

AROUND A Town

Sights and Faces Seen

"Where there's smoke there's fire," is a time honored adage, but it just "ain't necessarily so." For there was plenty of smoke when the fire boys arrived at the Will Kerr home, Wednesday morning shortly before three o'clock—but the smoke was caused by an electric refrigerator motor which had burned out and had filled the house with fumes—but not a bit of fire.

The ration board urges that you handle your ration applications by mail, pointing out that the service is much faster that way and that usually a good deal of time is wasted in office visits. According to E. H. Norton, chairman of the local board, more than 2,000 ration applications, 90 per cent through personal visits, are handled by the local board each month; and if the number of these personal visits could be cut down, a great deal of time could be saved.

Mrs. Liston Wilson, one of the volunteer Red Cross war fund workers at Wyche, had the unique experience of collecting a Red Cross loan made in October, 1944, to William Battles, when he was in an Army Hospital in England. Battles is now home and when Mrs. Wilson visited the W. J. Battles home he immediately offered to pay the loan of ten shillings. Mrs. Wilson says that the biggest difficulty was in figuring out the exact amount of American money owed and \$2.10 was the figure finally decided on. The money will be (Continued on Page 12)

Seniors Carry Off Scholastic Honors at HHS

The senior class turned out to be the real scholastic leaders of Hereford High School the past six weeks when they carried off all honor roll prizes in the number of students on the low honor roll and with the only high honor roll student in high school.

Londine Martin Edmondson made high honor roll and low honor roll students from the class were Helen Acker, Marjorie Blue, Beverley Fraser, Doris Goldston, Barbara LeGrand, Anita Upton and Charles Skelton.

The Juniors on the low honor roll are Peggy Barnard, Jessie Ann Buckner, Ruth Moreman, Frankie Wright and Joe Bishop. Sophomore honor students are Dell Griffith, Mary Estelle LeGrand, Anne Morgan, James Higgins and J. L. McFarland.

Freshman on the honor roll are Nettie Lou Lindsey, Wayne DeLoster and Keith Hutson.

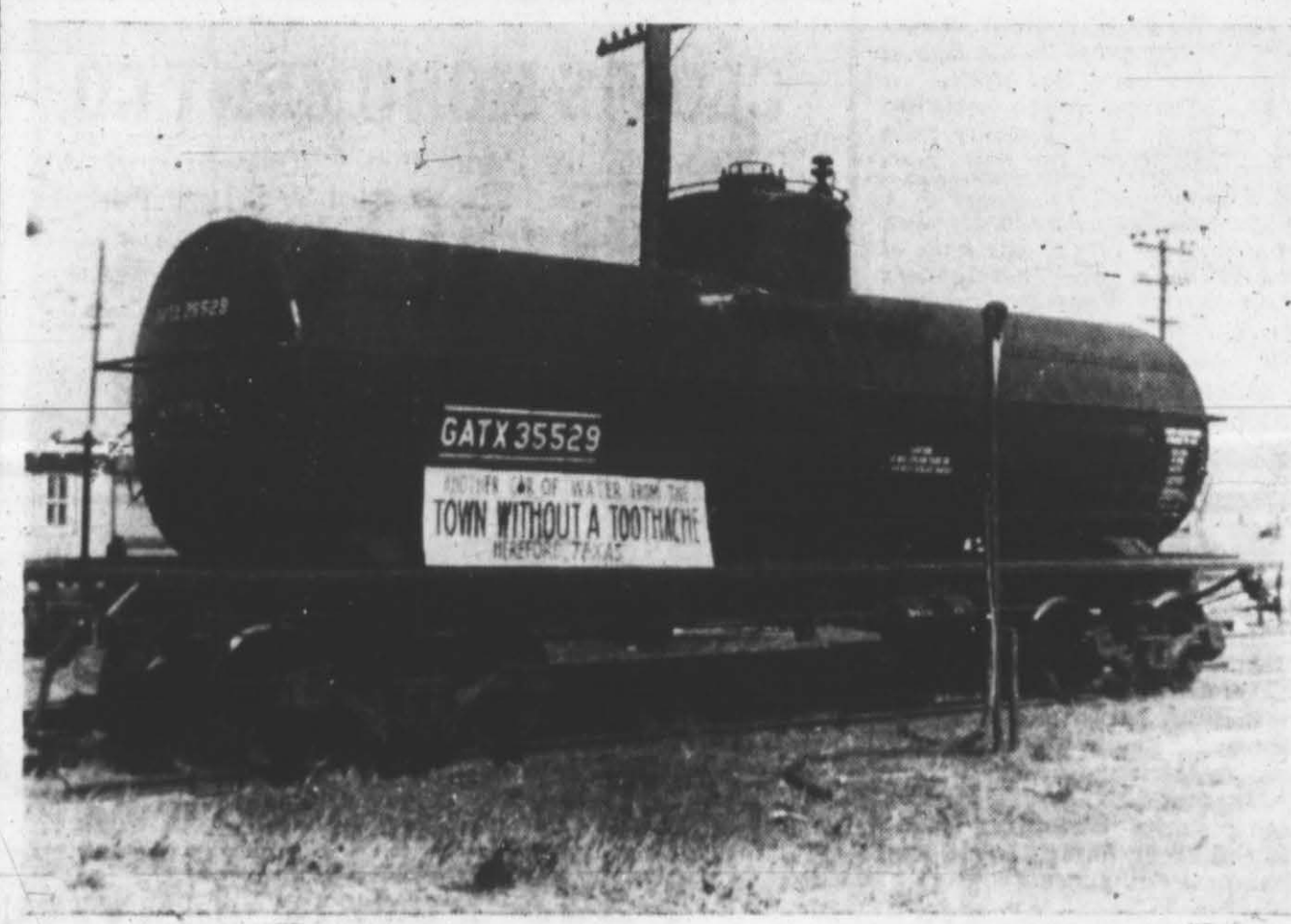
Streamlined Home Nursing Course To Be Offered by Local Red Cross

A new Red Cross home nursing course—"Six Lessons in the Care of the Sick"—will be offered in this county, probably starting about Apr. 2, it was announced today by Mrs. Bob Wilson, Red Cross home nursing chairman, who says that the course has been worked out to meet a definite need of the community—that is, to get instruction in nursing skills quickly and safely into as many homes as possible.

The course will include 12 lessons of instruction with two classes in each session and classes limited to ten students each. More than ten does not permit adequate practice time for each student. Certificates will be awarded to those who satisfactorily carry through the 12 hours. There will be no final examinations.

Mrs. Marie Carroll has agreed to teach the course and in preparation she will attend some nursing instructor's course at Albuquerque from March 19 to 23. Classes here should be ready to start by Apr. 2 and may be as two classes a day.

Carload of Water Shipped to California



The start of what may develop into a thriving business of supplying Hereford water to other towns and localities was made Monday when a carload of Hereford water was shipped to Santa Monica, California, where J. Paul Getty plans to bottle it and retail it to people of the Los Angeles area who, he says, are eager to get the health benefits of water from "the town without a toothache."

Convinced of the commercial value of water from Hereford, Getty started negotiations several months ago with the City of Hereford for a shipment of water from the city wells. A new tank car, the inside specially treated for the shipment of water, was procured and the first shipment of 10,000 gallons was on its way to California Monday.

According to Mayor E. S. Ireland, freight on the car will run to approximately \$185; but Getty seems to think that the venture will be commercially profitable, pointing to the wide publicity given to Hereford and its low tooth decay rate and that special properties of the Hereford water have been generally given credit for the condition.

Few Changes in 1945 ACA Farm Payment Plans

Rates of pay for the 1945 agricultural conservation program have been cut, according to the announcement made this week from the Deaf Smith County AAA Office; but for the most part payments will continue to be made for the same practices which have been in effect in the past.

Under the 1945 program, a maximum farm allowance of 60c an acre is made for cropland, as compared with the 75c allowance under the 1944 program. However, the allowance of \$1.00 per acre for land used in the production of commercial vegetables is the same as the 1944 allowance. The 1945 program also allows \$1.50 an acre for conservation practices on commercial orchard land and six cents an acre for non-crop pasture land.

A few new practices will draw payments under the 1945 program, according to F. G. Collier of the county AA office, who lists the reorganization and improvement of irrigation systems (where machinery must be used to level or grade the land) as a new practice. Payment will be (Continued on Page 12)

County-Wide Training School Stated for March 19

A county wide training school for leaders in food production will be held on Monday, March 19, at the Methodist Church.

The local school is being sponsored by the 12 Home Demonstration Clubs of the county and Miss Sadie Lee Oliver, CHDA has announced the program for the one-day session.

The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock and the covered dish luncheon which will also include food prepared in the morning demonstrations, will be from 12 to 1:30 o'clock.

Two extension staff members from the Extension Work in Agriculture and Home Economics at Texas A & M College will conduct the school which will (Continued on Page 12)

Shepard Farm Sale Will Be Held Saturday

George W. Shepard, whose farm is located 21 miles southeast of Hereford, will hold a farm sale at his place Saturday, Mar. 10, starting at 11 a. m. and a complete out fit of farm machinery, household goods, livestock and miscellaneous equipment will be offered.

A large dairy herd, hogs, horses and poultry are included in the livestock listings. The farm machinery includes a tractor, binders and other equipment, in addition to which there is a large amount of miscellaneous farming and household equipment. The sale bill is printed on page 5 of the Brand.

Brumley and Otten are auctioneers and John McLean will clerk the sale. The Castro County Northedge Club will serve lunch at noon.

Local Club Sponsors Play Here March 15

The Loyal Workers Club of the Rebekah Lodge will sponsor the play, "Toby Doodle Dandy," to be presented at the high school Thursday night, March 15, beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

The play, which was successfully presented in the Frisco community last week, is described as a comedy hit, and the public is invited to attend the show. Mrs. W. A. Springs is directing the play, whose cast includes Mrs. H. L. Lindsey, Mrs. David Yandell, Miss Cleda June Littrell, Miss Christine Lindley, Leo Bednorz, Charles Pennington, Luther Dowdy and Lee Roy Dowdy.



Russell High in Praise of Army Medical Corps

Lt. L. B. Russell, who was wounded in action in France in September, arrived in Hereford Monday night with his wife and twin daughters for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell.

Despite four bullet holes in one leg, Russell retains his sense of humor and is high in praise for the army medics who pulled him through a very tough spot on a French battlefield. According to a recent story in the Abilene Reporter, Russell says of the medics: "If they didn't get to you, they'll save you, unless you get your head shot off. Otherwise, you don't have to worry."

Penicillin, the miracle drug, is credited with speeding Russell's recovery and he says that the medical corpsmen shot him so often with penicillin-filled needles that his arm soon got so tough that a needle would either bend or bounce off until they found a spot that had not been punctured.

"My operation surgeon in France told me that had it not been for the miracle drug, it (Continued on Page 12)

McCracken's Mother Dies At Home in Sioux City

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCracken and children Sylvia and Jack left at noon Wednesday for Sioux City, Iowa, where they were called by the death of Mr. McCracken's mother, Mrs. J. R. McCracken, who passed away at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Funeral services will probably be held Friday in Sioux City.

Legion Announces Plans For Hall for World War II Vets

Does Hereford Need a Youth Center?

Does Hereford need a youth center? This question is becoming a current one in our community and it well deserves the consideration of every citizen, especially parents of our boys and girls.

Youth centers, which are springing up in all parts of the country, do not present a new idea. Actually, they are proven through more than 25 years of operation in several places, and are still going strong.

A Youth Center may briefly be described as a U. S. O. for boys and girls of the "teen" ages (13 through 19) composed of high school students. In most communities of this size, they feature two meeting nights each week—generally 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock on Fridays and Saturdays. The members pay small annual dues and maintain their own organization of rules and regulations, electing officers each six months. Each gathering is attended by volunteer hosts, couples among parents and other interested persons in the community.

The object of a Youth Center is to provide a place where teen age boys and girls may gather for clean, wholesome fun and entertainment—and certainly there is no place in West Texas where boys and girls can find less to do than Hereford, once they have seen the picture shows. Most Youth Centers have several ping-pong tables, game tables, a dance floor, a juke box and other forms of entertainment. Members cannot leave and return without special permission. Naturally, no drinking, gambling or other forms of vice are tolerated.

Recently the Hereford Firemen offered to donate their hall, free of charge, for the establishment of a Youth Center in Hereford. This offer also includes the use of the softball field and equipment during the summer months. Several tennis courts might also be constructed at small cost. Sponsored picnics and special parties could also add clean fun to an otherwise dull summer.

