

PVT. KENNETH AUTRY spent Sunday here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Autry. Kenneth is sporting an African coat of tan that he got on maneuvers with the Infantry near Camp Wolters.

J. W. CANTWELL of the Navy visited his grandparents Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Cantwell last week. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cantwell of Albuquerque, N. M.

ROGER J. BURLESON writes from England, May 27th. Dear Roy:

Your big victory edition of the B. C. N. reached me today. I really did enjoy it. I am wondering if you had to mail them all like you did mine. (Ed Note—No we didn't.) At any rate I can see you put out a lot of work on it.

Well boy the 100 th Bomb Grp. one of the bloodiest outfits that ever hit the E. T. O. is going to make up part of the occupational Air Force. A little later it will move to Germany or France. I am just hoping that I am not with it when it does. I have already tried to volunteer for the Pacific, but they say no—if they want you they will send for you. I might get to come home later on—they have crews slated to go home with less missions than we have.

In case I didn't tell you—I flew my last combat mission on the 18th of April and I finished 26 combat missions. I now wear 3 oak leaf clusters on my Air Medal. I also flew five food missions to Holland at below tree top level, and flew POW back from Austria once. Now I have it—I know that I will become restless again trying to sweat this out. All I am living on now is the fact that the 25 missions is still considered a tour and we may get home to train for the Pacific.

Right now I have your letter of April 22 out—You know the one to Burleson and Alfred, general managers. But after checking it over I don't see anything that is a direct question—other than what I got the Air Medal for? "For meritorious achievement during aerial combat" Calmness—cool and clear thinking.

I wrote mother a letter the other day and took her on my first two missions from start to finish. I told her I would carry her on the other 24 but I was afraid too, because she would probably get flaked up and die of heart failure.

Must close now—but who knows by the time I get home I may be able to speak French or German but I hope not. Jack

R. D. JONES writes to his sister Mrs. M. L. Bunn from Germany. Dear Clara and All, How are you and the family this morning? I'm still fine.

Did I tell you about sending you a German Nazi flag? I mailed it to you about a week ago. It has the old Swastika and all the trimmings on it. I sent mama and papa a great big one. It measures a good thirty feet in length and is about six or seven feet wide. They're good souvenirs, I think.

Say, Clara, I've got my guitar rigged up electric now. One of the boys found an old hand microphone, and a condenser, so we just took the mouthpiece out of the frame, and bolted it on the side of my guitar and now all I have plug it in to a radio and the radio acts as the loud speaker. It's got a volume control and everything. Boy you should hear me play that "Steel Guitar Rag" now, it sounds just like ol' "Leon" with Bob Willis. Sure wish you could hear it."

LEN PERKINS writes from Casablanca, Africa. Dear Roy: Just a few lines to let you know I am O. K., although I have been in the hospital for the past five days, but expect to be released in a day or so.

Roy, if you can get in touch with any of the home town boys in Italy that are going home and coming thru Casablanca, have them to call me. My telephone number is A-7005. Even if I can't come home it would be nice to see some of the boys from home.

I only have 80 points and that isn't enough. So I don't suppose I'll be coming home soon. That is you can't figure me five more points or go to the Chaplin and get a L. S. card. "Ha". Must close for this time. Tell all I said hello."

A LETTER from Lt. Grady Martin says that he is now at Camp Pendleton, Oregon. He does not know how long he will be there.

Dorothy Roy McMurtry is Graduate of Stephens College

Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McMurtry of Silverton, was awarded an Associate of Arts Degree at the hundred and thirteenth graduation at Stephens College for women, May 29.

President James M. Wood awarded the diplomas to eight hundred and six young women. Ninety-six were awarded high school diplomas at the fourth wartime convocation.

LIBERATED AMERICANS TO GUARD GERMAN PRISONERS

It was announced on April 29 that American officers and enlisted men who have been liberated from enemy prison camps will be assigned to guard camps for German prisoners. The announcement stated that these men "who have experienced captivity and detention by the enemy, are considered to be eminently qualified for these duties."

It is planned to use returned Americans both in administrative capacities and as guards.

The announcement was made by Maj. Gen. Thomas A. Terry, commanding general of the Army Second Service Command, whose headquarters are on Governors Island, New York.

For officers, administrative duties would include command of camps and command staff work, such as arranging menus for prisoners, it was stated. Enlisted men would perform office routine, checking prisoners in and out, supervision of prisoners in work camps, preparing job lists, and similar functions.

CARLTON GARDNER writes from Germany that he has been transferred from the Infantry to the Medical Department.

Alfred Hunt has received his discharge from the Army and is here visiting his parents.

Mrs. Perry Thomas Jr. has returned from San Diego where she was visiting her husband.

Mrs. Dee McWilliams received word this week from Dee that he has moved to another hospital in England and hopes to be sent to the States soon.

Mrs. Emma Frieze returned this week after visiting her children in Childress, Krum and Denton.

Mrs. Cecil Vaughan from Arizona is here visiting relatives this week.

