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Hall County Boys ALIVE in Jap Prison Camps

Childress Army Air Field Band to Play Here Monday Night



Lovers of good band music will have an opportunity to hear the fine Childress Army Air Field band at the high school auditorium next Monday night at 8 o'clock, according to Chief Warrant Officer Lawrence Bobb of the Lubbock Army Air Field who was here the past week-end making arrangements for the concert.

ITALY—Master Sergeant W. Galloway, son of Mrs. J. Galloway of Route 1, Memphis, is with the 5th Army in Italy. He formerly was with the 7th Army. A letter from Sgt. Galloway was published in the December 2 issue of the Democrat.



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Old-Timer Dies A Few Hours Following Heart Attack Friday Night

ITALY—T-Sgt. Joyce L. Monroe, son of Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin, is now in Italy. He stated in a recent letter that he expects to see some in the near future. T-Sgt. Monroe has been overseas in Egypt, Sicily and Italy since July of 1942.

W. P. Allen Dies in Terrell Last Friday Morning

Father of Matthew Allen of Memphis; Services Conducted There Sunday

Funeral services were held at the family home in the Friendship community Sunday with Rev. Jeff Moore assisted by Rev. Leon M. Hill of Amarillo, officiating. D. A. Neely gave a tribute to Mr. Pyeatt, as a friend and a Christian gentleman.

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Four Hall County men left November 30 for Fort Sill to take up their active military training. They were Doyle Earl Wynn, Harold Floyd Burke, James Othell Young and G. W. Hartwell.



Mrs. Coker Receives Medal for Her Son

Mrs. U. F. Coker, mother of Lt. Robert Dennis Coker of Turkey who has been reported missing in action in the China theatre of action, received the Air Medal for her son at impressive retreat exercises held at the Childress Army Air Field Saturday evening. Mr. Coker stood by his wife as the medal was pinned on her coat.

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This Week's Scripture
He that believeth on the Son hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son shall not see life but the wrath of God abideth on him. John 3:36.

HIGH SCHOOL TO ERECT ROLL OF EX-STUDENTS

Every Member in Armed Forces To Be Included

Complimenting all ex-students of Memphis high school, an Honor Roll is being erected in the school with a list of all the boys and girls who are in the armed services, who have attended school here.

Following are the names: Arthur Adcock, Warren Adams, Jim Alexander, J. E. Archer, George Armstrong, Richard Ayers, Orlie Baker, Warren Baker, John Barber, Odie Barton, G. C. Baskerville, Harry Baskerville, Bill Bragg, Bill Joe Boren, D. B. Bell, Guthrie Bennett, A. J. Berry, L. H. Bernard, Linley Billington, Marcus B. Blackburn, Harry Boswell, Jim B. Brewer, Roy Brock, Lloyd Brooks, Bill Brown, Boyce Bruce, Glenn Bruce, W. H. Butler, M. C. Ball.



Dear Kiddies: My, my, at the letters I've received through the editor of the Memphis Democrat, and I am really working to get everything ready that you Kiddies want, but my big bag is nearly full.

Now, Kiddies, don't wait until Thursday to get your letters to the paper, because they are short of help in the Democrat office and your letter might be left out, and we don't want that to happen.

Two Local Boys In Jap Prison



RAYFORD HARRIS



J. P. DRAKE

PEN FOR SCRAP IRON PLACED ON SQUARE

Iron Will Be Sold And Proceeds To Go To Worthy Cause

A wooden pen has been placed on the northwest corner of the square just off the courthouse lawn where any amount, large or small, of scrap iron may be left. This iron will be sold and the money given to a worthy cause, it was stated today by M. J. Draper, county salvage chairman.

TEXAS' DRY SPELL IS GIVEN KAYO BY RAIN

A knock-out blow has been given to Extensive Drought by General Rain. At 5 o'clock Thursday morning 29 inches of rain had fallen in Memphis, according to J. J. McMickin, local government weather observer. Slow drizzle fell during the night and the heavier moisture came after the reading Thursday morning.

HONOR ROLL FOR HALL COUNTIANS BEING ERECTED

Every Person Who Is Serving in Any Branch Included

Preliminary work on the Hall County Honor Roll is being done this week on the site selected by the committees appointed jointly by the Rotary and Lions clubs. The Roll is being erected on the east side of the Harrison Hardware Co. building.

COCOANUTS OR TOMATOES LEM

Ladies' Outing Gown, Ladies' Crepe Gown, Men's Wool Gloves, Shoe Bags, Boy's Jacket

SAUSAGE, pure pork
BUTTER, Gold Bar,
STEAKS, Short cuts,
FRANKS, Cudahy pu

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Red Anchor Egg Mash, 100 lbs.
Martin Lane Egg Mash, 100 lbs.
Blue Anchor Egg Mash, 100 lbs.

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BISHMAN Barrel Pump
Batteries Charged

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is general over the state. Vicinities of Lubbock, Pampa and Texline had received about the same amount of rain Thursday morning that Memphis had.

"I am with friends J. P. Drake and O. C. Webster. Let me know about the family. From Rayford."

In his own handwriting Rayford Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris of Memphis, sent the above message from the War Prisoners Camp at Moulmein in Burma. His parents received the card Thursday morning.

J. P. Drake is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake and O. C. Webster is a friend of Drake and Harris, believed to be from Amarillo.

This is the first direct word from the young men since November, 1941, when the parents received letters from them in Java. They were members of the "Lost Battalion," 131st Field Artillery missing since the fall of Java in March, 1942.

In June, 1942, it was announced that all members of the "Lost Battalion" were missing in action and were "presumably" prisoners of the Japanese. The unit was a Texas National Guard organization of about 800 men.

Mrs. Dolie Ford received a card this morning from her son, Virgle L. Ford, who is a prisoner in Philippine Military Prison Camp No. 4, with his name signed in his own handwriting. She received a similar card from him September but it was not signed by him.

The card has the same form as others received from war prisoners. Typewritten were these words: My health is fair. I am not under treatment. I am well. Please see that Marshall (his brother) is taken care of. (Re: Family) Hello to everyone. Please give my regards to the old gang.

On the reverse or address side were these words: From Virgle L. Ford (his name both typed and written in his own handwriting, nationality American, Rank Corporal.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.
HAPPY BIRTHDAY—December 3.—W. S. Chancey, 7; Pvt. Hubert Jones, Ft. Sam Houston.
December 6.—Ruthie Johnson, Denton.
December 7.—Gary Hayden Wasson of Newlin, Virgil Greenhouse, Mrs. B. H. Hayes, Mrs. John Cochran, Cpl. Charles L. Stout, Washington, D. C.
December 8.—Anna Kathryn Davenport, Mrs. Walter M. Day.
December 9.—R. S. Greene.
December 11.—Mrs. C. F. Stout.
December 12.—Charles David Johnson.

CONGRATULATIONS—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Isham, wedding anniversary December 8.
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, wedding anniversary December 11.

All lovers of music are promised a real treat next Monday night at the high school auditorium when the Childress Army band will give a concert. Mark (Continued on page eight)

Society News

Maxine Vaughn Is Married To Earl C. Hayden

Miss Maxine Vaughn and Earl C. Hayden were united in marriage Friday afternoon, November 19 at the parsonage of First Baptist church with Rev. Jeff M. Moore, pastor, reading the ceremony.

The bride wore a tailored beige wool suit with matching accessories. Her corsage was of sweet heart roses and baby's breath.

Mrs. Hayden is the daughter of Mrs. Lester Vaughn of Memphis. Technical Sergeant Hayden is the son of Mrs. J. W. Rollins of Tyler. He is stationed at the Childress Army Air Field.

Mrs. J. C. McClure was the only attendant.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon visited Sunday in Borger with A. Anisman.

Nelson-Boles Wedding Rites Read Wednesday

Wedding rites were read Wednesday, November 23, in Amarillo to unite Miss Dorthia Nelson of Du-mas and Billy Boles in marriage.

Mr. Boles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Boles of Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Boles visited here from Wednesday until Friday. The couple will make their home in Etter where he is employed in defense work.

Ezell-Moreman Rites

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of Miss Jeanne Ezell of Amarillo and Staff Sgt. Bob L. Moreman at the Army Air Base chapel in Salinas, Calif., November 12.

Staff Sergeant Moreman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herlie Moreman of Brice.

Mrs. A. G. Kesterson Is Hostess Monday For Woman's Council

The Woman's Council of the First Christian Church met in the home of Mrs. A. G. Kesterson Monday afternoon.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. E. E. Roberts. During the business session, presided over by the president, Mrs. Kesterson, plans were made to pack a Christmas box for the old ladies' at the Juliette Fowler Home in Dallas.

Mrs. J. H. Norman was leader of the program, "One Nation Under God." Mrs. J. A. Odum discussed "Opportunities of Tragedy." "Israel! What of Tomorrow" was given by Mrs. T. B. Rogers and "Is the Great Commission out-Moded?" was discussed by Mrs. Roberts.

Mrs. Cicero Milam was leader of the devotional, "Love the Test of Brotherhood." First Corinthians, 13 chapter, was the scripture used. "Love Divine" and "America the Beautiful" were sung by the group.

At the close of the program a quiz was conducted by the leader, Mrs. Norman.

The hostess served a refreshment plate to the following members: Mesdames T. T. Posey, T. B. Rogers, Gordon Maddox, Emerson Roland, J. A. Odum, Howard Randal, J. H. Norman, Cicero Milam, E. E. Roberts and A. G. Kesterson.

