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## SCHOOL COMMENCEMENT WEEK FINISHES UP THIS FRIDAY

School activities for 1943-44 will come to a close this Friday when commencement exercises will culminate certain scholastic goals while setting others into motion which only the years can foretell the outcome. War calls for teen aged boys have made inroads in the graduation roll of the college seniors. The graduating number has been cut down considerably, not only due to induction calls but as a result of shifting of families to essential war work districts.

The Junior High school will start the ball rolling Friday morning at 10 o'clock at the Jr. High auditorium when those being graduated will assemble to receive their diplomas. Dean R. E. Drennan will be the principle speaker on the program.

Friday night at 8:30 o'clock, the Senior High School and College graduates will put on their own program at the Methodist church. After the program, diplomas will be presented to those who have merited the honor.

Friday night also marks the occasion for another commencement being held by the colored folks at their own North Ward School.

Honor students this year in the graduating classes of the High School and College are La Rue Shadle, Valedictorian and Nelda Sue Burton, Salutatorian for the College and Marilyn Bartlett, Valedictorian and Lucille Wallace, Salutatorian for the High School.

Those graduating follow:  
**College Graduates**

Sara Beth Lowry, Leona McCraw, Anne Ree Porter, Joan Hillman, Frankie Hommel, Charline Knox, La Rue Shadle—Valedictorian, George Watson, Margaret Wadsworth, Nelda Sue Burton—Salutatorian, Betty John Goldston, Lavise Armstrong.

**High School Graduates**  
Mary Alice Allison, Marilyn Bartlett—Valedictorian, Elizabeth Ann Beverly, Pete Bromley, Helen Jo Bulman, Murl Holland, Billie Howerton, Johnnie Johnson, Zeta Faye Kidd, Billie Jack Land, Coy Looper, James Lovell, Marilyn Maher, La Vern Marshall, Elizabeth Mauldin, Lois McCrary, J. R. Morgan, Cara Lee Muse, Mary Ellen Pipes, Ethelyn Rattan, Tommie Saye, Beatrice Smith, Joe Smith, Shirley Smith, Louise Siddle, Lucille Wallace—Salutatorian, Robbie Nell Whitsell, Joy Garner, Imogene Wilson, Martha Jane Wright.

**Junior High Graduates**  
Billy Chilton, Jessie Green, Dwayne Hudson, Billy Jack Jordan, Douglas Lowe, Billie Joe Marshall, Lillian Maxey, Daphne Roberson, Richard Maxey, G. T. Mayo, Naoma Mooring, Adrain Myers, Billie Floyd Oller, Ralph Percival, Billie Jean Roberts, Imogene Sloan, Joe Carl Smith, Ardith Warren, Dan Whitsell, Billy Ray Armstrong, Bert Barnes, Delene Blair, Mary Ann Bromley, Wanda Rose Cornell, Lucille Dale, Jarrett David, C. A. Ellis, Phyllis

The Leader will be published a day early next week in order to have plenty of time to move to our new location next door to Watson & Antobus. We are publishing on Wednesday in order that we would not have to miss an issue, and we are asking that all persons turning in news or advertising copy, to please let us have the copy a day earlier than usual.

## Leader Plant To Move Next Week; Requests Early News Copy

It will take several days for us to move the machinery and other equipment and get it set up ready to go again. Your full cooperation in getting your news to us at the earliest date will be greatly appreciated.

We are moving to the new location so that we can have more floor space and enlarge our printing department and add additional machinery to give our customers the best of service and the best of quality work.

## Infantile Paralysis Chapter Charter Received

Receipt of the Donley County Chapter Charter of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis was announced today by Mrs. Johnnie Blocker, its Chairman. When forwarding the Charter, Basil O'Connor, President of the Foundation said, "As we all know, a nation is only as strong as its people are well. The natural resources of a country are useless unless there is unimpaired manpower to produce them. In the time of a national emergency the work of such an organization as the Foundation must not be even as much as interrupted."

## CURTIS HANKINS ANNOUNCES FOR SHERIFF ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

Curtis Hankins has authorized the Leader to make his formal announcement this week for the office of Sheriff Tax Assessor-Collector for Donley County.

Mr. Hankins is 28 years old and has spent all his life in Hall and Donley counties.

In making his announcement, Mr. Hankins stated that "I feel that I am capable of filling this office and taking care of the interests of our citizens to the fullest extent. If elected, I promise fair and courteous treatment to all citizens alike and will make this a rule of the office. I will do my best to see each and every citizen of the county before election and your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated."

## Military Prisoners Captured After Daring Escape

Three military prisoners who were captured after a daring escape from a German prison camp, were shot and wounded a nine-month-old baby in a desperate escape from a Ft. Worth & Denver passenger train at Giles, were captured between Hedley and Lelia Lake.

Peace officers, Texas highway patrolmen and military police from all nearby counties and military establishments were notified and an immediate search begun.

Monday morning about 10:30, Jimmie Owens, 11 years old, son of Sam Owens, noticed the three men lying in a railroad cut just past the Luttrell place and notified his dad, who in turn stepped to the highway and stopped highway patrolmen who were just passing at the time. Two of the patrolmen approached the cut from the north and two from the south side and surprised the men. Sheriff Wright wishes to thank all those around Hedley and Giles who were awakened after the escape and who aided in the search to locate the men. This type of cooperation is highly commendable and helps greatly in bringing such criminals to justice.

Taken to Memphis, the three men made statements to officers before being taken to Childress. (See PRISONERS, page 8)

## Receives Purple Heart

## Biggest Poppy Sale Predicted May 27th



T/S H. L. RILEY, JR.

Mrs. H. L. Riley received a medal this week from the war department to keep for her son, H. L. Jr. who is in a hospital in Italy. The medal consists of the purple heart, oak leaf clusters, three small stars and bars, signifying wounds received in action, bravery above and beyond call of duty. H. L. has been wounded twice and the last time his leg was broken in two places by shell fragment. He has served with a tank unit in both the African and Italian war zones. He is due to be returned to the states as soon as he is able to make the trip.

## TO VISIT IN WICHITA FALLS

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White Sr. and daughter, Mrs. Campbell will leave Saturday for Wichita Falls where they will be joined by Mrs. White's brothers, Carl and Clarence Martin of Eastland, also Mrs. Glen White of Shamrock. They will all spend Mother's Day in the home of Mrs. White's nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin in a reunion.

Mrs. O. W. Latson has returned from Dallas where she has been visiting.

## STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TO HEAR HIGHWAY "18" PLEA

## RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By PEPPY BLOCKER

People really are funny, aren't they? One of our local grocers told us the other day about the woman who came in his store, after the points had been lifted on so many meat products, and asked the butcher for some rib steaks. The butcher complied with the customer's wishes and upon presenting her with the package asked for a certain number of red points. Imagine his surprise upon being informed by the buyer that the steak was not steak at all and thus did not require any points. We never did find out who won the argument or if any ration tokens changed hands—but anyway, people are funny, aren't they? Some of us are never satisfied. With the few meat products now requiring points, it would seem that we'd all be willing to give up the points and gladly. However, there are probably still many of us that will not be satisfied until all the points are lifted—then, we won't be satisfied until they're put back on. In fact, I doubt if there's anything that could please those of us who come under this category. All of which reminds us — if some unforeseen factor should do completely away with the Office of Price Administration tomorrow, enough money already has been saved the American taxpayers to go a long way toward winning the war.

Food prices have definitely not advanced as much during the past year as most people believe. Recently, copies of the March 1944 issues of the Leader were used to check prices in grocer's ads against the prices of today. Findings were proof of what cooperation of grocers and the Price Panel can accomplish in holding prices down. Six market basket items were carried in both the ads. A 10-pound sack of sugar is selling this year for four cents less than in 1943; a large box of soap flakes cost two cents more this year; a pound jar of coffee four cents less; a box of breakfast cereal one-half cent less; canned corn, one cent more. These figures are important because they are factual proof that prices can be held in line in spite of the pressure of inflation.

Mrs. Tommy Heatherly and son of Hobbs, N. M. are here visiting Mrs. Heatherly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Speed. They expect to be joined later by Mr. Heatherly, and will probably remain here about a month.

## City Officials Announce Clean-Up Week, May 15 Through 22nd

### RED POINTS NOW CUT TO 30 EACH MONTH

As a result of the removal of most meats from rationing, the number of red points to be used for the purchase of beef steaks, beef roast, cheese, butter, margarine and evaporated milk has been cut in half, the Rationing Division of the District Office of Price Administration announced.

Previously, thirty red points were validated each two weeks. Beginning May 7, red points will be validated at the rate of thirty each month, officials explained. Recently shortening, lard, salad oils, and several popular canned vegetables have been removed from rationing, in addition to all used and some new typewriters.

Harry Edward Blair, Jr. left Friday for Memphis, Tenn., where he will visit his brother S2/c Dwight Blair.

Representatives of Donley, Hall, Gray, Briscoe, Swisher, and Castro Counties will meet with the State Highway Commission, Wednesday, May 17th, in an effort to secure further work on Highway "18" from Clarendon to Turkey, and on Highway "86" from Memphis to Silvertown. Tentative plans of the group call for a plea for the Highway Commission to place a project for a bridge over Mulberry Creek in the Post-war Highway program that is now being made up by the State Highway Department. This bridge would serve both the north-south and east-west highways and would give an outlet for the farming and ranching interests in Antelope Flat.

The local chamber of commerce and the Donley County Commissioners Court has worked on the North-South Project for many years, and it has been a result of this work that we now have the paving south and north, and the paving of the road south to meet the pavement running west of Memphis is already in the program.

G. G. Reeves, County Commissioner, will represent the Donley County Commissioners Court, R. E. Drennan will represent the Clarendon Chamber of Commerce, and Mayor Tom Connally will represent the City of Clarendon at the hearing.

## Funeral Services For G. J. Teel To Be Held Friday

Funeral services for G. J. Teel have been set for Friday afternoon at 2 p. m. at the Methodist church with Rev. H. W. Hanks officiating, assisted by Rev. J. O. Quattlebaum Jr. of Brownfield. Mr. Teel died Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock as a result of a head injury received last October. He was 81 years old. He had been a resident of Donley county for the past 38 years and was a prominent big-scale cotton farmer.

He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Durrett and Mrs. O. D. Kerr of Amarillo; four grandchildren, one brother and four sisters and a host of friends.

The body will lie in state at the Womack Funeral Home Thursday and at the Teel home Friday until funeral time. The casket will not be opened at the church.

Burial will be in Citizens Cemetery with Womack Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmore are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Monty Garrison and husband, and Mrs. Weldon Warren in Vernon this week. They are expected to return home Friday and Mrs. Warren and baby will return with them for a visit with relatives here.

## How Could Goebbels Explain This?



This is an American Army artillery park in England. Those grim, shrouded instruments of death will be manned by our boys when the big day comes. Your War Bonds bought them and paid for their transportation to England where they silently wait for the big push. We'll need more of them before the final reckoning.

## WEATHER PROSPECTS GOOD FOR NEEDED MOISTURE

Falling weather has been reported to the north and west and the light drizzle early today gives hopes that a sizeable amount of needed moisture might fall within the next twenty-four hours. Many farmers report that it is too dry to start their spring planting and a good rain at this time would really start things rolling.

## LOCAL NINE TO PLAY MEMPHIS SUNDAY

Dr. Bill Watson announced this morning that a baseball game has been matched between the local hard ball team and the Kraft Cheese Company team of Memphis here Sunday afternoon beginning at 3 p. m. The game will be played at the Jr. High School grounds and everyone is invited to come out and see the game.

## Ration Reminder

MEATS and FATS — Book IV, red stamps A8 through T8 good for 10 points valid indefinitely.  
PROCESSED FOODS—Book LV blue stamps A8 through Q8, good for 10 points each, valid indefinitely.  
SUGAR—Stamps 30 and 31 are good for five pounds indefinitely. Sugar stamp 40 is good for five pounds of canning sugar through February 28, next year.  
GASOLINE—A-11 coupons are good through June 21.  
TIRE INSPECTION DEADLINES—A-coupon holders, March 31; C-coupon holders, May 31; B-coupon holders, June 30.  
SHOES—Stamp 18 in Book I, good through April 30. Airplane stamp 1 in Book Three, good indefinitely. Airplane s.amp 2 becomes good May 1 and remains good indefinitely.