H. T. COPELAND NEW SOIL CONSERVATION MAN

H. T. Copeland of Julia will be in charge of the Soil Conservation Office for Briscoe County. Mr. Copeland replaces Mr. Jim Wiman who has received his call to the Army.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiman will move to Levelland on the 9th where Mrs. Wiman and daughters will reside. Mr. and Mrs. Scott will move to the house occupied by the Wimans.

Andrews Baby Buried Here

Graveside services were held Thursday for the infant daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. James Andrews of Del Rio.

The baby Carolyn May, died at birth. The mother, formerly Annie May, is recovering slowly and is still very ill.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends for their kindness, cards and floral offerings in the death of our tiny baby, Carolyn May Andrews. Mr. and Mrs. James Andrews Mr. and Mrs. J. H. May and family

Reporting to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Arkansas T-5 Milton George Martin is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the Army to house the installation.

Cpl. Martin served 34 months overseas in the Southwest Pacific. Prior to reporting to the Station he was at home on a furlough.

He will be in Hot Springs for less than two weeks, waiting reassignment to active duty. The primary function of the Redistribution Station, to assign the returned soldier to the Army job for which he is best fitted, will be accomplished in surroundings designed for rest and relaxation. Under those conditions, expert interviewers and classification personnel secure the maximum cooperation from the returnees.

Let us take this means of expressing our thanks to the boys of the Fire Department and our neighbors, especially Mrs. Wayne McCutchen, for their speedy work in putting out the fire at our place which threatened to destroy our barn and home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch

Mrs. Ed Brown has been ill for several days. Mrs. Fred Buchanan and son of Brownfield came Wednesday to be with her.

REVEREND G. A. ELROD HAS ACCEPTED PASTORATE OF FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Reverend G. A. Elrod of Roscoe has accepted the pastorate of the First Baptist Church. He with his family moved to Silverton Thursday. He will preach his first sermon Sunday morning and the Church extends an invitation for everyone to come and meet Rev. Elrod and hear his sermon.

SAILOR HONORED

The Quitaque Park was the scene, Sunday, June 3rd, of a bountiful basket picnic dinner honoring Seaman First Class Lynn Welch who is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch, after several months active service in the Pacific area. Lynn wears five stars for major engagements with another one earned, designating six active engagements in which he has participated, the last being the landing of troops on Okinawa on Easter Sunday.

Those who gathered to welcome Lynn home were Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Vaughan and children of House, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Henson and girls of Belen, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Luther Vardell and girls of Clovis, N. M.; Mrs. Cecil Vaughan of Avondale, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Vaughan and children of Hollis, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Cephus Flowers of Tulsa; Mrs. Arrena Bell Vaughan and children of Quitaque; Mrs. D. O. McElmurry of Hynes, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mrs. Ellanora Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stephens and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and children, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and son, Mickey Cornett, Irma B. Folley and the guest of honor, Lynn Welch.

The L. T. D. Club met last Friday with Mrs. Jim Wiman. Mrs. Wiman entertained the club prior to moving to Levelland to make her home while Mr. Wiman is in service. Mrs. Dutch Tidwell won the "guess what" which was two lovely tea towels. Mrs. Robert Hill drew the stamps.

A lovely refreshment plate of chicken salad, hot rolls and ice tea and cookies was served to Mesdames Johnny Lanham, Roy Hahn, Ware Fogerson, Robert Hill, C. S. Mast, Dutch Tidwell and Mildred Heath. The club will meet Tuesday June 12th with Mrs. Roy Hahn.

Mrs. Earl Bell of Lubbock is visiting relatives here this week.

Albert Myers Home From Nazi War Prison

BOMAR—COLSTON

Miss Patricia Jean Bomar daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Bomar of 3213 Twentieth, and William A. Colston, son of W. C. Colston of Floydada, were married Friday afternoon, June 1st, at 5 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents with Rev. W. L. Brian of Sudan reading a double ring ceremony.

A candle-light flower-decked altar, improvised in front of the fireplace, was reflected in the mantle mirror which extended to the ceiling.

Lou Anne Williamson played the traditional wedding music. The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an ice blue street length dress and placed gardenias in her hair. She carried a white Bible and wore a diamond brooch that belonged to her maternal grandmother and which had been worn by her mother as a bride.

Miss Fay Tice Bomar attended her sister as maid of honor. She wore a dress fashioned identically to the bride's and carried yellow flowers.

Gene Hefner served as best man. A reception was held after the ceremony. Flowers were placed around the wedding cake and centered the table, which was laid with a lace cloth.

The couple has gone to Carlsbad and Ruidoso, N. M., for a wedding trip and will be at home at 2401 Taylor after June 5. The bride's traveling suit was of yellow gabardine and she wore white accessories.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. A. F. Jones, Mrs. R. T. Lewis, Robert, Rebecca and Jones Lewis, of Gainesville; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mary Tom Bomar and Mrs. Pearl Simpson of Silverton; Mrs. Bill Shives of Tulsa; Miss Sudie Waldrop of Amarillo and W. C. Colston and Mrs. Gertrude Carver of Floydada.

The bride, a former student at Hardin-Simmons University and Texas State College for Women, is a senior at Texas Technological college. Mr. Colston is a graduate of Floydada High School.—Lubbock Avalanche.