Mrs. Frank Smith Hostess Thursday For Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society met Thursday, December 2 for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. F. J. Smith.

Mrs. J. B. Wrenn read the second chapter of John. Sentence prayers were given by each member. Two quilts were finished.

The following were present: Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, Mrs. E. M. Dennis, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. E. O. Jones, Mrs. R. N. Scott, Mrs. E. W. Evans, Mrs. J. B. McAbee, Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, Mrs. A. O. Bradley, Mrs. L. E. Braidfoot and Mary Ellen Mitchell.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, Thursday, December 30, for an all day meeting.

Dorothy Pamley Is Married to Johnie Webb

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pamley of Memphis announce the marriage of their daughter Dorothy to Johnie Webb of Childress.

They were married in Oklahoma City at 7 o'clock Sunday evening with Rev. Alexander reading the rites at the church parsonage.

The only attendant was Dr. Earl Harding.

Mr. Webb is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Webb of Childress. He is attending Hill's business college in Oklahoma City.

Mr. and Mrs. Webb are making their home for the present in Oklahoma City.

1913 Study Club Has Meeting Wednesday In Tarver Home

Mrs. Horace Tarver was hostess Wednesday, December 1 in her home for the 1913 Study club.

The president, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, presided the business session.

India was the theme for the program. "Cradle of Conflict" was given by Mrs. M. McNeely and Mrs. Frank Finch discussed "The Economic Paradox."

The following members were present: Mrs. Ted Dudley, Mrs. T. J. Dunbar, Mrs. Frank Finch, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. T. M. Harrison, Mrs. Ralph Howe, Mrs. Norma Hunt, Mrs. R. C. Lemons, Mrs. Louie Merrell, Mrs. Horace Tarver, Mrs. M. G. Tarver, Mrs. R. C. Walker, Mrs. Jessie Jones.

Baptist Church Has Monthly Missionary Meeting Monday

The W M S of the First Baptist church met Monday for the monthly business meeting and missionary program.

The president, Mrs. George Cullin, presided during the business session. Reports were made from circle leaders and committee chairmen.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. Rev. Jeff Moore, Rev. Leon Hill and J. C. Arthur were guests.

In the afternoon circle No. 1 had charge of the Missionary program with Mrs. Perry Hale in charge. The group sang, "Joy to the World." Mrs. Jeff Moore led in prayer. Mrs. Nat Bradley gave the devotional.

"The Anthem of Nations" was given by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips. Mrs. C. R. Sargent gave "Witness of a Christmas Song." Prayer was given by Mrs. Leon Randolph. Mrs. Hooper Shaw gave "Witness of Christian Singing" and "My Part in the Song of the Redeemed" was given by Mrs. Alvin Massey.

"Silent Night" was sung by the group. Mrs. J. S. McMurry led in prayer. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. J. H. Smith.

Present were Mrs. J. S. McMurry, Mrs. H. T. Gregory, Mrs. Ed McMurry, Mrs. George Hattenbach, Mrs. Hooper Shaw, Mrs. Jeff Moore, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Bud Godfrey, Mrs. Joe Weathersbee, Mrs. Geo. Cullin, Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Emma Baskerville, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. Perry Hale, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Lynn Jones, Mrs. Alvin Massey, Mrs. Nat Bradley, Mrs. Bill Johnson, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, and Mrs. Bill Smith.

Mrs. George Cullin Hostess Friday for Blue Bonnet Club

The Blue Bonnet Needle Club met Friday in the home of Mrs. George Cullin. The afternoon was spent sewing.

Refreshment plates were passed to Kathryn Morgensen, Margaret Phillips, Minnie Lou Potts, Frankye Fultz, Mable Meacham, Blanche Hooser, Gussie Jones, Fern Boone, Edhel Gregory, Betty Goodall, Gladys Gilmore, Essie Cullin.

The next meeting will be a Christmas dinner at the home of Mrs. T. M. Potts, Friday, December 17 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Mrs. Geo. Hammond Hostess Tuesday for Needle Craft Club

The Needle Craft club met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. George Hammond. The afternoon was spent in doing hand work.

The president, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, was in charge of the business session. All members are asked to be present the night of Tuesday, December 21, at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sargent.

Members present were Mrs. Nat Bradley, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. C. E. Sargent, Mrs. R. C. Cummings and Mrs. George Hammond.

Thanksgiving Dinner Sponsored by PTA At Deep Lake School

The Deep Lake P T A sponsored a turkey dinner Wednesday night, November 24, at the Deep Lake school house at 7:30 o'clock.

The banquet hall was decorated to carry out the Thanksgiving theme. The tables were centered with Horn of Plenty. Everette Lawrence acted as toastmaster. Talks were made by Miss Mary Foreman, Chester Borders, W. J. Bragg and W. B. Hooser.

A patriotic one-act play was given under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Bragg. Characters were: Mrs. Anders, Betty Spear; Hadey, Anders, Joe Bevers; Sarah Anders, Anylee Weddel; Mrs. Woodward, Erma Jean Spear; Strangler, Ralph Hill. Those reading were Peggy Lou Spear, Jetty Ann Sams, Charles Ray Denton, Elmo Sams, Ida Mae Kennedy assisted by Dillard Kennedy and Kenneth Sams. They were directed by Mrs. Chester Borders.

The dinner was served by Mrs. George Blewer, Mrs. Ernest Blewer, Mrs. S. C. Denton, Mrs. A. O. Sturdevant, Mrs. O. T. Hill, Mrs. G. W. Weddel, Mrs. Albert Bevers, Mrs. Lum Bevers, Mrs. Howard Sams.

The menu consisted of turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, cranberry, sauce, celery, cream potatoes, green beans, congealed salad, coffee and pie.

Mrs. Betty Gene Milam Hostess Tuesday for Needle Craft Club

A Thanksgiving dinner of the Sub-Deb club was held Thursday night, November 25, at the home of Miss Betty Gene Milam.

The president, Lavera Dodson, was in charge of a short business session. Miss Mary Beth Thornton read "War Time Thanksgiving on the Home Front." Musical selections were played by Miss Betty Jean Solomon. Prayer was given by Miss Sue Lynn Guthrie.

The turkey dinner was served to members at tables decorated in Thanksgiving motif.

Following the social, the members attended a dance at the Country Club.

Those present were Misses Betty Sue Crump, Lavera Dodson, Betty Bob Webb, Billy Jean Beekum, Laura Mai Hightower, Jackie Pounds, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Maria and Minerva Baskerville, Betty Gene Milam, Billie Wells, Betty Jean Solomon, Mary Beth Thornton and Naomi Morrison of Amarillo.

Senior Class Has Entertainment In Gym Thursday

The Senior class of Memphis high school was entertained Thursday evening, December 2, with an informal party in the school gym.

After varied entertainment, coffee and doughnuts were served to the following class members and guests:

Harold Ayers, Hazel Ayers, Bill Ballew, Betty Ruth Bell, Herman Bell, Dan McMillan, Glen Crowder, Lavera Dodson, Horace Erwin, Frances Gilreath, Jack Hightower, Laura Mai Hightower, Bob Lee, Betty Milam, Yerby McElroy, Bill Murdock, Jo Murdock, Helen Patrick, Luke Browning, Jackie Pounds, Holmes Posey, Mack Richards, Louise Rogers, Thomas Rogers, Louis Sanderson, George Sargent, Frank Smith, Billy Bob Snowden, Estelle Sweet, Mary Beth Thornton, Billie Wells, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Betty Bob Webb, Alonzo Robertson, Nath Hod Hudgins, Christine Chappell, Joe Doyle Galbraith, Marshall Ford, Albert Ray Bernard, Mary Wells, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Foster, Miss Pauline Travis, Mr. and Mrs. Buren Carr, Mrs. Orlene Ward, Gene Barnett and Mrs. Swat.

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These Couples— GET LICENSES

Mrs. Lola Reynolds, Willie Lowe, November 4; Gussie Orcutt and Edward Koeninger, November 6; Helen Elboars Russell and Lt. James E. Masterson Jr., November 11; Maxine Vaughn and Earl C. Hayden, November 19; Johnnie Lee Campbell and Edward Nelson Sherley, November 20; June Edmondson and Robert Johnson, November 23; Mattie Williams and Otto Louis Rice (colored), November 16; Maurine Thomas and Timothy Lewis (colored) November 21.

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Wednesday night for Artesia, M., to be with her husband is employed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfred M. of Lubbock visited here Thursday with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Alga Turner Turkey were business visitors Memphis Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lin went Wednesday night to Lubbock for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Norman Heath and band. Mr. Lindsey returned Thursday and Mrs. Lindsey returned Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones Singletwellington were guests in Tom Salem home Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brela Amarillo visited Thursday. Mrs. Ernest McMurry and Bill Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcherson J. J. of Parnell are in this week to their farm nearnell.

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BRICE
 By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Mrs. J. O. Gibson of Los Angeles, Calif., came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morrison.

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NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces

Oran. Anyone from home would really look grand to me.

Tell all the fellows around the square hello for me. I'd like to drop into Tarvier's drug for a coke and see how the cotton is selling. Guess Dr. Hicks still has some good jerseys? Jerseys and jersey fanciers will be part of my hobby after this war.

