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Back the Attack!
Buy EXTRA BONDS

RECORD CROWD SEEN FOR BIG RALLY SATURDAY NIGHT

Here Are Items to Be Auctioned at Big Rally

Below is a partial list of merchandise to be auctioned Saturday night by Cal Farley at the big bond rally on the courthouse square. Highest bidder, in bonds, on each item gets this merchandise as a prize. Bonds will be credited to the community where purchaser lives or designates. Prizes and those donating it, follow:

- Grade 1 tire, McMurry Tire & Supply.
- Six bed sheets, J. C. Penney Co.
- Five gallons lubricating oil and can, Doc Saye, Magnolia Oil Co.
- Bale of cotton, Memphis Compress Company.
- Three alarm clocks, Tarver Drug.
- Roll of poultry netting, Wm. Cameron & Co.
- Grade 1 tire, Lion Auto Store.
- Safety deposit box, paid up for year, and \$25 bond, First National Bank.
- One yearling calf, Frank Monzingo.
- Grade 1 tire, E. E. Cudd.
- One dozen diapers and pre-war girdle, Greene Dry Goods Company.
- Four Schick safety razors, Dr. Henry Wilson.
- One \$3.50 meal ticket, Banta's Cafe.
- Case of 24 quarts lubricating oil in cans, Shaw's Conoco Station.
- Two boxes shotgun shells, box 22 shells, Harrison Hardware Company.
- Metal lunch kit and thermos bottle, electric heating pad, bottle toilet water, Durham-Jones.
- Grade 1 tire with tube, Potts Chevrolet Co.
- One \$25 war bond, First State Bank.
- One \$16.50 baby pusher cart, 2 if twins, King Furniture.
- Grade 1 tire, Farmers Union Supply Co.
- Twelve quart bottles Gulf Spray, 12 cans electric machine oil, 12 cans screw worm killer, T. B. Rogers.
- One King James version Hoiv Bible, Baldwin's Variety Store.
- Annual pass to Palace and Ritz Theatres, Hollis Boren.
- One \$3.50 suitcase, Ross & Lemons.
- Grade 1 tire, White Auto Store.
- Aladdin lamp and chimney, Thompson Hardware Co.
- 25 pound sack Gold Medal Flour, City Grocery.

Other individuals and firms wishing to donate prizes are asked to notify M. C. Allen, Tommie Potts or T. E. Johnson, or telephone The Democrat office. Names of all donors will be published.

Vernon Youth Held Here For Various Crimes

Stolen Car Recovered at Lelia Lake; Also Wanted For Federal Jail Break

Donald Plaskett, 18-year-old Vernon youth who turned out to be a regular one-man crime wave, is held in the county jail following a string of burglaries in Vernon, Childress and other points.

He is also wanted by the FBI for a jail break charge in Nevada. A car he stole in Vernon has been returned to its owner following the youth's arrest at Lelia Lake by Sheriff Guy Wright on a tip furnished by Deputy Bud Godfrey of Memphis.

The youth stopped by the side of the road in driving from Childress to Memphis and stole a saddle from a horse belonging to Cliff Campbell. He brought the saddle to Memphis and sold it. Ten minutes later Campbell was here to claim it. Godfrey phoned Sheriff Wright and the youth was arrested at Lelia Lake. Godfrey phoned the Vernon sheriff and learned that the car the youth was driving had been stolen there. Further investigation disclosed that the youth was wanted for a series of burglaries in Vernon and Childress en route to Memphis.

10 Local Boys At Scout Camp Near Canadian

Ten Memphis boys this week are attending the Adobe Walls Scout Council at Camp Ki-O-Wah at Lake Marvin, near Canadian. Various activities have been planned for the Scouts, under the direction of H. E. White of Pampa, an athletic director, a Red Cross life saver and two field men of the Red Cross.

The local Scout troop is sponsored by the Baptist church, with Ben King Boswell as scout master and Rev. Jeff Moore as assistant. The Scouts meet on Monday nights at 8 at the church. Jack Boone, R. A. Massey, D. W. Price and C. R. Sargent comprise the Scout committee.

Boys who are attending the encampment are Creed Lamb, Jack Knight, Billie Howard West, Bobby West, Donald Gene Corley, Leroy Green, Robert Clark, Jimmy Gerlach, Sim Goodall and R. A. Wells, Jr. They were taken to the camp by Alvis Gerlach. Two cars are needed Sunday to go after the boys. Volunteers are asked to telephone Mr. Boswell.

Childress Team Coming Back for Game on Sunday

That snappy team from the Childress Army Air Field, which gave the Memphis sluggers their first defeat of the season two weeks ago, will be here Sunday afternoon for another session with Ed Hutcherson's crew. Game time is 2:30. The bombardiers beat Memphis in the first game 7 to 5. Memphis took the long end of a 7-6 game from Clarendon on the local diamond last Sunday, it being the second defeat handed Pop Phelan's team this season.

Thompson and Devins Promoted

Promotions for two members of the local Texas State Guard unit have been announced by Adjutant General Arthur B. Knickerbocker of Austin.

George Thompson has been promoted from sergeant to second lieutenant and Lt. Robert Devins has been made captain and commanding officer of the company. First Lieut. Carl Harrison has been acting commanding officer since the death of Allen C. Grundy.

Lt. Thompson and Capt. Devins have been assigned for a week of special training in July at the officers school, Camp Bullis, near San Antonio.

Good Neighbors Cultivate Crop For Red Wilson

Carrying out the good neighbor policy as has been practiced from early days in the Panhandle, 22 men appeared early Tuesday morning on the farm of Red Wilson near Lakeview and started to work clearing and cultivating his crop.

Twelve of the men were driving tractors and 10 had hoes. They proceeded to put Mr. Wilson's farm in good shape.

Mr. Wilson was taken to a Fort Worth hospital Tuesday, after being ill here for several days. His wife and daughter accompanied him.

Valuable Prizes Put Up For Auction; Pep Talks, Music, Heroes on Program

Auctioneer



Cal Farley, Amarillo business man, civic leader and radio master of ceremonies who will be auctioneer at the big bond rally Saturday night.

Barney Blair's Sentence Upheld

The 25-year prison term given Barney Blair by a jury in district court in February when he was found guilty on a charge of murdering his wife, Bessie Blair, has been affirmed by the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Blair is given 15 days in which to file a motion before the appellate court for a rehearing, but it is not known if his attorneys will file such a motion. If not, Sheriff W. C. Anderson will take him to Huntsville to begin his sentence.

Carl Wolf Family Moving to Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and son, Wayne, are moving to Clovis this week-end where he will become associated with the Sneed Funeral Home. Mr. Wolf has been with the King Furniture and Funeral Home for 16 years and their many friends regret to see them leave Memphis. Their temporary address will be in care of the funeral home until a new home which the firm is building for him is completed.

County Farm Labor Situation Is Serious

The farm labor situation in Hall county is expected to reach a critical stage within the next week, reports W. B. Hooser, county agent, who has established a farm employment service at his office.