Mary Tom Bomar and Bonnie Waters spent Monday night with Faye Ruth Bingham.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Custer from Childress visited with relatives here Monday night.

Sgt. Albert Myers, first Silverton boy to return from a German Prison Camp, is at home in Plainview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myers. He is reported by his sister, Mrs. Herbert Brown, as being in fair health, but thin, and still showing signs of exposure and suffering. He was one of the American Airmen who were forced to march barefooted through the snow from one prison camp to another last winter.



Myers entered service in June of 1941 and went overseas with the Air Corps in November, 1944. He was Flight Engineer and Top Turret Gunner on a B-17 heavy bomber. He was reported as missing in action, February 3, and as a prisoner of war some weeks later. He was released from the prison camp April 29th and arrived home on June 4th. He had called that he was on his way home, and beat the cablegram here.

Sgt. Myers has made no statement as to his treatment except that he had seen much suffering and just wanted to forget it for awhile.

Patricia Bomar Honored At Tea-Showers

Mrs. C. S. Mast and Mrs. O. T. Bundy entertained last Wednesday afternoon with a miscellaneous shower for Patricia Bomar of Lubbock, who was married June 1st to William Colston of Floydada.

The hostesses were assisted by Evelyn Coffee, Claynell Fowler and Jean Northcutt who presided in the dining room. Mrs. O. C. Rampley and Miss Wynona Lee showed the display of gifts. The guests were met at the door by Mrs. C. S. Mast, Mrs. D. O. Bomar mother of the bride and Miss Patricia Bomar. All house guests wore white and blue corsages. White and blue being the brides chosen colors.

Mary Tom Bomar presided at the guest book. Many beautiful and useful gifts were received by the bride.

Those calling during the afternoon were: Mrs. Tom Bomar, Mrs. Pearl Simpson, Mrs. Jim Bomar, Mrs. Luther Gilkeyson, Miss Mary Covart, Mrs. W. Coffee Jr., Mrs. John Bain, Mrs. Wayne Crawford, Mrs. True Burson, Mrs. G. W. Dowdy, Mrs. Conrad Alexander, Mrs. T. R. Whiteside, Mrs. J. S. Fisher, Mrs. Clyde Wright, Mrs. W. E. Schott, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Mrs. A. P. Dickenson, Mrs. D. T. Northcutt, Mrs. Clyde Hutseell, Mrs. Bill Shives of Tulsa, Mrs. Hugh Stodghill and Mother Hardin.

W. S. C. S. Meets

The W. S. C. S. of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon with 12 members and two guests to study Chapter 4 of our year book, subject "The Open Door," which dealt with the question of child delinquency and the discussion of the society at large activities for the betterment of a serious condition.

Mrs. Smith was leader for the afternoon. Mrs. Leuty read the scripture and the lesson was given by Mrs. Orville Turner, Mrs. Blackberry and Mrs. Bob Dickerson. After the study we enjoyed a social hour which included music refreshments and a treasure hunt; strange that Pauline Turner should find all the treasures.

Crow's Nephew Writes Of German Double Talk

The following letter which appeared in the Campus Chat, published at State Teachers College, Denton, is from Herman L. Crow of the Army Medical Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Crow of Alvarado, Texas and nephew of Carl Crow of Silverton.

Not so many years ago, when I was trying to familiarize myself with the nations of the world, Europe impressed me as a country that has not changed from the old and seemingly crude ways of life. I thought of it as a group of nations that hadn't seen the light of modern living as we know it in the States. Since my arrival on the continent it has become necessary for me to re-value many of those impressions gained through study.

True, I have seen sectors of Europe that yet live by customs handed down from generation to generation, but on the other hand I have seen sectors that have modernized along western styles. To begin with most of the French live in small villages and commute with their farms. Perhaps this custom goes back to the old feudal system, but regardless of its origin, it has certain points in its favor. Because of the necessity to cultivate every available acre, this method of concentrated population makes more land for farm production, and since the European nations down through the ages have been ruled by absolute monarchs, it was easier to supervise and observe the people more closely if they were grouped together in villages or towns.

Lets look at Germany. We entered Germany the first time in the Prum sector. It gave you a good feeling to know the battle grounds had changed to the home

land of those who had started the battle for the world. You took delight in seeing all the destruction so apparent everywhere. In fact, if a building was left unscarred by our advancing troops, there was a desire to blow it up. Heretofore, the battle grounds had been in villages and towns of the seemingly innocent. Your heart bled for those defenseless people. But in Germany, it was different. On my second entrance into Germany the situation was reversed. We entered through one of the richest regions of the world. Our armies moved so rapidly through this section that the extent of destruction was very low, and as we drove through the valley it became apparent that the air corps had been on the job during the previous months and years.

As you know, we have a policy of non-fraternization. Much space has been devoted in our armed force publication as to why such a policy is absolutely necessary in dealing with the German people. I know you have talked with soldiers who were in the army of occupation at the end of the World War I. I'm sure most of them stressed the point of how friendly the German people treated them; how they preferred the Germans to the French and English.

