7c
- BEANS, extra good, lb 10c
- PEAS, fresh black-eyed, lb 12c
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NEWS From County Men in the Armed Forces

Marion Nelson writes the following letter to his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Nelson of Eli community from Hawaii. April 20, 1945 Dear Ones: Well, at last I am back in Hawaii. I have tried to get in touch with Jack but couldn't find him. I didn't have much time. I am in the hospital getting treatment for hayfever. Nothing serious, just a bad cold I have had quite a while plus hayfever. Where have Mary E. and her husband moved to? I wrote them and the letter came back. I put the same address that was on the package they sent me. Don't use the same address you have been using. I only put it on the envelope because I don't know how long I will be here. Don't answer until I write again. I hope I don't have to stay much longer. I have been in the hospital almost four weeks. I don't think I will be here long so don't answer until I write again. MARION

him a few lines. Sure hope I can run into him somewhere. How is Grandpa Lockhart getting along now? Fine I hope. Well, there's nothing much to write so guess I had better close hoping to hear from you soon. Tell everyone hello for me. Don't worry about me, I'll be OK. J. C.

T-5 Gayle Greene Has Been Promoted To Staff Sergeant

S-Sgt. William Gayle Greene, 29, of Memphis has recently been promoted from Tech. 5 to his present grade of Staff Sergeant. He is the husband of Mrs. Charline Greene who lives at Lexington, Mo., and has been in the Army since Feb. 1943. He went overseas in October 1944 and is currently serving with Service Co. 289th Inf. Regt. Sgt. Greene has received a citation for meritorious service. Also holds the Combat Infantryman's Badge award. Present rank for position as battalion supply non-commissioned officer. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Greene of Memphis.

Sgt. W. J. Roberts In Initial Assault On Ryukyu Group

With The 27th Infantry Division on D-Day (delayed)—Technician Third Grade William J. Roberts of Memphis landed with the Appleknocker regiment of the famed 27th Infantry Division in its assault on an island of the Ryukyu Group, 325 miles from the Japanese mainland. The smash at the Ryukyu Group, a key point in the vital communication center of the enemy's direction of his forces in the western Pacific marks the third D-Day for Sergeant Roberts. Prior to this operation, Sgt. Roberts participated with his organization in the battle of Makin and the conquest of Saipan in the Marianas Islands. A surgical technician in an aid station, Sergeant Roberts entered the army in October 1941 and has served thirty six months on overseas service. He is entitled to wear the Asiatic Pacific ribbon with three campaign stars, American Defense Medal, and the Good Conduct Medal. Sergeant Roberts is the son of Mrs. Myrtle F. Mayes, of Hemphill Wells & Company, Lubbock, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS We wish to thank our many friends for their loving kindness in our hours of deepest sorrow. Words cannot express how much your kindness is appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Medford

Maj. Sidney Harwell Recipient of Fifth Bronze Star Medal



U. S. Troop Carrier Force Base, European Theater of Operations.—Four times previously awarded battle participation credit for Troop Carrier sorties on the Western Front, Major Albert S. Harwell Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert S. Harwell, Sr., of Memphis, Texas, has been presented with his fifth Bronze Star medal, significant of service in five major campaigns in the European Theater of Operations. Major Harwell's unit, the 438th Troop Carrier Group, commanded by Lt. Col. Lucien N. Powell of Middletown, New Jersey, performed Troop Carrier operations in the areas of Northern France, Southern France, Normandy, Rome-Arno and Germany. The Group was cited for its successful fulfillment of airborne drop operations on D-Day in Normandy and has since carried out thousands of resupply and air evacuation missions between combat sorties. Part of Maj. Gen. Paul L. Williams' U. S. Troop Carrier Force of the First Allied Airborne Army, headed by Lt. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, the 438th Troop Carrier Group made the initial drop of paratroops to secure the first aerial bridgehead over the Rhine, in the Ruhr Valley, for its sixth and most recent major operation.