Relief for farmers will depend largely upon the number of school students who volunteer for farm work, believes Mr. Hooser.

The demand for harvest workers is practically over but cotton choppers are badly needed and this need will be acute within a week or 10 days, he reports.

"Any women, school students or others willing to work should get in touch with my office," said Mr. Hooser.

Student Transfers Start Saturday

Transfers of school students from one district to another start Saturday, July 1 and must be registered before August 1, Ruby Foreman, county superintendent, has announced.

Members of the county board will meet Saturday to classify the various schools. Bus service will be maintained this coming year the same as in the past season.

Rare, rationed and valuable merchandise, worth hundreds of dollars, will be sold at public auction here Saturday night as the high-light of the countywide War Bond rally, which is expected to draw one of the largest crowds in Memphis since W. Lee O'Daniel yodeled from the courthouse steps in 1940.

Cal Farley of Amarillo will be the auctioneer. Senator Grady Hazelwood will make a patriotic speech. Overseas heroes from Childress and Amarillo Army Air fields will tell of their battle experiences. A hillbilly band from Childress will furnish music. An exhibit from Pantex Ordnance plant will be on display.

The program, starting at 8:30 o'clock, will be packed with interest. The collection of prizes which will be awarded bond buyers is made up of many valuable items, items which are almost impossible to buy.

There'll be bobby pins and grade 1 tires (certificates authorized); alarm clocks and pre-war girdles; bed sheets, a yearling calf, lubricating oil, war bonds as extra prizes, shotgun shells, a baby buggy—and maybe Nylon hose, and a dozen other items.

Two special items expected to draw spirited bidding are the offer of a free wedding ceremony by Rev. E. L. Yeats, with license furnished, and a Fisherman's Liars License, issued by Judge M. O. Goodpasture and good for one year.

The merchandise has been donated as prizes to bond buyers. Preceding the auction will be a 30-minute concert by the hillbilly band from Childress army field. The street will be roped off around the northeast corner of the square. Extra lights will be installed. A stand will be erected for the speakers and musicians. Loud speaking equipment will be set up. J. Claude Wells will act as chairman and will introduce visiting speakers and Cal Farley, who will take charge of the auction.

Farley has had much experience in entertaining and presiding over crowds and in keeping such programs moving in a snappy manner. He readily consented to come here for the auction, saying "I'll stand on my head on the courthouse steps if it'll help sell war bonds."

An exhibit of bombs and shells from Pantex will be brought to Memphis for the occasion. It will be on display from 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon until the rally closes.

C. T. Johnson, chairman of the war bond committee, wants to make it clear that persons outside of Memphis should not hesitate to buy bonds at the rally as all purchases will be credited to their home community quotas.

Tables will be set up at the rally where clerks will issue receipts for bonds and take the checks of successful purchasers at the time the prizes are auctioned.

Sen. Hazelwood is Rotary Speaker

The public should keep closer tabs on its law-makers and on government in general, Sen. Grady Hazelwood of Amarillo told Rotarians Tuesday noon.

"You have sorry, inefficient and costly government," he said, "because you elect a man to office and then forget about him. You should keep posted on what's going on and let your representatives know your views on all matters."

He urged his hearers to be prepared to see that the proper peace is made after the war ends. Carl Harrison was program chairman. Retiring President O. V. Alexander thanked the committee and members for support given him during the year. Rev. E. L. Yeats is the new president of the club.

FOUR MEN ENTER SERVICE

Four Hall county men have been inducted in the armed service this past week. They were Clarence Graham, Jett Brumley Hoggard, Orval Lee Hearn and Walter Ray Hite.

Aubrey W. Allen Missing in Action

Pfc. Aubrey W. Allen of Memphis, with the 351st Infantry in Italy is "missing in action," his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John M. Allen, have been advised by the war department.

He has been missing since May 12, the telegram and a later letter from the war department disclosed.

Pfc. Allen is the son of Hardy Allen of Lufkin, but was reared in Memphis by his grandparents. His father was in Memphis Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, and they returned home with him after the message was received as to Aubrey being missing in action.

He had been in the service since October, 1941. His grandparents had a letter from him a few days ago, written on May 11.

Captain Harwell Had Front Row Invasion Seat

Capt. Sidney Harwell had a front row seat in the invasion of France. The Air Force officer was among the first to take off from England on June 6.

In a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell, dated June 7, Captain Harwell writes:

"Our squadron played a very important role in the invasion—but at the moment I can't tell you what we did. Flying over enemy territory with tracer bullets buzzing around you is something like being up to bat with two outs and three runners on base. After having a baptism of fire it doesn't scare me any more—those Germans can't shoot too well."

"Wish I could write more but I can't. After this is over I can tell you a lot as I had a grandstand seat on the first row—and I do mean first."

"General Ike was at our field and came around to our planes before the take off. Quite a person. I imagine we will be very busy, so don't expect too many letters from me."

"Oh, yes, I took my dog along with me. Had armor plating under him. A picture was taken of my squadron commanding officer after we landed and I understand it will be published in all AP papers. His name: Col. Daniel. So you can derive from that what we did."

"Well, haven't too much to write that comes under censorship regulations, so will close. Let me hear from you often."

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

Matilda Upstart of West Noel street says people are funny. They water the lawns all week and then work and sweat to get the lawns cut at the end of the week, then start all over again the next day.

Joe Oakley has seen snakes of various types during his life, but last week he ran across two that

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Locals and Personals

Judge M. O. Goodpasture is in receipt of a letter from his son, Henry, who is auditor for the purchasing department of Lend Lease for the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana, with headquarters in Dallas. The letter stated that he has been called to Washington for three weeks study of Nationwide Accounting Procedure.

Mrs. Dorothy Vandevanter is in Matador this week on business. Mr. and Mrs. John Capps and Mrs. Elmer Fisher went to Fort Worth Sunday. Miss Frances Joy Capps and Bill Craft, students in T. C. U. returned with them to spend the summer.

Miss Wynona Caudle has accepted employment in Amarillo. Mrs. Claud Eudy of Amarillo visited Sunday with her mother-in-law, Mrs. B. H. Eudy.

Charles Cullin returned Thursday from Lubbock where he spent the last two weeks visiting with his aunt, Mrs. E. C. Kuykendall and family.

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Wiggins of Sentinel, Okla. are conducting a two weeks daily vacation Bible school at the First Baptist church.

Sue Ann Moreman and Ladon Graham of Amarillo, are visiting in the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman.

James E. King, Mrs. Alla Boswell and Miss Imogene King spent a few days in Dallas this week.

Jack Norman and family of Eastland visited relatives here the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Ward of Edmond, Okla., spent a few days in Hall county the past week visiting old friends. They are former residents of the county.

W. K. Hollifield of Dumas visited his sister, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cummings returned last week from a several week visit at Paola, Kansas, with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Casper, former residents of Memphis. They report a pleasant time.

Jo Mitchell, who is taking cadet nurse's training at Lubbock, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mitchell of Salisbury.

Mrs. Jim Vallance is visiting in Salina, Kansas, with her daughter, Mrs. Bill Hamm and family.