Hope Hall County makes a million bales of cotton and every bale brings 30 cents per pound.

Well, I must close for this time so take care of the home front. Letters will be appreciated.

Sincerely, JACK.

Pfc. Clarence F. Upton, who is somewhere in Australia, has written this letter to his mother, Mrs. Dottie Upton of Plaskaka.

November 22, 1943

Dearest Mother:

I will take pen in hand to answer your letter and the package too. I am very proud of the things you all send me. They will come in handy for me. The paper will come in handy more than anything else. Why did you send the cigarettes? You know I don't smoke.

I am working every day and some of the time in the nights too. I went to hear a general speak the other day and he talked pretty much like it won't be long before we would have it harder than we have had and it looks like it to me too.

Well, there isn't much to write about over here, only it is very

hot and it may get hotter than it is now. We had a little rain yesterday but it cleared up today.

There will be a show tonight and I have been thinking of going so I will stop.

From your boy,
Pfc. Clarence F. Upton.

Allen Ray Webster Receives Commission in Air Forces

Aviation Cadet Allen Ray Webster, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Webster of Memphis, is a member of class 43K of Student Officers and Aviation Cadets recently graduated from the Army Air Forces Advanced Flying school at Yuma, Arizona. The graduates were commissioned as second lieutenants and flight officers in the Army of the United States and were given the coveted silver wings.

Before entering the final and advanced training course at Yuma Army Air Field, Lt. Webster completed his primary and basic training at Cal-Aero Flight Academy, Ontario, Calif., and Gardner Field, Taft, Calif.

The newly commissioned officer attended Memphis high school and Texas Tech College at Lubbock.

—The Tyrants—

Mrs. G. P. Owen of Plaska has received this letter from her grandson, Cpl. Owen D. Nix, who is stationed at Camp Hood.

Dear Grandmother:

I received your letter a couple of days ago and was glad to hear from you. I hope you are feeling better by now. I wish you were where Mother could look after you when you get to feeling bad. I have had a slight cold for the past few weeks but I have about gotten over it now. How is Judge getting along now?

I sure do wish I could spend Christmas with you but it looks like I will spend it here in camp. Yes, we had a pretty nice Thanksgiving. We had turkey and dressing and everything. We had a big supper instead of dinner. We worked all day.

Has it been raining there a lot lately? Things have sure been muddy around here the last few days. I am drive on a tank destroyer now. I really like to drive it. Judge probably knows what

it is as he is an old soldier—the M-90, we have a lot of fun with it. It is a little expensive to play with though. They just cost \$75,000.

I don't guess we will be going anywhere for the next few weeks for today when we came in from the field they put the whole company under quarantine. We don't get to leave the company for from 6 to 21 days. I don't suppose we will do much Xmas shopping if we have to stay in camp 21 days.

I got a letter from Mother yesterday and they are all well.

Well, I must close now and get to bed so answer soon.

Love from your grandson,
TOMMIE.

Sgt. Robert E. Wood of Camp Forrest, Tenn., spent Friday night with his sister, Mrs. O. V. Alexander.

Pvt. Lester Grimes of Clinton, Ohio, spent last week-end in Amarillo with relatives and friends.

Pfc. Cecil P. Phillips, who is stationed at Camp White, Ore., left Tuesday night after spending several days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips.

Hoyt Moore Cole of Newlin is one of approximately 1,400 men studying at the Louisiana State University in the Army Specialized unit. It's college of engineering being one of those selected by the War Department to train Army engineers.

Staff Sgt. R. L. Adams Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Adams of Lesley, has returned to Tallahassee, Fla., after spending a 15-day furlough with his family. Sergeant Adams went to Fort Worth Friday to visit with his sister, Joeline Adams. They attended SMU-TCU football game Saturday in Fort Worth. He is stationed with the 305th Fighter Squadron at Tallahassee.

—The Tyrants—

The Coliseum of Rome was built to accommodate approximately 50,000 people.

—The Tyrants—

English is the language of more than 270,000,000 people.

Navy Authorizes Use of Honorable Discharge Buttons

An honorable service button to be worn on civilian clothes has been authorized for men and women separated under honorable conditions from active duty in the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard.

The design is the same as that authorized by the War Department for those honorably discharged from the army, thus standardizing the emblem for all persons honorably separated from the armed forces.

The button will be issued with out cost to both officer and enlisted personnel separated from the service since September 9, 1939. Former Naval personnel may apply for the emblem in person at any Naval Training station, Receiving Station, or hospital, or in writing to the Bureau of Naval Personnel, Navy Department, Washington, D. C. Those who served in the Marine Corps may apply at any Marine Corps procurement office or write to the Commandant, U. S. Marine Corps, Washington, D. C. Former Coast Guard personnel may call for the buttons at District Coast Guard Offices or write to Coast Guard Headquarters, Washington, D. C. They will be available for distribution after November 30.

Former enlisted personnel must present or forward their discharge as evidence of their eligibility to receive this award. The discharge will in all cases be returned together with the honorable service button. In the case of officers the original and one certified copy of the orders placing them on an inactive status are required.

Those being honorably discharged from the service in the future will receive the honorable service button at the time of their separation.

WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Jimmie Weatherly is ill this week with strip throat. He is in a hospital. Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Weatherly and son Jerry were Floydada and Plainview visitors Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Patrick and family have moved to this community. Mr. and Mrs. George Weatherly and children of Parnell visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith Saturday night. Mrs. Ralph Patrick and sisters Edna and Faye Williams were Plainview visitors Thursday. Sonny Imel spent Saturday night with Jimmie Joe Stephens. Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and son Jim Charles spent Saturday night in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Hayes. Betty Jane Swearingen and June Weatherly spent Thursday night with Colleen Weatherly. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burke and family have moved back to their home in Oklahoma. They have been here working. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Dameron and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens visited in Parnell Sunday. Aubrey Sanders of Antelope Flat visited in the home of Faye Williams Sunday. Sandra Sue Gardenhire spent from Sunday until Friday with Mrs. A. J. Weatherly. June and Colleen Weatherly and Sonny and Bobby Imel spent Sunday with A. B. Stephens and family. Mr. and Mrs. Olen Bonner and family of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Weatherly. Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Goldsmith and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens Sunday night. Eloise Stephens and June Weatherly spent Sunday night with Colleen Weatherly. Mr. and Mrs. John Imel and sons spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel. Mrs. Earl Imel is ill this week. Lee Roy Weatherly spent Sunday night with Lloyd Wellman.

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- Pure Alabama Sorghum, gal. \$2.25
- Baker's Chocolate, 8 oz. 20c
- Scott's Red Beans, 1 lb glass, 14 pts 13c
- Hominy Flakes, 1 1lb pkg 10c
- Motts Apple Juice, no points. . 27c
- Pecans, lb. 30c
- Crustene, 20 pts, 4 lbs. 83c
- Figs, 8 oz., no pts 25c

BEWLEY'S BEST FLOUR—

- 50 lbs. \$2.60
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FRESH VEGETABLES

- CARROTS CABBAGE LETTUCE
- COCOANUTS ORANGES YAMS
- TOMATOES LEMONS TURNIPS

- Ladies' Outing Gowns, 40-42-44 \$1.89
- Ladies' Crepe Gowns \$1.95
- Men's Wool Gloves \$1.00
- Shoe Bags 69c
- Boy's Jacket \$2.49

MARKET

- SAUSAGE, pure pork, lb 35c
- BUTTER, Gold Bar, lb 50c
- STEAKS, Short cuts, lb. 32c
- FRANKS, Cudahy pure meat, lb. 30c
- R. A. Egg Mash, 100 lbs \$4.00
- Red Anchor Egg Mash pellets, 100 lbs. \$4.07
- Martin Lane Egg Mash Pellets 100 lbs. \$3.60
- Blue Anchor Egg Mash, 100 lbs \$3.35
- Blue Anchor Egg Mash Pellets, 100 lbs. \$3.46
- ZERONE Anti-Freeze, gal. . . . \$1.40
- Gates Radiator Hose - Popular Prices
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NEWS about boys in the Service

Lt. Mel Peninger of Muskogee, Okla., visited here Monday and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry.

Lt. J. G. Foster Watkins of the U. S. Navy came Wednesday for a visit with his wife and son. Lt. Watkins has been stationed on the Aleutian Islands. He left the United States November 30, 1942. Mrs. Watkins met him in Amarillo where he flew by plane from Seattle, Wash.

Pfc. Willie A. Parish has been transferred from the 90th Division to the station hospital, Camp Livingston, La. His duty in the 280th division is officers

mess cooking. He served 21 months with the 90th division and was given a good conduct medal.

Edward Lee Usrey of the U. S. Navy is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Usrey at Hedley. Usrey spent 15 months at Pearl Harbor and is now en route to Great Lakes, Ill. He is in the medical corps.

Master Sgt. William C. Reed is visiting in Lakeview with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Reed, and his brother, Orville Reed and wife. He is stationed at Independence, Kan.

Ernest R. McMurry, A 1-C of the Navy, is now stationed at Oakland, Calif., with the hospital corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed McMurry.

Pvt. Gene Lindsey came Tuesday night for a visit here with his wife and parents. Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. Pvt. Lindsey is in the reception center at Fort Sill, where he has been accepted in the Army Air Forces and is waiting for assignment.