The movement, if it follows the trend in other communities, would in a few years, reach the point where a Youth Center building could be secured and maintained. However, to be a success, such a movement must receive support on the part of the fathers and mothers of the community—though it need not work a hardship on any person or family.

If you are a citizen of this community, especially a father or mother, this movement deserves your consideration. Mr. Julianna of the Federal Security Administration has been invited to come to Hereford Wednesday, March 21, for the purpose of discussing the organization, operation and maintenance of a Youth Center here. He will discuss the possibilities and answer your questions at a public meeting that evening.

Think it over. Plan now to attend the meeting, complete details as to place and time will be announced in The Brand next week. After all, they are our children, in our community—and any developments along this line are up to us.

Closed Season Limits On Fishing Removed By State Legislature

The Texas Legislature has officially removed all closed season limits on freshwater fishing in the State—and if anglers can stand the weather it is now perfectly legal to take fresh water fish, by hook and line or with artificial lures, at any time.

Restrictions which remain prohibit the keeping of any large mouth black bass, small mouth black bass or spotted bass less than seven inches in length; and rules as to the maximum daily catch are also in effect.

The maximum catch on various species of black and spotted bass is 15, of which not more than ten shall be of greater length than 11 inches; white bass, maximum catch, 25; blue cat, channel cat and yellow cat, singly or in aggregate, 25; crappie or white perch, 25.

Fines for violation of the new fishing act range from \$5 to 50.

War Fund Goal Near in Speedy Drive for Funds

With a total of \$10,149.54 collected to date, the end of the Red Cross War Fund drive in Deaf Smith County was in sight; and though the county failed to finish the drive by Mar. 2, progress has been made more rapid than in any roll call drive in recent years. Only \$750.46 more is needed to meet the quota.

In fact, as of Thursday morning, 98 city blocks had reported, with two rural communities turning in excellent reports.

Of the rural communities which have reported, Dawn announced a total of \$942 collected with other gifts likely to be turned in later to bring the collection to the thousand dollar mark. H. E. Miller was chairman of the committee at Dawn, with other volunteer workers including Tony Burrus, Mrs. Lloyd Bentley, Walter Galley, R. M. Parsley, Johnnie Reed and the Dawn Boy Scouts.

At Wyche the total collected was \$333.00, considerably higher than the collection last year and indicative of the general acceptance of the importance of Red Cross work in wartime. Mrs. Ira Ott and Mrs. Liston Wilson handled the collection at Wyche. Final reports have not yet (Continued on Page 12)

Lions Sponsor Magician Birch In March 22 Show

The Hereford Lions Club will sponsor the performance of Birch and Company, magicians, at the high school auditorium on Thursday night, March 22, it was announced this week.

The Birch show, now in its 20th year of touring the United States, is recognized as one of the outstanding magic acts on the stage today. The magician is scheduled to present a full two-hour show which will include a performance by Mabel Sperry, talented xylophonist.

Ticket sales will start soon, and the Lions anticipate a large audience for the show, which will undoubtedly be one of the best stage attractions to come to Hereford in several years.

Plans were outlined this week for an American Legion Hut honoring men who will return from World War II. The movement is to be sponsored by the present American Legion and will be financed by public subscriptions, according to present plans.

The location at the intersection of Third and Lee Streets, across north from the gas company, has been tentatively selected by the committee and plans to open the drive this week were expressed by the group. Architects drawings have been made for the building, which will have two floors and will cover an area 70 feet in width by 100 feet in length.

The first floor of the building will include offices, stage, rest rooms, a banquet hall, kitchen and a recreation room. The second floor will be composed of an auditorium with a seating capacity of 750 persons and a large stage in the rear portion.

"These plans are of course tentative and subject to change," committee members pointed out. "The chief object of the building is to have a place prepared for our service men when they return to this community. In addition, it will also serve as a community banquet room and a community auditorium when the occasion arises. The building would naturally be open for public use in community endeavors. A recreation park, including tennis courts and play grounds, is planned adjoining the structure."

In regard to financing, committee members stated that the (Continued on Page 12)

Miss Wagon Dies Following One-Day Illness

Funeral services for Miss Lexie Wagon, 55 years old, were held here Monday afternoon from the Church of Christ, with the minister, L. H. Andrews, officiating.

Miss Wagon died Saturday following an illness of 24 hours. Born at Comanche, Tex., Miss Wagon had lived in Hereford for the past six years. She was an employee of Stambaugh Cleaners.

Survivors include four sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Ford, Mrs. W. A. Johnson and Mrs. Ann Daugherty of Hereford and Mrs. Lettie Brown of Maywood, Calif., and one brother, J. H. Wagon of the Westway Community. Miss Wagon had a number of nieces and nephews, including ten nephews and one niece in the armed services of the United States.

Miss Wagon's twin sister, Mrs. Brown of Maywood, Calif., and a nephew, Cliff Johnson of Fresno, Calif., were here for the funeral services. Interment was in West Park Cemetery.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—Stamp A-34 valid through Mar. 21. SUGAR—Stamp 34 new valid, expires June 2. SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps X-5 through E-5 and A-2 and B-2 now valid for ten points each, expires Mar. 31. Stamps C-8 thru G-8, expires Apr. 22. Stamps H-2 through M-2 expires June 2. Stamps N-5 thru S-5 become valid Mar. 1. MEATS AND FATS—Red Stamps Q-5 through S-5 expires Mar. 31; Stamps T-5 through X-5 expires Apr. 22. Stamps Y-5 and Z-5 and A-7 through E-7 expires Apr. 22. Stamps F-5 thru J-5 become valid Mar. 4.

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Do You Remember?

EDUCATIONAL COLUMN: The new president of the San Jacinto Society, Allie London, fills the chair with ease, dignity and self-possession. There is no doubt but that the society will flourish under the present administration.

Invitations, including cards on which were drawn laughter provoking caricatures of boys, girls and animals with bodies shaped from the various types of buttons, were received on Wednesday, March 1st., by members of the "Skeeterfleet" crowd to attend a birthday Button Bee to

be given by Miss Ethlynn Ricketts on the following Friday evening at her beautiful suburban home in South Hereford.

C. B. Williams and family arrived last week from McLoud, Okla., and will make this their home. Mr. Williams is a brother of our townsman, J. S. Williams who purchased the J. C. Johnston ranch several months ago and will move out to the ranch either this week or next.

A. E. Argo of Paris spent several days prospecting in the vicinity of Hereford this week and so well pleased was he that he fully made up his mind to locate here providing the change will be agreeable to his wife.

The young people of Boom spent a very pleasant day at Rev. H. K. Monroe's Tuesday, it being Rev. Monroe's son, Sidney's, 21st birthday.

Present were Messrs. Hubert Odell, Omar and Arthur Dendy; Misses Ethel Laughlin, Claudie Sain, Burnett Witherspoon and Bessie Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Odell and J. J. Anderson.

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Hereford Schulz, 14-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Schulz, expired at the Deaf Smith County Hospital last Sunday afternoon about two hours after an accident when he was thrown from his horse.

F. J. Eberle will hold a sale of his livestock, farm machinery, harness and miscellaneous articles, at his farm four miles north of Hereford on Wednesday, March 18.

STORK SPECIALS: Born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Lawhon, March 11, a girl, Mattie Louise.

Mrs. Rusha Smith, who has been head nurse for the hospital here for some time, is now located in Amarillo and is acting as head night nurse at N. W. T. Hospital there.

J. F. Ross of Waxahachie, accompanied by his wife and baby, arrived overland Wednesday and is prospecting for a possible location here.

Mrs. Thomas Frank Kendall, who until recently was Miss Zena Owen, was honor guest at a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. B. F. Guthrie, with Mesdames A. A. Foster, Allen Bell, W. R. Steckman, Florence Miller and J. C. Ricketts assisting as hostesses.

Progressive

BY NORMA LEA EDWARDS

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harvey and Homer and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey of Causey, N. M., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Harvey in Amarillo last Sunday.

Mrs. D. R. Weaver of Canyon was a guest in the home of her sister Mrs. V. E. Dodson and Mr. Dodson Saturday night.

Miss Lucille Park of Dumas spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Park. Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rutter, Leta Glynn and Sally of the Ward community were dinner guests in the W. P. Gregory home last Sunday.

John Hutchinson made a business trip to Austin last week end.

Dinner guests in the D. Y. Edwards home Monday were Rev. and Mrs. S. E. Eldridge and Nancy of Hereford and Rev. Jack Peters of Tyrone, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Harris and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Somers and Mrs. Wilbur Foster in Hereford Sunday.

Bob Lindsey returned home from a business trip to Dallas, Ft. Worth, Oklahoma City, and Ft. Smith, Ark., Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruthardt and Yvonne spent several days last week with her mother at Alanreed.

Supper guests of Miss Augustine Gregory last Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Rutter and Leta Glynn and Sally and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dean and son of the Ward community.

The condition of Tommy Lindsey, who is confined to bed with rheumatic fever, is unchanged.

Bob Lindsey made a business trip to Canyon on Monday.

Allen Hughes of Hereford and Miss Lucille Hughes of Dumas were dinner guests in the J. L. Park home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Y. Edwards and family and Mrs. Calvin Edwards and Nancy visited friends and relatives in Amarillo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bussell of Friona were week end guests in the C. C. Bowman home.

Miss Wilma Higgins of W. T. S. C. in Canyon spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Harvey returned to their home in Causey, N. M., last week after visiting several days in the home of their son Lewis Harvey and family.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Dodson and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ruthardt

and Yvonne visited in the W. H. Huntley home near Dumas, Sunday.

Miss Lucille Park of Dumas called on Miss Augustine Gregory Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Carmichael and Lois Ann of Carlsbad, N. M., visited in the Pete Carmichael home on Monday of last week.

There was a good attendance at singing Sunday night and plans were made for a party at the school house on Saturday night Mar. 17. The following visitors were also present, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kemp and Earline and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Watts and daughters.

Mr. W. C. Walt from Borger was a house guest in the Robert R. Lindsey home last week.

Miss Earline Kemp returned to her home last Thursday from Ft. Worth where she had been working.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hershey and children moved the first of the week to the Bob Lindsey farm in the Westway community. We regret to lose them from our community.

Sgt. and Mrs. Willis Gray of the Clovis Army Air Field spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burgess.

Mrs. John Hutchinson spent Saturday night and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parsons and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gregory and Shelby of Amarillo visited his mother Mrs. W. P. Gregory Saturday night and Sunday. Shelby remained for a longer stay with his grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hershey and children were dinner guests in the Irvin Reeves home near Hereford Sunday.

Week end guests in the Robert R. Lindsey home were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Posey, Terry Eugene and Jimmy of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Posey and Frances Louise of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Jennings and son Charles and Mrs. Roy Jennings of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Laundry

ACTS ON THE KIDNEYS

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MASONIC BULLETIN

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Former Resident Dies In Shreveport, Louisiana

Mrs. Lester Weaver, 70, died Friday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joe C. Rawlins of Shreveport, La., and funeral services were held there Saturday with burial taking place at Gainesville, Texas on Monday.

A Christian Science service was also read at Gainesville. Mrs. Weaver was a former resident of Hereford, she and her

were dinner guests in the C. V. Burgess home Sunday.

husband having improved the farm now owned by Bonnie Brumley. The Weavers made their home here and in Canyon for approximately 25 years.

Mrs. Weaver, who was a resident of Corpus Christi, is survived by her husband, Lester Weaver of Corpus Christi; two sons, Joe S. Weaver of Mogolton, N. M., and J. R. Weaver of Deming, N. M., and two daughters, Mrs. Joe C. Rawlins, Shreveport, La., and Mrs. Harde Le Sueur, Austin.

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SONS

In the Service

Spends Furlough Here
Pfc. C. L. Hodges left last week for South Carolina after spending a furlough in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hodges. Pvt. Hodges has only recently returned to the States from Europe, where he saw service in Sardinia and Corsica. He is in the Army Air Forces.

In Port Unit
WITH U. S. FORCES IN BELGIUM—Pvt. Earl W. Lowry of Hereford is rounding out two years of hard work in the U. S. Army supply operations and his 797th Port Company has been assigned to a major Belgian port.
Prior to assignment to the Belgian Port, the 797th had operated in England and landed on Normandy within 48 hours of the first assault troops.
Members of the unit have received two battle stars for their participation in the French campaign.