Mrs. Loyd Widner left Thursday morning to visit her husband who is stationed at Camp Shelby, Miss.

Mrs. Fred Kinnerly, formerly Lila Neal of Lesley, has gone to Hawaii, where she will be an accountant for the navy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wallace and children have returned to Douglas, Ariz. after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. S. P. Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Miller of Shamrock spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Joe Merrick, who returned home with her for a visit.

Joe Vandiver was in Dallas last week to be with his daughter, Mrs. G. L. Pittman, who underwent a major operation on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Martin of Oklahoma City, visited last week with his father, R. P. Martin and family. Miss Betty Ruth Byrd returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Dick Vallance and children, Cherry Ruth and Richard Neal of Clarendon spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Dennis.

If you have vases belonging to Hightower Greenhouse, return at once, or call us and we will pick them up.

Sam Forkner visited in Lubbock last week with his son, Roy Forkner and family.

H. L. Selby is in Amarillo in the Underwood Clinic. He is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Reginald Greenhaw of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Miss Jo Thompson of Borger is visiting her cousin, Miss Naomi Abies this week.

Miss Cornelia McCanne of Houston is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. McCanne.

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Mrs. Buster Lanear and Mrs. Joan Lenoir of Paris, visited last week with Mrs. E. Bean.

Miss Ira Hammond, who is attending W. T. S. T. C. of Canyon visited her mother over the week-end.

Mrs. Cecil Hall and children of Phoenix, Ariz. visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burke, last week.

Mrs. David Hawthorn and daughter of Sharmock, spent several days last week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Lewis Bowers and Mrs. J. M. Long of Graham, visited last week with their sister, Mrs. M. T. Howard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Patton and family were in Amarillo last week visiting with his parents.

Mrs. Ivan Thornton and son returned to Floyd Saturday after visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Thornton.

W. T. Hightower was a visitor in Wichita Falls the first of the week.

George Dean Morgensen is home from the University of Oklahoma. He will report to the navy at the University July 1. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen.

Miss Billie Ruth Randolph is visiting in Dallas and Sulphur Springs for the next two weeks.

Mrs. Art Cantrell of Graham is visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Smith and husband this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stanley and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Nosworthy and son, Stanley, of Vernon, spent Sunday with their son and brother, Ed Stanley and family. Mrs. Nosworthy and son remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo and daughter, Carol Anne, spent the week-end in Lubbock.

Bill Coursey was a visitor in Pampa Wednesday and Thursday. His daughter, Mrs. H. L. Davenport and son, Mike, returned with him.

Mrs. D. J. McClellan of Lubbock, is visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Claud Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Godfrey and children, Benny and Martha Lynn, spent the week-end with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Johnson at Pampa. Martha Lynn remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. Charles Webster, Mrs. Sam Harrison, Mrs. Jessie Jones, and Miss Pearl Hague visited Wednesday and Thursday in Mangum, Okla. with friends and relatives.

Mrs. L. G. Rasco spent the week-end with her husband and mother. Mrs. Rasco is studying piano in Amarillo this summer.

Johnny Ben Eudy of Vernon visited his mother, Mrs. Claud Eudy, last week.

Mrs. A. W. Howard and Gloria joined their husband and father in Lubbock Saturday, returning to Amarillo with him Sunday. Mr. Howar has been holding a sale of horses in Lubbock the past week.

Mrs. Ralph Howe and daughter, Giva Lois, are visiting in Crosbyton this week.

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Used trucks in six different types are now available to farmers in this territory through the procurement office of the United States treasury department.

They are government-owned trucks which have been in use at army fields and war plant installations and 1,000 of them are available through the Fort Worth office of the treasury department. They are being sold to farmers through recognized car dealers, who maintain service departments, and are at prices considerably below the prevailing price range in the open market.

Farmers who can qualify for the vehicles must file their application through the county AAA office or with County Agent W. B. Hooser, who certifies that they are needed by the farmers making application. Early delivery is promised.

Our bombers soon may have German communication reduced to grapevine telegraph.

Don't Miss The Bond Rally and Auction Sale

SATURDAY NIGHT, 8:30, COURTHOUSE SQUARE Hundreds of Dollars in Valuable Prizes

Grade I Tires, Gasoline, Bale of Cotton, Bed Sheets, Alarm Clocks, Livestock AUCTIONEER—Cal Farley of Amarillo

Hillbilly band from Childress Army Air Field. Returned Heroes to tell of their front-line battle. Interesting Exhibit from Pantex Ordnance Plant

Bonds you buy will be credited to your home community



the Fifth War Loan Drive ends July 8th!

AMERICANS!

You in the factories. You in the offices. You on the farms. You in the homes.

You cannot—you must not—fail to get behind your fighting man in this supreme, heroic hour.

He knows what's ahead.

Bloody, bitter fighting . . . superhuman toil . . . hardship . . . pain . . . perhaps death.

He's facing it. He'll keep on facing it, as long as there's breath in his body and blood in his veins.

But he wants to know what's behind him.

And you have only a few days left to give

him the answer.

That answer will be written in the final figures on the Fifth War Loan Drive.

For this is the crucial, the all-important Drive. Never has the need for War Bond buying been so great.

To make the Drive a success, you—and everyone else—must buy at least twice as many Bonds as you bought in the last drive.

If you haven't yet bought your full share, DO IT NOW! The time is short! Make YOUR supreme effort in HIS supreme hour!

Remember—a soldier, your soldier, is waiting for his answer. What will it be . . . from you?

And here are 5 MORE reasons for buying EXTRA Bonds in the 5th!

- 1. War Bonds are the best, the safest investment in the world!
2. War Bonds return you \$4 for every \$3 in 10 years.
3. War Bonds help keep prices down.
4. War Bonds will help win the Peace by increasing purchasing power after the war.
5. War Bonds mean education for your children, security for you, funds for retirement.



Back the Attack! - BUY MORE THAN BEFORE!

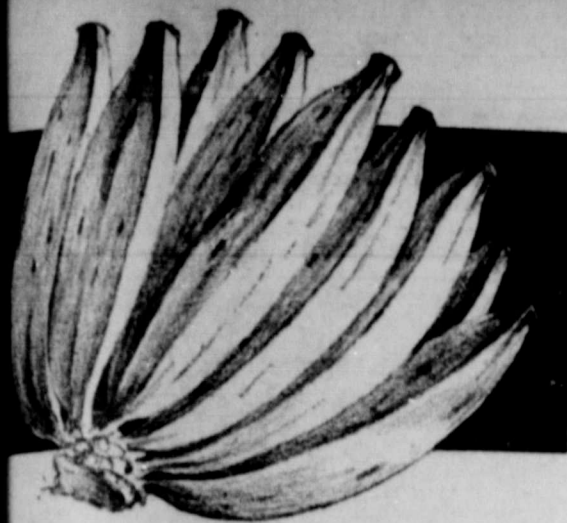
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Potts Chevrolet Co.
King Furniture
First National Bank
Durham-Jones
First State Bank

- Popular Dry Goods
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Memphis Compress Company



YOU USED TO BUY THEM BY THE DOZEN

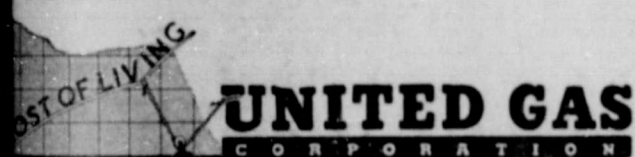
Not long ago you bought bananas by the dozen and they were lower in cost. Today, however, they cost much more and you buy them by the pound.