Well, too late, we discovered that their friendly attitude was part of the pattern that fit into the blue print on "how to conquer the world". The same thing is happening again this war. It seems that many of our GI's cannot comprehend the real meaning of non-fraternization. I read an editorial the other day in which one GI expressed his view point on this policy with these arguments. The Germans are clean,

They are docile and flattering. They have such nice, comfortable homes with crucifixes on the walls and gilt lamp shades. They don't keep their livestock under the kitchen. (This is the case in many parts of Belgium and in France.) And in the small towns there is usually electricity and indoor plumbing. Their beer is strong and tasty, none of this weak-sister French stuff and furthermore, they will do anything for you; change a tire, feed you steak, invite you into their homes.

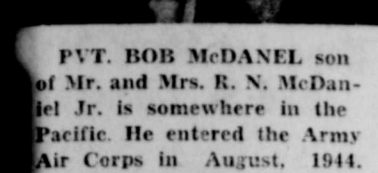
These GI's seem to forget that these same Germans were a few days or a few weeks ago waging total war against us. As for me, I don't forget that easily. It appears that their policies are, and as the editorial pointed out, to God bless the Germans, bless them every one, including the hundreds of thousands who so docilely and flatteringly lined the streets of Berlin when Hitler passed. And bless the bath-taking ones who invented the V-bombs, the V-1's and V-2's that bring death in such a thoroughly antiseptic way. And bless the beer drinking ones whose sons massacred 100, or so, Americans at Malmady. And bless the pretty ones who discretely turned the other way when their lovers found a Jew to be murdered, a city to be demolished, a people to be destroyed. And bless the crucifix-admiring ones who have now thrown away the swastikas (was unable to find one); the white flag has taken their place.) and replaced the picture of the Der Fuehrer with those of Jesus Christ. And bless the ones with indoor plumbing who nodded approvingly when a completely modern furnace built at Lublin—or was that just

the work of the bad Germans, the ones who are disappearing so rapidly, the ones all the good Germans laugh at these days?

Unless every GI can see the importance of non-fraternization when we are in Germany, then, the GI's who sacrificed their lives storming the beaches of France, stopping the great winter counter offensive, and who are dying every day on widespread battlefields, would have lost their lives for a cause which we, the living, are failing to materialize. The problem is big, but certainly not too difficult for us to answer.

Frankly, I feel that the army of occupation should be a selected army. It should consist of men who have the desire to deal sternly with the Germans, and who cannot be swayed by the token of friendship proffered by a defeated people. Then, and only then, can we destroy the machine so cleverly devised to gain world pity. Perhaps a few innocent will suffer hardships under such a policy. But haven't a lot of innocent people suffered and died at the hands of a government which they permitted to exist? When I can talk to a people who can understand my language, then I can look to the war as a sad but necessary interlude in my life. In other words, I'm dreaming of a beautiful and great nation to which I hope to return soon. I'm not foolish enough to think it will be a bed of roses but I want to help solve the post war problems which are sure to exist.

Our prayer is that our actions and the actions of our leaders will be guided by God. Only then can we be certain of a future filled with peace and brotherly love.



PVT. BOB McDANIEL son of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. McDanel Jr. is somewhere in the Pacific. He entered the Army Air Corps in August, 1944. He received training at Shepard Field and then went to radio school at Madison, Wis. After 5 months he was transferred to the Infantry and sent to Camp Howz where he underwent 6 weeks training preparing him as an M. P. to join the Army of Occupation in Europe. Just as he reached the port of embarkation news came that V-E day had arrived. Plans were changed and he was sent to a port of embarkation at San Francisco. His wife and small daughter are making their home in Guymon, Okla.

O. R. STARK, Jr., received his call for the Navy Sunday. He volunteered for Navy service when he was 17 and reported to Dallas induction.



PFC. STEVE EDENS, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens of Brice entered service in January 27, 1941. He is a Paratrooper. He served with the paratroopers until wounded in action in 1943. After being in hospital he was transferred to quartermaster corps and then to Infantry. He is in France.



BOYCE D. EDENS RM 2-c U. S. C. G. is on the U. S. S. Brunswick. He entered the service in August, 1941 and has been on duty as a convoy escort. His home port is New York.

LT. JAMES DAVIS of Miami Florida spent Friday and Saturday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. D. Davis.

CHILDRESS of Austin came in Monday for a furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Childress. Paul Neese has received his discharge from the Army and is at home.

JOHN T. HAYNES of the Merchant Marines called a few days from San Francisco. He had short leave but did not know if would get to Silverton or not.

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SILVERTON AS A town is in particularly peculiar position. Silverton has no chance for the future development of the town for one big reason—no place to house new businesses. That situation is peculiar because at the present time on Main Street there are five good business buildings that are occupied, but not as business houses. Two of these are occupied as dwellings—because all residences are full, and yet no building materials can be obtained nor is labor available, to build new ones. The other three places are occupied by federal offices. The Triple A takes one of these—a good building with an especially good front; and they really occupy about one-third of the floor space, and to all appearances could get along on much less. The next federal office is the Ration Board's office in the Havran Building, and the same applies there—the whole back end is empty. The third building is the Soil Erosion Office on the South Side of the Square.