Cases of Battle Fatigue Treated Rapidly at Front

The following article was printed in an Oklahoma City paper concerning Major Charles A. Smith of that city who is a brother of J. Henderson Smith of Memphis: Okinawa's sharply increasing number of battle fatigue cases are returning to battle 75 percent strong because of the army's novel rehabilitation plan followed by an Oklahoma City psychiatrist. Maj. Charles A. Smith, 43, one of the founders of the Coyne Campbell Sanitarium in the city, in charge of the receiving station, which is set as far as possible to the fighting line on Okinawa, reports that many of the cases are returning to action after only a few hours of rest. The new plan which is based on resting the men near the fighting instead of at remote rear areas, was inaugurated to combat the great numbers of men affected by battle fatigue since enemy artillery fire on Okinawa, now comparable with that of the European continent, became so heavy. "Combat pschoneurosis or battle fatigue is just an occupational ailment no different from the psychoses encountered in civilian life," Major Smith explained. "A man after a succession of narrow escapes from shells falling close, fights every self-preservative impulse until the limit of his endurance is reached—then he gives in to defeat." "Courage has nothing to do with it," Major Smith continued. "These men have plenty of courage and have proved it over and over again. But they have lost their self-confidence in their ability to take care of themselves. They have become like children again and you have to treat them like children." "The first problem is to restore their lost confidence and make them feel that somebody cares what happens to them and will take care of them. Uncontrolled weeping is a common manifestation." The treatment for the afflicted men is given within hearing of their own artillery but out of reach of the enemy's, he said. Rest and little attentions such as a bath and shave, clean set of clothes and good food are provided. After 48 hours the patient is examined and if he has not recovered he is evacuated for further treatment, but in at least 50 percent of the cases the men return directly to their own outfits—which is what they request to do. "There are surprisingly few relapses," he reported. Major Smith is one of a team of psychiatrists assigned from the Pacific ocean area administered to reinforce the divisional set-up. Others are Maj. Harry Gilbert of Denver and Maj. Lindsay Beaton of Chicago. He has been overseas a year and a half, and entered the service on May 4, 1942, from Oklahoma City where he was a psychiatrist for 11 years. His wife, Mrs. Emmaline Smith, is living at 1622 NW 9.

Lakeview Youth Is Recipient of Air Medal and Clusters

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England.—In action with the Eighth Air Force as it launched the final phase of its giant bombing offensive against the last remaining Nazi bastions, Technical sergeant Horace F. McElrath, 26-year-old B-17 Flying Fortress engineer and top-turret gunner, whose wife, Mrs. Laverne M. McElrath, and parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElrath, live at Lakeview, Texas, aided in paying the way for allied armies into the heart of the Reich. Sgt. McElrath, decorated with the Air Medal with Four Oak Leaf Clusters—for courage and high achievement in battle—has helped to hammer key enemy installations stretching from the Rhine to Berlin. He looked down on many major German cities, while assisting in blows against vital oil refineries, rail yards, factories and military installations. The Texas airman serves with the veteran 390th bombardment group, which has been cited by the President for skill and daring in battle, and which holds a war record for destruction of enemy aircraft by a lone group in a single engagement, having shot down 63 enemy fighters over Munster, Germany, on Oct. 10, 1943. The group shares in another Presidential award—for aiding in the Third Air Division's epic shuttle bombing attack on Messerschmitt plants at Regensburg, Germany.

Dismal Swamp in Southeastern Virginia is considered the most publicized swamp in the United States. Four thousand acres of its area were owned by George Washington.

Arthur Francis Is Honor Student at Abilene Christian

Arthur Francis, 1942 graduate of Pleasant Valley high school, and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Francis of Lakeview, had his name placed on the honor roll for the fifth six weeks at Abilene Christian College, Abilene, result of his making a "Superior" in 2 subjects, is a senior in Abilene College and is majoring in...

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Perfect Allied Teamwork



(United Nations Photo) DURING MOPPING-UP operations in the important German city of Muenster, Yanks of the American Seventh Airborne Division pause to consult maps with Tommies of the Scots Guards Regiment on whose "Churchill" tanks they had been riding in the advance to capture the city.

those who drove the Krauts back over the fallen bodies of their buddies had but one thought in mind—"Bloody Salerno" had to be avenged.