With 13th AAF
HEADQUARTERS, 13TH AAF, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Pvt. James Holman, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Holman of 313 E. 6th St. Hereford, has been on active foreign duty for 20 months with an Ordnance Supply and Maintenance Company of the 13th AAF Service Command operating at forward bases in the South and Southwest Pacific.
Holman has been awarded two battle stars for participation in the Northern Solomons and Bismarck Archipelago campaigns.
In civilian life Holman was employed by the Fraser Milling Company at Hereford. He entered the service in September, 1942 at Fort Sill, Okla., and served at two bases before receiving an overseas assignment.

Miss Barbara Brotherton left Sunday to return to the Naval Air Station at Daytona Beach, Fla., after spending a leave here in the home of her grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Branson, and in Spur with her mother, Mrs. Henry Alexander.



OBITUARY

Allen Terrell Layman
Funeral services for Terrell Layman were held Feb. 23 at the Hereford Methodist Church with Rev. Stephen Shorten and Rev. James Aiken, Jr., officiating. Pallbearers were Vance Hennington, Marion Rutter, G. P. Cwen, Guy Lawrence, Coleman Wright and Ronald Matthews. Flower girls were members of the Fidelia Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Terrell Layman was born in Hico, Tex., on Oct. 19, 1901, and lived in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado during his boyhood. He was married to Miss Ethel Decker on April 13, 1927, and they are the parents of three sons, Charles, Clyde and M. J.

After living in Hereford, Canyon and Muleshoe since his marriage Mr. Layman went to Panama as a grader operator and stayed 13 months after the beginning of the war; and upon his return to the States in June, 1943, he and his family moved to Climax, Colo., where he was employed in a molybdenum mine until the time of his death. He was killed in a snowslide near his home on Feb. 17.

In addition to his wife and sons he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Layman of Hereford; five brothers, Ernest, Clarence, and Dalton of Hereford, Eddie Lee who is serving in the Seabees and James who is serving in the Army in the European theatre; four sisters, Mrs. Alfred McGuffie of California, Mrs. Jack Wedderbrook, Mrs. Sue Robbs and Miss

COURTHOUSE RECORDS

Release.
John H. Patton to Cito Z. Chitwood and Bernice Chitwood, W 95 ft. of Lots 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 in Blk. 39, Town of Hereford.
Edward Jesko to F. A. Erdman, NE 1-4 of Blk. 42, Evants Add. to Town of Hereford.

Southwestern Life Ins. Co. to C. W. Dixon and Mary Dixon, 6,000 acres out of Cap. Syn. Sub. James H. Brooke to R. E. Lee, W 1-2 of Sect. 5-4-3.

Deaf Silt County Wind Erosion Dist. to M. S. Riglander, NE 1-4 of Section 29, Twn. 5N, R 2E, Cap. Syn. Sub.

R. E. Edwards to J. L. Pleasants, Lots 1 and 2, Hough Sub. of Blk. 5, Evants Add. to Hereford, Tex.

Standard Savings & Loan Assn. to Mrs. Ella Burdine, deed of trust.

Fed. Land Bank of Houston to S. A. Bryant, deed of trust.

Warranty Deed
W. L. Mathers to Paul S. Mathers, all of Sect. 45, Blk. K-3, SK & K, except N 320 acres of Section conveyed to A. T. Preston.

Zack Hood and Cordye Hood, to J. L. Duggan, all of Sect. 28, Blk. K-7, and containing 657.1 acres more or less.

J. G. Evans, Minnie I. Evans, J. V. McCallister and Marie McCallister to Elza Ramsey and Alva Ramsey, all of S 1-2 of Section 39, Blk. K-8.

W. S. Fluitt and Florence A. Fluitt to J. S. Smith, S 1-2 and NW 1-4 of R. J. Renfro Tract.
D. R. Grimes and Belle Grimes to Roy Jowell and Lela F. Jowell, N 115 ft. of Blk. 56, Town of Hereford.

James Lewis and Mrs. Orvella Lewis to B. A. Donelson, part of Section 4, Blk. K-3, containing 8.9 acres of land.

E. J. Moore and Clyde Moore to D. C. Banks, N 1-2 of Sect. 12, Twn. 5N, R 2E, Cap. Syn. Sub.; N 1-2 of Sect. 31, Twn. 4N, R 3E, Cap. Syn. Sub.

Henry Kuper and Emma Kuper to J. Paul Getty: (1) 109.74 acres out of Sect. 111, Blk. M-7; (2) 10 acres out of SW part of Sect. 111, Blk. M-7.

J. L. Pleasants and Mary Pleasants to F. L. Wilhelm and Lucille Wilhelm, Lots 1 and 2,

Beulah May Layman of Hereford.

Hough Sub. of Blk. 5, Evants Add. to Hereford.
Edith P. Voegle, individually and as independent executrix of the estate of Norman C. Voegle, deceased, to Frank Watson, part of Blk. 10, Evants Add. to Town of Hereford.

David Floyd Rodgers and Meta Pearl Rodgers to D. R. Vandever, 2 acres out of Blks. 30 and 31, Ricketts Add. to Hereford.

Mary J. Mackie to C. S. Perrin and J. C. Perrin, W 1-2 of Sect. 5, Twn. 4N, R 3E, Cap. Syn. Sub.

Roy T. Slagle and Corda Ruth Slagle to J. F. Hickman, W 1-2 of NW 1-4 of Sect. 59, Blk. K-3.

Quit Claim Deed
H. B. Elliston to G. W. Smith, Lot 6 and S 15 ft. of Lot 5, Blk. 32, Town of Hereford.

Hattie Ellen Biel and Wm. H. Biel to H. G. Conkwright, NE 1-4 of Sect. 42, Blk. 7.

Clowe and Cowan, Inc., to George E. Robertson, W 1-2 of Sect. 65, Blk. M-7.

Deed of Trust
Robert C. Bicknell to C. C. Acker, trustee for J. P. Nix, Lot 8, Lambert Sub. of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 6, Wombie Add. to Town of Hereford.

Joe B. Curtsinger, and Leta Curtsinger to C. C. Acker, trustee for J. P. Nix, Lot 7, Lambert Sub. of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Blk. 6, Wombie Add.

Roy Jowell and Lela F. Jowell to E. B. Hedrick, trustee for Troy Wombie, N 115 ft. of Blk.

56, Town of Hereford and Additions.

W. R. Bingham to E. B. Hedrick, trustee for Troy Wombie, S 1-2 of Blk. 13, Ricketts Add. to Hereford.

Carl Finke to E. B. Hedrick, trustee for Elizabeth Wagner, part of Blk. 26, Welsh Addition to Hereford.

D. C. Banks and Ilda Banks to S. D. Stennis, trustee for E. J. Moore, N 1-2 of Section 12, Twn. 5N, R 2E, Cap. Syn. Sub. and N 1-2 of Sect. 31, Twn. 4N, R 3E, Cap. Syn. Sub., and all of Sect. 3, Twn. 5N, R 2E, Cap. Syn. Sub.

Bryan E. McDonald and Mary D. McDonald to Sterling C. Evans, trustee for Fed. Land Bank of Houston, 308.7 acres out of Sect. 92, Blk. K-3.

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Bryan E. McDonald and Mary D. McDonald to Sterling C. Evans trustee for Land Bank Commissioner, on behalf of Fed. Farm Mort. Corp., 308.7 acres out of Sect. 92, Blk. K-3, AB & M.

W. R. Bingham to E. B. Hedrick, trustee for Leora M. Sullins, S 1-2 of Blk. 13, Ricketts Add. to Hereford.

Marriage Licenses
Ernest Lee Calhoun and Miss Margie Mozelle Coker, March 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Fish have gone to Archer City where they will make their future home.

LOCALS

Alaska Visitor
Mrs. Jack Adams of Skagway, Alaska was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reinauer last week. She stopped here enroute to New York for a visit with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Reinauer plan to leave this week for New York where he will receive medical treatment and transact business and while there they will visit with Mrs. Adams again.

Miss Erva Fluitt, student at W. T. S. C. Canyon, is at home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Fluitt, recovering from an attack of influenza.

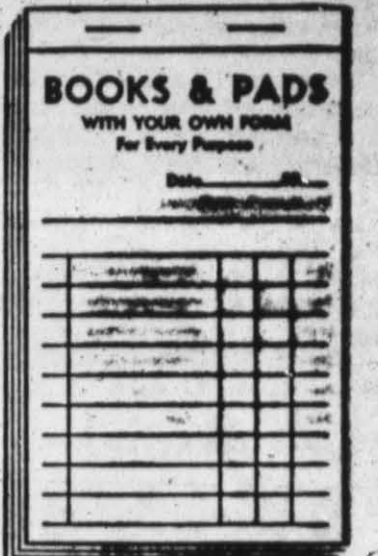
Lloyd Manjeot, C. W. Reeves and J. W. Robinson attended the District "B" Basket Ball Tournament held in Canyon Saturday. All three were members of the H. H. S. Whiteface team last year and were guests of the Canyon High School Athletic Association at a "feed" Saturday evening.

Mrs. J. E. Beyer has returned from Little Rock, Ark., where she visited in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harold Hicks, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carnahan and children of Washington

State were guests last week here of his brother, C. D. Carnahan and family. They were enroute to Nashville, Tenn., where they will make their home.

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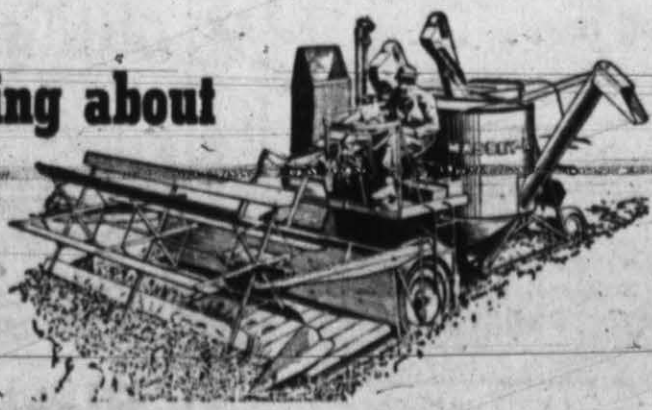
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Revival Services End Sunday Nile

Announcing that the revival services now in progress at the Assembly of God Church will end Sunday night, Rev. S. E. Elbridge, pastor, today stated that results from the meeting thus far have been excellent and he invites the public to attend the remaining services in the series.

Program topics for the remainder of the week include: **THURSDAY**—What Think Ye of Christ?; **FRIDAY**—Baptized in the Holy Ghost; **SATURDAY**—The Great Tribulation (Illustrated from chart.); **SUNDAY (A. M.)**—The Lamb of God; **SUNDAY (P. M.)**—The Power of Prayer.

Daniel

MRS. W. R. MOORE

The wind has been very disagreeable the past three days.

The Fairview Club met with Mrs. F. E. Finney last Tuesday. Present were J. F. Matthews, F. E. Finney, E. W. Shugart, W. E. Moore, O. Hunt, Neal Downing, R. L. Campbell, E. W. Womble and Dan Higgins.

Jo Stafford is visiting in the home of his daughter, Mrs. Floyd Compton, near Lockney. Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Matthews visited in the Peacock home near Dimmitt Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Smith visited with friends in Friona Tuesday.

Douglas Brazil from Happy spent the week end in the Toy Price home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McBroom visited in the Tom McBroom home in Canyon Monday.

O. F. Kennedy from Casa Grande, Ariz., visited in the J. F. Matthews home over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McClain and children visited in the Jim LeGrand home near Bushland Sunday.

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MYLDRED HENRY

Word was received here recently that Sgt. Al Lueb has been wounded and is in a hospital in England.

Jake Lueb is also in a hospital in England from frozen feet. Miss Jontrene Joiner spent the week end in Amarillo visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. Lee Ramsey.

Ira Ott has installed a new water storage tank on his farm. Barbara Mask returned here last week after spending several days visiting in Roswell, N. M., with her father. Leland Mask who is home on leave from the Navy.

Betty Sue and Ruth Pickens and Raymond Paetzold attended a dance at Ward School house Saturday night given in honor of Louis Beckman and Alfred Hoffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelly from Borger were Sunday visitors in the E. C. Hewitt home.

Thursday was butchering day at the E. C. Hewitt home.

Mrs. H. B. Whittington, Iona and Reece returned home last week from Hedley where they visited Mr. Whittington's mother and father: who are ill. Mr.