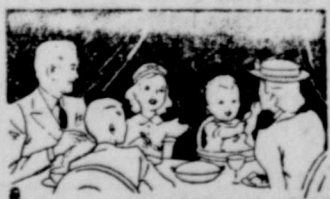
NOW THESE FOLKS pay their rent and as renters are entitled to occupy their present locations and will no doubt continue to do so. But for the growth and expansion of the town—they COULD be combined into ONE location, and which would leave two places to

Your Milk Is On The Porch Again, Lady ...

Yes, we are making deliveries again—Call or see me if you want your milk delivered to your door. Hope you haven't been too inconvenienced by our scrambling around. Thank you a lot. Phone 909-F3.



Bomar Dairy



Eat At The Silverton Hotel

be occupied by much needed business firms. During the past three years these business houses have not been needed, but NOW there are going to be (and have already been) new men wanting to come in with new businesses. Until locations are available, they will continue to pass us by and go to other towns. Now is the time for us to get new businesses if we are going to—if we don't take steps now, then in the near future, the only thing to come to Silverton for, will be to get the subsidy checks and then on to a better town to spend it. These agencies continually call for cooperation—they could at this time give an example of cooperation by housing their office forces under one roof.

WE MUST HAVE more attractions in the way of stores if we are to hold our customers. I can quote Mr. Whiteside, who is oldest in years of service of any firm in Silverton. T. R. says, "We need another dry goods store—not because I can't handle the business, but because folks like to have a chance to compare prices and quality and to shop around a little. Another dry goods store will bring me some business too; and as far as losing business to a new competitor, I might do it, but it will be more than made up by the business brought to town."

I WISH WE had more business men like Whiteside. Of course he is for Whiteside first, but the City of Silverton is running a pretty close second.

THE FINANCIAL CENTER of the county, namely Quitaque, the home of Orin Stark, is still behind on the bond quota. Why, I don't know—Lord knows we send enough money down to his bank every week. They have a \$1,000 Club down there and several are members of it too. However, at Silverton, although we don't believe in such publicity, could easily have a \$10,000 club and with several members too. The club business backfires once in a while, as shown by the remark I heard last week, "Yeah, he's on the \$1,000 list in the bond drive, but he had \$1.00 after his name in the Red Cross drive."

AND SPEAKING OF donations brings to mind a yarn Preacher Barnett told me. One night at a meeting he was talking something about old times and asked how many farmers had farmed with horses. Of course several hands went up. C. M. Strickland and Edd Thomas were sitting back

there nearly in dreamland and with just the tips of their tonsils showing. They saw hands going up and up went theirs. After the service, they were told that the preacher was asking for \$25.00 donations. The old boys had their checkbooks and pens in hand before anyone told them the difference.

THAT MAN BARNETT is O.K. He said that I never disappointed him in church attendance. Some of the boys do, he said. "I expect them and they don't come. You—I just don't expect you to be there and so am never disappointed." Maybe I don't disappoint the old boy but I sure surprised him at Easter—and if he stays with me, I'll be there again next year.

I HAVEN'T fully made up my mind whether or not to have a \$1.50 offer. Most folks go ahead and pay me the other four bits anyway. But, if you are cheap enough to offer me \$1.50 for a whole year of this high class reading, I'll probably take it. Maybe so, maybe not. Announcement will be made next week.

H. J. R. No. 13
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, amending Sections 51a, 51b, 51c, and 51d of Article III so that the same shall consist of one section to be known as Section 51a, providing that the Legislature shall have the power to provide assistance to and provide for the payment of same to actual bona fide citizens of Texas who are needy aged persons over the age of sixty-five (65) years, needy blind persons over the age of twenty-one (21) years, and needy children under the age of sixteen (16) years; providing for the acceptance of financial aid from the Government of the United States for such assistance; providing that the payments of such assistance from State funds shall never exceed either the payments from Federal funds or a total of more than Thirty-five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication, and making an appropriation to defray the necessary expenses of proclamation, publication, and holding the election.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
Section 1. That Sections 51a, 51b, 51c and 51d of Article III of

the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended and the same hereby amended so that the same shall hereafter consist of one section to be numbered 51a, which shall read as follows:

"Sec. 51a. The Legislature shall have the power, by general laws and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature to provide, subject to limitations and restrictions herein contained, and such other limitations, restrictions and regulations as may be provided by the Legislature to provide assistance to, and for the payment of assistance to:

"(1) Needy aged persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and who are over the age of sixty-five (65) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application; provided that the maximum payment per month from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month.

"(2) Needy blind persons who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are over the age of twenty-one (21) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid to any inmate of any State supported institution, while such inmate, or to any person who shall not have actually resided in Texas for at least five (5) years during the nine (9) years immediately preceding the application for such assistance and continuously for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"(3) Needy children who are actual bona fide citizens of Texas and are under the age of sixteen (16) years; provided that no such assistance shall be paid on account of any child over One (1) year old who has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding the application for such assistance, or on account of any child under the age of one (1) year whose mother has not continuously resided in Texas for one (1) year immediately preceding such application.