REMEMBER PEARL HARBOR - BUY DEFENSE BONDS.

## LIEUT JOHN H. JAY NOW BOMBARDIER INSTRUCTOR

2nd Lt. John H. Jay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Jay of Clarendon has been assigned to the Army Air Field at Mountain Home, Idaho as an instructor bombardier.

Lieut. Jay entered the service March 21, 1942, and was commissioned March 11, 1943. He attended the Midland, Texas Bombardier School. Prior to his enlistment, he attended the Clarendon Junior College.

Mrs. Elba Ballew and children, Jack and Melba Jean, Mrs. C. A. Burton, Mrs. Bill Ray and Miss Charlotte Molesworth attended the Camp and Hospital Council of the Red Cross in Amarillo Wed.

Mrs. Tommy Mandril spent Sunday in Amarillo visiting her husband, S/Sgt. Tommy Mandril, who is stationed at Roswell, N. M.



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### LIBRARY NOTES

By Mrs. C. A. Burton

Since school is closing, the boys and girls will be wanting books, so we have been planning for some new ones. Only part of a recent order has arrived. Among them are: six hardy boys books by Franklin W. Dixon:

- "The House on the Cliff."
- "The Mystery of Cabin Island."
- "The Secret of the Cave."
- "What Happened at Midnight."
- "The Secret of the Old Mill."
- "The Tower Treasure."
- Besides these "The Sea Snake"—a story by that splendid writer

of stories for boys, Stephen W. Meador; World Almanac for 1944; "Thirty Seconds Over Tokio" by Capt. Ted Lawson; "King Arthur" by Holland; "How to Improve Your Personality" by Earl G. Lockhart; "Etchers and Etching" by Joseph Bennell, a lovely book about this most interesting form of art; and then quite a number of reprints including nine Zane Greys; two Gene Stratton Porters; one Bower and "The Good Earth" by Pearl Buck.

All of these reprints are books which have been on our shelves, but which have literally fallen to pieces from constant use. They are being replaced by lovely new copies, and quite a few more are on their way. Many new memberships are being

## Te Absolvo



Army Signal Corps Photo  
In the Valley of the Shadow of Death Capt. Charles L. Forsyth, of Boulder, Colorado, a Catholic Chaplain, hears the confession of a soldier wounded in action at Arawe, New Britain. An army chaplain's work multiplies itself in importance as soon as troops move into combat. Back the Attack by buying War Bonds. From U S Treasury

ing taken. One teacher in our county schools has given nearly all her children summer memberships.

Almost all the extras who play soldier roles in "See Here, Private Hargrove," are ex-service men. One of them looked quite too young, but produced proof that he was a veteran of Guadalcanal.

"Gone With the Wind" is selling for \$50 to \$60 a copy in the Brussels black market.

Library service to our soldiers was initiated by the American Library Association during World

War I and so thoroughly were the military authorities convinced of its value that it has been kept up ever since by the Government. You remember the Victory Book Campaign was so sponsored—with its resulting seventeen million books for our armed forces.

The librarians from the various libraries of Ft. Worth have organized the Ft. Worth Library Club and have taken for their project the supplying the Service Men's Center with a librarian both afternoons and evenings.

### MARTIN

Mrs. Jack Eddings

There were 43 present Sunday morning for Sunday school. We did not have B.T.U. Sunday night, for several families attended the Baccalaureate sermon at Clarendon.

Sgt. Russell Braggi and Miss Kathryn Allen of Amarillo spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen.

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WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY



Produced by Robert Fellows • Directed by Richard Wallace • Screen Play by Warren Duff  
"This is America" Plus Fox Movietone News



### I'm bugs on cars.

I'd hardly think I'm a real American if I didn't always hanker after the latest thing in automobiles. Most everyone feels the same—wanting a new car. So even with Peace, is some new car with my number on it coming right off the assembly line? Who knows? I'm well off, though—still riding handsome—because I kept thinking of all the different oils to help a car. And I noticed ad after ad agreeing that your engine always forms acids inside... Risky... Bad danger of corrosion. But a station man showed me a can of Conoco N<sup>th</sup> motor oil, and it said that a modern synthetic in Conoco N<sup>th</sup> furnishes the working parts with OIL-PLATING—like a special surfacing to resist the acids; not letting them easily eat metal away. So you needn't fret too much for a new car, when a switch to Conoco N<sup>th</sup> oil will safely OIL-PLATE your engine right now. Let the future car improvements try beating that!

## CONOCO N<sup>th</sup> MOTOR OIL

family of Amarillo spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sibley and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Crofford spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Phillips and Alice Ruth of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. Pittman.

Mrs. Robbie Word and daughter spent Friday night with Margaret Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Williams visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Higgins Friday night.

Margie Nell Crofford spent Sunday with Jo Veda Roberts.

Mr. Cletus Stogner of Amarillo spent Thursday night with Jack Eddings.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Moss and

family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Allen.

Mr. Patrick of Amarillo spent the week end with his wife and son.

Pvt. and Mrs. William Sullivan returned to Oklahoma Thursday night after spending a ten day furlough with Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sullivan and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Scott.

T/Sgt. and Mrs. Forrest Helton and baby of Louisiana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mrs. Melba Martin has returned home from South Carolina where she visited her husband Pfc. Hubert Martin.

We are sorry to report that Mrs. Lester Christie is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jordan of Friona visited in this community

Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bulman attended the funeral of Dr. Wilson at Memphis Friday.

Martin Quilting Club met with Mrs. J. H. Helton Thursday with 9 members and 3 visitors present. One quilt was finished. It will meet with Mrs. Wes Sullivan May 18, and it is requested that every lady having Red Cross work to please turn it in at that meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberson and family of Pampa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. Jordan Friday night.

Mrs. Charley Starr and Mr. J. B. Starr of Sweetwater spent the week end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Will Johnson. Mr. Starr remained for a longer visit.

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By the Apostle

**SUGGESTION.**  
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mosquito has no beak with which to pester you.

**MODERN MENU.**  
In a Childress cafe you read: "Hitler Sundae—Half Nuts." "Mussolino Sundae—All Nuts."

**OLD HUMANITY.**  
When the pessimist thinks he is taking a chance, the optimist feels that he is grasping an opportunity.

**QUERY.**  
If this likker shortage gets worse, will they be forming share-the-rye clubs?

**FOUNDATION STUFF.**  
One way to be well-heeled is to be on your toes all the time.

**KENNEDY'S DAUGHTER.**  
Blue-eyed girls may be popular, but the kind of America girls who

attract English nobility are those with greenbacks.

**SOWING AND REAPING.**  
When you see an old geezer who looks seedy, it is a strong indication that he spent his early life sowing wild oats.

**TOO MUCH.**  
Down at Hog Jaw Saturday, an inquisitive fellow asked Hastoon

Zazzie if he made any effort to keep the Ten Commandments. "Naw," said old Hastoon, "It's all I can do to keep up with the ration regulations!"

**IN SOBER VEIN.**  
This war, with all of its sacrifices, partings and heartaches, has taken a lot of the "gimme" out of our attitude born of a few years ago and has taught us to give. It has taught us to do something to relieve others rather than pass the buck. It has made us realize home, family and friends. That kindred sympathy and team work of helpfulness has inspired us with confidence. Even our youngsters pitch in and help and find pleasure in doing something to hasten victory and bring our men and women back home. None of us at home have made any sacrifice. Only those who have given their lives may claim that honor.



**Generals Must Eat**  
Army Signal Corps Photo  
Brig. Gen. Clarence Martin, of Accomac, Va., left, commanding officer of the Task Force that landed near Saidor, New Guinea, takes time out from the fighting to eat lunch. Note his carbine resting within easy reach on the log. Sgt. Clayton E. Metzler, of Stoughton, Wis., is on the right. Back up these jungle fighters by buying War Bonds.  
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**HOME ECONOMIC GIRLS ENTERTAIN YOUNGSTERS**  
By Billie Jean Knox  
The second year Home Ec. girls sponsored a party for a group of pre-school children at the Home Ec. building, Tuesday afternoon, at 3:30. Each girl brought at least one guest from one to six years of age. The following children were guests at the party: Emmitt Bobbitt, Buddy Bobbitt, Patricia Ann Knox, Pat Turner, Larry Tom Whitlock, David Garner, Mary Hagler, Gene Alderson, Paula Sue Skelton, La Nell Hoggett, Wesley Stewart and Beth Gillham.  
The children had gobs of fun playing games, coloring, drawing, playing with dolls, trucks, blocks, and being entertained with stories and songs.  
Refreshments of ice cream, and assorted green, red, and white animal cookies were served to each child. The centerpiece of the table was a May pole with multi-colored streamers floating out from it. A candle in a nest of grass was at the end of each streamer. A small American flag was placed in the center of each bowl of ice cream and the children received small airplanes as favors. Everyone seemed to have a grand time.  
The party summed up the work that the second year Home Ec. girls have been doing this last six weeks. They have been studying some of the most important factors concerning the development of the pre-school child: some of which are: discipline, clothing, toys, food and food habits, good health habits, fear, music, speech, language, and stories. The girls find this work very interesting.

are expecting all their children home around the 29th.  
Mrs. R. G. Eddleman is in the Clarendon Clinic. Her young daughter, Gail Elaine, arrived Wednesday of the past week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Louis Davis of Los Angeles are here visiting his parents.  
Mrs. Norman Sheppard is to arrive this week from Los Angeles.  
Mr. Davis, a brother to W. K. Davis, visited with him Sunday. He accompanied LaVern Goldston and boys from McLean.  
Mrs. J. M. Waddell received a letter this past week from her husband, J. M. Waddell who is in the islands of the Southwest Pacific, that he has been promoted to Petty officer first class in the U. S. Naval Reserve.  
Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Grant and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford visited at Hedley and McKnight Sunday.  
Ed Mosely of Altus, Okla. spent the week end with his family.

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BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl	19c	RIB STEW MEAT Pound	18c
VINEGAR 1 Quart	11c	SLICED BACON Pound	35c
TOMATO JUICE H-G—46 oz.	21c		
CORN FLAKES Giant Kelloggs—2 Pkgs.	27c		
APPLE JUICE 1 Quart	29c		
CRYSTAL WHITE LAUNDRY SOAP 7 Bars	25c		

**Field-Garden Seed**

<b>PEARS</b> BARTLETTS Rio Rita NO. 2½	<b>Tomatoes</b> VINE RIPENED NO. 2½ CAN	<b>PRUNES</b> GALLON	<b>Matches</b> RED BIRD 6 BOXES
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Table Damask ..... 69c	Infant Jackets ..... \$2.98 HAND-MADE—All Colors
Linen Toweling ..... 35c up	Infant Baby Books ..... 79c

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## MOTHERS CLUB HAS SPRING LUNCHEON

The Mothers Club had their annual spring luncheon Tuesday, March 9th in the home of Mrs. Alfred Estlack. Hostesses were Meses. Walter Clifford, Wendell Smith, Bryan Armstrong, L. T. Whitlock, G. D. Shelley.

The luncheon was served at one o'clock cafeteria style. After lunch, Mrs. C. A. Burton, guest speaker, very capably reviewed the book, "Mr. Wicker's War" by Don Rose. The Club presented Mrs. Burton with a gift after the review.

A brief business meeting was held with Mrs. A. D. Estlack presiding. The meeting was then turned over to Mrs. G. W. Estlack, incoming president, who appointed her committees for the coming year. Mrs. Alfred Estlack, outgoing president, was presented a gift by the Club.

Guests were Meses. Hal Upchurch, Bill Ray, Harry Womack, Isabelle Sigler, C. A. Burton.

Members were Meses. Cap Morris, Joe Ritter, Frank Thomas, Frank Hommel, Fontayne Elmore, Bryan Armstrong, W. A. Riney, Bill Weatherly, G. D. Shelley, Alfred Estlack, Walter Clifford, Geo. Wayne Estlack, Wendell Smith, L. T. Whitlock.