Lt. Walter M. Day has returned to Charleston, S. C., after visiting relatives in Memphis. Lt. Day is with the 461st Amphibian Truck Co., stationed at CPE, Charleston. Mrs. Day will be at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum indefinitely.

Former Presbyterian Pastor Now Serving San Antonio Church

Dr. John Angus MacMillan, former pastor of the Presbyterian church of Memphis, has recently accepted the pastorate of the Los Angeles Heights Presbyterian church in San Antonio.

A native of Nova Scotia, Dr. MacMillan received his early schooling there, with collegiate work at Franklin College, Ohio, and Ohio University. He was ordained by the Presbytery of Santa Fe, N. M., and served as field missionary in that state for four years, prior to his coming to Memphis.

It has been estimated that only 47 per cent of the U. S. is adequately mapped.

Mount for a five-inch anti-aircraft gun contains 2700 different parts and weighs about 24 tons.



WOUNDED—Pvt. Porter B. Denson Jr., son of Mrs. Lallie Z. Denson of Fort Worth, is among the soldiers wounded in action in the Mediterranean area, according to a list released this week by the War Department. Pvt. Denson is a friend of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Martin and corresponds with them and their son, Raymond.

High School To--

(Continued from page one)

Cecil Galloway, J. G. Gardner, John Gilbert, Gordon Gilliam, John Gilreath, J. O. Gibson, Oscar Gerlach, Lendon Gerlach, Eathens Gleaton, Coy Grant, Gayle Greene, Chester Grimes, W. H. Goodnight, A. W. Guill, M. D. Gunstream, Roy Gilreath, H. B. Gilmore, Lester Grimes, Cecil Grimes, Ted George, E. W. Gillenwater.

Billie P. Hall, John Hammond, Jack Hamilton, Carl Hamilton, Luther Hancock, Rford Harris, Clay Harris, J. W. Harrison, Wendell Harrison, Izador Hardin, Stanley Harwell, Curtis Harwell, Curtis Harrell, Norman Heath, Leo Hendrickson, Charley E. Henery, Harold Hightower, Sidney Harwell, Billy Hamilton, Bob Hamilton, Tom Bob Harrison, Kenneth Hawkins, J. Walter Hill, J. C. Hill, Jack Holbrook, Jack Holcomb, Jimmie Holbrook, Aldon Huggins.

B. F. Jackson, Frank Jarvis, Billy Joyce, Buri Jefferies, James Jefferies, Bill Johnson, L. E. Jenkins Jr., Eddie Johnson, Carl Jones, Rufus Jones, Hubert Jones, Orvel Jones, Duard Jones, Julius Jones, Jewell Jones, Huie Justice.

Lois Kerr, A. G. Kesterson, John G. Kunkler, William Kutch, Billy Kinslow, Joe Miles Kinard, Dwight Kinard, Thomas Kunkler, W. R. Landis, Melvin Lay, Hildon Lindsey, Bobby Lindsey, Gene Lindsey, Gilbert Lockhart, J. C. Lockhart, L. A. Lester, William Lavender, Wayne Lowry.

Travis Malone, Russell McClure, J. C. McClure, Royce McClure, Francis Malone, Frank Martin, Raymond Martin, R. E.



Polish refugees carrying their worldly possessions in their hands make a long trek to refuge in Iran. Care of hundreds of thousands of refugees such as these is one of the objectives of Polish War Relief, a member agency of the National War Fund.

Martin Leroy Martin, Robert Mauck, Charles Maxwell, J. H. Maxwell, Leonard McMurry, Delbert McBee, Winfred McDaniell, Harold McCoy, M. E. McNally Jr., Floyd Melton, Howard Melton, Frank Melton, Dewey Melton, L. D. Messer, Carl Messer, Richard Messer, Marion Messer, Leon Mixon, Jim Moore, Jack Miller, Garland Moore, Garner Moore, L. D. Moore, Charles Morris, J. D. Morrison, Frank Morrison, Robert Moss, William Moss, Weldon Massey, Sidney Mayfield.

Pat Noel, Henry B. Newman, Floyd Nichols.

Allard T. Parker, Merle Padgett, Eldon Padgett, Frank Phelan, Gregory Posey, J. H. Powell, Raymond Powell, St. Elmo Powell, Hershel Pounds, Jack Pyatt, Thomas Pyle.

Olin Reheis, Leroy Robertson, Evans Roberts, A. W. Rasco, Billie Fred Rasco, Fins Rasco, Glenn Richards, Othel Richards, L. A. Richards, Bobby Robertson, Jack Roach, Louis Rice.

Fred Sanders, Dennis Sanders, J. R. Sanders, J. D. Saunders, J. R. Saunders, Kenneth Scott, Edward W. Scott, Eugene Scott, Bart Shipman, J. J. Simons, Grady Smith, Jimmie Smith, Ben Smith, G. W. Smith, Harold Smith, Roy Smith, W. P. Smith, Louie Smith, Garland Solomon Don Stevens, Perry Stevens, Leroy Sturdivant, Winfred Swift, T. J. Spry.

Cecil Taylor, R. C. Taylor, Harley Taylor, Billy Joe Tomlinson, Dale Thompson, Leo Thompson, Edwin Thompson, Jack Thomas, Harry Tyler, Don Tyler, Troy Taylor.

Herman Vallance, Ralph Vandiver, Lloyd Vandeverter, Melvin Vick, Bedford Vickers, Clinton Voyles.

Jack Walker, L. E. Warnecke, Jack Washam, Sidney Washam, Chester Wattenbarger, Allan Ray

Webster, Jake Webster, John Webster, Joyce D. Webster, Charlie Williams, J. R. Webster, J. C. Webster, Bobby Wheeler, Kenneth Wheeler, Leroy White, Creth White, J. L. White, Edward White, Adrian White, William Whitten, Ben Wilson, Hiram Wood, Silas Wood, Tommy Wood, Harry Womack, James Womack, James Wright, Dennis Walker

Ethelyn Ellerd Ammidown, Jacqueline McMurry, Ruby O'Neal, Mary Jane Selby, Inez Shipman, Zady Belle Walker.

Mrs. Henry Blum, Mrs. Walter M. Day and Mrs. Melvin Blum were Childress visitors Thursday of last week. Mrs. Gladys Power visited in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Brent.

Captain Deaver Rotary Speaker

Captain John Deaver speaker at Rotary luncheon today, the occasion of the anniversary of Pearl Harbor. Deaver paid tribute to boys in service who are fighting fronts of the world home who have slowed the effort thus causing the need to be without those things to meet the enemy. "The boys on Guadalcanal and Tarawa, getting 300 month, did not stop and for more wages, but went and faced sickening odds."

The rabble-rousers, who that the boys when they home will be dissatisfied life as it was before the war will find that they will life wanting only a home themselves and families, those simple comforts and ures that go into making life," was the picture painted in his closing remarks.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, Folger's, 1 lb Jar 33c SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs. 37c; 10 lbs. 73c MILK, Pet or Carnation, can 5c and 10c FLOUR, Gold Medal, 10 lbs. 69c; 25 lbs. \$1.44 MEAL, Aunt Jemima, White or Yellow, 5 lbs. 26c BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Calumet 18c SALT Morton's, 2 boxes 17c CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box 29c MINCE MEAT, bulk, lb. 30c BAKER'S BITTER CHOCOLATE, bar 21c SHELLED PECAN HALVES, 1-2 lb. 60c; 1 lb. 1.17 SALAD DRESSING, Bestyett, pints 23c; qts 37c POTATO CHIPS, pkg. 5c and 15c SOAP, Camay or Palmolive, 3 bars 23c SOAP, Ivory, med. bars 7c; Lg. bars, 2 for 23c OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 17c WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c POST BRAN or Grape-Nut Flakes, box 10c GINGER BREAD MIX, box 25c COCO, Hershey's, 8 oz. box 12c CATSUP, Empson's, lg. bottle 20c PEANUT BUTTER, 1 lb. 27c; 24 ozs. 41c TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls 23c GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46 oz. can 31c TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can Kurer's 12c ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 can Mission 16c TOMATOES, No. 2 can Concho 12c CORN, Whole Grain, can 15c GREEN BEANS, No. 2 can Kurer's or Empson's 16c FRUIT COCKTAIL, med. can 21c SPUDS, No. 1 Red, 5 lbs. 22c SWEET POTATOES, East Texas, lb. 7 1/2c CABBAGE, hard heads, lb. 5c TURNIPS, bulk, Purple Top, lb. 5c CRANBERRIES, qt. 30c LEMONS, nice size, dozen 25c ORANGES, dozen 25c and 35c GRAPEFRUIT, Lg. Texas, 2 for 11c CELERY, nice stalks 19c ENGLISH WALNUTS, No. 1 grade, lb. 45c PECANS, Lg. Thin Shell, lb. 43c CURED HAM, best cuts, lb. 52c PORK CHOPS, nice, lean, lb. 35c BLOCK CHILI, lb. 32c

CITY GROCERY & MARKET Phone 463-160 J. E. ROPER WE DELIVER

Don't Let "Gums" Become 'Repulsive' Are your "GUMS" unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn?—Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy. Tarver Pharmacy

Ration Stamp Guide. This is a Complete Ration Schedule including all stamps that are valid for WEEK BEGINNING DECEMBER 12th. Sugar: No. 29, Book 4 - 5 pounds. Expires Jan. 15. Shoes: No. 18, Book 1, and Airplane No. 1, Book 3. One pair each - Expires when used. Gasoline: No. A 9 - Expires January 21, 1944. Meat: Brown L, M, N, P - Expire January 1, 1944. Processed Foods: Green, Book 4, A, B, C - Expire December 20. Green, Book 4, D, E, F - Expire January 20. WHITE SWAN Fine Foods. GIVE YOU MORE EATING PLEASURE FOR YOUR RATION POINTS.