From Altavilla, made famous by Congressional Medal of Honor winner, Tech. Sgt. Charles E. "Commando" Kelly, across the muddy Volturno, up the mountain masses of Maggiore, Camino, and San Pietro to the Liri Valley, the T-men continued to pursue the Boche.

Through the slush and the mud, the rain and the sleet, the 36th fought on. The cold, fast flowing Rapido River proved a formidable barrier to the Texans. In the face of one of the heaviest enemy artillery, mortar, machine gun, nebelwerfer and small arms barrages ever encountered by anyone, the 36th crossed the river three times, but each time the overwhelming massed superiority of German forces prevented the establishment of a bridgehead. The Texans then tried a flanking attack which gained them Mt. Cairo, but the impregnable defenses of Cassino stood firm.

Following a period of re-grouping and re-organization, the 36th moved to the stalemated Anzio beachhead. In a brilliant encircling movement around the stronghold of Vellatri, the German line was cracked and the gates of Rome opened.

In the next 30 days, the 36th traveled 240 miles and captured 5000 prisoners.

On August 15, 1944, the 36th took part in its second invasion. Under the command of Major General John E. Dahlquist, the Texas doughboys landed at Agay, France. Losses were negligible and "Bloody Salerno" has been avenged. A week later they were in the town of Grenoble.

At Montelimar the 36th halted but only to nearly annihilate the German forces trapped in the Rhone Valley. Then, following the liberation of Lyons, the 36th pushed to the flooded lowlands of the Moselle River. Bruyeres was liberated following a strong artillery barrage and house to house fighting by Texas doughboys. The hills beyond Bruyeres became the scene of the famed "Lost Battalion" of the 141st Infantry Regiment. The 36th slugged its way to St. Marie, opening the gates to the Alsatian Plain.

At Ribbeauville, the Texans took part in the first of many battles fought in the Colmar pocket. From there they moved to the city of Strasbourg where they kept the "lonely watch on the Rhine."

When Magenu was threatened the 36th consolidated and fought to wipe out the threat to this key town. The Texans smashed the vaunted Tenth Panzer Division's attempt to overrun the Strasbourg defenses.

Digging in, the Texans stayed to probe enemy lines. Later the T-Patchers broke through the strongest part of the Siegfried line and overran towns and pillboxes until there were no Germans west of the Rhine. In one day, they took as many as 2,463 German prisoners, bringing their total in France to over 26,000.

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April 11 Mr. Alexander: In my most recently received Memphis Democrat I note there is another Red drive in progress, and I like to make this contribution. In past years I wasn't able to do much to the Red Cross, but I always wanted to do it. Money doesn't mean much here—the Red Cross does. Please accept this contribution. My hopes that the quota is long before you receive

L. H. Campbell.

ouncement was made last concerning Charles Flannery alias, formerly of Memphis, who is in the Pacific report states he is out of and is improving nicely.

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The 36th moved up the boot of Italy, beyond Naples, over the Volturno, to the Rapido and Cassino, sailed to Anzio, aided in the liberation of Rome and swiftly advanced to the hills overlooking Pisa. It invaded southern France, swept northward in a sudden thrust that caught the Germans off guard, crossed the Vosges, overran the Alsatian plain and drove the enemy from the west banks of the Rhine.

The 36th Infantry Division was mobilized from the Texas National Guards on November 25, 1940.

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Betty Lou Wiginton Is Crowned Queen of May Day Festival at Lakeview May 1

In an impressive ceremony at the Lakeview Football stadium on May 1 Miss Betty Lou Wiginton was crowned queen of the May Day Festival. She was elected by the student body and other candidates for the place were Martha Lollis, Jessie Wolf and Patsy Byars who acted as attendants of the queen.

The queen, dressed in a white formal and carrying a bouquet of gladiolus, passed through an avenue formed by girls acting as maids, who were dressed in pastel colored formal, to the throne. Accompanying the queen was her court and attendants. Elsie Griffin was flower girl and Marthalyne Burnett acted as crown bearer. Loran Denton crowned the queen just before she took her place on the throne.