Bananas are only one instance—virtually everything you use today costs more than before the war. Natural gas, at the same high standard of quality as before the war, costs less now than ever in its history.

Check The Attack!



• The Bureau of Labor Statistics in Washington reports that living costs as of November 15, 1943, are up more than 24 per cent as compared with the average of the period 1935-39. The cost of United Gas Service over the same period has been substantially reduced.



LOW COST GAS SERVICE Helps to Hold It Down

BRICE

By MRS. D. S. JOHNSON

Mrs. Anna Dickson spent Thursday with her son, Boyd. F. N. Foxhall was a business visitor here Friday. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Ferguson of Amarillo visited over the week-end with her brothers, Starr and J. C. Johnson and Wayne Rex-rode. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Myers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cheek were Amarillo shoppers Saturday. Junior McAnear was taken to an Amarillo hospital Sunday for medical treatment. He has been ill for the past two weeks.

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By VALDA SMITH

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edd Smith and C. E. Nall Sunday were Mrs. Scott Webster and children, Billy Scott and Jo Ann of Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and daughters, Arletta and Margie Ann of Amarillo; John Messer and children, Edna and Ralph of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Nall of Turkey, and their daughter, Deline, of Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. Kendrick and family, and Marion Melton of Bluff Dale; Mrs. Frank Smith and daughters visited during the afternoon.

Joe Nelson spent Saturday and Sunday in Newlin with his father. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowden and son have moved to Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock spent the week-ends with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel. Mrs. Scott Webster visited Wednesday night with her sister, Mrs. Willie Smith and Elizabeth. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hall were visitors in Brice Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Linnie Williams returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams Sunday afternoon, after a week's visit here with her brother, C. E. Nall, and other relatives.

The Mothers club met with Mrs. W. B. Gilreath Tuesday. A quilt was quilted. The club also gave a shower to Mrs. J. S. Ballard, who has moved to Memphis.

Rev. A. F. Loftin of Estaline will meet in conference with the Baptist church Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Everyone is urged to be in this meeting.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Jo. Kathryn Murdock spent the week-end in Childress with Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Durham. Jake Lamb of Friona was a Plaska visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. Edd Murdock, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. John Murdock, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. E. E. Foster visited Mrs. E. G. Galloway Thursday afternoon.

John Murdock left for Friona Friday to work in the wheat harvest.

Mr. and Mrs. Ona Provence and family of Spring Lake, and Mrs. Elmer Baker and son of Olton, spent the last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Provence.

Mrs. Doyle Hall was hostess to the Plaska Needle club Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crawford. The afternoon was spent doing needle work for the hostess. After a short business session cookies and punch were served to Mesdames Hoyette

Hodges, J. E. Murdock, Worth Howard, W. C. Hignight, H. S. Foster, Dutch Davis, Arnold Hall, J. W. Smith, W. L. Crawford, Hubert Hall, Eldon Spannagel, T. I. McWhorter, Troy Dunn, Raymond Foster, E. E. Foster and the hostess.

Mrs. William Haynie of Gainesville came last week for a few days visit with her mother, Mrs. John Murdock.

Doyle Hall and W. C. Hignight were in Pampa Sunday.

Gerald Hickey of Newlin and A. B. Hickey of Memphis were Plaska visitors Sunday.

J. J. and Ira McDaniels of Memphis were Plaska visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Dutch Davis, Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. John Murdock visited Mrs. Edd Murdock Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and daughters, Suvila June, and Reba Jean visited in the E. E. Foster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr and son, Cloyce Roy, are visiting in Littlefield with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges visited Sunday in Memphis with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith.

Mrs. Arvin Orr visited Mrs. Hoyette Hodges Thursday.

The W. S. C. S. met at the Methodist church Monday afternoon. The fifth chapter of our study course was studied and discussed. A short business session was held. Present were Mesdames Walter McMasters, Frank Wheeler, M. N. Orr, Bob Tiner, Georgia Hicks and Hoyette Hodges.

Charles Polasek, Oleta Ellis and Elma Fay Gardenhire were supper guests of Billy Joe Murdock Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock visited in the Eli community Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Waites.

Chester Borders, Houston Polasek and Colbert Chappel, who have been working in the wheat fields at Chillicothe, spent the week-end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beavers and Mr. and Mrs. Hassel Jones visited Mr. and Mrs. Jones Sunday night.

Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter and Nelda June Sullivan of Amarillo, came Saturday for a few days visit with Bud Clark.

Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Mrs. T. J. Martin Sunday night.

Marjorie Chappell of Memphis spent the past week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell.

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LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

W. A. Wilson who recently underwent an operation in a Memphis hospital, is being moved to Fort Worth where he will undergo another operation. His condition is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Ted Montgomery visited Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer at Ashtola, Sunday evening.

Mrs. Velma Cannon has returned from California where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. Took Davis and family. Her grandson, Jack Davis, returned with her for a visit. Mrs. Cannon is here visiting her son, Dell Wells and family.

J. L. Burnett was carried back to a Memphis hospital Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey and Linda visited in the J. B. Duren home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin visited in Memphis Sunday with Mrs. John J. Woods and son.

J. H. Boren of Hedley visited in Lakeview Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and son, Don, of Ashtola visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaughn and daughters of Clarendon spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Berry Stephens. They returned with them for a week's visit.

Rev. Withrow preached in Hedley Sunday. His family accompanied him.

Cathleen McMasters visited her aunts, Mrs. Lester, and Mrs. Will Beavers Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. T. A. Hodge and children visited her father, J. B. Moore in Newlin Sunday.

The following were visitors in Hedley Thursday, with Mrs. J. L. Rice: Mrs. Dewey Martin, Mrs. J. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Jake West, Joyce West of Lelia Lake, Mrs. W. M. Cofer and children of Memphis, Mrs. Mack Cofer and son, Johnnie Mack, of Memphis, Mrs. Cecil Coaker of Hereford.

Sgt. Joe Durham is here visiting his wife and other relatives. He is stationed at New Alibon.

Mrs. N. W. Williams and daughter of Littlefield are here visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Sullivan and family, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Pauline Sullivan.

Rev. and Mrs. Hoggsett visited in the Narbet Nace home Sunday.

Mrs. Andrew Newby was taken to a hospital Sunday suffering from a heart attack.

Earnest Sten Lemons visited in Childress last week with her brother, Bud Lemons.