"The Legislature shall have the authority to accept from the Federal Government of the United States such financial aid for the assistance of the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children as such Government may offer not inconsistent with restrictions herein set forth; provided however that the amount of such assistance out of State funds to each person assisted shall never exceed the amount so expended out of Federal Funds;

and provided further that the total amount of money to be expended out of State funds for such assistance to the needy aged, needy blind, and needy children shall never exceed the sum of Thirty-Five Million Dollars (\$35,000,000) per year."

Should the Legislature enact enabling laws and provide an additional appropriation hereto in anticipation of the adoption of this amendment, such Acts shall not be invalid by reason of their anticipatory character.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of Texas at a special election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the 25th day of August, 1945, at which election there shall be printed on such ballot the following clause:

"For the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

"Against the amendment to the Constitution giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments of old age assistance to those above sixty-five (65) years of age; provided that monthly payments from State funds to any one person may be in valid amounts based on need, that the maximum payment per person from State funds shall not be more than Twenty Dollars (\$20) per month; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments for the needy blind persons over twenty-one (21) years of age; giving the Legislature the power to set up a system of payments to needy children under sixteen (16) years of age; providing for the expenditure of funds from the Federal Government; limiting the total amount which may be expended for such assistance out of State funds; and providing conditions as to residence within the State in order to become eligible to receive assistance."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and held as required by the Constitution and the Laws of the State of Texas.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the funds of the Treasury of the State, not otherwise appropriated, to pay expenses of such publication and election.

FRANCIS LOCALS

(Last weeks items)

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell were called to Brownwood Sunday to attend the funeral of her nephew who was killed in a car accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and Faith of Amhurst visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. Earl Cantwell, Nina Zell and Elton were dinner guests in the Lowell Callaway home Sunday.

Miss Carolyn Wimberly is home from W. T. S. for the summer. Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and

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Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sams in Lockney Sunday.

Bro. Earl Cantwell left Friday for Floydada where he will hold a meeting.

June Wimberly spent the week end in Canyon.

Mrs. Robert McJimsey is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey.

Miss Winona Francis is home for ten days before entering college for the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mercer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Smith and Faith, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McJimsey, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn were supper guests in the U. D. Brown home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Strange and family visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace and Mr. W. E. Burleson Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Merrell of Leslie spent Sunday with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wallace.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Fowler and children called in the Edwin

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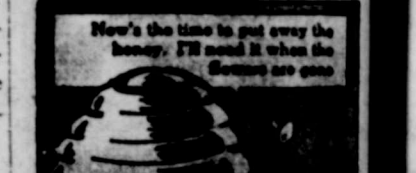
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LOCAL NEWS

Annell Tye of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stanford of Phillips spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Davis.

Mrs. O. T. Bundy left Friday for Dallas to spend a few days with her daughter Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Ballard and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Wylie Bomar and Mrs. Leo Comer were in Lubbock Friday for medical treatment.

Helen McJimsey daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie McJimsey was taken to the Tullia Hospital Thursday with a broken collar bone. She is getting along fine.

Miss Dorothy Roy McMurtry came in Thursday from Stephens College at Columbia, Mo. She plans to spend the summer with her parents.

Mrs. R. E. Brookshier and Mrs. Pearl Simpson were in Quitaque Monday.

Tom Neil Burrus is having the measles.

Mrs. Geo. Jones and Billy and Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Wallace were in Plainview Monday.

Miss Clynell Hutsell returned home Saturday evening after visiting relatives and friends in Amarillo and Panhandle.

Mrs. Bill Shives of Tullia spent last Wednesday in Silverton with relatives.

Frank Havran of Sunray was here on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bain visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lee Bain in Borger Sunday and Monday.

Mrs. Donnell Alexander and James Ross are visiting in Goree this week.

Mrs. J. H. Wesley was brought home from the Plainview Hospital Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Langston and family and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Besley and family of Vigo Park spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wesley and family and Mrs. Kent Clive and daughter of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. H. G. Finley.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Northcutt of Tullia visited here Sunday.

Jack Loudermilk returned Monday night from Oklahoma where he visited with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen McWilliams returned Friday from East Texas where they have been visiting.

Mabel Tiner and Clarence Ray spent the week end in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Roy O'Hair.

Glenda Rae McWilliams was honored Saturday on her 3rd birthday with a party. Those enjoying the party were J. E., Jerry and Pat Patton, Myrna Sue Bingham, Frankie Lu Hunt, Maynell

and Joy Ann McCutchen, Carly and Marsha Monroe and Gayle Holt.

Mrs. H. Roy Brown, and Mrs. Milton Dudley took Mrs. Arnold Brown to Tullia Tuesday, where she went to Amarillo and met her mother and they went to Oklahoma to visit relatives.

Mrs. D. H. Davis honored her son James with a dinner Friday night. About 20 relatives were present.

Mrs. R. E. Sweek and children left Friday for Mineral Wells for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Sweek, Deal Self, Mrs. J. J. Vardell and Leroy attended commencement exercises at Estelene Friday night. Alta Mae and Mary Nell Kendrick were among the graduates.