A Gibbon Grubbin'



Barbara, 5-month-old gibbon at the Washington Zoo, is being fed on pabulum, baby formula and all the rest after being deserted by her mother. Here she gets a tasty spoonful while being held in the hand of keeper Roy Jackson, who burps her after each meal. Soon she'll get strained vegetables.

Westway

By MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Everyone is invited and urged to attend the pie supper which will be held at the schoolhouse Friday night for the benefit of the Red Cross. There will be a short program before the auction of the pies.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Mrs. McKenzie of Amarillo are taking a religious census of the community this week. This census is taken in connection with the Sunday-School Study course which is being conducted by Mrs. McKenzie at the schoolhouse this week.

Among those who enrolled for the study are Mrs. Joe Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schroeder, Mrs. Merlin Kaul, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox, Doyle and Elaine, Weldon Stephan, Ila Mae Roberts, Mrs. Jim Davis, and Jeraldine Robertson. The study will continue through Thursday night. All living in this community who are not enrolled in Sunday-School are invited to make a special effort to be present at Sunday-School Sunday.

At a conference held by laymen of the Baptist Church Sunday morning, J. T. Billbrey of Plainview was called as pastor of the Baptist Church here to fill the unexpired term of W. S. Armstrong, who resigned to take a full-time church. Bro. Billbrey will be present the third Sunday of this month for his first appointment.

Last week was most unlucky—especially for several who suffered from accidents. Jimmy Fangman was shot through the calf of the left leg when the 22 rifle which his brother Eugene was holding discharged as Eugene got out of the car as the boys returned home from hunting. Jimmy is recovering nicely.

Tony Winkler received several head wounds when he was thrown from the Merlin Kaul car Sunday afternoon. The Kaul car is a coupe and Tony opened the door to slam it shut. The weight of the door and the force

Whittington remained in Hedley.

of the wind with the moving car was too strong for the 8 year old boy. He struck some rocks by the side of the road and was unconscious when picked up. He reported Monday afternoon that he thought he could return to school Tuesday as his bumps and wounds were better.

Larry Wilson had a very sore foot from stepping on a nail.

Ralph Mirrison fell against a plank at the Joe Landers home and cut a deep gash above his eye. He was absent from school several days.

Little Linda Stephan has been quite ill with flu the past several days; Raymond Morrison and Gene Combs are ill this week.

Mrs. Vincent Skypala returned home last week from San Antonio where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Michalek and other relatives and friends at Houston and Schulenberg.

Vella Kee and Eddie Skypala of Muleshoe spent Tuesday night with their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. V. Skypala. Mr. and Mrs. Skypala took them to Muleshoe Wednesday when they helped their son Edgar move his furniture from here.

Vernon and Grady Wilson went to Abilene last week to see their mother Mrs. M. T. Wilson who has been very ill. They returned home the first of the week.

Mrs. Vernon Wilson returned home from Abilene Wednesday morning. Mrs. Wilson had planned to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Tinnin in Arkansas, when the children became ill at Abilene. Then she received word that her parent's home had burned to the ground and they were not able to save anything.

Lee Roy Robertson finally arrived at Fort Sill, Oklahoma for induction into the army. When Lee Roy and the group with him got to Altus, Okla., last week they were snowbound. Buses could get out of Altus in no direction. Lee Roy says he could

have had those days at home but the bus couldn't get out to come this way either.

Mrs. Grady Wilson has been making trips to Amarillo to see her mother Mrs. M. F. Johnson, who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys arrived home Tuesday night from a visit with relatives at Sabetha and Hiawatha Kan. Mrs. Jimmy Thomas of Post spent several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Connelly of Anson announce the arrival of a son Richard Earl, Jr. on January 9. The baby has a sister Earline and a brother Willburn Ray.

The Home Demonstration Club met last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. T. B. Cox. Mrs. A. J. Walker will be hostess at the meeting on Wednesday, Mar. 14. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Gunn and Mrs. Joe Landers went to Plain-

view Friday to see Mrs. Henry Taylor who is ill in a hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Cox and Elaine, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Landers, and Mrs. Merlin Kaul attended a Sunday School meeting at the Baptist Church in Canyon Sunday afternoon.

Those from here who were on the Talent Hour Program at the High School Auditorium at Hereford Friday night were Kathryn Ridgeway, Raymon Childers, Gordon Shafer, and Walter Lynn Kaul.

Mrs. L. B. Hooten of Hereford was a guest in the home of her daughter Mrs. T. B. Cox Thursday night.

Rose Stephan had her tonsils removed Tuesday morning. Sgt. Clarence Bird is here on furlough visiting his mother Mrs. Annie Bird.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Turner, Mrs. Madell Putt, and Gwendolyn McKinnie visited Sunday with

friends at Happy. Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Walker, C. V. Weeks, and Fainere Weeks attended the Fat Stock Show at Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Johnson, Mrs. Hal Inman, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Johnson all of Pampa were visitors Sunday in the home of their daughter and sister Mrs. Raymon Childers.

Residents of this community are requested to turn in their Red Cross donations to Mrs. Merlin Kaul, or leave with R. M. Gunn at the store.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Hollar and family of Pantex were guests Sunday in the home of her sister Mrs. Roy Lee Wilson.

Among those attending the party at the schoolhouse Saturday night were the families of Tom Winkler, Norman Livesay, Merlin Kaul, T. B. Cox, Paul Rudd, Roy Lee Wilson; also Mrs. Earl Little and Junior, Grady and Larry Wilson, Jean Walker,

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- COFFEE, Maxwell House** Pound . . . **33c**
- SHORTENING, Bakerite** 3-lb. Round Carton . . . **66c**
- COFFEE, Arnholtz** Pound . . . **29c**

- COFFEE, Goldenlight** Pound . . . **29c**
- SYRUP, Gold Label, Brer Rabbit** 16-oz. Bottle . . . **19c**
- GREEN BEANS, Killigins** No. 2 can—2 for . . . **29c**
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SOCIETY.

"Negro Poetry" Is Discussed For Calliopians

"America's Negro Poetry" was the subject discussed for the Calliopean Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. D. C. Laird, Jr. Thursday evening.

Mrs. Carl Perrin who was in charge of the discussion said in part "There are more Negroes in the United States than there are Irish in Ireland, than there are Jews in the entire world. The Negro race forms one tenth of the population of the United States, forming the largest minority group. America must study the Negro and his problems if she is to face the race situation which will demand much consideration after the war."

In order to understand the Negro we must know his achievements, his abilities, his capabilities and his feelings. Looking into his achievement in the field of poetry we find the first attempt to introduce the Negro as a poet was James Weldon Johnson's "Book of American Negro Poetry" published in 1922. Other outstanding Negro poets are Paul Lawrence Dunbar, the first Negro to achieve literary distinction, Countee Cullen, Claude McKay, Langston Hughes and Sterling A. Brown.

Members present were Mesdames W. L. Davis, Wayne Evans, Alton Fraser, J. T. Gilbreath Jr., Jack Gilliland, Jimmie Gillentine, J. E. Kirby, Carl Perrin, W. C. Pitman, Clyde Cave, Morgan Kane, the hostess, and Miss Kathryn Davies.



WESTERN ADVENTURE and Romance is told in fast-moving style in "Tall in the Saddle," starring John Wayne and Ella Raines in a picture based on Gordon Ray Young's Saturday Evening Post serial. It is the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday feature at the Star Theatre.

ODT to Handle Deferment of Transport Workers

New occupational deferment procedures for employees of transportation and related industries were announced this week by N. F. Nelson of Lubbock, district manager of the Office of Defense Transportation.

Under the new set-up ODT has been named as the agency to certify for deferment men listed as indispensable to the successful operation of transportation systems. The ODT is asking transportation employers to submit lists of key workers in the order of their importance, placing those whose loss would be most serious first on the list.

The district manager explained that no man may be certified for deferment if he is not doing work classified as indispensable. If he can be replaced by another man now doing less essential work, if another recruit can be trained to do his work within three months or if he is doing work connected with postwar production.

In order to have employees certified by ODT for deferment, employers in the transportation industry must submit, in addition to lists of their employees under 30 years of age, two sets of selective service Form 42-A Special (revised) and a certification that the lists and forms are being submitted to only one certifying agency. A fixed percentage of those on the lists may then be sent by ODT to local selective service boards for deferment.

Other information to be submitted with the lists includes the total number of employees as of Jan. 1 1945 exclusive of part-time employees. Sample copies of the lists and further information of procedures may be obtained from CDT district offices.

Summerfield

MRS. GUY WALSER Sunday School and church was attended by a good crowd Sunday. Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Cleo Wade and J. B. Noiland and Eugene Roberson sang a special number during the morning service. There were several servicemen present. Rev. R. L. Wittner, pastor of the First Baptist church of Alpine will have charge of the Sunday School Enlargement campaign. He is bringing a film to be shown each night in connection with the book that will be studied.

Mrs. Ruth Storey and children of Amarillo spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Storey.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Houser of Hereford have moved to one of Ky Lawrence's places northeast of Summerfield.

C. J. Lance returned last week from Dallas, where he enlisted in the Navy. He is waiting his call.

The Rance school district has bought a new school bus from the Messenger district.

Mr. and Mrs. George Storey and Lorina were business visitors in Amarillo Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode and Mrs. Lynn Powelson and daughter went to Canyon Sunday and attended a Sunday School meeting.

The Summerfield Study Club met at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cannon last Thursday. Mrs. Lee Curry reviewed "Brothers Under the Skin."

W. M. S. met at the church last Wednesday.

Mrs. L. B. Lookingbill entertained a group of children Monday afternoon after school in honor of her daughter Ann's birthday.

Rev. M. D. Rexrode attended the association meeting in Plainview and Lubbock last week.

Eugene Roberson of Hereford spent the week end with Wendell Roberson.

Miss Dorothy Lucille Williams and Nathan Lee Thomas were united in marriage Feb. 23 at the Summerfield Baptist Church with Rev. M. D. Rexrode officiating. Their parents are Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Thomas.

Both Dorothy and Nathan attended Hereford High School. Those present for the ceremony were Texie Ruth Reynolds, Ly-labeth Blanton, Mr. and Mrs.

Leyte Veteran Receives Purple Heart

WITH UNITED STATES ARMY FORCES-NEW CALEDONIA-1st. Lt. George E. Brashear, brother of Mrs. W. S. Rice of Hereford, has been presented the Purple Heart for wounds received on Leyte Island in the Philippines.

The medal was presented by Major General Frederick Gilbreath, Commanding General of the South Pacific Base Command, at a General Hospital on New Caledonia where Lt. Brashear was brought aboard a hospital ship after evacuation from the combat area.

Brashear, a platoon leader in the Cavalry, was wounded in the arm by rifle fire as he attempted to establish contact with his troop commander.

After receiving first aid, he was given further treatment behind the lines and then was brought here for continued treatment as rapidly as conditions permitted. At the Hospital he is receiving every care possible and is on his way to a rapid recovery.

The Purple Heart is a badge of honor for Lt. Brashear and others like him who have pushed the fighting fronts closer to Japan—and victory.

Dale Langford and Lynn Dale, Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. William and Raymond Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walser and family have moved to their new home, which they recently built.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patrick and daughter have moved from the daughter have moved from the east of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turner and daughter spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO-Dow Montgomery; Myrtle Brooks and husband J. Brooks; Minnie Mae McCarthy, a feme sole; Kathleen Brooks and husband Lloyd Brooks; Dicky Jones and husband Henry Jones; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Kate Montgomery, deceased; Enna Mercer Goodloe; Fannie Dell Sigler; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of L. D. Mercer, deceased; Otis Williams Jr.; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of L. D. Mercer, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Enna N. Mercer, deceased; the unknown heirs and legal representatives of Lura Williams, deceased; the husband of Enna Mercer Goodloe, if living; the husband of Fannie Dell Sigler, if living; if any of the above named persons considered as living be deceased, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of such deceased persons, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: For the title to and possession of the following described land located in Deaf Smith County, Texas, under trespass to try title allegations and in the alternative under the five and ten year Statutes of Limitation of peaceable, continuous, adverse, open possession, asserting the fee simple title, and the payment of taxes for over a period of ten years and valuable improvements placed thereon, to-wit:

Being a portion of Lots 4, 5 and 6 of Block No. 71 of Hereford and Addition Beginning at the Southwest corner of said Lot No. 6; THENCE East with the Southerly line of said Block No. 71 being the southerly line of Lot No. 6, a distance of 70 feet to a point;

THENCE Northwesterly parallel with the East line of said Block to a point in the Northerly line of Lot No. 4 THENCE Southwesterly with the North line of said Lot No. 4 to the Northwest corner of said Lot No. 4 in said Block; THENCE South-easterly with the West line of Lots Nos. 4, 5 and 6 of said Block to the place of beginning.

as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit. The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

THE OFFICER EXECUTING THIS PROCESS SHALL PROMPTLY EXECUTE THE SAME ACCORDING TO LAW, AND MAKE DUE RETURN AS THE LAW DIRECTS.