ATTEND DEMO PARLEY

Jim King and Tom Dunbar attended a meeting of democratic county chairmen and state party officials at the Art Hawks ranch, near Canyon, Saturday night at which time George Butler, state chairman, spoke. The meeting was called by C. C. Gibson of Amarillo, district chairman.

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NEWS

From County Men in the Armed Forces

Lt. Edward F. Gillis, B-26 co-pilot, has been visiting relatives and friends at Lakeview. He was commissioned in the Air Forces in March. He left Tuesday for Lake Charles, La., where he reports back as ready for combat duty. He is the son of G. D. Hillis of Lakeview.

George B. Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Montgomery, of Lakeview, returned to Minneapolis, Monday, after a weeks visit with his family. He is a co-pilot with the Northwest Air Lines, and is returning to Canada for six months in the Aleutians. He has had over 3000 hours in the air. He received his civilian pilot's license from the Spartan School of Aeronautics in Tulsa.

A/S Ralph Abwine of Hedley visited A/S Dwight Kinard Tuesday. Ralph and Dwight were in service together in Jackson, Miss. the past winter. Ralph leaves soon for Columbia University to attend Midshipman school.

A/S Dwight Kinard, son of Mr.

and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, arrived Thursday from Jackson, Miss. to spend a 15-day leave with his parents. Dwight will report from here to the Washington, D. C. Navy yards.

Cpl. A. G. Kesterson left Wednesday for Camp Shelby, Miss. after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Kesterson.

Seaman 1/c Larry Grundy, son of Mrs. Arlen Grundy, left Tuesday for Great Lakes, Ill. after spending a leave of five days here.

Glyde Collins has been promoted to Staff Sergeant, and has been awarded a bronze star, also a good conduct medal, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins.

Pvt. Claud Stevens was in the first wave which stormed the beaches of France on D day, but he got through without a scratch and is now safe in France, he writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Stevens. His letter, dated June 13, follows:

Well, here's hoping you folks haven't been worrying too much about me and I hope this letter will make you happy and relieve you. At this time I am fine and healthy, but not in a very healthy place as I am in France.

I am back with my company now. Daddy knows more about the invasion so he'll know how it was when I tell you I was in the first wave on D day at H hour. I came through without a scratch, thank God!

You let sister know I am well and others that should ask. I am just hoping we will hurry up and get some mail as I haven't heard from anyone in a long time. Gee, I'm anxious to hear.

I'm hoping to get your package also. I'm writing this with a German fountain pen. Ha! Well, this is about all; do write often and I'll do the same. I hope I can be home soon. For weapons I have a BAR and a 45 pistol. Don't worry. My love to you all. Wish me lucky. Your son, CLAUD.

A/C Jack Battle of Aloe Army Air Base spent the past week here with his wife.

Lt. Frank Phelan of Camp Lee, Va., is here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Phelan.

Workers Within County Not Tied By WMC Rules

Employers in Hall county will be permitted to hire male workers without referral by the U. S. Employment Service under authority of the Area Director of the War Manpower Commission and the Amarillo Area Management-Labor Committee. This constitutes a special arrangement under the Priority Referral Program of the War Manpower Commission, which goes into effect at midnight June 30, Miss Ermalee Rea said, and is subject to change if operating experience and national manpower need dictate.

No local office of the U. S. Employment Service is located in Hall county, she said, and undue hardship would be imposed upon workers if they were required to make a trip to Childress to secure a job.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Parnell were Memphis visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett and daughter, Bobbie Nell of Lakeview were in Memphis Monday.

Mrs. P. F. Craver and Mrs. Elmo Whaley spent last week in Pampa with their daughter and sister, Mrs. O. W. Appleby and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Baker and daughter, Barbara, of Denton, visited her sister, Mrs. E. E. Roberts and family last week.

Miss Pearl Shearer of Dallas is visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mary Frances Whaley is in Bowie visiting relatives this week.

Rally at Hedley Nets \$22,475 in War Bond Sales

Sugar sold at \$2,500 for a five-pound sack and a dollar bill brought \$1,000 at the bond rally and auction at the Hedley school building Friday night.

The rally, sponsored by the Lions club and which was presided over by Supt. C. O. Hill, netted \$22,475 in bond sales. This is almost one half of Hedley's quota of \$49,000, reported Clifford Johnson, bond campaign chairman, however a portion of the bonds will be allocated to Giles and McKnight.

Participating in the rally were a hill billy band from the Childress Army Air Field and two officers recently returned from overseas duty. They were First Lieutenant John M. Lord and First Lieutenant Walter McCone both of the air forces and who related incidents of bombing missions over Nazi territory. Both the officers were stationed in Africa and later in Italy.

They told the crowd at Hedley that the boys at the front need the 100 per cent backing of the home folks.

J. Claude Wells of Memphis was "drafted" by the crowd at the rally to auction off the merchandise which business firms and individuals had donated as prizes to be awarded to bond buyers.

Locals and Personals

Pvt. and Mrs. Tom Salem were visitors in Memphis Wednesday. They have been at Camp Ellis, Ill. and have been transferred to Granite City, Ill. Before entering the army Pvt. Salem was in the dry goods business at Turkey. Mrs. Salem was news editor of The Democrat during last year.

Mrs. A. A. Dunlap, who has been ill for several days, recovered sufficiently to be taken home Tuesday. Her son, Horace Dunlap and family of Amarillo, visited here the past week-end.

Miss Dorothy Montgomery is visiting friends in Lubbeck this week.

Mrs. Gordon Fitzhugh of Clovis visited last week with her mother, Mrs. Jack Cain and family.

Mrs. T. L. Rouse of Vernon arrived last week to spend the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. H. L. Selby and daughter, Mrs. Buster Helm, spent Tuesday in Amarillo with their husband and father who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Phillips visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leary in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews of Dallas visited this week with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Bownds. Mr. Matthews is a civilian pilot with the Braniff Airlines out of Dallas.

Mrs. Orville Goodpasture left Tuesday morning for Dallas, to be with her sister, who is ill.

Mrs. Orth Kelly, and Miss Normadine Kelly visited in Childress this week with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Creed.

Captain and Mrs. Ross Gentry and daughter are visiting with her mother, Mrs. H. W. Stringer. He has been stationed in Camp Richie, Maryland, and will go from here to Camp Carson, Colorado Springs.

A/C and Mrs. D. Jack Battle spent the week-end in Amarillo visiting Pvt. and Mrs. Byron Robbins.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins and sons, Doyle and Fred, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith visited Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Thomas at Northfield Sunday. Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bowman of Portales, N. M. visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bowman. M. M. Bowman of the Panama Canal, also visited here.

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COUNTY ATTORNEY

State Shrine at Temple to Honor All Men of 36th

Every man who fought with the 36th Division in World War I and in the bloody campaign in Italy in World War II will be paid a lasting tribute in the memorial to be erected at Temple by the people of Texas for that gallant division.

The memorial will be of utilitarian design, built around a museum. The design is being selected by statewide competition among the architects of Texas and directed by the Texas Society of Architects under a committee headed by E. B. LaRoche of Dallas.