Thrifty Foods nutritious, too. DATES California Pound 79c. PECANS SHELLED Half Pound 65c Pound \$1.25. YAMS No. 1 Pound. Xmas Trees... We Have All Sizes 45c to \$2.50. We Have A Good Assortment of CANDY - GET YOURS NOW! PEACANS Paper Shell Pound. Pears, White Swan, Fancy Halves, No. 2 1-2 can. Fruit Cocktail, White Swan, No. 2 1-2 can. Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 Tall. Syrup, Staiey's white or red, Half Gallon. Cranberries, quart. Grape Fruit Large, Pink Meat Each 5c. IVORY SOAP Med bar 2 for 15c. English Walnut Pound. TOBACCO PRINCE ALBERT 1 lb Container 79c. SYRUP PURE RIBBON CANE Half gallon .85c. Apple Juice Full Quart. Spuds, No. 1 White, 10 lb. Mesh Bag. Tomatoes, Fresh, 2 pounds for. Razor Blades, Star Single Edge, pkg. Kraft Dinner 3 for. OLEO, Sweet Sixteen, lb. PURE LARD Bring Your Pail Pound 15c. DRY SALT Fat Back Pound 17c. Fresh Oyster Large, Fancy Selection Pint. 'M' SYSTEM

USES FOR WHICH SPECIAL GAS RATIONS MAY NOT BE ISSUED

Below are purposes for special gas rations may not be issued according to information furnished by the Hall County and Rationing board.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Pearl Vallance visited in Memphis a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Zane Bevers and family.

and family of Friendship, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper, Mrs. Troy Dunn and Mrs. Frank Wheeler.

Society

Claudia White Is Married to Charlie White

Miss Claudia Frances White was married Wednesday, November 17, to Charlie L. White in Roswell, Okla.

The bride wore a dark blue traveling suit with matching accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter White and graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1940.

Mr. White is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bert White of Roswell. He was formerly employed by the Carnation Milk Company in Alameda, Calif.

Wood Family Has Reunion Saturday In Gilchrest Home

A family reunion was held Saturday, November 27, in the home of Mrs. T. H. Gilchrest. This was the first time the Wood family had been together in 16 years.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Lon Newsome and son, Mrs. W. W. Byers and children, Mrs. Joe Edwards, of San Francisco, Calif., Junior Gilchrest, Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Wood, Mrs. Bessie Anderson, and daughter of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Gilchrest and children, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Freeman and son Bert Wood.

Delphian Club Has Book Review at Monzingo Home

The Delphian club met Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Frank Monzingo.

The business session was presided over by the president, Mrs. Clyde F. Milam. The Salute to the Flag and Silent Prayer were followed by the Lord's prayer.

The program was opened with Miss Betty Gene Milam singing "Say a Prayer for the Boys Over There" and "Remember Pearl Harbor."

Coffee and pie were served to Mesdames Gene Barnett, O. R. Saye, J. L. Barnes, Everett Singleton, O. R. Goodall, A. Anisman, Clyde Milam, C. C. Hodges, W. C. Dickey, Tom Draper, W. A. Foster, Bill Lyon, W. C. Davis, J. W. True, Frank Monzingo, J. S. McMurry and Miss Maud Milam.

By this method I wish to thank each and everyone of my many friends, who remembered me on my 87th birthday, December 3, 1943, with gifts visits and cards.

CARD OF THANKS

Sincerely, W. S. CHANCEY.

The liquor famine ought to make New Years resolutions easy.

Berlin has learned that when things are blown up it gets the people down.

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Four yourself a teaspoon of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture—let it lie on your tongue a moment then swallow slowly.

PERSONALS

Mrs. S. J. Blackburn of Anson and Mrs. L. E. Gilbert of Halley visited here from Wednesday of last week until Tuesday with their brother, Chas. Oren.

Carl Harrison and C. M. Hawkins were business visitors in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard left Tuesday for Abilene for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. A. L. Galle, and her son, C. R. Kinard and families.

Mrs. R. E. Singleton and Mrs. Chas. Oren were business visitors in Childress Tuesday.

Frances Craver of Pampa is visiting here this week with her relatives.

Wiley Stewart and B. Webster were business visitors in Tucumcari, N. M., last week-end. Mr. Stewart bought a tourist camp in Tucumcari.

J. P. Oren of Denver, Colo., came Wednesday of last week for a visit with his brother, Chas. Oren.

R. W. Wain, district sales manager of John Deere Plow Co., and C. L. Oheim, vice president and general manager of John Deere Plow Co., Kansas City, Mo., and Sam Mitchell of Amarillo were business visitors here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrow and son Hollis Marvin of Abilene visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mrs. Charles Manoushagian and daughter Linda of Wichita Falls came Tuesday morning for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith of Childress visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and daughter Lugay of Tulsa visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Miss Ordell McCoalm of Vernon and Miss Genevieve Prater visited here last week-end with Miss Prater's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater. Miss McCoalm and Miss Prater are employed at the Childress Army Air Field.

Mrs. Fred Swift left Monday for Amarillo to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Stanley and Mrs. Powell Combs.

Charles Wines was taken to Amarillo Sunday for medical treatment. His condition is reported to be serious.

A. E. Bourland returned from Midlothian, Ill., last week-end. He spent several months there with his son Curtis and family, and reports an enjoyable time.

L. A. Wells, Irwin C. Oeshner, Red Lawrence and Buddy Wells of Amarillo spent the past week-end on the Sexauer ranch.

Will Cothorn of Clovis, N. M., visited with friends in Memphis Monday. He formerly lived in the McKnight community near Hedley for many years.

Mrs. Jim Vallance is visiting in Lindsborg, Kan., with her daughter, Mrs. Will Ham, and husband.

Mrs. Ross Gentry and daughter Shari Ann and Mrs. H. W. Stringer left Thursday morning for Phoenix, Ariz., where they will live while Captain Ross Gentry is stationed there in the U. S. Army.

Mrs. C. E. Rugel and daughter Florence Jean left today after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. W. J. Franks.

Mrs. E. H. Crisler and Mrs. J. P. Johnson were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ritchie of Vernon visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with her sister, Mrs. John Bishop.

Mrs. Henry Boyd Newman of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newman.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrie Jones and daughter Barbara of Liveoak, Calif., are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones of the Harrel Chappel community.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jones, Aubrie Jones and family were Childress visitors Tuesday.

Hayden Goodnight of Amarillo was a Memphis visitor Wednesday.

Gene Chamberlain of Altus, Okla., came Tuesday for a business visit here.

Mrs. Ward Hicks and daughter returned to her home in Fort Worth Saturday after spending several days with her father, E. N. Huddings, who is ill in a local hospital.

Mrs. Pete Woods, who is visiting in Estelline, visited here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Wiggins of El Paso visited here last week with her brother, D. L. C. Kinard. Mr. Wiggins is president of School of Mines and Metallurgy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Neal have moved here from Amarillo where they have lived for the past six months. Mr. O'Neal will be employed at Good Eats Bakery. They formerly lived here.

Mrs. A. B. Jones left November 25 for Los Angeles, Calif., to be with her daughter, Mrs. Billy Johnson, who recently underwent an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rus Uptergrove and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Uptergrove of Hale Center spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Cook.

Mrs. Lon Webster of Fort Worth and daughter are here with her father, E. N. Huddings, who is ill. He is reported to be improving.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Mayfield of Shamrock spent Thanksgiving here with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerlach.

Mrs. Lester Campbell left Tuesday for Dallas for a visit with her sister, Miss Maurine Thompson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham and daughters Lodon, Cecile and Frances, of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman. Mrs. Moreman accompanied them home Sunday for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Parnell visited in Lubbock Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Welcher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Miller returned last week from Kerrville where they visited with their son, Aviation Cadet Jack Miller. Jack is in Schreiner Institute at Kerrville where he is a cadet in the Naval Air Corps.

ORPHANS OF THE STORM



With thousands of children orphaned by the war, Russia's responsibility to its young generation is a grave one. To nurseries such as this one near Moscow, Russian War Relief, a member agency of the National War Fund, helps provide medical supplies condensed milk and other essential foods through the generosity of the American people.

E. P. Thompson was a business visitor in Dallas the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Combest and daughter Cynthia of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd.

Mrs. B. H. Hayes and Mrs. Homer Burleson visited Monday and Tuesday in Lubbock with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bud Crump and family. Mrs. Crump and daughter Carolyn accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Blum and daughter Betty Elaine of Floydada spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Blum of Memphis. Mrs. Blum returned home with them for a visit.

Advertisement for Black-Draught laxative. Text: "A best-selling laxative ALL OVER THE SOUTH because it's thrifty and fits most folks needs. BLACK-DRAUGHT. Caution, Use Only as Directed."

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10 A Special Representative of

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APPLICANTS should ask for the Pantex Representative at the County Agent's office in Memphis. He will answer your questions in regard to wages, housing conditions and employment.