The court was composed of Carol Byars, Pat Holland, Josephine Verden, Anna Beth Matthews and Georgia Lee Kirkland. They were escorted by James Montgomery, Jack Wolf, Lloyd Weatherly, Donald Fuller, and J. T. Moreland.

The three May poles were wound by girls in high school with 16 girls at each pole. Gloria Hoggatt furnished the piano music for the program.

The festival was sponsored by Mrs. W. C. Stevens.

Miss Dorothy Dewlin of Amarillo visited friends in Memphis last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ganzy McAbee and son Gary Fred of Dennison and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McAbee and daughter Evelyn Lee of Denver, Colo., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. McAbee of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell of Plaska.

Baptist W. M. U. Has Missionary Program Monday

Circles of the Baptist W. M. U. met Monday, May 7, for a combined missionary program, business meeting and social hour.

Members of Mrs. D. S. Miller's circle had charge of the program with Mrs. R. E. Singleton as program leader.

The following program was given: opening prayer, Mrs. Jeff Moore; Bible study, Mrs. R. E. Singleton; The Centennial Crusade, Mrs. Leon Randolph; A Crusade for Enlistment, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore; A Crusade for Enlarged Gifts, Mrs. Chas. Drake; hymn, "Lead on O'King Eternal," prayer, Mrs. Geo. Cullin.

Mrs. Bud Godfrey presided over the business period.

Attending were Mesdames Bud Godfrey, Frank Ellis, R. E. Singleton, J. H. Smith, Jack Boone, E. T. Prather, Ed McMurry, Lynn Jones, Ed Clark, Lloyd Phillips, Jeff Moore, Leon Randolph, Claud Johnson, Chas. Drak, H. B. Gilmore, D. S. Miller, Lindsey, John Barber, George Cullin, Emma Baskerville, Claud Harris and A. Steed.

MRS MARION McNEELY TO PRESENT PUPILS IN RECITAL

Mrs. Marion McNeely will present her pupils in an annual Spring recital of music and expression. The recital will be held at the Presbyterian Church Tuesday, May 15, at 8:15 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

Final Meeting of Gamma Kappa Held Saturday

The Childress members were hostesses Saturday, May 5, at a 12:00 luncheon for the final meeting of the year for Gamma Kappa Chapter of Delta Kappa Grama Society.

Mrs. Burnetta Morris, president, presided at a business meeting after which the chapter initiated the following members, Miss Emily Smith, Lakeview; Mrs. Ed Kennedy, Estelline; Mrs. Dora Diggs, Childress.

New officers who will serve for the next two years are president, Miss Tila Mae Armstrong, Childress; first vice-president, Miss Mary Foreman, Memphis; second vice-president, Miss Edgar Mae Mongole, Clarendon; treasurer, Miss Bannie Willis, Wellington; recording secretary, Miss Loeva Pierce, Wellington; corresponding secretary, Miss Nellie Agness Kennedy, Childress; and parliamentarian, Miss Audrey Boggs, Memphis.

Members present were Mesdames R. M. Franklin, Rowden Jeffries, Dora Diggs, Madge Warren, Ruth Barton, Henry Foster, Clarence Morris, Ed Kennedy and Misses Esta McElrath, Aubrey Boggs, Emily Smith, Mabel Hare, Tila Mae Armstrong, Nellie Agness Kennedy, Loeva Pierce, Maudie Coffee, Bonnie Willis, Maudie Jean Willis and Lula Caudell.

Mrs. Pete Darling Surprises Husband On His Birthday

Mrs. Pete Darling entertained with a surprise birthday dinner honoring her husband on Friday evening, May 5, at their home. A chicken dinner with birthday cake and ice cream was served buffet-style on the lawn.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. John H. Starggs, Mr. and Mrs. Russel Crone, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Appgren and son, Fritz, Mrs. Jimmie Scott and son Johnny Sutterfield, Mrs. Orin L. Hill, Mrs. Walter Fancher, Mrs. Ted True-love, Mrs. L. E. Radfoot, Mrs.