## HATCHIT S. S. CLASS

The Hatchit S. S. Class of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Slater in social class meeting. Plans were discussed during the meeting. The hostess served lovely refreshments to 10 present.

## GARDEN CLUB

The Garden Club met in the home of Mrs. H. C. Brumley Monday afternoon with Mrs. R. R. Dawkins, assistant hostess.

Mrs. Frank Phelar, the president, presided during the short business session.

Tigridia and the Newer Hemerocallis was the topic for a most interesting discussion by Mrs. Joe Goldston. Mrs. Walter Taylor gave the legends of the water lily and the blue bonnets and what they meant to the American Indian. Mrs. Rolle Brumley sang "The Bluebonnet Waltz" accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Rayburn Smith.

During the social hour the guests were invited to the dining room where Mrs. Rolle Brumley served beautifully decorated cake and Mrs. Dawkins poured coffee. Fourteen members and the following guests were present: Mesdames Lelia Mathis, Homer Mulkey, F. L. Goldston, W. A. Land, Jack Molesworth, W. E. Ray, Eva Draffin, Stone.

## BUSY WOMEN S.S. CLASS

The Busy Women's Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met in an all day meeting and quilting with Mrs. J. A. Howard Friday. A lovely covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour to 12 guests. A quilt was quilted and all had a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Horton are happy to have their son, Flight Officer Elbert Horton, stationed at Childress, making it possible for him to be home on weekends.

## WOMANS SOCIETY OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met in Circles Wednesday afternoon. We started the new mission study "For all of Life" which is very interesting.

Circle No. 1 met in the home of Mrs. Fred Buntin with five members present. Mrs. Chas. Lowry gave the devotional and Mrs. M. L. Thornberry and Mrs. Chas. Lowry, the lesson.

Circle No. 2 met with Mrs. John Gillham with eleven members and one visitor present. Mrs. Earl Lea gave the devotional. Mrs. Clyde Hudson gave the lesson.

Circle No. 3 met with Mrs. A. D. Blanton with ten members attending. Mrs. F. O. Garner gave the devotional. Mrs. Bill Thornberry gave the lesson.

## MRS. L. GUY AMENT HONORED WITH LUNCHEON

Intimate friends of Mrs. L. Guy Ament honored her with a luncheon last Sunday noon in honor of her birthday. A lovely covered dish buffet dinner and gifts from those present and from many friends who were unable to attend expressed their devotion and sentiment.

The guests were: Mrs. M. W. Andis and children, Latrecia, Ethel Lee, Robert, Ben, and Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa; Mrs. M. G. Cottingham; Mrs. Homer Mulkey, Mrs. Pearl Percival, and Rev. and Mrs. L. Guy Ament.

The afternoon was spent in social conversation. The guests wished her many more happy birthdays.

Mrs. J. R. Tucker returned home Saturday from the hospital in Amarillo much improved.

Mrs. Donna Goldston and Mrs. Sallie Warren of Amarillo visited friends in Clarendon Thursday.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Guy Wright entertained with a play party at the City Park Monday afternoon celebrating her son, Guy Alden Wright's 10th birthday. Games were played and pictures taken, packages opened and admired.

A large white birthday cake with candles on it was cut and served with punch to Peggy Wright, Lanel Bentley, Shirley Bromley, Mary Edna Elmore, Jo Ann Ritter, Laverne Morris, Alice McCrary, Margaret Mosely, Boyd Pipes, Billy Noblet, Jean Green, Billy Carl Pittman, Guy Len Tatum, Edna Frances and Priscilla Wright and honoree, Guy Alden Wright. Mrs. Isabell Sigler assisted Mrs. Wright in entertaining.

## JR. BEAUX ARTS CLUB

The Jr. Les Beaux Arts Club met in the home of LaVoise Armstrong on Thurs., May 4 at 5 p. m. LaVoise Armstrong and Betty Goldston gave interesting talks on famous art galleries and paintings. Delicious refreshments were served to guests: Mrs. Goodner and Mrs. Cox and members: Leona McCraw, Betty Goldston, Joan Hillman, Charline Knox, Annie Ree Porter, Sara Lowry, Helen Porter, Frances Phelps, Dorothy Kennedy, Frankie Hommel and hostesses: Pat Alverson, La Voise Armstrong and Miss Howren.

## SURPRISE BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. L. L. Wallace entertained with a surprise birthday dinner at her home Sunday complimenting her sister, Miss Eula Naylor. Miss Naylor received many nice and useful gifts.

Those to enjoy this lovely dinner were their brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Slick Naylor and family of Groom, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Naylor of Amarillo, Otis Naylor and son Robert Henry. There were congratulatory calls from other relatives and friends at the noon hour.

## PATHFINDER CLUB

The Pathfinder Club will meet Friday afternoon at 4:30 at the home of Mrs. C. T. McMurtry with Mrs. Joe Ritter and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry as co-hostesses.

## KAPPA-KAPPA SORORITY

The Kappa-Kappa Sorority met in the home of Mrs. Rufus White, the sponsor, last Wednesday afternoon. Betty Ann Craft served as co-hostess.

The business session was given to electing new officers for the coming fiscal year. They are as follows: Jean Porter, president; Ruth Patman, vice-president; Marilyn Bartlett, treasurer; Alma Jo Mosely, secretary, and Edith McCrary, reporter.

Before adjourning, gifts were presented to those graduating this year and Mary Nell Keys.

## COVERED DISH LUNCHEON

Mrs. Will Johnson entertained with a covered dish luncheon party at her home Thursday complimenting Mrs. Victor Smith who is moving from Clarendon to Childress soon. After a lovely luncheon was served, the ladies presented Mrs. Smith with a nice set of pottery dishes as a going-away gift. General conversation and visiting was enjoyed by all.

Those present were the honoree, Mrs. Smith and Mesdames Carrie Johnson, Ed Mosely, Otis Rolls, Charley Johnson, G. I. Spurgeon, Chas. Lowry, Fannie Wilson, Miss Carrie Davis and Beverly Gray Stricklin and Johnnie Lorene Johnson and Mrs. Johnson.

## ALMA JO MOSELY ENTERTAINS WITH PARTY

Alma Jo Mosely entertained a few of her friends with a party at her home Friday night. After a few hours of games, delicious refreshments were served to Dorothy Nell Kemp, Harold Darby, Clyda Wilson, Jr. Mann, Melba Ruth Grady, Billy Roy Blackman, Ada Sue Smith, Gene Harrison, Dorothy Jean Tatum, Sullivan Cooper, Jiggs Mann, Donald Beard and hostess Alma Jo Mosely.

Mr. and Mrs. Lavel Phillips and son spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Beverly of Pampa are spending several weeks here visiting old friends.

## SLUMBER PARTY

Billye Kidd entertained with a slumber party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith complimenting Arvazene Smith with a going-away party. The girls played games until 11 o'clock when a lovely supper was served to Ira Jean Estlack, Mary Ladell Cox, Ardith Warren, Ruby Jo Kidd, Bettie Jean Decker, Delene Blair, Wanda Rose Cornell and honoree, Arvazene Smith.

The night was spent in frolic and fun—practically a slumberless party.

## Church News

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman  
Mr. Walter B. Knorrp, Lay Reader  
No Service Sunday, May 14.  
THURSDAY, MAY 18  
Ascension Day  
10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

### MOST MEATS TEMPORARILY REMOVED FROM RATIONING

Temporary removal of most meats from rationing has relieved farmers of the necessity of collecting red points from consumers except when selling butter, cheese, or portions of beef which contain some of the prime cuts still rationed, the District Office of Price Administration has announced.

Although points no longer are required to buy pork, veal, lamb, or mutton, a number of red points will continue to be validated in advance so that consumers who wish to buy beef in quantity may include some rationed cuts in the purchase. The revised trade meat chart, which may be obtained from the District OPA in Lubbock, states exactly how many points the farmer is to collect when he sells a "quarter" or "side" of beef.

Frank Mace of Amarillo is down stooping the residence of his brother, W. M. Mace at Lelia Lake.

## Personals

Mrs. Ruth Kennedy and daughter, Mrs. Ted Hess and baby returned home last week after a three weeks visit in Okla. City.

Laverne McMurtry of Amarillo spent the week end with home-folks.

Pvt. Coleman Huffman from Bryan, Texas arrived Tuesday morning for a 17-day furlough visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Huffman.

Mrs. H. T. Matthews of Dallas is a guest in the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. T. Sayre.

Cpl. Arlis Ray Allison was home over the week end visiting his family and friends. Returning to Camp Sunday morning, Cpl. Allison was immediately taken to the hospital for a foot injury.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry announce the birth of a daughter, Marcia, born May 4th at an Amarillo hospital.

Jack Peters of Leguna Beach, California is visiting W. C. Beverly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Horton received word recently that their son, Barney Lee who is in the Navy in California, has been released from a Naval hospital there and is doing nicely.

T/5 Forrest J. Helton of Camp Claiborne, La., wife, and son, spent Wednesday night in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helton.

**HOME ON FURLOUGH**  
Lieut. (JG) and Mrs. Edwin J. R. Cox are visiting his mother and sisters, Mrs. J. R. Cox, Lois Cox Davis and Mrs. Tom Tucker. Friends will find them here at the home of Mrs. Tom Tucker until Sunday at which time they will return to Philadelphia, Penn., where he is stationed with the Navy. J. R. recently received his Lieut. (JG) rating after finishing a specified course of study.

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<b>ASPARAGUS</b> Mission—No. 2 Can	<b>39c</b>	<b>GRAPEFRUIT JUICE</b> White Swan—No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>

<b>CARROTS</b> LARGE BUNCH	<b>5c</b>	<b>Pork Roast</b> H A M (No Points) POUND	<b>.33</b>
<b>NEW SPUDS</b> POUND	<b>7 1/2c</b>	<b>Plums</b> Del Monte - De Luxe in syrup GALLON	<b>.79</b>
<b>FRESH TOMATOES</b> POUND	<b>15c</b>	<b>Flour</b> GOLD MEDAL 25 lb. Sack	<b>\$1.35</b>
<b>SPINACH</b> Brimfull (No Points)—No. 2 Can	<b>15c</b>	<b>TOMATOES</b> Del Monte (No Points)—No. 2 Can	<b>17c</b>
<b>PEAS</b> Leader—No. 2 Can	<b>10c</b>	<b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> No. 1 Tall	<b>23c</b>
<b>PEANUT BUTTER</b> 24 oz. Jar	<b>35c</b>	<b>PEARS</b> Del Monte—303 Jar	<b>28c</b>

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**Classified Advertisements**

**FOR RENT**

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment for summer months only. Phone 226-J. (12-p)

FOR RENT—Two upstairs furnished apartments, available after May 15th. Phone 404 or see Mrs. Fannie Wilson. (12tc)

**FOR SALE**

FOR SALE or TRADE—6 ft. Superfex Kerosene refrigerator. Would trade for electric box. See Mrs. J. B. Riddle, Hedley, Texas. (12-p)

Large selection MOTHER'S DAY CHOCOLATE CANDY in fancy gift boxes received TODAY at Stocking's Drug Store (12-p)

FOR SALE—Fine field grown Tomato and Cabbage plants, ready now. Clarendon Plant & Floral Co. (15-p)

FOR SALE or to let out for keep one registered Jersey bull and one registered shorthorn bull. C. W. Howard, Groom, Texas. (13-p)

Chocolate Candy in MOTHER'S DAY GIFT boxes at Stocking's Drug Store (12-p)

FOR SALE—Just received shipment of aerial wire kits and 1½, 3 and 6 volt batteries. Lee's Radio Shop. Phone 384-J. (12-p)

CERTIFIED SEED—All of most popular field seeds. Thomas Feed Store. (12-c)

FOR SALE—Plenty of Tomato Plants, 35 cents per hundred, now ready at B. L. Knowles place north of Lelia Lake. (12-p)

FOR SALE—Cotton Seed for planting, D.P. & L. Class. J. B. Masterson place 5 miles north, ½ mile west of Hedley. (10-6c)

FOR SALE—14 x 28 house. Call 397-J or see John S. Morgan. (17-p)

FOR SALE—One used F-12 Tractor with row crop equipment. Completely overhauled. Thompson Bros. Co. (12tc)