A cash prize of \$1,000 will go to the architect submitting the best design and prizes of \$500, \$300 and \$200 to second, third and fourth place winners.

Major General Fred L. Walker, commanding general of the 36th division now fighting in Italy, has written his congratulations to the 36th Division Memorial Commission president, Walter R. Humphrey, editor of the Temple Daily Telegram, on the plans for honoring his great division.

Wounded veterans who have been returned as battle casualties to McCloskey General Hospital estimate that the 36th has suffered such heavy casualties from killed, wounded, captured and essential replacements that only 10 percent of the original division which was the Texas National Guard, is now in action.

The Memorial Commission has undertaken a statewide campaign to raise between \$250,000 and \$500,000 to erect this shrine. All contributions, the collector of internal revenue has advised, are deductible for purposes of income tax computation.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard and son, A/C Dwight Kinard, spent the week-end in Abilene with Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Kinard, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Gailey.

EXHIBITS REFUND CHECK ON INCOME TAX PAYMENT

O. L. Dennis Thursday was exhibiting a rare specimen of paper. It was a check for \$42.22 as a refund on his income tax from the United States treasury—and it was the exact amount to the penny he figured Uncle Sam owed him when he made out his return in March.

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- FLOUR—Amarylis 10 lb., 59c—25 lb., \$1.31
- MEAL—Aunt Jemima—5 lb. 28c
- BAKING POWDER—Calumet—1 lb. 19c
- EGGS—Fresh Country—Dozen 29c
- CAKE FLOUR—Swans Down—Box 29c
- GINGER BREAD MIX—Box 22c
- PEANUT BUTTER 1 lb., 26c—24 oz., 39c
- CRACKERS—2 lb. Box Krispy 32c
- RITZ CRACKERS—1 lb. Box 22c
- RICE—2 lb. Box 25c
- RAISIN BRAN—2 Boxes 23c
- POST BRAN or GRANEXUT FLAKES—Box 10c
- VINEGAR—Quart Jar Jure Apple 16c
- SOAP—Camay or Palmolive—3 Bars 23c
- SOAP—Ivory—2 Large Bars 23c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER—2 Cans 17c
- HYPRO—Quart Bottle 18c
- TOILET PAPER—Scott Tissue—3 Rolls 23c
- FLY SPRAY—Gulf Pints, 22c—Quarts, 42c
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- PORK & BEANS—1 lb. Can 10c
- CORN—Whole Grain—Can 15c
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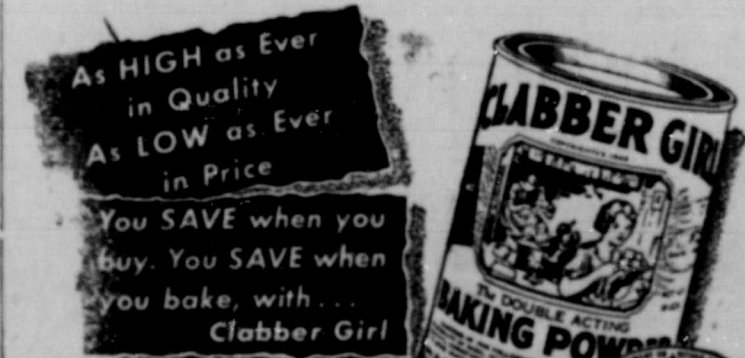
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'M' SYSTEM



Wednesday from Charleston, S. C. Mrs. Lindsey will remain here. He reports back to Charleston in a few days.

Mrs. Maude Hackworth of Hereford spent several days here last and this week with friends.

Mrs. Edwin Shrake of Fort Dorth and Mrs. Pansy Mote of Pampa, visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Swift.

Dr. and Mrs. Russell E. Baldwin and children of Pineville, La. are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin. Dr. Baldwin will enter the navy July 10, reporting to New Orleans.

Mrs. Lyle Thornton and daughter, Mary Beth, are visiting relatives and friends in Grandbury and Van Alstyne.

Brown McMurry came Friday for his wife and son, Stanley, who have been here some time visiting with her mother, Mrs. E. H. Stanford, and his mother, Mrs. T. M. McMurry. They returned to Boger Saturday.

Mrs. Marjorie Batson of Amarillo is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Mary Bownds here this week.

SOCIETY



Miss Murdock and Pvt. Waites Wed

Miss Billie Frances Murdock, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock, became the bride of Pvt. Wesley Waites, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites of Lakeview, Saturday, June 24, in a double ring ceremony in the Methodist parsonage, with Rev. E. L. Yeats reading the vows.

The couple was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips of Lakeview.

The bride chose for her wedding a white suit with black patent and white accessories, her shoulder corsage being of red rose buds.

Mrs. Phillips wore a dress of blue crepe, with matching accessories. Her corsage was of rose red carnations.

Mrs. Waites is a graduate of the Memphis high school, finishing with this year's class.

The couple will make their home in Junction City, Kansas, where Pvt. Waites is stationed.

Children of Mrs. C. Y. Johnson Meet

The seven children of Mrs. C. Y. Johnson of Hedley held a family reunion in Memphis Sunday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Buck Frisbie. It was the first time all members of the family had been together in 15 years.

The afternoon was spent doing work for the Red Cross. Work was done on an afghan and nine field bandages were made.

Members present were Mesdames Crump, Monzingo, McMillan, McElreath, Webster, Williams, Smith, Scott, and guests Mrs. Earl Pritchette, Mrs. Nath Huggins and Jan Monzingo.

Mrs. Pearl Massey will be hostess to the next meeting July 27.

MRS. T. J. HAMPTON IS BUCILLA CLUB HOSTESS

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WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

An honor has come to Memphis in the appointment of Mrs. J. A. Odom as chairman from Hall county to the Greenbelt and Hospital Council of the American Red Cross. This district is composed of six surrounding counties with representation from each county.

Two meetings have been held in Childress and the next regular meeting will be held there July 24. Mrs. B. Webster states that gauge for the July-August-September quota of surgical dressings will arrive in the next few days. This is an unusually large quota, 34,200 dressings, and Mrs. Webster urges that all be ready to enter at once into the work.

The auxiliaries from other communities are planning to send bands of workers in order that these dressings which are so badly needed may be made on time.

Word comes from our girls in the service, who are overseas, telling of their joy in the work. We now have three girls in England, Nurse Mary Follis and WACS Ruby O'Neal and Zady Belle Walker. No doubt others from Hall county will soon be overseas.

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Mrs. Roy R. Fultz has been the honoree at several parties on the eve of her departure for Wichita Falls, her future home.

Thursday the United Daughters of the Confederacy gave a one o'clock luncheon in her honor at the home of Mrs. J. A. Odum.

Following the luncheon Mrs. Joe DeBerry expressed the club's appreciation of Mrs. Fultz as a member and presented to her a gift from the club.

Present were Mesdames Frank Wright, Emma Baskerville, Dean Morgensen, J. A. Whaley, Joe DeBerry, C. W. Broome, M. McNely, George Sexauer, a guest, Mrs. Scotty Sigler of San Antonio, and the honoree.