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Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Hereford, Texas this the 13 day of February A. D. 1945.

Attest: R. L. THOMPSON Clerk, District Court, Deaf Smith County, Texas By Lilye London Deputy.

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SOLDIER AND NURSE ARE MARRIED HERE

St. Anthony's Church was the scene of the Feb. 22 wedding of Miss Lois Clara Alvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Alvey of Amarillo, and Cpl. Pete J. Pacello, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pacello of Jersey City, N. J. Rev. Albert Heald performed the rites.

Mrs. Sarah Allen, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and another sister, Miss Irene Alvey, was bridesmaid. Both wore pastel frocks and carried bouquets of pink carnations.

Sgt. Angelo Jannuzzi acted as best man and Cpl. Anthony Calonica was groomsman. Mike Konesky and John Collier were ushers.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white satin gown with sweet heart neckline and fingertip veil. A beaded band held the veil in place. She carried a bridal bouquet of white roses and a white rosary.

Immediately after the wedding a reception was held at the club house.

The bride is a graduate of St. Anthony's School of Nursing in Amarillo. Cpl. Pacello graduated from Lincoln High School in Jersey City and is now stationed at the Hereford Prisoner of War Camp.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION HONORS MRS. W. I. VALENTINE

Mrs. W. I. Valentine was honored with a surprise birthday celebration Thursday when her daughters, Mrs. Alton Fraser, Mrs. Gilbert Hooper, Mrs. Roy Thompson and Mrs. Zephia Lloyd entertained at her home. Mrs. Valentine has just returned from an extended visit with relatives in Illinois.

The attractively arranged dining table was centered with a bouquet of red roses, sent by Mr. W. I. Valentine who is ill in Hot Springs, N. M., and on a nearby table was an arrangement of red roses, gift sent from a daughter. Mrs. Billie Kelly of Chicago, Ill.

Many gifts and messages of congratulation were received.

Those enjoying the celebration were Mesdames L. W. Carlyle, W. L. Alexander, Harry Whitchurch, S. L. Waiser, Lora M. Long, Edna Bove, J. S. Orr, Ida Bennett, Helen Pipkin, E. H. Norton, W. A. Medlin, Ky Higgins, Homer Hamilton, Roland, Mary Anna Whitaker and children, the honoree and the hostesses.

W. S. C. S. Holds Zone Meeting

The quarterly Zone meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church was held at the church yesterday with Mrs. Marvin Boyd, zone leader, in charge.

The morning session opened at 10 o'clock with Mrs. Roscoe Prossie of Bovina giving the devotional talk on "Doors of Progress" dealing with the theme of study for the year. Rev. Edgar A. Irvine of Friona spoke on "The Crusade for Christ" explaining its scope and objectives. Mrs. W. H. Ford, district secretary of Christian Social Relations, spoke on "Other Open Doors" using scriptural references to point out the doors of faith, sharing and effectual doors.

Luncheon was served by members of the local organization in the fellowship hall of the church.

The afternoon session opened with a talk by Mrs. John A. English, district secretary of children's work, on "Opening Doors through our children; students and young people. Mrs. Joe Golehon of Dimmitt talked on Literature and Publications.

Mrs. Homer Brumley, district secretary of organization and promotion, gave a talk on "Reports—how and when to make them."

Out-of-town ministers attending were Rev. U. S. Sherrill of Dimmitt, Rev. John A. English of Vega and Rev. Edgar A. Irvine of Friona.

Organizations of Vega, Dimmitt, Oklahoma Lane, Friona, Bethel, Bovina and Hereford were represented.

B. L. S. CLUB HAS MEETING

B. L. S. Club held its regular meeting Tuesday night with Miss Lee Etta Hopson. A business session was held when members discussed plans for increasing membership.

Miss Mary Lookingbill reviewed the book "They Shall Not Grow Old."

Refreshments were served to Mary Lookingbill, Leona Luke, Cornelia Hamilton, Ann Cockrell, Adeline Koelzeer, and the hostess.

Mrs. G. A. F. Parker left yesterday for Phoenix, Ariz., for a two weeks visit with her son, Wm. L. Parker, and family including a new little granddaughter.



Only 750 miles from Tokyo and 660 from southern Japan, the eight square miles of Iwo Jima will soon be our most important air base in the Pacific so far. For from Iwo land-based fighters can accompany bombers to Tokyo and other Jap industrial cities. Further, there can be more bombers taking off often, carrying greater bomb loads. The Japs consider Iwo part of the homeland, in fact, Tokyo Prefecture administered it. Before the war Iwo's population was around 1100, living in 223 households. Iwo Jima means Sulphur Island. Highest point, Suribachi Yama, or Suribachi Mountain, rises 546 feet. (Navy photo.)

Communications Across the Roer



In the new Western Front offensive, a U. S. 9th Army wire team carries drums of communications wire over a pontoon foot bridge across Roer River in Germany. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

Mrs. R. P. Hutton of Dalhart is in Hereford for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Hall Beavers and family.

Mrs. Vern McKinley of Temple arrived Tuesday to be with her father S. E. Brown who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dines of Kress spent the past week end here with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McGehee.

Mrs. Jas. Steele of Greenville is visiting her sister, Mrs. Bob Wilson, and mother, Mrs. F. M. Faulkner.

Mrs. Bill Hutson returned Saturday from Fort Worth where she spent a couple of weeks with relatives.

Frio

BY MRS. O. ANDREWS

The J. M. Dixons and the J. B. Harlins were recent visitors in the Mobbey home.

Those taking Sunday dinner with the Mobbeyes were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Hunter and son, Miss Barbara Ann Hunter and Miss Christine Lindley. Miss Hazel McMahon of Dimmitt, was a visitor in the afternoon.

H. D. Robbins was in Amarillo the first of the week, exhibit-

ing a calf at the Stock Show.

Rev. and Mrs. Truett Allen and sons took dinner with the Dobbs on Sunday. In the afternoon Messrs. Dobbs, H. F. Benson and Truett Allen attended a Sunday School Conference at Canyon. Mrs. Benson and daughters visited the museum there.

The play "Toby Doodle Dandy" was well attended Saturday night.

The Elza Warricks and children, moved last week to this locality from Kilgore, Tex. They are staying at the present with Mrs. Warrick's sister, Mrs. H. L. Lindley and family. Another sister and her husband from Dalhart spent the week end with the Lindleys after helping the Warricks move.

There will be a Study Course in "Sunday School Enlargement" at Frio, beginning Thursday night and continuing through Sunday night, meeting at eight o'clock each night except Friday. Due to plans for the Box Supper the Study Course will begin at 7:00.

There will be a box supper at Frio on Friday night for the benefit of raising our part of the Red Cross quota for the county. Everyone is invited to come and bring a box.

Mrs. Allison will present her school children in a Negro program on Friday night, March 16. Everyone is invited.

Sunday School average attendance was over 50 for Feb-

THIS WEEK . . . AT THE USO

Such a week as last week doesn't come too often. If it did we doubt if we would survive. We just don't like to see the men leave. And plenty of them left. Not only the men but wives and children too. We will miss every one of them but we wish them the best of luck wherever they went and hope that they will come back one of these days and renew acquaintances. As the train pulled into the station Tuesday, to take them to their new home, one of the men said, "Good old Hereford." "Does it look the same to you as it did the day you pulled in?" we asked. "No, it sure changed a lot while we were here," he replied, "and leaving here hurts as much as leaving home did."

On Friday night some new men came in but we didn't see any of them until Saturday. Up to the time we sent this column in we hadn't met too many of them but we want them to know that they are very welcome at the USO and that we are at their service. Make "the USO your 'Home away from home.'"

The young ladies class at the Christian Church are doing a very commendable thing. They visit the homes of the soldiers where a baby has newly arrived and take the baby a gift. They were busy last week and according to reports Sgt. Russell Thomas' (and Mary Beth Hicks Thomas) little daughter will be visited soon. We offered congratulations to Sgt. Thomas as he left Tuesday.

A number of new ratings came out Saturday. Now it is S-Sgt. Blanchette, S-Sgt. Charlton, Sgt. Liebegott, Sgt. Babcock, T-4 Lindell, T-4 Buck, Cpl. Overacker, Cpl. Vance, and Cpl. Snoots. Congratulations to all!

The ladies of the Progressive Community have surely been doing their part. Two more cakes came in Saturday, one from Mrs. Harris and one from Mrs. Harvey. Many, many thanks. The list of cookie donors for February will be printed next

February. Those who are not attending Sunday School elsewhere are welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews and Miss Alma were guests in the Elmer Jones home near Dawn, on Sunday. Miss Alma accompanied her sister, Mrs. Chas. King and family, to their home in Amarillo for a visit.

Charles Pennington is employed north of town, having gone to work the first of last week.

The Lowrys heard last week from their son, Earl, who is with the infantry in France. This is the first letter in many weeks.

W. C. Towns went to Chillicothe on Monday night of last week to be with his mother who is seriously ill. Miss Christine Lindley is staying with Mrs. Towns and children while Mr. Towns is away. Lee Roy Dowdy is helping with the work.

The Mobbeyes are remodeling their home, putting in new floors, repapering and other improvements.

Mrs. Berryman's mother has been visiting them the past two weeks.

Miss Clela June Littrell recently visited at Berger.

The Robbins girls and Don Mobbey who have been staying in Dimmitt and attending school are now staying at home and going to Dimmitt schools.

It Must Cover a Great Space



week. We received a nice long letter from Mr. (not Sgt.) Bob Tremallo this week. Also a card from Johnny Guilfrie inviting us to Indiantown Gap.

A small group of G. S. O. girls and three sponsors and members of the USO entertainment committee attended the USO show at camp on Monday night. It was a very good show with one of our local girls, Juanita Kelly, helping in the magician act. "Donnie" Day was told by one of our G. S. O. girls the other night (she was telling his fortune) that he should beware of brunettes. And sure 'nuff, it was a brunette who called him up on the stage Monday night. He seemed to enjoy it though.

The senior hosts and hostesses would appreciate a little more cooperation from the G. S. O. girls. There are a lot of new men here and it will take sometime for them to get acquainted. Let's all get out and help. There will be a dance on Monday night at the Clubhouse and announcement of the entertainment for

the rest of March will be made then. Everybody out. Call your sponsor and tell her you are going.

Sgt. Hanna went into a Red Cross message center overseas and found the name of Red O'Brien. At last report he was busy hunting Red. Wouldn't it be fine if the two pals of Hereford P. O. W. camp could get together in France?

Mrs. Estes, who has been chairman of volunteer cooky makers, has asked to be relieved of that responsibility. She has done a fine work and we don't like to release her but have agreed to do so. A new chairman will be appointed soon. Thanks Mrs. Estes.

From ten to 12 high school boys from ten to 12 high school boys our facilities on Saturday mornings. We will try to have the building ready for them by 9:30 and will remain open until 12. Girls, too, are invited—if they can get their housework done by the . . . We wouldn't want to interfere with their "homework."

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Garden Club Starts New Season

Plans for the 1945-46 Garden Club season were launched at the opening meeting held at the home of Mrs. Jim Lipscomb Friday afternoon. Meetings will be held on second and fourth Fridays in each month from March through December. Tentative date for the 8th Birthday Flower Show is Oct. 19.

Club officers, headed by Mrs. A. L. Manjeot as president include Mrs. O. H. Dyar as vice-president; Mrs. C. T. Guseman, 2nd. vice-president; Mrs. C. C. Ferguson, 3rd. vice-president; Mrs. Lyle Blanton, recording secretary; Mrs. John Jacobsen, Jr., corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. S. Fluit, treasurer; Mrs. John P. Slaton, parliamentarian; Mrs. Earl Springer, federation council member and Mrs. C. D. Carnahan, reporter. Cohostesses with Mrs. Lipscomb were Mrs. E. T. Brooks and Mrs. C. R. Smith. Tea was served as the members arrived from a table featuring patriotic

appointments. The centerpiece was a large Texas map bordered with red and blue ribbon. Hereford's location on the map was marked with a red rose, permanent-club flower, and in keeping with Texas Independence Day date a small Texas flag marked the state's capital city. Red and white candles in star-shaped crystal holders flanked the centerpiece.