HOURS OF INTERVIEW: 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

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Advertisement for Memphis Grocery Co. featuring a list of grocery items and prices. Items include: Stalk, Green Beans, Turnips, Tomatoes, Pecans, Almonds, Coffee, Grapefruit Juice, Beans, Corn King, Sweet Sixteen, Raisins, and various other produce. Prices range from 15c to \$1.75. The ad also includes a logo for 'Best Food Pointers' and the address: Memphis Grocery Co., 246 O. S. Goodpasture S. Side Square.

Advertisement for Income Tax Service by Sid Baker. Text: "INCOME TAX SERVICE. Let me help you with your final returns and estimates. For prompt efficient service, see me before December 15. SID BAKER"

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

ANNIVERSARIES AND SYMBOLS

Both logic and sentiment support Mr. Roosevelt's veto of the resolution to commemorate December 7 as a day for special honors to the armed services. If there must be such a day on the national calendar, he suggests, events will provide a date more suitable than one marked by "infamy on the part of a treacherous enemy." The American people are not likely either to forget or to glorify December 7. Whatever significance they wish, as individuals to attach to the anniversary should be expressed, as Roosevelt suggested, by intensified effort for victory on that day. There will be, in due time, a much more fitting date for organized observance.

There is something of relationship between the president's veto and an item from Berlin. A story reaching this country through neutral channels is that in the recent raids on Berlin, the railway car in which the November 11 armistice was signed in 1918 was destroyed. It had been hauled to Berlin, after being used again as an armistice setting, and placed in a museum. Before the fall of France it stood in the forest of Compeigne as a symbol of German triumph. If it is now reduced to splinters or ashes, its remains have a new symbolism, that of the fate which now awaits Germany.

It had been a double symbol of Allied blundering. If it is now a mass of charred wreckage, Germany should be able to find grim significance in that fact. For the mistakes of the 1918 armistice and those which made possible the German triumph in 1940 will not be made again.—Wichita Daily Times.

An astrologer says the stars favor Dewey in 1944. Of course there will be a number of favorite sons.

A statician says we have more money in our pockets than we had last year. The only drawback is that Mr. Morgenthau knows it.

Extinction of their profession is feared by gondoliers in Venice since many motor boats are now acting as taxicabs on the canals of the city.

Chinese writing of some 3000 years ago mention the cultivation of bananas.

Inmates of the Kentucky State Reformatory at LaGrange turned out over 2,000,000 surgical dressings for the armed forces during 1943. Prerequisite for the workers is a rigid medical inspection.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

W. J. Bramley is wondering if he hasn't established some sort of a local record this year in the way of lint turn out of cotton. Mr. Bramley harvested 2,782 pounds of lint cotton from 5 1-10 acres of land on his place north-east of Wheeler. Of the more than five bales gathered three were picked. The picked bales, classed 15-16 middling. Reports of classification of the other cotton that had been pulled had not been received.—Wheeler Times

Before Christmas, old Santa is pictured as carrying a large bag. After the holidays, the old man of the family is left holding it.—Donley County Leader.

The latest government agency in these parts to break loose with regular publicity releases is the

Cactus Ordnance Works at Dumas. Very good material but with shortage of paper and manpower and with newspapers forced to run nothing but essential news on account of newsprint and labor shortage, it is just another example of governmental inconsistency.—Ochiltree County Herald.

It shouldn't be necessary to urge anyone to his or her Christmas shopping early this year. The shopper who doesn't do his Christmas buying early will find the shelves like Mother Hubbard's cupboard—bare.—Foard County News.

The treatment of Woodrow Wilson by the American people should be fresh in our minds as another political campaign gets underway. We steered away the peace in 1919 by refusing to follow anything that Wilson advocated. It rather seems that the people are pretty much fed up on Franklin D. Roosevelt and his ambitions for a fourth term. In resentment against the contigu-

ation of one man in office, we should not forget that the good of the Roosevelt administration should not be thrown to the wind simply because we do not wish to see one theory of government perpetuated indefinitely in office. A return to the Old Deal might be more disastrous than a continuation of the New Deal. Naturally, the isolationists will attempt to wrest the nomination for the Republican party away from Wilkie, because he is too close to Roosevelt, and has a foreign policy too closely aligned with the President. The unfortunate disaster following Wilson's bid for permanent peace should be in the foreground as we start plans for the 1944 political contest.—Canyon News.

Now that many wounded men are being brought to Texas from the field of battle, there are stories of bravery, hardships and suffering leaking out and the people of this section are becoming more informed and conscious of the war and its consequences. At Temple wounded from the Italian front and African are pouring into the big hospital and their stories are anything but pleasant.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

How close is the war to your door? This close. Student pilots can leave the United States in their planes and within 24 hours can be on the firing line in Italy, the Solomon Islands or in Burma.—Tulia Herald.

The letter "T" is the most frequently used letter after the letter "E."

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Army Signal Corps Photo from U. S. Treasury

ANTELOPE FLAT

By MRS. DAN DEAN

Mrs. Edith Brown and baby of Vernon are visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Seimon and family. Tom Baker of Sudan visited in the Henry Edens home Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard attended the funeral of John Chamberlain at Clarendon Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans spent Thursday in Memphis. William Bullock visited in the George Heckman home in Clarendon Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Justice Ridge and daughters, Phillistine and Threatha

Ann, of Amarillo spent several days this week with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Durham. Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and sons, Doyle and Weldon, and daughter Juanita spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hodnett of Lesley. Potts Ingerton of Amarillo visited in the Roy Allard home Sunday. Mrs. Lena Northcutt of Amarillo is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Allard. Mr. and Mrs. Russell Norton and sons, R. L. and Johnnie, spent Sunday with relatives in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris spent Thursday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Harris of Heckman.

Rev. and Mrs. William Roach of O'Donnell visited his cousin,

Mrs. J. C. Durham and family Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Durham and sons spent Thursday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Grimland of Silverton. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Sanders and children and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Sanders and son, of Brice spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Sanders. Mrs. A. L. Durham and son Gordon and Mrs. Iona Wood and daughter Iwana spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom of Memphis. Mr. Dan Dean and sons, Dan Nelse and Zack Luther, spent several days this week in Amarillo. Dan Dean of Amarillo was a business visitor here Monday. Mrs. Dean and sons and Mrs. Henry Edens Jr. and son Billy Del returned to Amarillo with him. Mr. and Mrs. Ford and daughters of Wellington spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown and Betty Jean. Edward Phillipie of Granburg spent Friday and Saturday with his uncle, Henry Edens and family. Mrs. Richard C. Jones Jr. returned home from New Orleans, La., Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and daughter Jeannine have moved to Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. Waldrop have lived in the community 27 years. Mr. and Mrs. Berry Harris of Quitaque and Miss Jasper of Silverton spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris. Elmer Sanders took a truck load of cattle to Oklahoma City for Roy Allard last week. W. G. Lindsey, who has been visiting his uncle, Elmer Sanders and family, for several weeks, returned to his home at Alba Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Williams and sons moved to the Oxbow community Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dean of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Oris Heron and daughter Joan Marie of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans. Mrs. Shafe Weaver of Heckman spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allard.

Real Estate TRANSACTIONS During

Mary Marine to Sam Williams, lots 4 and 5 Morningside addition, Billy M. Salmon to H&G Ry. Co. survey, Sam H. Brown to R. C. J. J. McMickin to Welch, S 1-2 of lot block 6, Noel's addition.

Security Federal Loan Association of City to James Wesley 13 to 17, block 17, Ed.

A dairy cow drinks to five pounds of water pound of milk she gives.

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a world geared only for peaceful productivity. With their practice of total war the world was all but crushed. The democracies of free people rallied to the support of liberty. The production miracles of free people working under business "know-how" applying the dynamics of free enterprise to the grim business of war bring the minions of the swastika up against a force

they cannot master and scarcely comprehend.

Independence . . . the right of every man within reasonable limits, to enjoy rewards that his own work may bring is the force that made America! That is devoted to all out war. It must be lost when the war is won!

West Texas Utilities Company



YOU STRAIGHT WITH UNCLE IN YOUR INCOME TAXES

LAKEVIEW

By LOIS MARTIN

Mrs. Payne was called to Detroit, Mich., Thursday due to the illness of Mrs. Pat Payne. Mr. and Mrs. E. Spear of Amberst are here visiting his sisters and brother, Mrs. Dewey Martin, B. L. Spear of Lakeview, Mrs. W. M. Cofer and Jack Allen of Memphis and O. L. Spear of Hedley. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore visited Sunday with her father, J. B. Longshore, who is ill in a Memphis hospital. Dick Baker and Truitt Johnson came home Sunday night from Pearl Harbor. They are employed in defense work. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin visited in Hedley Sunday with her brother, O. L. Spear and family. Dewey Martin was called to Clarendon Friday due to the illness of his sister, Mrs. Pat Weidman. He also visited his brother-in-law, W. W. Adcox, who is ill in a hospital. Mrs. Gilbert Lane, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Moreland for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Clarendon Sunday. Mrs. C. C. Crozier and daughter Jean went to Amarillo Monday on business. Mrs. Pauline Williams left last week for California to visit her son and family, Nels Williams.

NAVY PERSONNEL Asks Dependents To Guard Checks

The United States Secret Service, which is now conducting a "Know Your Endorsers" campaign in connection with its constant policy of trying to prevent the theft and forgery of government checks, is urging that all Navy personnel ask their dependents to follow certain precautionary procedure in handling government checks.