FOR SALE—Model A Ford, fair tires, runs good. See Earl Givens at Piggly Wiggly. (11-c)

READY FOR SALE—Nice Cabbage and Tomato plants. Mrs. J. A. Warren. (11-2c)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm-Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including Fay McKenzie, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Douglas & Goldston (19-p)

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FOR SALE—Two 2-yr. old mules; one Jersey milk cow, four-room house (to be moved). See J. B. Duckett, 2 miles east and ½ mile south of Chamberlain school house. (12-p)

FOR SALE—Maytag Washing Machine with gasoline motor, good as new. C. G. Cobbs, Ashtola. (12-p)

SOLDIER KITS just the thing for the service man or the man going into service. Stocking's Drug Store (8-p)

NEW IMPROVED CERESAN prevents smut in grain sorghums increases the stand and the yield. Best treatment also for cotton. Buy it at— Stocking's Drug Store (8-p)

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WALKO TABLETS for baby chicks. Stocking's Drug Store (8-p)

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AVENARIUS CARBOLINEUM will rid poultry houses of mites and blue bugs and will keep them away from 1 to 5 years when used according to directions. Stocking's Drug Store (7-p)

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FOR SALE—Large Perfection Oil heater. Inquire at Leader office. (3tc)

FOR SALE—Two new re-decorated houses, close in. Call 397-J or see J. S. Morgan. (12-p)

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**WANTED**

WANTED—50 head of cows to pasture by May 1st. Plenty of water, good fences. Call 908-F4 or see Mrs. N. L. Jones, Ashtola, Texas. (11-p)

WANTED—Good electric radio set and vacuum cleaner. Mrs. F. L. Barton. (14-p)

WANTED—Married man to work on farm, \$100.00 per month. Must be experienced. Will provide house for small family, also milk cow. Write J. E. Summerour, Rt. 1, Dalhart, Tex. (14-p)

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**LOST and FOUND**

LOST—Car tag between Consumers Station and my home. Large tag No. is 412-409 with small new No. BU-4857. Finder please leave at Leader office or notify me. J. R. Dale. (12-p)

**MISCELLANEOUS**

NOTICE—Johnston's Lake has been recently stocked with government fish. Fishers or trappers will be prosecuted. (14-p)

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

**Political Announcements**

Political announcements appearing in this column are subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. All announcement fees must be paid in advance.

State Representative: 122nd Judicial District: ENNIS FAVORS R. L. TEMPLETON

District Judge: LUTHER GRIBBLE

District Attorney: SAM J. HAMILTON

County Judge: R. Y. KING

Sheriff, Assessor & Collector: GUY WRIGHT CURTIS HANKINS

County & District Clerk: HELEN WIEDMAN

County Treasurer: MARGARET V. THOMPSON MRS. TOM CRABTREE

County School Superintendent: RUTH M. RICHERSON

Commissioner, Precinct 2: J. R. BULLS

Commissioner, Precinct 1: H. S. MAHAFFEY

Commissioner Precinct 4: MARVIN HALL

**'Smoke Jumpers' To Remain On Duty**

Forest Service parachute crews, including the "smoke jumpers," who are flown in to fight remote forest fires, will be maintained on yearlong duty for training and for rescue work in the event of airplane crashes or other accidents in remote back country areas of the continental United States, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

The pioneer training center for Forest Service parachute fire fighters at Seeley Lake near Missoula, Mont., has become a center for trainees in aerial rescue, including representatives of Canadian Pacific Airways and U. S. Coast Guard rescue crews from Alaska. After training, the coast Guardsmen will be stationed near wilderness areas along the Alaskan coastline, for rescue work following airplane crashes or other accidents.

Miraculous rescues have been accomplished by difficult overland treks to the scenes of crashes, but it is believed more lives can be saved by parachuting trained rescue personnel directly to the point where a plane has crashed. Training at the Forest Service school includes special physical training and exercises to develop facility in traveling mountainous terrain. Practice jumps in full equipment are made from high scaffolds into

lifesaver nets to accustom the parachuter to the sudden jerk of the shroud lines and harness, and to train him, also, to fall so as to avoid broken ankles and other physical injuries.

Forest Service parachute crews this year were made up largely of conscientious objectors who have volunteered for the work. In helping to control forest fires in inaccessible mountainous country, these men have performed valuable service.

Many fires have been suppressed by the "smoke jumpers" at a fraction of the cost of control by ground crews.

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<b>ONIONS</b> NEW CROP POUND <b>10c</b>	<b>NEW SPUDS</b> POUND <b>7½c</b>
<b>CARROTS</b> LARGE BUNCHES EACH <b>5c</b>	<b>PEAS</b> Mission (no points)—No. 2 Can <b>15c</b>
	<b>BEETS</b> Kuners Sliced (no points)—No. 2 Can <b>15c</b>
	<b>CORN</b> Brimfull, Cream Style (no points)—No. 2 Can <b>14c</b>
	<b>GREEN BEANS</b> Big M (no points)—No. 2 Can <b>14c</b>
	<b>PRUNES</b> (No points)—2 lb. Pkg. <b>33c</b>
	<b>MATCHES</b> Diamond—6 Box Carton <b>29c</b>
	<b>PEACHES</b> Rio Rita—No. 2½ Can <b>25c</b>
	<b>CRACKERS</b> Johnson—2 lb. Pkg. <b>29c</b>
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## Outlines Practices That Make Possible 20% Increase In Food Production

The United States has 358 million acres of suitable cropland now in use, from which the U. S. Soil Conservation Service estimates it is possible to get an average of 20 percent increase in food production almost immediately by the use of standard conservation practices. This average increase has been recorded on thousands of farms under conservation plans. Land in the United States is divided on the basis of its ability for sustained agricultural production into eight classes. The classes range from highly productive, non-erodible areas to wasteland, and the first four classes constitute our cropland. These four classes and the type of conservation practices that might need to

be applied to them to bring about this increase in food production are:

### Class I Land

Class I land (50 million acres) is the most desirable cropland and will produce moderately high to high yields, the Soil Conservation Service has found. It is easily worked, nearly level, subject to very little erosion, free from overflows, well-drained and requires no special management practices. Ordinary good farming practices are required, such as replenishment of nutrient elements removed by crops and lost by leaching, tillage practices to maintain good soil structure, crop rotations to control diseases or pests, or green

## "Carolina Moon"



Army Signal Corps Photo

These artillerymen of an armored field artillery battalion, at the front with their M-6 self propelled 105mm howitzer, "Carolina Moon," in the Anzio Area in Italy. They are supporting a paratroop infantry regiment. Left to right, they are: Pvt. William F. Beard, Thomville, Penna.; Pvt. Theodore F. Sokol, Monessen, Penna.; Pvt. Frederick L. Miller, Maspeth, N. Y.; Sgt. John E. Detz, Atlas, Penna., and Pfc. Steven W. Jenkins, Trenton, N. J. Back them up with War Bonds.

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manure crops to replenish organic matter. All of these practices are well known, and any or all are commonly required to maintain production of even the best cropland.

### Class II Land

Class II land (123 million acres) is suitable for cultivation with easily applied practices of erosion control, water conservation, drainage, and irrigation. Crop yields due to low fertility can be improved by addition of fertilizers or lime. Erosion control and moisture conserving practices most commonly needed on this type of land

are contour tillage, strip cropping, cover crops, crop rotations that include grasses or legumes, rough tillage, stubble mulch, and basin listing.

### Class III Land

Class III land (140 million acres) is suitable for permanent cultivation with intensive management practices. It may require water conservation, drainage irrigation and correction of low fertility by addition of fertilizer or lime. Frequently a combination of practices, and always a higher degree of management skill, is required to maintain satisfactory production on class III land than on Classes I or II. If class III soil is on slopes so steep that erosion control is imperative, it may need long crop rotations, diversion ditches, waterways, contour tillage, cover crops, stubble mulch, rough tillage, or basin tillage—usually several of these on the same field. Needed drainage or irrigation systems are

likely to be more difficult to install than on class II land.

### Class IV Land

Class IV land (45 million acres) is suitable for only occasional or limited cultivation. It may be steeper, more severely eroded, more susceptible to erosion, more difficult to drain or irrigate, less fertile, more open and porous than class III land. It is not good for row crops, and is best used for permanent vegetation such as grass or hay. In humid regions much class IV land may be cultivated occasionally by growing a grain crop every five or six years, followed by several years of hay or pasture. If it is in trees at present it should be left in trees unless needed for pasture. Although some of this class IV land is nearly level it cannot be drained sufficiently well for use in growing intertilled crops. In semi-arid regions, some class IV land can be used for growing feed crops, provided only a small acreage is cultivated in one place and surrounding land is left in grass. Class IV land in dry country is generally not suitable for production of wheat.

### UNCLE FESTUS

(By Bob Burns)

"I went down to my old hometown, (Van Buren, Ark.) and visited my old uncle, Uncle Festus who lives away back in the hills. I was amazed one day, when a Bond Salesman came to see Uncle Festus to sell him a War Bond.

Salesman—I want to sell you a War Bond.

Uncle Festus — What that? Guess I ain't interested.

Have'n't you ever heard of Roosevelt? Have you heard of Pearl Harbor, of Mr. Churchill?, asked the war bond salesman.

To which Uncle Festus said

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"No." When the salesman had gone, the old Uncle Festus went into the house; my aunt asked him who the man was and what did he want.

Uncle Festus replied: "It seems a fellow named Roosevelt has got into trouble with a gal named Pearl Harbor upon Church Hill, and they want me to go his bond."

Mr. and Mrs. Odis Martin and son Jimmy of Dumas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. W. D. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley McMurtry returned home Friday from a business trip and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Collinson at Tray, Calif. They also visited other places.

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Of each and every fighting service man,  
For she is the one who is suffering  
Even though it cannot be seen.

She is the one whose heart is torn  
With grief and sorrow  
When the son that she has borne  
Will never return in the far off to-morrow.

She knows what the horrors of War are,  
But she gaily waves him goodbye,  
Hiding her grief and sorrow  
With a smile on her lips, not a tear in her eye.

She sits silently waiting,  
Writing to her boy each day,  
With hopes that he will return to her  
Just as he left, cheerful and gay.

So let us all offer our prayer  
this Mother's Day  
To the Mothers of fighting  
Sailors, Marines and Soldiers  
And to the boys, of some of these  
Mothers  
Who are now lined up in  
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Name: Jackie Fowlks  
Age: 15  
Ambition: Civil Engineer  
Hobby: Building model airplanes.  
Fals: Everybody  
Likes: Air Corps  
Best all round girl: Reba Usrey  
Best all round boy: Phalen Weatherly.  
Best dressed girl: Martha Ann Clark.

Best dressed boy: Clyde Neel  
Favorite orchestra: Harry James.  
Favorite song: "Air Corps Song"  
Favorite actress: Ginger Rogers  
Favorite actor: Bob Hope  
Best girl skater: Lois Marie Williams.  
Best boy skater: Harold Usrey  
Pet peeve: Hitler  
Name: Buster Nance  
Age: 17  
Ambition: Join the Air Corps  
Hobby: Playing hookey  
Fals: Everybody  
Likes: Eats  
Best all round girl: Reba Usrey  
Best all round boy: Clyde Neel  
Best dressed girl: Reba Usrey  
Best dressed boy: Monte Wolford.

Favorite orchestra: Bob Wells  
Favorite song: "My Heart Tells Me."  
Favorite actress: Ginger Rogers  
Favorite actor: John Payne  
Best girl skater: Lois Marie Williams  
Best boy skater: Phalen Weatherly.  
Pet peeve: Two-faced girls

**GOSSIP**

Buster Nance gave a party last Monday night. There were about thirty present. Lovely refreshments of cake and punch were served. Every one had a very nice time.

Velma Tims is to be the valedictorian of the Senior class of 1944, while Beth Davis is to be the

**Sellers Announces For Attorney General**



Grover Sellers

Grover Sellers, Attorney General of Texas, has announced he will be a candidate for a second term in that office in the 1944 primary election.

In announcing his candidacy, Mr. Sellers declared:

"I am grateful to Gov. Coke Stevenson for appointing me attorney general, following the resignation of Gerald C. Mann, with whom I had served four years as first assistant.