Mrs. D. H. Alexander was program leader and spoke on Selection of Variety of Roses and Preparing the Rose Garden. Mrs. W. S. Fluit with Mrs. Lipscomb had arranged the decorations, talked on Patriotic Arrangement and Accessories for a Tea Table.

Attractive yearbooks with programs for the new season were distributed.

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SUMMERFIELD CLUB HEARS DISCUSSION OF RACE QUESTION

Summerfield Study Club was entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. L. Cannon.

"The Race Question" was the topic for discussion with Mrs. Lee Curry as leader of the program. She discussed The Status of the Negro. The Jews and The Mexican in the first World War using the book "Brothers Under the Skin" as a basis for her talk. Quoting she said, "As a world issue today, color interests almost every type of problem raised by modern civilization; from time immemorial some nations have attempted to build, maintain or attack empires on color lines. The three main questions discussed were "Can different races live side by side, or must one prevail and the other go under?" "What relations can be established between economic groups with one more aggressive and effective and one less able to assert itself?" and "What attitude should individuals of different colors adopt toward each other, given the deep human instincts of certain groups to preserve their racial integrity?"

Refreshments with plate favors carrying out the Texas Day theme were served to Mesdames Walk Boston, Jim Clark, Lee Curry, L. H. Lookingbill, L. B. Lookingbill, Chas. Noland, B. E. Roberson, O. B. Sumner, C. R. Waiser, D. C. Waiser, Mack Noland, two guests of the club who were Mrs. Robert Smith of Gainesville and Miss Mabel Cannon and the hostess.

CLASS TEACHER IS COMPLIMENTED

Special feature of the Fellowship Class of the First Christian Church monthly party on Wednesday night of last week was the birthday celebration honoring the teacher W. E. Dameron.

The party was held at the Dameron home with Mesdames George Muse, Nona Jowell, C. R. Smith and Dameron as hostesses. Forty-two games provided the entertainment.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames F. M. Kester, H. M. Thomas, A. Petersen, L. Z. Oldham, Geo. Muse, Herman Ford, M. E. Zeigler, Ellis Coombes, N. E. Gass, C. R. Smith, R. A. Tynes, R. G. Blue, Frank Lucas, Earl Phillips, Jeff Gilbreath, Rev. and Mrs. L. W. Bridges, Mmes. C. P. Cockrell, Nona Jowell, J. J. Clark, A. G. Bell, Julia Sowell, John Miller, Corrine Jennings, A. M. Jones and the hosts.

Knox Kinard Is Speaker for Club

Knox Kinard, superintendent of Hereford Public Schools, was the speaker for the Texas Day Program of the Bay View Club Thursday afternoon.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Howard Gault with Mrs. Henry Benson in charge of the program. Her introduction to the program included several selections from Grace Noll Crowell, Texas poet, and especially enjoyed were "Kitchens," "The Girl That I Used to Be," "Sons of the Earth," "Pedro," "Prayers" and "The Little Pig."

Mr. Kinard reviewed his book which was a thesis requirement for a masters degree at the University of Texas. Linking the history of the ranches with a part of Texas history, the book gives an overall pattern of achievement and development of the ranch life of Clay and other Texas counties under the leadership of Dan and Tom Waggoner, father and son team which Mr. Kinard styled as one of the greatest in history.

Pointing out the developments in the history of that part of the state the speaker told how the father and son started on a shoe-string after the Civil War to become multi-millionaires 50 years later, not by chance but through vision and ability. He told of the China Springs Enterprise, and of how the ranch finally spread over half a million acres of land. In conclusion he told something of Tom Waggoner's personal life, pointing out some of the things that made him great and summarizing some of the things that the great ranches of the state have contributed to its great history.

Special guest on the program was Helen Truax, Panhandle Poet, of Canyon who gave her own poems, first explaining how she took up writing as a hobby, of her joy in writing and answering a few questions on "How a poet looks at life."

She read from her latest book, "To India," "In My Heart," "I Love You," "Tell Me Why," "Sunday Morning Blues," "Me," "Fall Festival," "Beauty," "Seeking Faith," "Everything's All Right," "After Supper," "Monday" and "Be Still," highlight of the entire group.

Those attending the meeting were Mesdames D. H. Alexander, Lee Benefield, Henry Benson, Essie Cardwell, Colby Conkright, E. W. Harrison, J. W. Kirby, Paul Mathers, John Mc-

PATRIOTIC MOTIF MARKS LUNCHEON MEETING THURSDAY

Patriotic appointments marked the luncheon meeting of the Farm and Ranch Club held Thursday at the home of Mrs. Zerrell Thomas. Red and white flowers were used as a table centerpiece and place cards were miniature Texas flags. After the luncheon a business

meeting was held when members turned in pillow cases made for the Red Cross. A quiz contest was conducted by Mrs. Roy Pruitt and Mrs. Chas. Burk discussed "Texas Under Six Flags." The club prize went to Mrs. Ed Thomas.

Members present were Mesdames Claude Bogle, Ed Thomas, Frank Rickels, Roy Pruitt, Henry Melton, Chas. Burk, Glenn Hetzler, Phillip Miller and the hostesses.

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A dinner party followed by a full evening of fun reminiscing was given in honor of S-Sgt. Orval Pierce of Blackland Field, Waco, and S-1-c Leon Matthews of San Diego, Calif., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Matthews in Clovis, N. M., Tuesday evening. Those enjoying the occasion were, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe, Mrs. Howard Bishop, Miss Lurline Dixon of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Clem Gilliam of Dimmitt, Lt. and Mrs. Harold Sagraves of Clovis, the honored guests and the host and hostess.

Other entertainment honoring these two servicemen was dinner at Mrs. Finis Hunter's on Sunday; dinner at the L. A. Matthews home Wednesday evening; and a theater party given by Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe on Thursday evening.

Miss Mary Gene Dyer, who is a freshman at Texas Tech in Lubbock, spent the week end at home.

Mrs. Finis Hunter and S-Sgt. Orval Pierce visited Mrs. Hunter's sister and family, the O. K. Clark's, in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Simpson were Amarillo visitors Thursday. Mrs. Addison Hunter and Sammie Lane Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Axe attended a program at the Frio Schoolhouse Saturday night.

L. A. Matthews made a business trip to Muleshoe Thursday. Lt. and Mrs. Harold Sagraves of Clovis visited the M. L. Simpson's Wednesday.

Miss Wilda Bales of Texas Tech in Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bales. Sunday visitors in the Bales' home were Mrs. Coventry and Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Coventry and family of Springlake, S-Sgt. and Mrs. C. D. Harris of Brownwood, and Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cranfill of Friona.

Rev. Lee pastor of the First Baptist Church at Dimmitt, preached at Jumbo Sunday. Next Sunday the second study lesson in "The New World Order," a series of six lessons being given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sharp of Canyon will be given. Sunday School is to begin at 11 o'clock.

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Oklahoma Girl and Hereford Man Marry at Michigan Post Chapel

Miss Alice Mackey became the bride of Pfc. Lawrence Bernard Wilder Saturday, Feb. 24, at the post chapel of Selfridge Field, Mich. Chaplain A. L. McDaniel officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Mackey of 1524 S. Lewis Place, Tulsa, Okla., and Pfc. Wilder is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilder of Hereford.

Pink and white snap dragons, presented by the Engineer's Squadron of the Post, decorated the chapel and special guests were members of the bridegroom's military organization. The music was given by Pfc. Chas. N. Showard, organist and Pvt. Frank B. Wheaton, violinist. "I Love You Truly" was played softly during the ceremony. Mrs. Bernice Eason of Savannah, Ga., attended the bride as matron of honor. Her dress of crepe was of gold shade and she wore a corsage of white carnations.

Pfc. Richard Kolodziejski of Detroit, Mich., served as best man.

The bride was attired in a navy wool gaberdine suit with alligator accessories. Her flowers were American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Wilder is a graduate of the Corning, Iowa, High School and prior to her marriage she was employed with the Stanolind Oil and Gas Company in Tulsa.

H-D Club News

North Hereford H. D. Club

Members of the North Hereford Club met with Mrs. Harry Sullivan Thursday afternoon. Roll call featured etiquette topics and reports were heard.

During the business session members voted to give thirty dollars to the Red Cross and the following committees were named: Finance—Mmes. Pat Robinson, John Miller, Geo. Parker. Expansion—Mmes. Fred Saltzman, Frank Wilde, John Haber. Year book—Mmes. Otto Olson, Harry Sullivan, Recreation—Mmes. W. H. Russell, Jerry Albracht, Earl DeHart. Expansion Mmes.—Bob Fullwood, J. T. Richardson, Fred Barrett. Reporter—Mmes. Oscar Vaughan, Bob Standifer.

Mrs. Norman Livesay will be hostess for the club on Mar. 15.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Bob Standifer, Pat Robinson, Earl DeHart, Otto Ol-

Pfc. Wilder is a graduate of Texas Tech. at Lubbock and before entering the service he was employed with the Douglas Aircraft Company at Tulsa. He is now stationed with an Air Engineering Squadron at Selfridge Field.

The couple will be at home at 290 N. Gratiot Ave. Mt. Clemons, Mich.

son, Fred Barrett, J. B. Miller, J. T. Richardson, Fred Saltzman, W. M. Cogdell, Bob Fullwood, Frank Wilde, Mary Bodkin, Oscar Vaughan, Miss Evelyn Bell and the hostess.

Steak Fry

Members of the Fairview H. D. Club entertained their families with a steak fry Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Womble.

The buffet supper was served to Messrs. and Mesdames Oscar Hunt, C. R. Hughes, D. N. Higgins, Nell Downing, E. Shugart, L. J. Smith, F. E. Finney and the hosts.

Bippus H. D. Club

The Bippus H. D. Club met with Mrs. C. F. Rickels on Wednesday last week for an all-day meet and covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Richard Evans was in charge of the meeting and conducted the recreational period. Miss Sadie Lee Oliver gave a talk on War Diseases.

Plans were discussed for a box supper which will be held on Saturday evening Mar. 17 at the Bippus Community House. Every one is invited to attend and bring a box. The next meeting will be on Mar. 14 with Mrs. D. C. Banks. An all-day meeting and quilting will be the order of the day.

Members present were Mesdames Richard Evans, E. K. Pinnell, Clinton Homfeldt, Edwin Morrison, Roy Pruitt, Jack Fortenberry, Miss Oliver, Christine Fortenberry and the hostess.

Wyche Club

Mrs. W. T. Carmichael entertained members of the Wyche Home Demonstration Club last week with roll call dealing with furniture topics. Miss Sadie Lee Oliver talked on furniture.

Those present were Mesdames H. H. Caraway, N. G. Elliston, W. T. Kelly, Ira Ott, Dock Robertson, V. P. Walker, Liston Wilson, R. W. Elliston, Ira Scott,

Victor Elliston, Miss Oliver and the hostess. Mrs. A. O. Thompson was a guest.

South Hereford Club

South Hereford Home Demonstration Club met with Mrs. Cawthon Bryant Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Malcolm Cassels directed the recreational period.

Special guests were Mrs. Laura Sage and Mrs. Creamer of Amarillo and Mesdames Merlin Kaul, Joe Landers, Jim Bookout, W. S.

Rice, and Mrs. Gunn of the Westway Club; Mesdames W. C. Roberts, M. H. Wiseman, W. R. Metcalf, J. B. McCormick and H. V. Williamson.

Members present were Mesdames Ronald Matthews, O. L. McKee, C. D. Kelton, C. E. Harris, D. H. Bryant, W. R. Schelhaugen, B. B. Fellers, Conrad Urbanczyk, Jack Roberson, O. B. Russell, Clarence Hollabaugh, Noah Shockey, C. R. McGhee, J. R. Fowlkes and Malcolm Cas-

sels.

Westway Home Demonstration Club met on Wednesday, Feb. 28, at the home of Mrs. T. B. Cox with Mrs. Clinton Jackson as cohostess. Members voted to sponsor a pie-supper on Friday night March 9, at the Westway School House.

The lesson on "All's Well that Mends Well" was led by Mrs. Merlin Kaul who supervised the

mending of several dishes and other articles.