Leona Clayborn, Miss Eulis Justice and Mr. and Mrs. Darling and children, Darla and Donny.

Daughters of Wesley Class Meets With Mrs. Gene Wright

Mrs. Gene Wright was hostess to Daughters of Wesley Class in her home Thursday, May 3.

The devotional, which was Psalm the 3rd chapter, was given by Mrs. J. L. Barnes, and Mrs. W. C. Dickey brought a selected story, "The Tribute Beautiful."

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to the following: Mesdames T. J. Hampton, Albert Gerlach, W. C. Dickey, Sid Baker, Chas. Webster, J. L. Barnes, Bess Crump, Robert Cummings, D. A. Neeley, Louis Goffinet, Brice Webster, C. C. Hodges, S. E. Mayfield, Henry Newman, one visitor, Mrs. Lee Henderson, and hostess, Mrs. Wright.

Wesleyan Guild Has Meeting May 7

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Miss Ira Mammont Monday, May 7. After a short business session was held the meeting was turned over to the program chairman. Mrs. W. V. Coursey gave the devotional. Dorothy Gowan spoke on the American Christian home. Ruby Hoffman spoke on the Christian Family Life in China, India, Africa and Brazil, and Mrs. Taylor closed the program with prayer.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mesdames Lavender Taylor, Bennet, Compton, Monzingo, Strygley, Bounds, and Misses Ira Hammonds, Ruby Hoffman, Dorothy Gowan, Thelma Lee Messer, and Gladys Bindas.

Members of Sub-Deb Club Given Dinner

On Wednesday, May 2, the Sub-Deb Club members were guests at a dinner at the Pounds Cafe given by their sponsors, Mrs. Gene Lindsey and Mrs. Elmer Fisher, honoring the graduates.

Those present were Mary Ruth Anderson, Maria Baskerville, Minerva Baskerville, Doris Compton,

Illa Sue Davis, Joyce Goodpasture, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Clara Jo Hayes, Ruth Jones, Peggy Lawrence, Anita McCool, Frances Fyeatt, Wanda Jo Reynolds, Sue Anne Roberts, Gwen Scott, Mary Frances Whaley, Betty Bob Webb, Mary Wells, Laverne Saunders, Ruth Akins, and Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Fisher.

Sunday Dinner Honors Mrs. Zona Proffitt

Children and grandchildren of Mrs. Zona Proffitt met Sunday, May 5, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stone, 1322 West Noel St., for an all-day gathering.

Each family brought a well filled basket and a bountiful meal was served to 26 guests at the noon hour. Several friends called in the afternoon.

Out-of-town relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Proffitt and daughter Helen of Amarillo; Miss Genevieve Howeth and Mrs. Lois Nickelson of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Ruthford Proffitt and family, Giles; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Proffitt, Giles; Mr. and Mrs. Ro Proffitt, Lesley; two nephews, A. O. Proffitt and family and Johnnie Driver and family of Lesley; and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winters of Lakeview.

Doreas Society Has Meeting May 3

The Doreas society met in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wrenn on Thursday, May 3. Two quilts were quilted during the day.

At noon a covered-dish luncheon was served to Mesdames M. O. Goodpasture, J. R. Blades, A. B. Jones, E. M. Dennis, L. O. Den nis, E. W. Evans, J. M. Pullen, J. R. Franks, A. O. Bradley, W. E. Johnson, and J. B. Wrenn, all members of the club. Visitors present were Mesdames Jim Val lency, S. A. Neal, J. B. Ellerd, W. A. Simons, H. H. Nawman, and W. V. Coursey. At 3:00 p. m. the 14th Chapter of St. John was read and volunteer prayers of fered.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. R. Blades Thursday, June 7. Visitors are urged to attend.

TO PRESENT LOUISE ROGERS AND SUE ANN ROBERTS

Mrs. L. B. Madden will present Louise Rogers and Sue Anne Roberts in joint piano recital Sun-

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