"To the people of Texas I now submit my candidacy. When elected my one effort will be fair and impartial administration of all laws and the constitution as written by the people. I shall continue to work in complete harmony with other officials and state departments in the efficient operation of our state government.

"All Texans have one common thought today—winning the war as quickly as possible. This department, as in the past, shall continue full cooperation with military authorities in prosecution of the war. During the absence of our men in uniform, their welfare always shall be my first concern. In fact, I am the first ever to hold that Texans in uniform can vote.

"I base my candidacy on a background of experience gained as your Attorney General, first assistant Attorney General, judge of the Eighth Judicial District and as an associate justice of the Court of Civil Appeals."

at the party Monday night. Tena do you know?  
Anna Sue was seen with a soldier, Saturday night and Sunday.

Pop Reed (a Sailor), and Calvin Holland (a Soldier) visited school Tuesday morning. We were very glad to see some of our old schoolmates back with us again.

Lois Marie has been singing "Don't Get Around Much Anymore." We wonder why she sings that?

can artillery took place when the Germans tried desperately hard to drive our boys from the Anzio beachhead.

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backyard, at Pantex Ordnance Plant, and these boys might be yours or friends of yours. They replace worn-out gun tubes wherever the guns are in action. They give 24-hour service on damaged tanks. Everywhere in Italy I heard only the highest commendation of the excellent work of Ordnance combat-mechanics, ammunition companies and depot companies."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry and daughter June returned home Saturday from Tucson, Ariz., after staying out three months for Mr. McMurtry's health. Mr. McMurtry's condition is reported much better and they were all glad to get back to Clarendon.

Mrs. Mozelle Smith of Estelline is visiting Mrs. W. A. Land this week.

**Artillery At Cassino**

Army Ordnance artillery is doing a grand job on the Cassino front in Italy, according to Col. George G. Eddy of the Ordnance Dept., Army Service Forces.

Colonel Eddy, Director of the Ordnance Research Center, Aberdeen Proving Ground, Maryland, has just returned from a two-month tour of the North African, Italian and European theatres. He was accompanied by Lt. Col. August Schomberg of Denver, Colorado, Major D. W. Hoppock of Maplewood, New Jersey, and Lt. J. H. Davis of St. Louis.

"The Germans fear the precision accuracy of our artillery and tank guns," Col. Eddy informed Capt. R. M. Smith, commanding Pantex Ordnance Plant, Amarillo, Texas. "This precision is attributable to the efforts of the Ordnance Department to develop guns and ammunition embodying the results of painstaking research and development work. The technique of fire employed by our combat artillery is designed to take full advantage of the versatility of our complete line of weapons and ammunition.

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The City of Clarendon, by reason of certain tax suits, has become owner of the following described real estate:

Lots	Block	Former Owner
1 & 2	146	Realty Trust Co.
5 & 6	155	G. A. Tomlinson
4	90	Mary C. Gibson
4, 5 & 6	163	W. R. Holder Est.
S 90' of 7, 8 & 9	150	J. S. Ulm
1 to 6	106	Ina Lou Cudd
5 to 12	4	Denver Hotel
7, 8 & 9	21	Grant T. M. Powell
1, 2, 20 & 22	1	Tuft O. C. Pipes
All	10	McLean R. F. Gordon
10	2	City of Clarendon
5 & 6	21	Grant M. W. Riddle

Which we now offer for cash sale, sealed bids to be received and bids opened June 8, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M. at City Hall in Clarendon. All bids to be accompanied by checks for 20% of bid. All sales are cash and the City reserves right to reject any and all bids.

Tom F. Connally, Mayor,  
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(Seal)  
Posted May 4, 1944.

salutatorian. These girls are to be congratulated for winning these honors.

Nova Lee and "Chicken" seem to be making it all right at the present time.

All the boys had little black mustache at the party Monday night. We wonder who got bearded???

Martha Ann returned Wednesday from a visit with her parents at Channing. She went back again last week end to see her aunt, and two cousins.

Lois Marie was very down hearted Tuesday morning, when she heard a certain boy didn't get to come home. We wonder who it was? As if we didn't know.

Catherine, how come that tire flat, when you started home from the party Monday night? We wonder.

Anna Sue, what happened that Windol "stood you up" Saturday night—(car) trouble, maybe??

The Juniors and three Seniors had a very nice time at Lake McClellan Friday night and Saturday morning.

We wonder why O'Neill wasn't

*Best Wishes to the GRADUATES*

**of 1944**

We wish to congratulate the Graduates of 1944 who have completed their specified work to merit this award from Grade school to College. It is our hope that each one will be very successful in their school years to come or the future that lies beyond school work in whatever career you might choose to follow.



**WE WISH TO HONOR MOTHERS, BOTH YOUNG & OLD**



We deem it a privilege to honor our Mothers, both young and old on this Sunday—May 14. This is one day among many, but set especially aside to pay honor to the one we dearly love, the one who has stood beside us in all events, whether good or bad.

We salute those mothers who have sons and daughters in the armed service and who are praying each day and night that they will return home. May their prayers come true . . . soon.

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### Plans Made For Wheat Harvest

Charles Reed, Donley County Agent, states that recent general rains should improve this spring's wheat crop in most of the state. Recent reports received by the A&M College Extension Service indicate that until May 1, the crop on the plains and in North Texas from Graham west had been damaged by drouth and high winds. The prospects are pretty good in the Denton vicinity.

Now that harvest is only about 30 days away, the Extension Service is busy preparing to assist with the farm labor requirements. Its objectives are simply to save the food, help farmers gather the crop with maximum efficiency and minimum expense, and help custom operators handle the crop the same way. In this movement, county agricultural agents will have the help of county Triple-A committeemen, members of county agricultural Victory councils, and other farm leaders.

The plan is simple. First an effort will be made to block out acreage and handle the harvest in single communities. Then an effort will be made to harvest the entire acreage in the county with the machines at hand. If this won't work, the county can call on the state farm labor office for combines, operators, or perhaps trucks or tractor drivers. These requests must be made through County Agent's office at Clarendon.

We have a little more than four million acres of wheat in Texas this year, and Extension workers believe we can handle this with the equipment we have. It may be necessary, however, to borrow a few combines from neighboring states to help handle the oats and

considerably smaller acreages of barley and rye. D. A. Adam, who is helping handle the program for the Extension Service, says the movement will be successful if it will reduce the idle days for all combines and if more farmers owning combines can be persuaded to go into custom operation. Anyone interested in making the wheat harvest should contact the County Agent at Clarendon.

#### MEMORIAL FUND FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO DATE

	Quota	Amount Paid
Clarendon	\$1500.00	\$879.00
Chamberlain	100.00	36.00
Midway	30.00	51.50
Jericho	65.00	36.00
Bairfield	50.00	45.50
Hudgins	85.00	21.50
Lelia Lake	200.00	211.58
Sunnyview	100.00	76.00
Glenwood	30.00	9.00
Fairview	60.00	30.00
Windy Valley	100.00	9.00
Martin	175.00	\$239.90
Ashtola	195.00	86.83
Goldston	105.00	66.50
Skillet	65.00	20.00
Hedley	525.00	275.40
Giles	70.00	82.00
White Fish	50.00	7.50
Smith School	50.00	30.00
Watkins	15.00	
Bray	70.00	37.00
McKnight	100.00	91.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3740.00</b>	<b>\$2362.24</b>

Pvt. Gordon Heatherly who has been stationed since he went into the armed forces in Louisiana, visited his brother Hubert Heatherly and family Tuesday. He stated he is on his way to Utah, and after a few days training there, will be sent across. He went to Amarillo Wednesday to visit his mother and sisters there.

### WORTH WHILE COMMENTS

#### BY COUNTY AGENT Charles O. Reed

##### Ceiling Price of Heavy Hogs Reduced

The present ceiling prices on hogs scaling more than two hundred and forty pounds liveweight each will be reduced seventy-five cents a hundred weight on and after May 15th, next. No change will be made in ceiling prices of hogs weighing 240 pounds or less. According to information to the A&M College Extension Service from the Office of Price Administration the reduction is designed to discourage the use of corn and other essential grains in bringing hogs to heavy, uneconomical weights, Chicago ceiling prices on hogs weighing more than 240 pounds is \$14.75 per hundred weight at present. This action will reduce the price to \$14.

The extraordinary expansion in livestock during the past three years has largely been in hogs, the OPA says. Total production in Texas in 1943 was slightly more than four million head, or nearly 900-thousand more than in 1942. The U. S. Department of Agriculture estimates that the hog population in the nation increased from about 80-million in 1941 to 122-million in 1943.

The consumption of feed, especially corn, which created the heavy expansion of livestock production, has resulted in an acute shortage of corn. This was due to the combination of increase in hog numbers and a noticeable tendency of producers to feed to heavier than usual weights. OPA points out that the average live weight of hogs slaughtered in the United States from 1940 to 1943 has increased from about 232 pounds to 254.

Feeding of hogs to heavy weights must be arrested if the country is to achieve a rational distribution of supplies of corn, the OPA says.

### Prisoners—

(Continued from Front page) Army Air Base where they were placed in military custody.

The three men gave names of John M. Solvey, 30 years old, Gene Merello, 20, and Byron H. Tillotson, 29. They were being transported from a point in Utah to a camp in Mississippi.

Wounded in a scuffle during the break from the train was the nine-month-old daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Carl McGuire of Boulder, Colo., passengers on the train.

According to information received here the three men were hand-cuffed and in charge of two military police. One of the prisoners is said to have snatched a gun from his guard while the other secured keys and removed the hand-cuffs. The other guard was disarmed and the prisoners took charge of the coach which was nearly filled with passengers.

The military guards were not disarmed without a fight and in the melee one of the prisoners fired a shot at a guard. The bullet missed but struck the McGuire child in the right thigh. She was rushed to the Memphis hospital where her condition was reported favorable.

While the prisoners were scuffling with the guards, someone pulled the emergency cord and the train came to a stop at the Giles station. Holding guns on the passengers, the three prisoners left the train and disappeared in the darkness.

When arrested the men had in their possession two .45 caliber pistols and two extra clips of ammunition.

### Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

**Medical:** Mr. John Goldston, Mrs. J. B. Wood and Mrs. Gracie Amick.

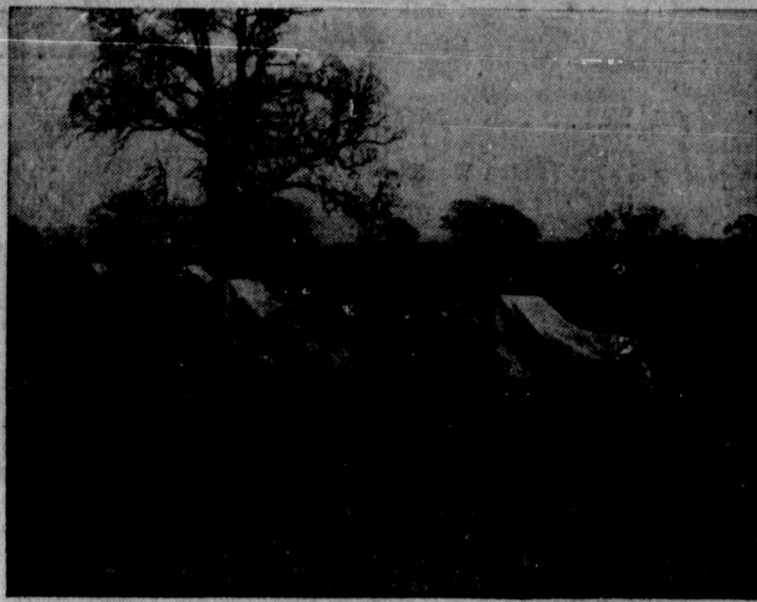
**Surgical:** Mrs. Viola Johnson, Hedley; Mrs. Vernon E. Willard, Alanreed.

**Births:** Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Eddleman, a girl; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Riffle, a girl.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land, Mrs. Whitlock and Donna Rea Bryan were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Miss June McMurtry and Mrs. Berkley Neece were in Amarillo Wednesday.