Jeanne Dudley has been ill this week and unable to be at work in the News Office.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch was the scene of a yard party Monday night honoring S 1-c Lynn Welch and Mrs. D. O. McElmurry of Hynes, California.

After a buffet supper topped off by homemade ice cream and cake, games were enjoyed by young and old alike. Those enjoying the occasion were: Mr. and Mrs. John Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Sim Vaughan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brannon and girls, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Welch and family, Walter Watters and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Fowler and Claynell, Mr. and Mrs. Freeland Bingham and family, Mr. and Mrs. Parker Rampley, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bomar and Mary Tom, Mrs. Durene Nance, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Burson and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vaughan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Henderson and family, Mrs. Scott Dunham and Freddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Custer of Childress, Mrs. Cecil Vaughan of Avondale, Ariz.; Mrs. D. O. McElmurry and sons of Hynes, Calif.; Mickey and Don Cornett and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Welch and Charles.

Mrs. Geo. Seaney and Mrs. Gabe Garrison returned last Wednesday after spending a week at Little Rock, Arkansas with Mr. and Mrs. Pascal Garrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Donnell and Mr. and Mrs. Louie Reithmayer spent Sunday in Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Garvin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carter in Canyon Sunday.

Word from Miss Daisy Dees of Abilene says they have rented their farm near Silverton to W. Hamilton. This farm has been rented by W. T. Graham of Amarillo for several years.

Mrs. Bud Perkins has heard directly from Bud, receiving the word last Friday. He said he was free and hoped to be home soon.

Teddy Gale Hancock from Hobbs, N. M., came Sunday to spend the summer with his grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smithee, his mother is attending summer school in Canyon.

ANTELOPE FLAT (Last weeks items)

Miss Mildred Baker spent Friday night with friends at Lakeview.

Misses Betty Jean Brown, Betty June Selmon and Messers Jimmy Bullock and Tommy Selmon attended a class party at Lakeview Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker and Lela were in Memphis Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Durham and June and Dixie attended a birthday party for Iwana Wood at the home of her mother Mrs. Iona Wood and grandmother Mrs. A. L. Durham in Memphis Friday May 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders and Glen, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and children, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Brown and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Selmon and children, Mr. W. N. Bullock were in Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, Betty and Jaque, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Durham and children attended church services at Lesley Sunday.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and Jimmy and Janice spent the week end in the W. B. Edens home at Giles.

A number of the Antelope Flat folks attended the Baccalaureate services at Lakeview Sunday.

Betty June Selmon is a member of the 8th grade graduating class at Lakeview.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock received a letter from her husband stating that he would leave Germany on May 16th. He is with the 1st army.

W. N. Bullock received a telegram May 24th that his grandson Pfc. William Cothorn, who has been a prisoner of the Germans since Jan. 5th, was well and would be home soon. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cothorn of Tucumcari, N. M.

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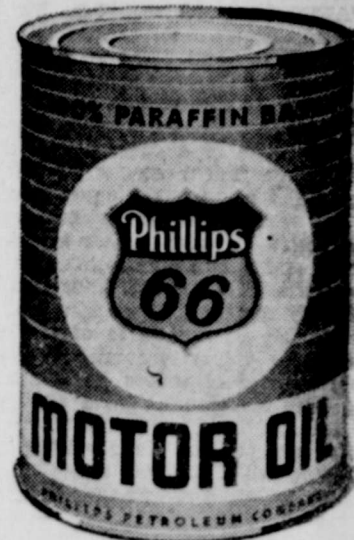
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker have heard from their son, Pvt. Howard Baker, who is with the 9th Army. He had not learned where he would be stationed.

Out of a number of the Antelope Flat and former Antelope flat boys with the 1st and 9th armies none of them have met overseas as far as can be learned.

FRANCIS LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rowell and

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWaters and sea were guests in the Charlie Probas home Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Steele visited in the J. Lee Francis home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Davis visited in the U. D. Brown home on Sunday evening.

Mrs. P. D. Jasper and Dawn visited Mrs. F. A. Fisch Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jowell and

sons spent Monday night in the W. W. Martin home.

Mrs. Ted Reid and Virginia have moved back to the farm for the summer.

Mrs. Lowell Calloway and daughters spent Sunday in the P. D. Jasper home.

Joy and Ann Brown spent Friday night with Teresa and Patsy Crass.

Joy Strange and Vivian Rowell

have the measles this week.

Visitors in the F. A. Fisch home Sunday were Mr. H. T. Myers, Ella and Neeley, Mr. and Mrs. Bood Myeers, Mrs. Robert McJimsey and Joy and Ann Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Strange and boys, and Mrs. Edwin Neeley and daughters were in Plainview on Tuesday.

Mr. W. E. Burleson spent Wednesday in the Edwin Crass home.