Friday afternoon the members of the Blue Bonnet Needle club honored Mrs. Fultz with a handkerchief shower in the home of Mrs. Tommie M. Potts.

The afternoon was spent in conversation and Mrs. Potts presented the gifts to the honoree.

An ice course was passed to Mesdames Suzie Coleman, Essie Cullin, Blanche Hooser, Winnie Johnson, Gussie Jones, Kathryn Morgensen, Margaret Phillips, Ethel Rogers and Frankie Fultz.

Sending gifts were Mesdames Gladys Gilmore, Mable Meacham and Ethel Gregory.

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They were presented with a departing gift.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Fultz, Mrs. Curtis Harrell, Mrs. Scotty Sigler and daughters, Sandra and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson, all of Memphis; Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Holland of Estelline.

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Mrs. Gregory is Sodolitan Hostess

The Sodolitan Sunday school class of the First Baptist church met Friday night in the home of Mrs. H. T. Gregory. Mrs. W. J. Bragg and Mrs. Myrtle Hammonds served as co-hostesses.

Cut flowers of Shasti daisies and snap dragons decorated the entertaining rooms.

The class song "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" was sung opening the meeting. Mrs. W. C. Anderson led in prayer. Mrs. Oattie Jones presided during the business session and class officers gave reports.

Mrs. Anderson, teacher, reported that the class had reached the standard of excellence the past quarter.

Mrs. Bud Godfrey read the 12th chapter of Romans as the devotional. Mrs. Emma Baskerville had charge of the program. "What A Friend We Have in Jesus" was sung. Laura Mai Hightower played "Fantasia" in D minor by Mozart. Mrs. T. M. Harrison gave a group of poems from "A Pilot Bails Out" by Don Blam'ing. "Can You Remember" a contest was played.

Iced punch and cookies were served on the patio to the following members: Mesdames J. R. Saunders, W. T. Hightower, Oattie Jones, Henry Scott, George Cullin, Ed. McMurry, Bud Godfrey, H. B. Gilmore, L. O. McCoy, W. C. Anderson, Emma Baskerville, and guests, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. T. M. Harrison and Miss Laura Mai Hightower.

Mrs. C. S. Compton returned last week from Englewood, Colo. where she visited her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobert Moffet of Hedley visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford, Monday.

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A BILL OF RIGHTS TO SAVE THE PARTY

The reason why Democrats of Texas voted to send the delegates to Chicago uninstructed as to candidates for president and vice president is ably set out by State Chairman George Butler in outlining the eight-point program which democrats of the South are supporting.

This program, which aptly might be termed a bill of rights for the South, is one which all persons loyal to the principles of constitutional government and who are concerned over the future of not only the Democratic party but of their country as well, should support with vigor and determination. If it means leaving the party in November, then that action is justifiable in view of the critical issues involved.

Democrats of Texas and of Mississippi and of South Carolina are not proposing to desert the party; on the other hand they hope to "save" the party before it is completely taken over by the radical elements and un-American blocs who would use the party solely for the means of self service.

Party leaders in the north and east, by the absorption of and with the help of all the radical labor groups, communists, reformist elements and racial antagonists, have won control of the party and now are seeking to thrust these isms, reforms and a gag rule upon the South, under the guise of loyalty to the administration—knowing that the South will belly-ache but believing nevertheless that it will take its medicine.

People of the South, however, are beginning to wake up, as evidenced by the courageous state conventions which are sending delegations to Chicago not only with freedom to support whom they please but with orders to cast their votes for men who will take an open stand for constitutional government and a return to sanity in the federal administration. They are trying to head off another era of carpet-baggers.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

While Governor Coke Stevenson has eight opponents who are trying to get his scalp, yet it is not likely they will get very far with it. He has made Texas one of the best governed since the days of Hogg. Everyone says they want a business administration. That's what Stevenson has given us since the first time he took the office. He has proven to be a governor who is not afraid to say "no" even at the cost of votes. While there is no likelihood that it will happen, yet it would be taking a terrible risk for Texas

to change the administration at this time.—Paducah Post.

Too bad that some will buy War Bonds just for show and then cash them in after the impression of patriotism has been made. They used to call this being an "Indian giver." There are cases where firms have compelled employees to be 100 per cent perfect in their purchase record and then suggest that they cash in the bonds after the first full, impressive figures have been publicized. Sometimes it is necessary to cash in on bonds, often an excuse is understandable, but unfortunately the common habit finds the renegeing not justifiable.—Wheeler Times.

For the second time in the history of McLean, the post office

goes to second class. The first time was during the oil boom, and the new status will become effective July 1. About the only noticeable difference in the service will be an increase in box rent, amounting in some cases to 50 per cent.—McLean News.

Warning Given On Federal Car Stamps Now Due

W. A. Thomas, collector of internal revenue, Dallas, announces that instructions have been forwarded to all zone deputy internal revenue collectors in the 144 North Texas counties comprising his district to be on the alert for automobiles in use on and after July 1, 1944 without having properly affixed and displayed the automobile use stamp for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944. The stamps evidence payment of the \$5 automobile use tax for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1944 and must be purchased on or before that date. The stamps are serially numbered, will be gummed on the face and will have provision on the back for entry of the make, model, serial number and state license number of the vehicle. A fine of \$25 and/or a jail sentence of up to 30 days is provided by law for failure to purchase and display the stamp properly on the vehicle.

Every owner of a motor vehicle which is used upon the highways should call at his local post office to secure the \$5 use tax stamp and affix it to his vehicle on or before July 1, 1944, the collector said.

Large Orchard Bearing Fruit in Donley County

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. (Red) Doherty, who live seven miles northeast of Hedley, have an orchard of 3,000 trees on a sandy tract of their land. They have 600 trees bearing fruit this year.

Already, they have sold about 100 bushels of fine Red Bird peaches, and some 28 more trees of the Hale Haven and Sun Gold varieties of peaches are ripening now.

The peaches are all large and delicious, Mrs. Doherty stated while in Memphis Monday. She complimented the editor with a nice lot of the Red Bird peaches, and said the peaches now getting ripe are ready for delivery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for your kindness to us in our sad hour.

We are indeed grateful for the beautiful floral offerings, and for the food that was served. May God's blessing be upon you, is our prayer.

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Cowgirl Singer



Jeannie Layne, cowgirl singer and dancer with the Harley Sadler show, coming to Memphis three nights starting Thursday, July 6, under auspices of the American Legion.

Hedley Lions Name Officers for Year

The Hedley Lions club, one of the outstanding clubs in Texas, has elected its new slate of officers for the coming year. The Hedley club is one of the most aggressive in the International organization for a town the size of Hedley and is one of the few clubs in Texas to show a membership gain during the past two years.

New officers are Earl Tollett, president; Leon Reeves, first vice president; W. H. Moffitt, second vice president; Charles Rains, third vice president; Alva Simmons, lion tamer; Otis Owens, taitwister; C. L. Johnson, secretary-treasurer; J. W. Noel and Chester O. Hill, directors; Roy Jewell and B. C. Johnson, hold-over directors.