### Meet Mr. Long Tom, Adolph



Army Signal Corps Photo

These are some of those strictly GI Long Toms, known in Army manuals as 155M, stored in England, ready for D Day. They are highly mobile, as Hitler's legions at Anzio beachhead found out. They carry your name and address if you happen to be a Nazi. Buy more War Bonds and it will never be said that we had too little too late.

From U. S. Treasury

Mrs. Frank Frey visited with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Goldston over the week end, returning to Wichita Falls Sunday where she is employed as a bookkeeper for the Wichita Chamber of Commerce.

Sgt. Freddie Chamberlain, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Chamberlain, is now serving in an airways communication Squadron in the China-India-Burma theatre of operations.

Mrs. Mollie Gray remains in Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo.

Word was received Friday of the death on that day of Mr. Garrison, father of Mrs. Paul Shelton. Mr. Garrison was a resident of Dallas and Mrs. Shelton was with him at the time of his death.

Miss Thelma Jean Williams, who is employed by the telephone Co. at Dalhart, came in Sunday, and will assist in the local office here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Letts, Mr. and Mrs. Van Kennedy and son, Dick, and John Miller Morris were in Amarillo Wednesday.

### Masonic Spring War Bond Drive Ends May 22

The Masonic Spring War Savings Bond Drive will end on May 22, said Mr. Simmons Powell who is the Potentate's Aide for Khiva Temple and chairman of the drive for Donley County. All those who have not reported their purchases of Bonds should do so at once. It is only necessary to report the name, amount, and number of each Bond.

"Our quota is a million in May. We exceeded this in 1943. Let's go over the top again in 1944. Our very existence depends on winning this war," said Mr. Powell.

War Savings Bonds purchased by Masons, Masonic Lodges, R.A. M. Chapters, Commanderies, Order of Eastern Star, Rainbow Assembly for Girls, Order of Demolay must be reported. Any Bonds purchased by individuals, families, firms, or organizations may be reported for this drive if they have not been reported for any other drive and are not a part of a pay roll deduction plan.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maxey, who are now making their home in Amarillo, were here Sunday visiting their children and attending the school exercises.

Mrs. C. G. Stricklin and Beverly Gray will leave Thursday (today) for Alexandria, La., where they will spend Mother's Day with Capt. and Mrs. Ellory Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Tyler left Thursday (today) for Ft. Worth.

### CARD OF THANKS

To all the friends who remembered us with expressions of sympathy in our hour of bereavement we offer our sincere thanks. Mrs. M. M. McCracken, Mr. and Mrs. John McCracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McCracken and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heckman and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Shelton and family, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Hudson and family.

Mrs. Dorothy White Campbell spent the week end in Amarillo visiting friends.

Billie Hill was an Amarillo visitor Wednesday.

Keep lima beans and peas cold and don't shell them until just before cooking time. This saves vitamins.

A descendant of Miles Standish is driving a truck in Milwaukee, and if we know truck drivers, that baby can speak for himself.

Hard work never hurt anybody, so we are told, but if this is true then it must scare some people to death.

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A Common Paper for Common People

## They Are Small But They Are Effective



Army Signal Corps Photo  
A park of 40 MM guns in England waiting for the invasion day. Quick firing and highly mobile they give our enemies gray hair when in action. This is War Bond money in the concrete. Buy more War Bonds because war eats up guns and machinery as well as manpower.  
From U. S. Treasury

The Ladybug is a useful insect, destroying plant lice and scale insects.

The Empire State Building in New York City is the world's tallest.

## The Story of The American Legion Auxiliary Poppy

The idea of the poppy as a memorial flower for the World War dead sprang up as naturally as the little wild flower itself grows in the fields of France and Flanders. The flower was the one touch of beauty which survived amid the hideous destruction of war. Along the edge of the trenches, beneath the tangled barbed wire, about the ragged shell holes and over the fresh graves it raised its brave red blossom. It seemed to be the one immortal thing in that region where death reigned. The soldiers of all nations came to look upon it as the living symbol of the sacrifices of their dead comrades.

It was a poet who first gave expression to the idea. Soon himself to lie beneath the poppies, he wrote:

"In Flanders' fields the poppies blow,  
Between the crosses, row on row -"  
Even before the men had returned from the war, the perfect

little poem of Colonel John McCrae had winged its way around the world carrying the picture of the poppies. Returning soldiers brought the vision of the poppy fields back with them, engraved indelibly in their hearts with the memories of the comrades they had left on the battle-front. Spontaneously the poppy took on a sacred significance. It became the flower of remembrance for the men who had poured out their life's blood around the roots of the little plant.

Memories of the war dead always bring thoughts of those who did not die but came back doomed to years of hardship and suffering, sometimes worse than death. In the poppy was found a way to link the honoring of the dead with service for the living victims of the war. Soon after the war patriotic organizations in different countries began to conduct sales of poppies made by disabled veterans, to raise funds for relief work among suffering ex-service men and their families. A double significance became attached to the poppy. Wearing the little flower came to mean honoring the dead and helping the living.

The poppy also became the memorial flower of the British Legion. Other American veterans' organizations followed The American Legion and Auxiliary in adopting it as their official flower of remembrance. Soon many millions of the little red flowers were being worn each year in all parts of the English-speaking world, to honor the World War dead and to aid the war's living victims.

The nation-wide sale of memorial poppies was begun by the Legion and Auxiliary in 1921. At first silk poppies made in France by French widows and orphans were used. In 1922 the first poppies made by American veterans were produced in the hospitals of Minnesota, and this work has steadily expanded until poppies are being made in more than fifty hospitals and disabled veterans' workrooms in forty different states.

The crepe paper poppy was selected as the official poppy of The American Legion and Auxiliary because it provided the maximum of work for the disabled men, with the minimum expenditure for materials. The fabric poppy was considered, but it was not selected because making this poppy would not provide sufficient employment for the disabled veterans.

By 1924 it was seen that the poppy program lent itself more naturally to the work of women than of men, and The American Legion gave the Auxiliary complete charge of the national program. This was a heavy responsibility. Wearing the flower was the nation's annual tribute to the World War dead. From the distribution of the flower came a large proportion of the welfare and relief funds of both organizations. Seldom has such a gigantic enterprise been placed solely in the hands of women.

How well the Auxiliary measured up to the responsibility placed on its shoulders is shown by the development of the poppy program. Each year approximately 13,000,000 Americans wear Legion and Auxiliary poppies in tribute to the war dead, contributing for the flowers over a million dollars for the welfare of the war's living victims.

### MEN OVERSEAS MAY ORDER GIFTS

American service men overseas may again order Christmas gifts this year for their friends and relatives in the United States, the Office of War Information reports. The men make their selections from catalogues at army exchanges or navy ship services and list them on order blanks. The orders are then sent to the United States to be filled and mailed in time for Christmas. WPB recently announced that it will approve manufacturers' requests that are certified by the army exchange service or navy ship service stores for additional allocations of material or containers necessary for these orders.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

## Gliders Important War Weapons

South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas—Aerial hospital units will be towed to Europe by glider for the long awaited western invasion. Gen. Paul Hawley, chief surgeon for the European theater, has revealed according to news dispatches from London.

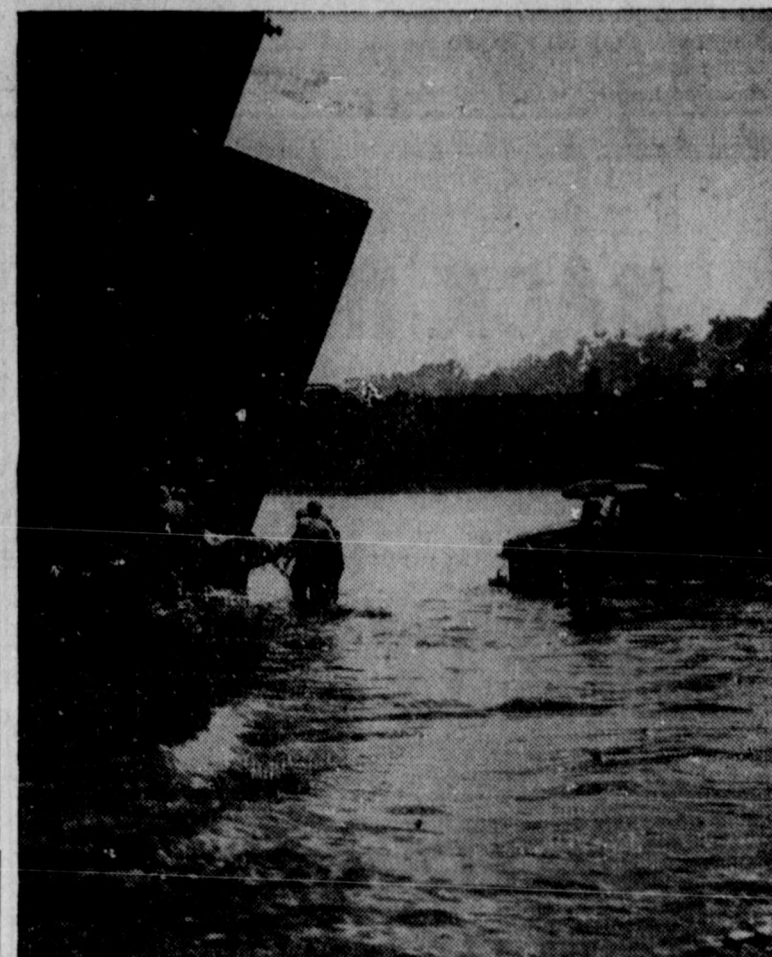
The announcement that gliders would be used to speed aid to fighting men on the continent was made in a press conference during which Gen. Hawley said that invasion casualties will be evacuated from the continent "with every plane we can get our hands on."

The glider also has been used extensively in central Burma recently, news dispatches telling how Winged Commandos who pilot the big cargo and troop carrying "ghost ships" have swept in behind Jap supply lines with loads of glider borne Chindits, fierce fighters of India. News dispatches also tell how aerial engineers flown into Burma by glider helped smooth out landing fields for other engineers flown into Burma.

Many of the graduates who received their wings as South Plains Army Air Field after a most intensive course of training at the field are now taking part in these vital operations on the world's battlefronts.

Boston baked beans can be extra delicious if soaked in soft water. Hard water toughens the skin.

## Evacuate Marine Wounded



Army Signal Corps Photo  
After being carried through the jungle to the beach and then taken through the surf, a wounded Marine is loaded on an L.S.T. for evacuation to a hospital in New Guinea. The Marine was wounded in the American advance on Jap air fields at Cape Gloucester. Back these boys advancing in the South Pacific by buying War Bonds.  
From U. S. Treasury

Because St. Peter holds the keys of heaven, he is the patron saint of locksmiths. Before he became an inventor, Robert Fulton was a portrait painter.

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER, \$2.00 PER YEAR.

## Best Wishes to the GRADUATES



Now You're a Graduate  
YOUR FUTURE  
DEPENDS UPON YOU!

As a graduate, you are taking on a new assignment in life - - that of carving a career for yourself. Temporarily, it may be found in the armed services, but eventually you will seek security in the business world. Start now to form saving habits that will help you then!

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## THE CLASS of 1944



### HAILS NEW HORIZONS

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### REMEMBER MOTHER'S DAY

SUNDAY  
May 14th

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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTION SERVICE



**GOLDSTON**

Wilma Smith

Eva June Brock spent Wednesday night with Betty Fern Higdon.

Phyllis Gene Gamble of Midway spent Wednesday night with Daphne Roberson.

Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson entertained with a birthday supper Wednesday night for their son Duayne. Those to attend were Lucille Dale, Naoma Mooring, Jimmie Nell Parker, Joe Wayne Dilli and Gilbert Stewart. After the supper, they all enjoyed the evening show.

Beatrice Smith was a dinner

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Larkin Johnson Wednesday.

The Young Folks Sunday school Class enjoyed a picnic supper at the River Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and daughter spent Sunday in McLean visiting with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Odell Mantooth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli awhile Saturday night.

Wilma Smith spent Sunday evening and Sunday night with Betty Fern Higdon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray spent last Monday with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Farr.