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S. J. R. No. 8
JOINT RESOLUTION
 PROPOSING AN amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for a Supreme Court of nine members; prescribing their qualifications; and providing for their election, tenure of office and compensation.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 2 of Article 5 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as hereinafter to read as follows:

"ARTICLE 5. SECTION 2. The Supreme Court shall consist of a Chief Justice and eight Associate Justices, any five of whom shall constitute a quorum, and the concurrence of five shall be necessary for a decision of a case; provided that when the business of the court may require, the court may sit in sessions as designated by the court to hear argument of causes and to consider applications for writs of error or other preliminary matters. No person shall be eligible to the office of Chief Justice or Associate Justice of the Supreme Court unless he be, at the time of his election, a citizen of the United States and of this state, and unless he shall have attained the age of thirty-five years, and shall have been a practicing lawyer, or a lawyer and judge of a court of record together at least ten years. Said Justices shall be elected (three of them each two years) by the qualified voters of the state at a general election; shall hold their offices six years, or until their successors are elected; and shall receive such compensation as shall be provided by law. In case of a vacancy in the office of any Justice of the Supreme Court, the Governor shall fill the vacancy until the next general election for state officers, and at such general election the vacancy for the unexpired term shall be filled by election by the qualified voters of the state. The Justices of the Supreme Court who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall continue in office until the expiration of their term of office under the present Constitution, and until their successors are

elected and qualified. The Judges of the Commission of Appeals who may be in office at the time this amendment takes effect shall become Associate Justices of the Supreme Court and each shall continue in office as such Associate Justice of the Supreme Court until January 1st next preceding the expiration of the term to which he has been appointed and until his successor shall be elected and qualified."

SEC. 2. Said proposed Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a special election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in August, 1945, at which election each voter opposing said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot with a pen or pencil the following words printed on said ballot:

"FOR the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members"; and each voter favoring said proposed amendment shall scratch off the ballot in the same manner the following words printed on said ballot:

"AGAINST the amendment to the State Constitution providing for a Supreme Court of nine members."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast are in favor of said amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution.

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published and said election held as provided by the Constitution and laws of this State.

S. J. R. No. 7
SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION
 NO. 7

PROPOSING AN amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter; providing that members of the regular Army, Navy, or Marine Corps of the United States shall not be permitted to vote; providing that other members of the armed forces shall be entitled to vote under certain conditions; providing the form of the ballot for voting on said proposed amendment; fixing the time for holding an election; directing the Governor to issue the necessary proclamations; and making an appropriation.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. There shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas the matter of amending Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, by adding thereto a new section which will modify the present restrictions concerning voting. This new section shall be inserted between Section 2 and Section 3 of said Article VI, and shall be known as Article 2a, and shall read as follows:

"SECTION 2A. Nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to require any person, who at the time of the holding of any election hereinafter referred to is, or who, within eighteen months immediately prior to the time of holding any such election was, a member of the armed forces of the United States or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part of such armed forces or of the Armed Force Reserve of the United States Maritime Service or the United States Merchant Marine, and who is otherwise a qualified voter under the laws and Constitution of this state, to pay a poll tax or to hold a receipt for any poll tax assessed against him, as a condition precedent to his right to vote in any election held under the authority of the laws of this state, during the time the United States is engaged in fighting a war, or within one year after the close of the calendar year in which said war is terminated.

"PROVIDED, however, that the foregoing provisions of this section do not confer the right to vote upon any person who is a member of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps; and provided further, that all persons in the armed forces of the United States, or the component branches thereof, or members of the regular establishment of the United States Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, are hereby declared not to be disqualified from voting by reason of any provision of sub-section 'Fifth' of Section 1, of this Article."

SEC. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this state on August 25, 1945, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following:

"FOR the amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

THOSE OPPOSED to such amendment shall have written or printed in their ballots the following:

"AGAINST THE amendment to Article VI of the Constitution of Texas, providing that any person in the armed forces of the United States, or the Armed Force Reserve of the United States, or of any branch or component part thereof, or of the United States Maritime Service, or the United States Merchant Marine, or who has been a member of same within eighteen months prior to the holding of any election in this state authorized by law, and is otherwise a qualified voter, shall not be required to pay, or to hold a receipt for the payment of, a poll tax in order to vote at any such election, if same is held while the United States is at war or within a certain stated time thereafter."

SEC. 3. The Governor shall issue the necessary proclamations relating to the publication of the foregoing Resolution, in the various counties of the state and shall cause the same to be published as required by the statutes and the Constitution in connection with the submission of proposed amendments to the Constitution, to the people for their action at a statewide election. If it shall appear from the returns of the election at which the foregoing amendment to the Constitution is voted upon that a majority of the qualified voters have voted for said amendment, same shall then become a part of the Constitution of Texas.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated out of the General Fund

of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

PROPOSING AN Amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas so as to provide for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office.

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

SECTION 1. That Section 24 of Article III of the Constitution of Texas be amended so as to hereinafter read as follows:

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"FOR the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment providing for continuous salary per diem of all members of the Legislature during their tenure of office."

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SEC. 4. The provisions of this Constitutional Amendment shall be self-enacting, and if a majority of votes at said election shall be cast for same the Governor shall, within thirty (30) days after said election, issue a proclamation declaring this Amendment to be a part of the Constitution of Texas.

of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expenses of advertising said Resolution in each county in the state and for such other purposes as may be necessary, or required by law, or by the Constitution.

H. J. R. No. 11
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

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