All Navy officers and men are requested by the Secret Service to advise their dependents to take these precautions:

Be at home, or have a member of the family at home, when your Navy check is due to arrive. If you remove it from the mail box immediately it cannot be stolen by a check thief.

Be sure you have a deep, strong mail box, with your name clearly printed on it. Keep it locked.

If possible, arrange with your mail carrier to signal when he delivers your check.

The Secret Service reports a steady increase in the number of checks stolen or lost after mail delivery at designated addresses and feels that if Navy personnel will impress on those at home the importance of properly safe guarding their dependency checks theft and forgery of them will be greatly reduced.

FRIENDSHIP

NEWS LETTER

December 7, 1943

Locals and Personals

To the Boys in Service:
Our community mourns the passing of one of its finest citizens, Mr. B. A. P'yeatt. Mr. P'yeatt had lived in this community for 28 years and his neighbors were his friends.

With blonde curls bobbing and eyes glowing, little Audrey Beth Burnett sat busily making away with ribbons and tissue. It was December 6, and she was 4 years old; her mother, Mrs. Barney Burnett, was having a party for her. All around were packages filled with lovely surprises and each gift was greeted with squeals of excitement and pleasure. Then there was a dainty, little white cake topped with four pink candles, a cake as dainty and sweet as the little girl herself. The little friends who came to play with Audrey Beth and wish her a happy birthday were Glenda Ellis, Coy Gerald West, Sanoy Smith, Betty Burnett, Artaur Smith, Terry Monzingo, Jerry Smith, Lloyd West, Gracie Stephens, Sarah Ann Stargel, Jimmy Smith and Loraine Smith. Other guests were Mesdames Julius Gable, Glenn Stargel, Paul Smith, Allen Monzingo, E. S. West, Hester Bownds, J. B. Burnett, Clifton Burnett, Eugen McElreath, Lamar West, Blufford Burnett, and Guy Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. West, Gladys, Jimmie and Fletcher Bownds visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lamar West and family. Mr. J. B. Burnett was ill Monday.

Christmas preparations are getting under way here. There will be a community tree at the school house. It won't be Christmas as usual, it couldn't be with our boys away from home, even though we had all the candy and

other merchandise we've always had. But there is going to be plenty of Christmas love and goodwill and the children know there is still a Santa Claus.

Best wishes and good luck,
Your Friendship Reporter.
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persons who expect to file an income tax for the calendar year 1943 are advised to withhold at least 2,700 if single and 3,400 if married. The declaration is required to be made by the taxpayer at the time of filing the return. The amount of the withholding is based on the taxpayer's estimated income for the year. The amount of the withholding is based on the taxpayer's estimated income for the year.

GREEK TRAGEDY



The spirit of this Greek child has escaped the invader's ravages of famine, followed by tuberculosis, typhoid fever are checked by wholesome food and medical supplies made possible by Greek War Relief, a member of the National War Fund.

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Mrs. Coker Receives

(Continued from page one) Lt. Coker's citation, as read by Lt. Messersmith, was as follows: "The Air Medal is hereby awarded to the following named officer for meritorious achievement by participating in more than 25 operational flights in unarmored heavily overloaded transport airplanes through the combat zones of Upper Assam, Burma and Southwest China, where enemy attack was probable and expected. These flights requiring from three to five hours each, were frequently made on successive days over high, rugged mountainous terrain, through weather requiring periods of instrument flying and over an area without navigational aids. Undaunted by the hazards faced regularly and continuously, he performed his duties in such a manner that the highest credit is reflected upon himself and the military forces of the United States."

Lt. Dennis Coker is 26 years

old and is the older of the two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Coker in military service. Pfc. U. F. Coker Jr. is in the infantry and is stationed in Alaska at present. The missing lieutenant also has three sisters, Mrs. Estelle Lane of Turkey, Mrs. Maurine Stevens, living in Seattle, Wash., with her husband, T/Sgt. Stevens an Army Air Forces technician at Boeing Aircraft plant, and Miss Evelyn Coker, a student at the Canyon normal school.

Comments—

(Continued from page one)

that time on your calendar and make it a point to attend.

Wouldn't it be about the finest Christmas present possible if families of the members of the "Lost Battalion" could know positively that their loved ones are alive, even though in Jap prison camps? Col. Blucher Tharp's wife of Amarillo this week received a printed post card from her husband, who was the 131st commander, stating that he was in War Prisoner Camp, 5, Moulmein, Burma. Adding a postscript in his own handwriting that "All officers and men are OK. Love to you and family."

Since the above was written three Hall County families and their friends have been made to rejoice because they have received conclusive evidence that their sons are alive—something they have been waiting for many long and anxious months.

Due to shortage of help subscribers whose subscriptions expire during December will not receive notification of such expirations, as has been the custom heretofore. Read the expiration date appearing alongside of your name. If it reads "12-7-43" you will know it is time to renew. Due to paper shortage we are forced to cut off names as they expire. So don't delay renewing before the paper expires, if you want to not miss an issue. Since losing another printer, some three weeks ago, all our time is taken up trying to issue the paper each week. Please be considerate and don't wait for a written notice about your subscription. We are doing the best possible under the circumstances and your cooperation will enable us to keep the news going to your home and to the boys in service.

The expiration dates of those who have renewed during the past week have not been changed, but will be soon. If you have already renewed, pay no attention to the request to look at the expiration date.

Have you written any letters to the boys in service? Why not do it now. They are hungry for letters from friends as well as home folks.

Honor Roll —

(Continued from page one) mittee are Jim Vallance, Floyd Springer, Bob Land, Ralph Howe, Roy Fultz, C. T. Johnson, Horace Tarver, and T. H. Deaver. Leaders stated that it would be appreciated if you would contact any member of this committee and give him your donation.

AT FIRST SIGN OF A COLD USE 666 666 TABLETS, SALVE, NOSE DROPS

Workable Ideas Presented At State Meeting

Judge Goodpasture Was Named Chairman of Resolutions Committee

County Judge M. O. Goodpasture and the commissioners report an interesting and instructive meeting of the County Judges and Commissioners Association in Austin December 1, 2 and 3.

Judge Goodpasture gave the response to the welcome address Wednesday, and various workable ideas were presented in the talks made by noted speakers from over the state.

The resolution committee with Judge Goodpasture as chairman, presented a resolution to the effect that the vast inventories of highway and dirt moving machinery that has been accumulated and is being used in the war effort in the United States and Allied nations, be turned back to the commissioner's courts for road work and terracing after the war.

"According to precedent," the resolution read, "great quantities of such machinery were reduced to junk and scrap metal in World War I. And, at the close of World War II great need for highway building and improvement together with farm and ranch terracing will exist in every state in the union. By the close of World War II most county road terracing machinery will be worn out."

It was stated in the resolution that each State could handle this action without the creation of further agencies, since existing agencies could administer the entire program. It was also urged that letters be written to the congressman that he be urged to seek the conclusion and adoption of such arrangement in order to promote public economy, to salvage good serviceable machinery, and to prevent reckless and unnecessary waste of public resources.

Rotarians to Send Christmas Tree to Air Training Center

The Rotary Club of Memphis has joined with Rotarians in all sections of the United States to give a hometown touch to Waves, sailors and cadets Christmas at the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, "deep in the heart of Texas."

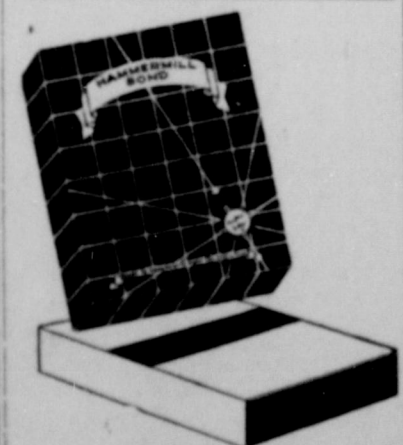
It was divulged Tuesday that a Christmas tree accompanied by a varied, yet modest assortment of decorations is being shipped to the Corpus Christi club which is sponsoring a plan providing a homelike atmosphere to military personnel, many of whom are spending their first Christmas away from home.

"Rotarians here are sending a tree," O. V. Alexander, president of the local club stated, "because we want the men and women in service there to realize that the people of this community were not too busy or too occupied to think of those who are unable to be at home."

FOOTBALL

Last Friday, Vernon of district 2-AA defeated Pampa, district 1-AA, by a score of 20 to 7. Tomorrow Vernon plays San Angelo, winner of the Ysleta-San Angelo game last week.

Shamrock defeated Spur last week by a score of 6-0, and Phillips defeated Dimmitt. This week Shamrock plays Phillips at 3:00 p. m. at Shamrock in the bi-district finals.



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Future Readers of The Democrat (Illustration of a child reading)

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom are the parents of a boy born November 23. He weighed 6 1-2 pounds and has been named Marlin Dale.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mayhew of Plaska are the parents of a boy born December 3. He weighed 7 pounds and 10 ounces.

Barabara was born December 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Fulton. She weighed 6 pounds and eleven ounces.

A boy was born December 5 to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Davis. Martin weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilkerson are the parents of a boy born December 7. He weighed 8 pounds and 11 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Fuston of Turkey are the parents of a boy born December 9. He weighed 7 pounds and 11 ounces.