Mrs. Shackelford of Canyon and Irene Shackelford and Mrs. Chris-

**Two Rows of Mobile Death**



Army Signal Corps Photo

These are just a few of our M-4 medium tanks parked in England awaiting the D Day when they will storm across Hitler's prostrate Europe. It is evident here that we intend to back up the invasion with a tank show that will make history. The War Bonds you buy buys such tanks as these to help assure us of victory.

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tine Meadows and son of Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Bones and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Viola Bones were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and family spent Sunday evening with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Spier of Clarendon.

Joe Wayne Dilli spent Sunday with Gilbert Stewart.

John Smith was a dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Putman and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring entertained with a birthday party Saturday night given for their daughter Naoma.

Mrs. Byron V. Lingo and son and Mrs. Odis Speir and children of Amarillo visited Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and family Sunday.

Mrs. Odis Speir and children visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart awhile Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Littlefield and sons were Shamrock visitors Sat.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family, and Wilma Smith visited in the Bill Littlefield home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring and family visited with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Reynolds Sunday.

We are sorry to report that Duane Littlefield is ill. He has developed a case of food poisoning. We wish for him a successful recovery.

**ASHTOLA**

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Mason Cole of Lovington, N. M. visited his sister, Mrs. J. R. Brandon the past week.

James Dickerson of Groom was guest of Joe and Jim Lovell Sunday.

Patricia Ann Knox attended a party for the little folks given by the Home Ec. girls in their department Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Frank Baugh of Hollis, Okla. visited in the Van Knox home the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall and Mrs. Gene Cornelius of Amherst visited the Pink Marshall family over the weekend.

Mrs. Hazel Humphrey and daughter, Mildred of Amarillo visited Mrs. Dollie White and L. P. over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Dickerson of Groom visited Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wheeler Sunday.

Mrs. Pansy Evans of Albuquerque, N. M. and Merl Thompson and Laura Mae Harp of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boles of Borger visited relatives here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Joyner had as guests Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Ben Nelson of Claude.

Fred Hill was inducted into the Navy Tuesday.

**SCHOOL NEWS**

Ashtola school will be out soon. School will be dismissed Thursday so that the teachers will be able to "catch up" on their work.

The children will come back Friday so as to end up all little details.

Our last of school program will be given in honor of Mother's Day this year. The program will be presented Sunday, May 14th at 8:30 p. m.

The program will be as follows: Mother 'Tis of Thee—group song.

Three short pieces in honor of Mother: Bobby Preston Wilson, Don Ray, Glyndol Henderson.

Hail to the Queen—a play.

My Guardian Angel—A mixed group.

Songs and rhymes — Primary group.

Mother the Queen of my Heart—song by all of the boys.

A poem—Harry Cox.

Sweetest Mother—song by girls

Three short poems— by Third grade obys.

Home For Mother's Day—play.

Darling Mother Mine—Group.

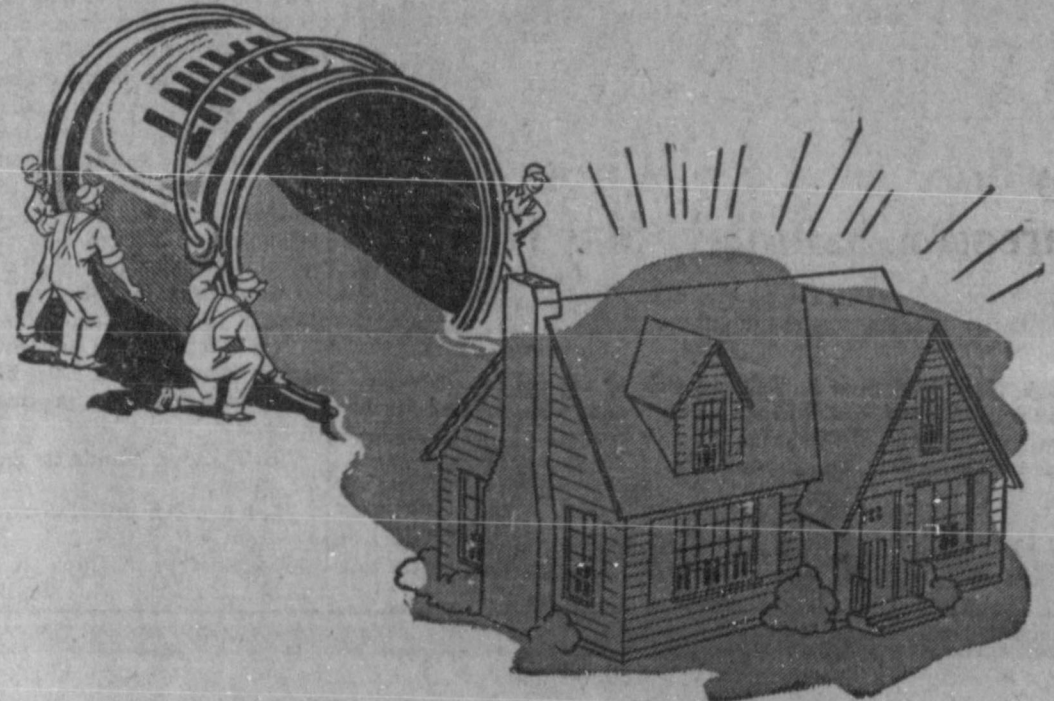
Songs My Mother Loved — Group.

Presentation of Awards.

Address by Rev. Allen of Good-night.

At least one commercial airline now plans to operate a non-stop schedule between the USA and Europe with huge transport ships carrying 150 passengers at a cost of \$100 each way, Dr. John H. Frederick, University of Texas air transportation authority, reports.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.



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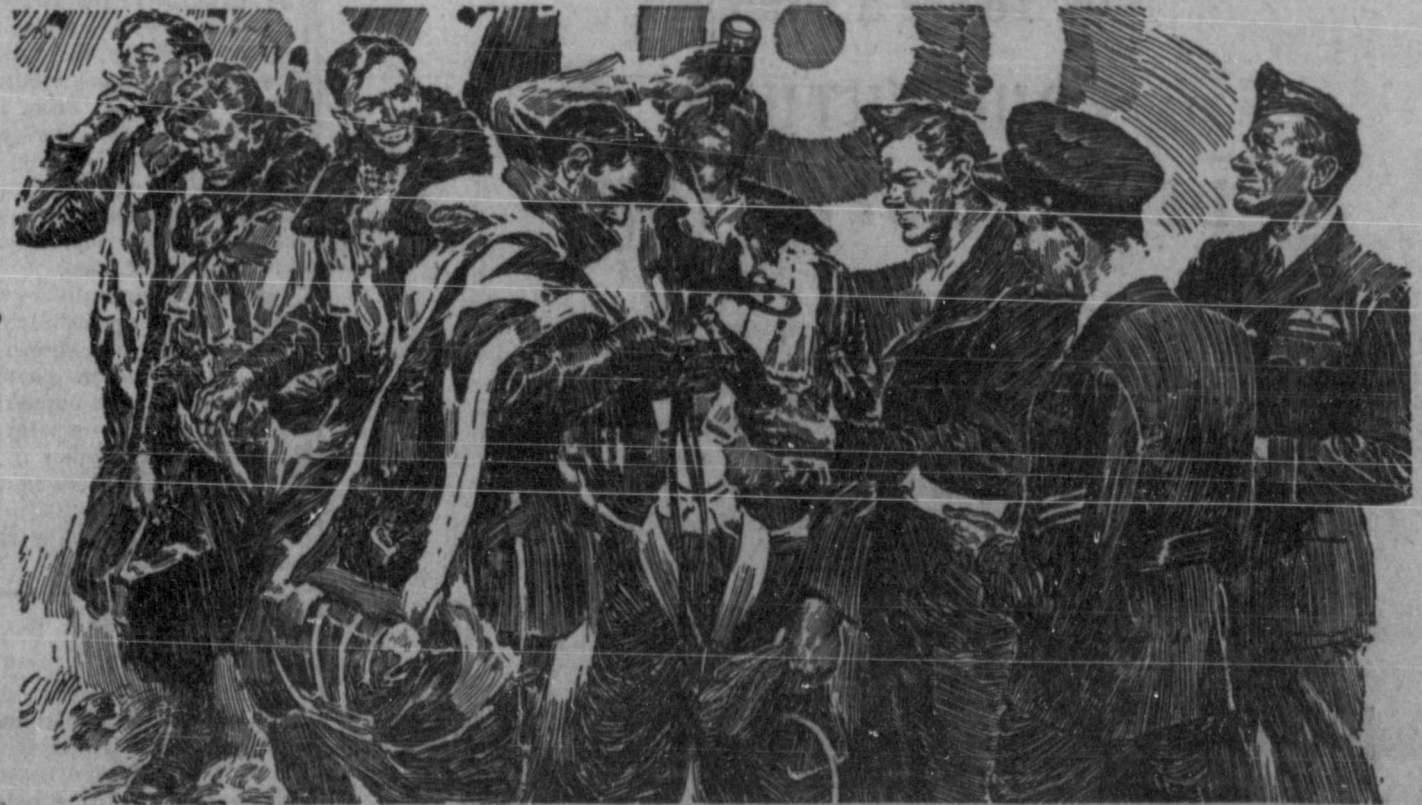
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**REPAIR!**

Lady, save your breath and your energy. You have too many other things to do without fretting or worrying over an out-of-order appliance. That man you do the washing, ironing and cooking for has sensitive ears, especially when he hears his lady love cussing.

We want you to keep all your appliances working correctly for your own benefit, to carry you along until appliances begin to be produced once again.

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(SWELL INFO.)



...or how friends are made in the R. A. F.

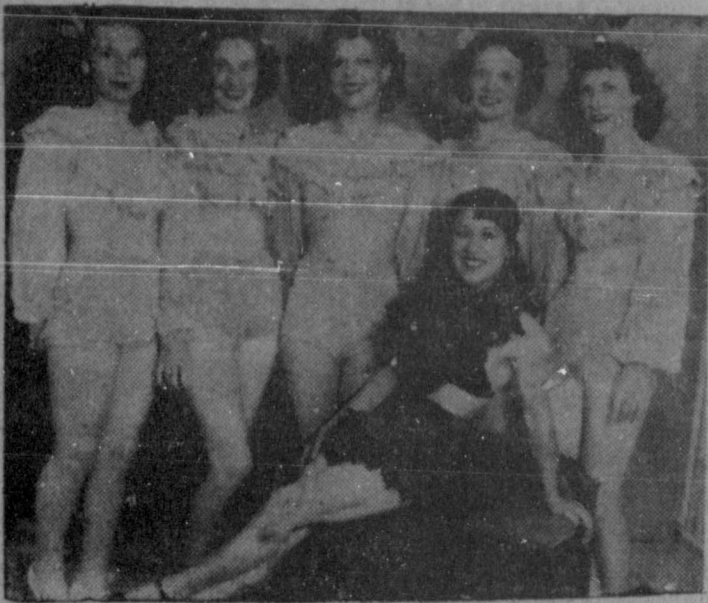
Have a "Coke" is a friendly greeting among R. A. F. flyers back at early dawn from a night mission. It's like a salute among comrades in arms that seals the bonds of friendship in Plymouth, England, as in Plymouth, Mass. It's an offer as welcome on an English airfield as it is in your own living room. Around the globe, Coca-Cola is spreading the custom of the pause that refreshes,—has become a happy symbol of good-hearted friendliness in many lands.



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**PULCHRITUDE OF THE BIG TOP**—Six of a group of beautiful girls who present a daring and artistic aerial ballet high above the heads of the spectators twice daily as a feature of the Dailey Bros. Big Three-Ring Circus are shown above. This graceful act is but one of the many features presented as a part of the two-hour circus performance. The circus, one of but three traveling by rail this season, will present performances at 3 and 8 p. m. in Clarendon, Saturday, May 13th.

### Dailey Bros. Three Ring Circus To Be In Clarendon, Saturday, May 13th

Ten giant, ferocious, untamable baboons with ten huge elephants are coming to Clarendon, Saturday, May 13th.

The occasion is the date of the Dailey Bros. Three Ring Railroad Circus, one of the most progressive and modern of the circuses of the day. Not boasting of its magnitude but preferring to insist that its performance is far superior and very different from that offered by most shows. The two-hour program, including many absolutely new features, and surprising sensational acts, is produc-

ed in three rings, on the hippodrome track and in mid-air, and the same program is presented in the smaller city as in the metropolitan centers.