Visitors present were Mesdames T. J. Parsons and Nancy of Hereford, J. L. Turner, Loy Smith, Mickey and Judy.

Members present were Mesdames Merlin Kaul, E. H. Little, A. C. Pierce, A. J. Walker, H. H. Millard, Paul Rudd, M. S. Roe, Manuel Hawks, N. D. Bartlett, Jr., J. C. Morrison, Maurice Tannahill, Clinton Jackson, T. B. Cox.

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Rites Join Miss Mary Lee Hood and Pfc. Allen E. Moore in Bride's Home

An impressive candlelight ceremony on Thursday, March 1, united in marriage Miss Mary Lee Hood and Pfc. Allen E. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Moore of Covington, Tenn.

The vows were spoken at the new home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Hood, northwest of Hereford. Rev. Ogden Hood of Captain, N. M., uncle of the bride, read the marriage rites.

An attractive arrangement of pale pink carnations with white stock and greenery in floor baskets and tall lighted candles furnished the background for the ceremony.

Miss Audrey Hood, sister of the bride, lighted the candles and T. E. Seigler sang "O Promise Me" accompanied by Miss Thelma McMinn who also played the wedding marches as the bridal party entered.

Miss Ann Coekrell was the bride's only attendant. She wore a pastel blue frock trimmed in white with small black veiled hat. Her flowers were in pastel pink.

Cpl. William E. Jennings of Hereford and McCool, Miss., served as best man.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a pale pink crepe street dress, fashioned with high neck and dropped waistline effect outlined in heavy lace of the same pale pink. Small cord bows were tied at the neck and bracelet length sleeves. She wore a small pale blue turban with short veil and completed the ensemble with a corsage of gardenias surrounded with sweet peas.

Following the wedding an informal reception was held. The refreshment table was laid with lace and centered with an arrangement of sweet peas and stock and pale blue tapers in candelabra. Mrs. H. E. Pettyjohn presided at the two-tiered wedding cake which was topped with a miniature bridal couple.

Mrs. Moore is a graduate of Hereford High School and attended a business school at Lubbock. At the time of her marriage she was employed here.

Pfc. Moore graduated from the Millington, Tenn., High School and attended Martin College in Martin, Tenn. He is now stationed at the Prisoner of War Camp near Hereford.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were Rev. and Mrs. Ogden Hood of Captain, N. M., and Mrs. T. E. Seigler, Sr., of Lubbock.

LONDON CLUB MEETS

Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath Jr. was hostess for the London Bridge Club on Wednesday afternoon last week.

Mrs. Meade Halle was a special guest and high players in contract games were Mrs. N. E. Milburn and Mrs. W. A. Teter.

After the games refreshments were served to Mesdames Grant Fuller, Kellar Muse, Clyde Cave, W. A. Teter, N. E. Milburn, Sylvester Slagle, Henry Benson and Meade Halle.

Mrs. M. C. King of Panhandle spent the past week end here with her mother, Mrs. E. J. Williams.

PRESBYTERIAN AUXILIARY MEETS

Members of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Presbyterian Church met for group sessions in homes of members Tuesday afternoon.

Group One met with Mrs. A. R. Rogers with Mrs. Ray Barber in charge of the study program. Mrs. H. L. Broadwell conducted the yearbook of prayer.

Group Two was entertained in the home of Mrs. E. J. Williams with Mrs. Lee Conklin leading the Bible Study lesson and Mrs. John Olson assisting with the prayer yearbook.

Group Three met in the home of Mrs. Frank Giles. Mrs. N. E. Milburn reviewed "The Spiritual Front" with Mrs. J. T. Gilbreath, Jr., giving the yearbook of prayer lesson.

MRS. RADOVICH ENTERTAINS CLUB

Mrs. Phil Radovich and Mrs. Robert Veigel were cohostesses for the L. A. E. Club Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Radovich.

A Texas Day program was featured with Mrs. Bob Higgins explaining and discussing Legislation for Women in Texas.

Mrs. T. W. Roberson was in charge of Texas Music and led the group singing of "Have You Ever Been to Texas in the Spring," "Texas Our Texas" and "The Eyes of Texas."

Members of the club present were Mesdames Geo. Benson, C. D. Carnahan, Albus Higgins, Bob Higgins, Bill Hutson, T. W. Roberson, Phil Radovich, George Suggs, O. L. Click and Robert Veigel.

FAVORITE CLASSICS ON MUSIC PROGRAM

Members of the Music Study Club enjoyed a program at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dameron Monday afternoon.

The program was built around "Favorite Classics" with the special number given by Mrs. R. P. Conaway who sang "Abide With Me" arranged with Mendelssohn's "Consolation."

Chorus practice with all club members taking part was held. The New Year book committee was named by the president, Mrs. T. W. Roberson. They are Mrs. Glenn Snyder, Mrs. R. P. Conaway and Mrs. J. C. McCracken. Mrs. H. L. Broadwell will be study chairman.

After the program Mrs. Dameron, as a tribute to four members of the club, featured a tea-hour and club members were entertained in the dining room where Mrs. C. C. Ferguson poured tea from a beautifully decorated table, centered with pastel shaded spring blossoms and appointed with silver. The four honor guests were Mrs. T. W. Roberson, retiring president; Mrs. J. R. Allison, incoming president; Mrs. Earl Phillips, new member; and Mrs. A. O. Thompson who has returned after spending several months with her mother who is ill in Paris.

Members attending were Mesdames J. R. Allison, J. E. Beyer, H. L. Broadwell, H. A. Close, R. P. Conaway, Ellis Coombes, C. C.

LaPlata Club Elects Officers

New officers, who will be installed at the final meeting in May, were elected at the LaPlata Club meeting held at the home of Mrs. Elmer Patterson Tuesday night. They are Mrs. Clyde Cave, president; Mrs. Francis Elliston, vice-president; Mrs. O. M. Stewart, recording secretary; Mrs. D. D. Bivins, corresponding secretary; Miss Marjorie Alderson, treasurer; Mrs. James Alken, parliamentarian, and Mrs. Elver Brown, reporter.

During the business session members voted to meet at 8:30 o'clock beginning at the next regular meeting to be held with Mrs. Meade Halle.

The program for the evening

Ferguson, H. K. Fox, Jeff Gilbreath, Norman Harris, J. B. Jones, J. C. McCracken, C. J. Mountz, T. W. Roberson, C. R. Smith, Glenn Snyder, W. J. Stanford, A. O. Thompson, Earl Phillips, Miss Mattie Mae Swisher and the hostess.

was given by Miss Genevieve Eberle who reviewed an article in the April American Magazine, "Oceans of Opportunity" by Warren H. Atherton who recently completed a 30,000 mile tour of the Pacific visiting bases and fighting men on the British, French, Dutch, and formerly Japanese Islands that the U. S. Navy, Army and Marines have won from the Japanese. She told of the author's concern in making sure that the U. S. Government opens the Pacific, as far as possible, to those adventurous seafarers who foresee a rich new frontier in the Pacific Island empire and want to try their luck in new lands.

Members present were Mesdames Weldon Poff, Elver Brown, James Alken, D. D. Bivins, Homer Brumley, Clyde Cave, Wayne Evans, Lynn Kester, Debbs Knox, N. E. Milburn, Chas. Newell, A. J. Schroeter, O. M. Stewart, Urlin Streu, W. J. Wilson, Misses Marjorie Alderson, Genevieve Eberle, Pauline Hancock and the hostess.

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FIDELIS MATRONS ARE ENTERTAINED

Fidelis Matrons Class of the First Baptist Church was entertained with a luncheon at the church Thursday at one o'clock. St. Patrick's Day decorations predominated in table decorations. A large green basket filled with "Irish" potatoes was used and green candles burned in crystal holders. Shamrocks were place favors.

Mmes. Owen Stagner, E. J. Kirksey, and W. F. Harlow were in charge of arrangements and Mrs. Harlow, class president, presided.

The teacher, Mrs. A. L. Manjeot, gave the devotional and the guest speaker was Miss Gracie Knowlton. A short business meeting followed the program.

Those present were Mesdames E. J. Kirksey, Irene Simmons, Irene Matthews, Malcolm Cassels, Mabel Dones, Carroll Whiteside, Betty Rice, Lynn Kester, Lilburn Ray, A. L. Manjeot, W. F. Harlow, Owen Stagner, and Miss Knowlton and Mrs. Nancy Cagle, special guests.

Program Announced for Competitive Festival for Junior Musicians

District, state and national honors will be presented at the Junior Competitive Festival of the Seventh District, Texas Federation of Music Clubs held here Saturday, March 17.

Program for the triple session has been announced and all sessions will be held at the Methodist Church.

Registration will begin at 11:30 o'clock and followed by a luncheon. Hostesses will be members of the three federated music clubs of the city; The Music Study Club, the Civic Chorus and The Voco Club.

At 1 o'clock the junior clubs will convene and the junior competitive festival will begin at 2 p. m. District board members for the senior clubs will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

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Lt. McKinley will soon transfer to his permanent station from which America's fighting planes cover our advance into Germany.

McKinley is a graduate of Hereford High School and prior to entering the Army Air Forces was employed by the Soil Conservation Service here and at Temple.

Completes B-29 Course

Pfc. Jap W. Dickerson, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dickerson of Rt. 3, Hereford, has completed a course of instruction as a B-29 transition student at the Amarillo Army Air

Field and is now prepared to serve as a line mechanic on the big bombers. Dickerson was a flight engineer on a B-24 at Harlingen, Tex., before coming to Amarillo Army Air Field.

Cited for Part in Italian Fighting

WITH THE FIFTH ARMY, ITALY—Pfc. Mauro I. Hernandez of Dawn recently was awarded the blue and gold badge signifying membership in the 350th "Battle Mountain" Regiment's 2nd Battalion which received the Distinguished Unit Citation for its gallant stand on Mount Battaglia.

The battalion swept by all other troops on either flank to secure the dominant Appennine Mountains peak overlooking the Po Valley and Highway 65 and a key point on the road to Bologna, then held the position during six days of fierce German counter-attack. The battle was featured by fierce, close quarter fighting in snow, rain and mud. Low-hanging fog obscured movements of the Nazis who crept up the steep slope of the hill to within 50 yards or less of the crest before they could be distinguished from the Yanks.

Mud clogging the Yanks' automatic weapons added to their

difficulties and because all approaches to the hill were under constant shellfire, the Americans were confronted with an actual shortage of weapons and ammunition. However, the weary men of the 2nd Battalion threw back every assault.

Pfc. Hernandez, a rifleman, was one of 22 Texans in the 2nd Battalion.

Lt. Hugh Allen White of the U. S. Marine Corps, who is on his way to the west coast for assignment to duty in the communications division of the Marine Corps in the Pacific Area, was a recent visitor in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. M. White, who accompanied him to California and will make their home temporarily with relatives there.

Other guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. White last week were their daughter and son-in-law, Yeoman and Mrs. Edward P. Gasior. Yeoman Gasior is on leave while his ship is receiving routine repairs. He has had sea duty in both the Atlantic and Pacific.

Leaves for Santa Ana

Tech. Sgt. Donald B. Brotherton, who has been visiting his grandmother, Mrs. B. L. Branston, left Saturday for Santa Ana, Calif., where he will be reassigned for duty with the Army Air Forces. Sgt. Brotherton recently completed 31 missions as flight engineer and gunner on a B-17 bomber in the Eighth Air Force, based in England.

Promoted to Tech Sgt.

WITH THE 12TH AAF IN ITALY—Harold J. Harlin, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Harlin of Hereford, Tex., has been promoted to Technical Sergeant, it was announced at headquarters of the Twelfth Air Force in Italy. The Sergeant Major of the personnel section of his squadron, Sgt. Harlin has served overseas since September, 1942, serving in England, Africa and Italy.

A graduate of Hereford High School in 1937, he entered the Armed Services in January, 1942. He was employed with the Phillips Petroleum Co. before his enlistment.

Authorized to wear the European-African-Middle East campaign ribbon with four bronze battle stars, Sergeant Harlin is assigned to a veteran organization which has played a major role in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations with its close support to Allied Ground Troops by its tactical bombing of enemy communication and supply lines.

On Duty in France

Pfc. Leland Q. Rutter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Rutter, is now serving with an infantry unit in France. He has been overseas since January.