Dea Frances was born December 6 to Mr. and Mrs. Gerrel Hickey. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces.

A girl was born December 8 to Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Braidfoot. She weighed 8 pounds.

William Neal was born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McQueen. He weighed 8 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hodges are the parents of a boy born December 7. Elmer Floyd Jr. weighed 7 pounds. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Davis of Wellington. Mrs. Hodges was formerly Miss Louise Davis.

A girl was born December 7 to Mr. and Mrs. D. Chandler of Lakeview. She weighed 9 pounds and one ounce.

Funeral Services For Dr. E. E. Robinson Friday

Former Memphis Pastor Dies in Plainview After Illness of Several Months

Funeral services for Dr. E. E. Robinson, 74, former Methodist pastor in Memphis and veteran preacher of West Texas and West Virginia for 40 years, were held Friday afternoon in Plainview. Dr. Robinson, superannuated since 1933, died Wednesday night in a hospital after a long illness.

Dr. Robinson was pastor of the First Methodist Church in Memphis from 1928 to 1931. He received his Ph. D. degree from the University of Chicago, was pastor of the Weatherford Methodist church for two years, from 1908 to 1910. He was pastor of the Polk Street Methodist church and San Jacinto Methodist church in Amarillo and served other churches of the Panhandle. He was district superintendent of the Lubbock district and of the Plainview district.

Dr. Robinson joined the West Virginia conference in 1893 and served as pastor there, including Huntington and Charleston, for 15 years. While he was serving as pastor at Hereford from 1931 to 1933 he was superannuated. Survivors include his wife and three sons, John C. Robinson, Vernon; Ernest E. Robinson Jr., Fort Worth, and Lon A. Robinson, Plainview.

Mrs. F. A. Finch Speaks to Lions

Attendance at the Lions club Wednesday was a little below average with 16 members and one guest, F. A. Finch of Hedley, present.

Mrs. F. A. Finch gave a talk on the political and historical set-up in India. All members of the club expressed their approval of her discussion.

LEGION AUXILIARY WILL NOT MEET TONIGHT

The American Legion Auxiliary will not meet this evening, as previously planned, due to the Baptist revival being held at the Baptist church, as announced by the Auxiliary president, Mrs. E. T. Prater.

Canada and New Caledonia are the world's chief producers of nickel.

W. P. Allen Dies—

(Continued from page one) widow, two sons, W. P. Allen Jr. of Terrell, Matthew C. Allen of Memphis, two daughters, Mrs. W. C. McCord Jr. of Terrell, Mrs. C. McCord Jr. of Terrell, Mrs. Ewell R. Rutherford of Dallas, ten grandchildren, two great-grandchildren, one sister, Mrs. Lorena Alexander of Dallas. One daughter, Mrs. Ben L. Gill Jr., preceded him in death.

CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

T. T. POSEY, Pastor Sunday school, 10:00-10:30 Morning worship, 11:10 a. m. Communion, 11:25 a. m. Young Peoples' meeting, 6:30 p. m.

LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH

C. C. HARDWAY, Pastor Sunday Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 10 a. m. Evening services 9:30 p. m. each first and third Sundays. Services at Brice Methodist church each second Sunday. Services at Plaska Church each fourth Sunday.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Richard Robbins, Minister SUNDAY—10:00 a. m. Bible Study — Morning services 11 a. m. Evening services each first and third Sundays. TUESDAY—4:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class. WEDNESDAY—9:00 p. m. Bible Study.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

J. T. CRAWFORD, Pastor N. W. THOMAS, S. S. Supt. Mrs. J. T. Crawford, N. Y. P. S. President Sunday Bible School, 10:30 a. m. Morning service, 11:30. N. Y. P. S., 7:30 p. m. Evening service, 8:15. Wednesday Evening Prayer service, 8:15. Everyone should attend Sunday school somewhere. You are invited to attend our services.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD

John C. Coxe, Pastor Sunday School 10:00 Morning worship 11:00. Evening service, 8:00. Wednesday prayer, 8:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Memphis, Texas Rev. Jeff M. Moore, Pastor SUNDAY—9:45 a. m. Sunday school. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship. 7:00 p. m. Training Union. 8:00 p. m. Evening worship. WEDNESDAY—7:30 p. m. Teacher's and officer's meeting. 8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting. 8:45 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH

E. L. YEATS, Pastor Sunday school 10:00. Morning worship 11:00. Youth Fellowship 7:00. Evening worship 8:00.

QUIZ (Illustration of a man thinking)

HERE'S a Quiz Program on which you can score 100%. Just one simple question: "How are you feeling these days?" Not quite up to par, eh? Better go to see a good Physician. Probably it's nothing serious, but a little expert attention now may save you a good deal of trouble and expense later on. And this is no time for "half-way" health. Yes, your Physician may give you a prescription to be filled. If so, we hope you will remember us. Compounding prescriptions is our business, you know. You'll find our service of the best. And our prices are always fair.

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West Ward Honor Roll is Released

West Ward students whose grades permitted them to be listed on the school honor roll that covers the past six weeks' work, are as follows:

Fourth grade: Gloria Harris, Charlotte Ferguson, Leona Robertson, Odessa Hubbard, Betty Joyce McWhorter, James F. Norman, Don Beasley.

Third grade: Nadine Padgett, David Lee Corley, Margaret Ann Massey, Gereta Graham, Billy Darrell Roden, Omer Johnson, Shirley Crouch, John Ira Foster, Gayle Monzingo, Gus Orcutt, Julius Stevens, Troy Taylor, Lois Carpenter, Katherine Hamilton, Jo Ann Hart, Joyce Isaacs, Edith McGuire, Ferrel McKinney, Patsy Reynolds, Betty Jane Thompson, Donna Webb, Peggy Cutrel, Betty Jean Stewart, Pearlie Childers, Ruby Childers.

Second grade: Ronald Cawfield, Harold Glenn Cochran, Roy Don Coleman, Paul Hancock, Nancy Lee Brewer, Elizabeth Grundy, Shirley Lynn Martin, Johnnie McDaniel, Kay Wilson, Jimmy B. West, Patsy Marie Armstrong, Ruthie Blair, Jo Nell Brown, Lavada Jo Davidson, Alice Jo Anne Kennemer, Peggy Jo Evans, Kathryn Sue Miller, Shirley Annette Miller, Norma Jean Townsend, Dorene Northcutt.

First grade: Robert Breedlove, James Lindsay Moss, Roddy Bice, Jackie Ben Boone, Jimmy Davis, Jimmy Gaines, Wayne Wolf, Juanella Goffinet, Sue Isaacs, Carroll Ann Monzingo, Yvonne Padgett, Mona Glyn Scott.

17,163 Bales of Cotton Ginned

Census reports show that 17,163 bales of cotton were ginned in Hall County from the crop of 1943 prior to November 14, 1943 as compared with 35,538 bales for the crop of 1942. It was announced by C. Lee Rushing, special agent, this week. Reports of November 14, 1941 was 15,223 bales for Hall County; however, crops were late that year and the 1941 and 1942 totals were about the same. The 1943 estimates are around 30,000 bales for the county or about the same as 1939 and 1940 yields.

Mrs. Ralph Howe and Mrs. Leslie Foxhall were Amarillo visitors Monday.

All Church-Night To Be Observed at Methodist Church

All church-night will be observed by members of the Methodist church Friday evening, December 10 at 7:30 in the basement of the church, it was announced today.

A special program has been arranged by Herbert Estes with Mrs. Horace Tarver in charge of the music.

"This program is being given to welcome our pastor, Rev. E. L. Yeats, and Mrs. Yeats. They are not newcomers to our church and city, but we want them to know we appreciate their past efforts and will continue to work with them in the future," stated leaders of the program.

WANT ADS

Wanted

WANT TO BUY—Small farm from owner. Will rent and buy equipment. See Ben Johnson, Lakeview, Route 2. 26-2p

WANT TO RENT—Farm. I have two tractors and three boys under draft age. H. Usrey, Hedley, Texas. 1p

WANTED to Buy—Old fashioned organ. Ralph Hill, Memphis, Texas. 25-3p

WANTED to rent farm on halves or will buy equipment and farm on third and fourth. Have own force to operate large place. J. E. Wand, Gen. Del. Memphis, Texas. 25-3p

WANTED—500,000 rats to kill with Ray's New Improved rat killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Prepared baits and liquids. Guaranteed at Tarver's Drug. 20-26p

WANTED—A farmer with sufficient family and equipment to run a two-section stock farm with 400 acres in cultivation, located 7 miles northeast from Turkey, on pavement. In answering this ad please give full particulars regarding your family and amount of equipment. Also give three references. Address G. H. Jones, Seymour, Texas. 25-2c

Palace Saturday Only—"The Chance of a Lifetime" Chester Morris as Boston Blackie Saturday Night Preview, Sunday and Monday—"His Butler's Sister" Deanna Durbin—Franchot Tone Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—"Corvette K-225" Randolph Scott—James Brown PALACE AND RITZ BARGAIN DAY Friday Only, Dec. 10 "Queen of Broadway" Rochelle Hudson—Buster Crabbe

Ritz Saturday Only—"Border Town Gunfighters" Bill Elliott—"Gabby" Hayes Sunday and Monday—"Henry Aldrich Swings It" Jimmy Lydon—Charlie Smith Tues., Wed., & Thurs. "Someone To Remember" Mabel Paige—John Craven

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