The Dailey elephants are the only ones ever trained to play base ball and the trainer is a little lass not yet thirteen years old, a beautiful child.

The Dailey Circus is the only circus in this country to own and exhibit ten baboons, the meanest of the ape family. The group were rescued from the Malaya war zone just prior to the fall of Singapore.

The Dailey horse show, features among other beautiful steeds, the famous show stallions, Black Diamond and Major. Miss Hazel King, the patient trainer of the collection of pinto and palomino horses, is acknowledged to be the queen of all circus horsewomen. Her display alone is worth the admission price.

When the Dailey Circus exhibits here it will prove that all shows are not alike and that there is much that is new in circus world. As all circuses have more or less had an appeal for all classes of people, the universal appeal of the Dailey Circus is unusually strong on account of the many improvements, the great variety of acts and stunts and the general high character of its entertainment.

Performances will be given at 3 and 8 p. m. regardless of weather conditions. There will be no street parade.

### Last Week's News

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hunt and children Louva and Lloyd and John Hunt have returned from Sunray where they went to be with their sister, Mrs. J. T. Cartrite who received word that her son Staff Sgt. Henry L. Cartrite is missing in action, April 4th in Germany. He was stationed in England.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Cox and daughters Mary Ladell and Inelle spent the week end visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Van Zandt and son Joe at Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Amick of Dalhart, Texas spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Amick and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Wadsworth. Mrs. Amick is in the Clarendon Clinic seriously ill.

Mrs. Mary Sue Longan and children of Hedley visited her father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Waters Sunday. Her daughter Mary Ann remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Cooper and son Carlton of El Paso are visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Thornton.

Capt. and Mrs. Lucian Upshaw visited his grandmother, Mrs. Carrie SoRelle and also his aunt, Mrs. Marguerite Goodner the latter part of the week. Capt. Upshaw is on a furlough from the South Pacific.

Mrs. Reeves from East Texas is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Reeves.

Mrs. Ed Speed and daughter Bettie Ann, and Mrs. Harry Tyler attended the funeral of Nath Hud-dins at Memphis Friday.

Mrs. Isabelle Sigler visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fayne Kent at Borger last week. Mrs. Sigler returned home Sunday with Payne who visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kent.

Mrs. Mollie Grey was taken to the Northwest Texas Hospital at Amarillo Monday for a medical check up.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bromley had for week end guests, her mother, Mrs. M. W. Mosley from Azle, Texas; nieces Barbara Mosley of Vernon and Jane Mosley of Hedley and Mr. and Mrs. Vestle Mosley and daughters Katherine and Bettie of Pampa.

Pvt. Jimmy D. Johnson was home on furlough from Ft. Sill, Okla. for the week end.

Sgt. and Mrs. Goodner from Bastrop are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Holland.

Lt. Geo. McCleskey is at home on a three-day furlough from Norfolk, Va., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCleskey Sr.

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### LELIA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Scott of Oklahoma City left Wednesday after visiting several days with her sister Mrs. Charlie Young.

Martha Ann Clark returned last Tuesday after spending the week end with her parents in Channing. Mrs. Bernice Nethery of Milan came Thursday for a visit with her brother, Rev. Louie Self and family and her sister, Mrs. Billy Christal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers had business in Amarillo and Groom Thursday.

Miss Rita Zoe Davis of Childress spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis. Elmer Chenault of Amarillo spent the weekend with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Floyd and family of Amarillo spent the week with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rasco and Jerry of Memphis spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. McElrath is improving since suffering a heart attack last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Noble and son were called here by the serious illness of his mother who underwent a major operation in Amarillo.

Mrs. Greer Cottingham and son recently returned from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Gerald Noble of Del Rio.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Grimsley and family of Los Angeles are visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Grimsley.

Cpl. and Mrs. Wallace Riffle announce the birth of a daughter, born Thursday, Mrs. Riffle, formerly Nellie Ree Usrey, is in the Clarendon Clinic.

### PLAN FOR MOVING POULTRY PRODUCTS

Steps are being taken to assure an orderly transport of poultry and poultry products from production points to market this year, the Office of Defense Transportation reports. Information obtained from all concerned, producers to processors, will determine whether the production and marketing of these products in their respective districts is of sufficient volume to warrant the establishment of a committee to work with ODT in a nation-wide Industry Transportation Program. The program provides for the conservation and full use of commercial motor vehicles used for transporting these products.

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Little did a group of slant-eyed war lords think 29 months ago that their successful Pearl Harbor attack would turn out to be an "honorable mistake."

Little did they dream that American ingenuity and industry would produce more implements of war in a couple of years than the "sons of heaven" had been able to accumulate in a quarter century. They didn't realize they were attacking a people who prize their American heritage and freedoms more dearly than life itself.

Our organization, together with every business enterprise and individual throughout the land, is dedicated to stamping out these ruthless aggressors . . . to speed the day when peace will again reign supreme.

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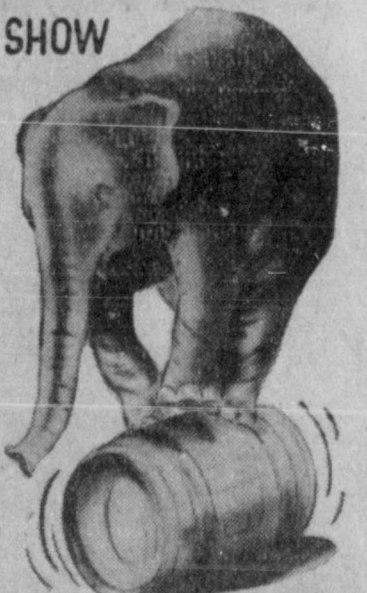
## DAILEY BROS. MODERN 3 RING CIRCUS

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# Mummy must've forgot to OIL IT

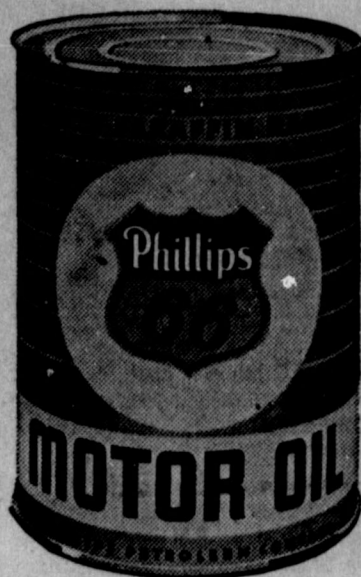


**American mechanical genius** shows itself at an early age. Youngsters are hardly out of their diapers before they know that today's world moves on a film of oil.

A few years more, and they have learned that the life of any mechanical device depends, in large part, on the quality of the lubricant. But even grown-up car owners are sometimes late in finding out a simple clue to choosing a quality motor oil.

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## Post War Plans For Returning Service Men

Any postwar plan for the benefit of returning service men must come from the heart and will of the people and not depend on dollar-matching grabs from the Federal Treasury, Fred Erisman, President of the District and County Attorney's Association of Texas told a joint Post War Planning meeting of the Lions Club and the Junior Chamber of Commerce held at Hamilton recently.

The first plea of every man risking his life today on foreign soil, Erisman declared, is that it

perform a useful and necessary function, providing goods and services at a price profitable to both producer and consumer. This automatically eliminates make-work, time-killing and political favoritism, and the only way these ends can be guaranteed is by the return of power to the state and local governments, the speaker said.

Predicting a repetition of crime conditions after World War I, Erisman said more than 4,000 inmates were now confined in Texas penal and reformatory institutions, and advocated a vigorous program of crime prevention thru education during the formative years in the life of young Texans.

Money obtained from the Treasury to give employment to the men who fought for our victory in

this war will be charged to their account, with a staggering brokerage fee for the upkeep of the bureaucracy which handles it, Erisman told the organizations. In principle it will be the same thing as taking them around to the bank and having them borrow the money on their own signatures with a mortgage on their future, he added.

Erisman pointed out that these things will be true no matter how the elections go in November, and that in time a Republican bureaucracy could become as onerous as a Democratic or New Deal one. He urged that the Democrats return to Jeffersonian principles of Federalism, in which the state, being closer to the individual, is deemed a more trustworthy guardian of his rights, and to this end strongly

advised the party to return to the two-thirds rule abolished four years ago at the instance of Northern Democrats in the interest of centralized government.

### TRANSPORT LINES MUST BE CLEAR

"This Is Invasion Year," the Director of ODT said, and the transportation system must be free to respond to any demands that the occasion may make upon it. The unessential traveler will have only himself to blame if he is indefinitely stranded, or finds his Pullman reservation summarily canceled, or finds passenger schedules temporarily disrupted and intercity buses completely swamped, the Director said.

The least developed of the five senses among lower animals is taste.

## B, C, Gas Holders Eligible For Grade I Tires

All "B" and "C" gasoline ration holders became eligible for Grade I tires last week, but that doesn't mean that they will all be able to get new tires—at least, not for the present.

Though eligible, many motorists will not get the tires simply because there aren't enough tires allocated to the boards to meet the applications that are coming in as a result of the increase in the number of eligibles.

Tire quotas allowed for each county are set at only a small increase for the month of May and the quotas will continue to be set month by month to distribute the available tires over the period before more tires can be expected on the market.

To prevent over-optimism, the Rationing Division of the District Office of Price Administration has announced this clarification, in addition to definite figures to indicate the situation.

There are more than 89,000 motorists in the Lubbock District who hold "B" and "C" rations. The quota of new passenger tires for the District for May is slightly more than 9000. Ration boards have been instructed to screen the applications and issue certificates only to the more essential eligibles.

The applications are expected to exceed available quotas during May and June, at least.

## Social Security Benefits

Inaccurate advice from well-meaning but inadequately informed friends may be costing some retired workers money in the form of old-age and survivors insurance benefits, Dewey Reed, Manager of the Amarillo office of the Social Security Board, said today. The same kind of advice also may be keeping benefit checks from widows, children and parents of workers who die.

Each worker who is 65 or over and has been working in covered

## Directing Mortar Fire



Just behind the front lines on the Arawa Peninsula, New Britain, Cpl. Peter Beneventano, of Jeanette, Ohio, directs 60mm. mortar fire against the Japs. The mortars and shells are made possible by your War Bond purchases. *From U S Treasury*

employment should get in touch with the nearest office of the Social Security Board as soon as he quits his job. If he is qualified for benefits, the Board will assist him in filing a claim.

Similarly when a worker dies, the widow or other close relative should immediately contact the Social Security Board where complete assistance will be given in filing a claim for survivors' benefits. Contacts may be made by personal visit, by letter or by telephone.

Several retired workers who have delayed filing their claims have informed the Board that friends had told them they were not eligible. "The best thing to do is to come to our office and secure

correct information."

"Many workers of retirement age tell us that they did not realize that they may continue to earn credits toward benefits after reaching age 65, or that they may work in covered employment, even after benefits start, without sacrificing their retirement insurance rights," Mr. Reed said.

"The true facts are that a worker may qualify for retirement benefits at any age above 65. He merely gives up his benefit for those months in which he earns as much as \$15 in covered employment."

Benjamin Harrison was the last bearded president of the United States.



**Mother's Day**  
Sunday, May 14th

We pause next Sunday to honor mothers, young and old, on Mother's Day.

Always sweet, courageous, gracious and of good cheer - - - making the best of little - - - doing anything and everything that will help the Nation in today's War emergency - - - Mother sets an example for all by rendering distinguished service on the home front.

Every son and daughter in this community will proudly join Sunday in a salute to Mother.



**Our Sincere  
Best Wishes**

### To All 1944 GRADUATES

Our public schools make available to every boy and girl the fundamentals of a good education - - - the most valuable asset anyone can have. That will be particularly true in post-war days when extremely difficult problems must be met and solved if our country is to continue its forward progress.

In congratulating 1944 graduates upon completion of their school courses, we also pay tribute to our splendid school system and to the sincere, conscientious teachers who labor faithfully to instill knowledge and the principles of good citizenship in the minds and hearts of our young folks.

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"When better cars are built Buick will build them"

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