Surprise Nazis at Colmar

With the 28th Division of the

Dawn

by MRS. CARL WIMBERLEY

More than \$942 has been donated to the Red Cross in the current drive. Only a few people are left to be contacted.

Those who have worked in this drive include H. E. Miller, chairman, Tony Burrus, Mrs. Lloyd Bentley and Walter Galley scoutmaster, R. M. Parsley and Johnnie Reed, assistant scoutmasters. Each of the scout leaders has been assisted by members of the local scout organization.

The scouts are conducting a waste paper drive this month and anyone having paper should contact some member and they will call for the paper. Awards are being offered by the U. S. government if certain quantities are collected this month.

Seventy-two persons were reported at Sunday School this week. A study course for the Sunday School is being held this week with classes for all groups.

Teachers include Rev. Locke of Wayland College at Plainview, Mrs. William Wimberley, Mrs. R. M. Parsley, Mrs. Johnnie Womble and Mrs. H. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Caraway and Johnnie B. Caraway returned home Friday from Enery where they were called by the death of Mr. Caraway's brother, Ofer Caraway.

Enroute home they visited Obed Caraway who is stationed at Ft. Worth and with relatives at Ranger.

The Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. H. V. McCabe. Miss Sadie Lee Oliver gave a very interesting discussion of new diseases we may expect after the war and urged that people inform them selves now about these diseases some of which are deadly.

Among those present were Mmes. Mary Bird, J. D. Pruett, Floyd Walton, Walter Galley, Carl Wimberley, Miss Oliver and Mrs. McCabe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jed Miller announce the arrival on Mar. 3 of a son, James Edward, at the Canadian hospital. The baby weighed seven pounds. The father is stationed at Great Lakes Naval Training Center in Ill.

George Suggs left the first of the week for the registered cattle show in Ft. Worth where he is entering some cows.

Mrs. Suggs visited Mrs. A. H. Davis in Hereford Saturday.

Seventh Army, Lt. Clyde Hussey was among the men who took the Alsatian city of Colmar in an assault which was characterized by both surprise and speed. The City of Colmar, one of the most beautiful in the section, was little damaged in the assault.

Although American forces were actually in control of the city at 3:15 on the morning of Feb. 2, many astonished groups of Nazis did not learn of the Yank invasion of their positions until after daylight. One squad of Nazis came marching out of their barracks in garrison formation for routine guard relief and were completely bewildered to find themselves surrounded by American doughboys.

Lieutenant Hussey is an officer in the 107th Field Artillery Firing Battery. He writes that Alsace is a flat country, much similar to the Panhandle in terrain.

Mrs. R. A. Frye is visiting her sister, Mrs. Willard White at Plainview.

Miss Mary Frye stayed at home this week and drove in to school at Hereford each day. Spending Friday and Saturday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frye were Misses Laura Frye of Pampa and Vera Frye of Amarillo.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Fain Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Baker Womble, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Womble and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Iverson Leake and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Leake at Bovina Sunday.

Miss Earline Kemp who has been working in Ft. Worth has returned home to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kemp.

Miss Estelle Miller returned home Friday to Bowie after a week's visit here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Miller had a birthday dinner Friday in honor of Mrs. Lloyd Bentley. Others present included Mr. Bentley, Mrs. L. E. Miller, Pat and Carroll Miller.

Mrs. Baker Womble and Mrs. Johnnie Womble attended a library tea at W. T. training school Friday afternoon. They were guests of Miss Sallie Womble.

The John Hickman farm and the Ritter farm have recently been sold to a man from Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Airhart and family visited friends and relatives in Happy Sunday, and took Miss Dorothy Airhart back to college at Plainview. She has spent this week at home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wimberley and son Billie were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Oberst at Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walton are remodeling their house south of Dawn.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentley have become the proud possessor of a family heirloom, a chest of drawers which has been in the Bentley family for more than 200 years. The chest is low built, has three drawers and is made of solid walnut throughout. One of the ancestors built it.

Miss Ann McCabe played in a piano recital of college students at West Texas State College Tuesday afternoon. Miss McCabe, a senior was selected from the high school students to be in the college recital.

The W. M. S. will meet Tuesday Mar. 13, 3:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Bentley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stewart left Friday for Little Rock, Ark., where they will receive medical treatment.

Pvt. Raymond Stewart, who has been wounded in Germany has been moved to a hospital in England.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Rosenbaum spent last week visiting his sister, Mrs. John H. Burnett and family, who were also hosts to Mr. Burnett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Burnett of Duke, Okla.

Mr. Rosenbaum returned to the States in September after 20 months overseas in a Seabee Battalion and was stationed at the Camp Banning Convalescent Hospital, Banning Calif., until Feb. 16, when he received his medical discharge.

Selective Service NEWS

1-A (Available for military service.) Edwin E. Griffith, Corbett P. Norton, George W. Byrd.

2-A (In essential civilian occupation.) Roy A. Harris.

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Hereford Boy's Ship Sunk By Jap Bomb Hits

Further details on the sinking of the Ommaney Bay, escort carrier on which Troy W. (Bill) Newman of Hereford was stationed, were received last week by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Newman, who several weeks ago received the news that their son was missing in action.

According to the letters, one from the ship chaplain and one from her commander, Capt. H. L. Young, the Ommaney Bay was hit on Jan. 4 by Jap bombs which scored two direct hits. According to the chaplain's letter, although as many men were rescued as possible, they were not able to reach all parts of the ship and young Newman was not reported among the wounded and other men rescued from the carrier.

Captain Young wrote of Newman: "He... could be relied upon to perform his duties and be a good shipmate. He was held in high esteem by all and was admired by his shipmates for his qualities of good fellowship and courage. He was a credit to his family and his country and you may justly be proud."

Newman, a parachute rigger second class, had been in the Navy for two years. The Ommaney Bay, on which he had been stationed, had one of the most outstanding records of any escort carrier in the Pacific Fleet.

Hereford Relatives Hear from Nephew Rescued from Japs

Lt. Tony Wheeler, nephew of Mrs. Albert Farris and Mr. and Mrs. Herman Flowers of Hereford, expects to be home soon, relatives learned this week. Lieutenant Wheeler was one of the 513 Americans rescued from a Jap prison camp near Cabanatuan on Luzon, and according to a letter received by Mrs. Farris, he is well and principally worried about his family back home.

Lieutenant Wheeler's mother, who lives at Seagraves, has received a letter from one of the Army nurses rescued in Luzon and already back in the states. The letter was reassuring as to Wheeler's health and contained high praise for him and the assistance he had given the nurse during the hard days on Bataan and Corregidor.

Mrs. Farris easily recognized her nephew in the newspaper pictures of the rescued American prisoners, shown at the Star theatre last week end and the theatre is cutting the film to give her a negative which can be enlarged.

Around Town

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The Dick Dixons are very proud grandparents this week since red-headed, eight pound Hulen A. Burke III made his appearance at 6:30 yesterday morning in Phoenix, Ariz. The parents are Lt. and Mrs. Jeff Burke, and Mrs. Burke is the former Miss Polly Dixon.

The North Hereford Home Demonstration Club is setting up an enviable reputation for war work and this week sent in a \$30 check for the 1945 Red Cross War fund. In addition to this, the club has purchased two \$18.75 war bonds during the past year.

Judge Jno. P. Slaton is back in town after an absence of several months because of illness.

Few Changes

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Deep plowing to prevent wind erosion will also draw a conservation payment this year. Plowing must be done to a depth of

not less than ten inches and the rate will be \$1.50 an acre. Another practice of interest to ranchmen having 640 acres or more of grassland will be pipeline construction. Payment for the laying of new, one-inch pipe will be at the rate of ten cents a foot. Laying of pipe up to two-inch size will be paid for at the rate of 21 cents a foot.

Another change is in the payment for construction of dams and reservoirs, payment for dams under the 1945 program being made at the rate of ten cents per cubic yard as compared with 15 cents under last year's program. On damless tanks, the rate will be eight cents per cubic yard.

There will be no unlimited practices under the 1945 conservation program, according to Collier's announcement. All payments must come within the maximum farm allowance of 60 cents per acre for cropland; \$1.00 per acre for commercial vegetables and six cents an acre for range land.

County Wide

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feature demonstrations and exhibits and discussions of foods in general, meal planning, food programs for 1945, more and better milk, cheaper and better eggs, poultry, meat, fruit and a good ten point home food program.

Object of the school is to cooperate with the War Food Administration in a drive for continued high food production for home use as well as for market.

War Fund

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been turned in from other communities but by next week the goal should be reached and the war fund committee is hoping for a considerable oversubscription of the quota.

All block workers who have not yet turned in reports are asked to do so immediately at the office of Mrs. Elizabeth Womble, the Hereford Insurance Company, at 303 North Main.

Russell

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would have been eight or nine months before they could have operated," Lieutenant Russell said.

Russell arrived in the States at Charleston, S. C., and almost immediately was the center of a real Texas reunion, according to the Reporter article. Robert Petersen, a Hereford Coast Guardsman, Sgt. Bob Murdoch, a classmate of Russell's at Hardin-Simmons University, Mrs. Murdoch, and Jim Lancaster, also a Hardin-Simmons ex, were all in what Murdoch described as a "bull session" around Russell's hospital bed. "Imagine those other fellows in the ward were beginning to wonder if Charleston was Seat's home town," Murdoch concluded.

Russell, an outstanding athlete at Hereford High and later one of Hardin-Simmons' all-time football greats, was employed as assistant coach at Abilene High School prior to entering service—and the job will be waiting for him when he completes his army duties.

Legion

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building would represent approximately \$100 for each boy and girl in service from this community.

"This does not mean that we expect the parents to give \$100 for each boy," committeemen declared. "It means that the over-all donations should equal this amount. We realize that some people cannot afford to give \$100, and several persons have already volunteered to give as high as \$1,000. We want everyone to give what he can afford and we will consider the sacrifices made by our boys and girls in service, \$100 each certainly is a small amount."

The movement to build the Legion Hut started here several weeks ago and sponsorship was assumed by the present American Legion, many members of

FOLKS in Uniform



"They're afraid to let me run one of them things—I used to be a cab driver in Brooklyn."

Two Neutral Shades



A cardigan suit in two neutral shades—beige and navy—with the color of the suit trim repeated in the topcoat. Marion Weisert models it at Chicago.

which also have sons in the service. Detailed plans were released this week following several meetings of a special committee appointed by the present Legion organization.

The building will be dedicated entirely to World War II service men and will be operated by their organization when they return from the war with the under-

standing that it may be used for community enterprises.

In regard to donations, it was requested that all checks be made to the American Legion of which C. C. Acker is treasurer. Donations may be mailed to Mr. Acker or they may be handed directly to any member of the special Legion committee, composed of J. C. Ricketts, Bill Hromas, Ed Warren, Frank Gyles, R. C. McGilvary, J. A. Pitman, John Olson and Cecil Guseman.

The committee especially stressed the fact that all donations are deductible from income taxes and urged the public to start the drive with donations as soon as possible. Plans are made to check the donations and publish them each week.

"After all, it will not be a burden on anyone—and we know that the boys will sincerely appreciate a gathering place when they return to their homes," said Legion members. "We know this from experience and we likewise know that we can count on the people of this community to join in a whole-hearted effort for the cause. This tribute cannot begin to repay our boys for their sacrifice, but it will at least show them that all of us do sincerely appreciate their efforts."



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Soviet tanks roll into Muelhausen in the Danzig area, their pathway bordered by dead Germans. Arrow points to a German soldier pancaked flat by tank treads. (Radiophoto.)

Mistaken Report of Death of Hereford Boy

A mistaken interpretation of a telephone message this week led to wide circulation in Hereford of the report that Leonard A. Wall, son of L. A. Wall, had been killed in action in France, and Mr. Wall desires to correct the rumor.

A long distance message for Mr. Wall, who lives in the country, was finally referred to Sheriff J. O. Newell on Sunday and because of a poor connection Mr.

Newell did not get the message clearly. He tried to trace the message and unable to do this, finally sent the family the information which he had received—to the effect that their son was killed in action.

The next day the local Red Cross was contacted and Red Cross workers, knowing that War Department death messages always come by telegram, decided that the information received here was a mistake and took steps to contact the War Dept. through Red Cross channels. In

the meantime, Mr. Wall had called his daughter at Wellington and discovered that she had sent the phone message and that the actual information sent concerned the death of her brother-in-law.

The Wall family has spent a busy week receiving condolences, which are not needed under the circumstances, though the incident resulted in plenty of mental anguish for all concerned.

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