52-Year-Old Ring Found in Cistern

Recently while digging a cistern on the Bray Cook place on the Bell Ranch, T. I. McWhorter of Plaska found a ring 10 feet underground in a prairie dog hole.

It was evidently a high school ring 52 years old, for it bore the date of 1892, and S. M. B. were the letters engraved in the ring. Also, it bore the inscription "Arizona VBT."

Mr. McWhorter has the ring and would like to return it to the owner, if same can be found.

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Political Announcements

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- For State Representative 121st District:
H. C. PRESLAR
HUBERT A. LEE
- For District Judge 100th Judicial District:
LUTHER E. GRIBBLE
- For District Attorney:
SAM J. HAMILTON
- For District Clerk:
MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)
- For County Judge:
M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election)
- For County Treasurer:
CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)
- For County Sheriff:
W. C. ANDERSON (Re-election)
- For Tax Assessor-Collectors:
F. R. SPRINGER (Re-election)
- For County Clerk:
GLADYS JOHNSEY
SYBIL GURLEY
- For County Attorney:
C. LAND
- For Commissioner, Precinct 1:
ROY PATTON (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 3:
FRED B. BERRY (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct 2:
H. W. SPEAR (Re-election)
- For Justice of the Peace, Pre. 1:
L. G. PERKINS

Services on Friday For Mrs. Bevers

Funeral services were held Friday, June 23, at the Grove Hill Methodist church, at 3 p. m. for Mrs. Luther Bevers of Lakeview, who passed away on June 22 at a Wichita Falls hospital after a prolonged illness. Services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Gaines, Presbyterian pastor assisted by Rev. Robert E. Parker, Methodist pastor of Bailey, Texas.

Interment was in the family plot of the Grove Hill cemetery, near Leonard, Texas, under direction of the King Mortuary.

Mrs. Bevers had been a resident of Lakeview for 20 years. Her husband and one sister, Mrs. F. S. Call of Leonard are the only immediate survivors.

Mrs. Bevers was born Cessie Lee Meeks near Trenton, Texas, on March 18, 1892, the daughter of Newton and Effie Meeks. At the age of three years she moved to Grove Hill. She joined the Presbyterian church early in life and attended regularly until her health failed. She was married to Luther Bevers on December 20, 1921.

ODT WILL HANDLE NEW TRUCK APPLICATIONS

Commercial motor vehicle operators who need to purchase new equipment after July 1 have been advised by the Office of Defense Transportation to file applications in this area through the office of Richard E. Wood, Lubbock, district manager of the highway transport department.

ATTENDS A. & M. MEETING

W. B. Hooser, county agricultural agent, is at A. & M. this week attending a meeting of agriculture state officials on the war food program. Mrs. Hooser accompanied him to Seymour where she is visiting relatives.

Miss Helen Madden, teacher in Geneseo, Ill. schools for the past several years, arrived Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Madden.

Miss Yreba Jene Shearer has returned from Red Wing, Colo. where she visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

The American Creed was written by William Tyler Page.



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NEWS about boys in the Service

Receipt is in receipt from Pfc. James H. the Second Marines, action in the New Britain and New Britain but now recuperating in a San Francisco hospital recovering from an attack of malaria.

much a penman but write you a few lines prove interesting to of The Democrat. I hospital recuperating malaria and have a lit-my hands. I have re-

cieved three copies of The Democrat and have read them from front to back, even the classified ads. It seems that quite a few of our boys have seen action. I for one have seen enough, if not too much. I was in the Cape Gloucester and New Britain campaigns, and they really made me appreciate what home really is. I have seen my buddies wounded and believe me it isn't pleasant. It makes you so damned mad you would shoot your own grandmother if you thought she had any thing to do with it.

It being that the boys have to die I only wish that those over paid stuffed shirts had to go through 24 hours of it. Just one might in a wet foxhole listening to those Japs screaming at them maybe they would wake up and realize a war is going on.

I am sure the people of Hall County are doing their share. The cotton and food they produce helps a lot. Just one more thing I would like to say to the people of Hall and Childress Counties: Next to food and ammunition, mail is the most essential part of this war. I have seen men's morale go from the very bottom to the top at one mail call, so folks keep the letters and packages coming. That's one big point on your front.

James H. Mason

Pfc. Henry Lee Solomon is home on a seven-day leave from

Lemore Field, Calif., visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Solomon. He is an aerial gunner and will report to Walla Walla, Wash. for further training.

Aviation Cadet Samuel W. Hammons was recently awarded an expert's medal for proficiency in firing the .45 caliber automatic pistol at Maxwell Field, Ala., where he is completing a nine-weeks training course.

Marine Second Lieutenant LeRoy Robertson, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson, has been transferred from the Quantico, Va., marine base to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for duty with an amphibian tractor battalion.

Seaman 1/c Glenn G. Thomason has graduated from the Naval Air Technical Training Center, Norman, Okla., and will be transferred to a naval unit afloat or to another shore station for further instruction. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason.

From England where he is stationed with the 1092nd Signal company, Sgt. B. L. Vickers writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vickers, Route 1, as follows:

I received your air mail letter of May 20 and your V-mail of May 22. I've just returned from a 24-hour pass spent in a nearby town where I certainly had a swell time. I made some pictures while I was there which I hope to have developed in a few days. I have some good shots of the girl friend if they turn out good. She isn't a WAC though. She's a member of the English army known as the ATS. Now don't get excited, though because she is only a very good friend and nothing more. And she is as nice, decent and fun-loving person as I ever hope to meet anywhere.

As I was hitching a ride an Englishman and his wife picked me up and took me out to their home. They live in a beautiful old mansion built in 1597 and which still has all of the old furniture and household articles that were installed when the house was built. They showed me all through their home and garden and then took me out to see their very modern refrigeration plant. It was an enormous affair built to handle 180 tons of apples yearly.

It is equipped to sort, pack and store the apples, all controlled from one room which is a maze of switches and buttons. This is a typical example of England, both the old and new combined for a livability.

I certainly enjoyed my short visit with them and after a drink of Scotch and soda they drove

me into town. We have had swell weather lately and I hope it continues. We certainly can use this sunshine over here. I haven't received the Democrat yet but I'm sure it will get here eventually. I haven't heard from Shep or O'Dell for quite a while either. I suppose they are busy now, too. I guess I had better hit the hay for tonight so until again, your loving son,
BEDFORD VICKERS

Pfc. Dennis L. Selby, son of Mrs. Sallie M. Selby of Memphis, has been promoted to corporal. He is an assistant squad leader with an infantry unit of the Fifth Army in Italy.

Mrs. G. W. Rich has received word that her sons, Sgt. Vernon Rich and Pvt. Royce Rich have met in England. They are doing fine. The boys also have the same APO number.

Seaman William Clark of Norman, Okla. spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Clark.

Pvt. Harold F. Burke of Camp Bowie spent a 10-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burke.

Pvt. J. W. Bragg, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bragg is here from Camp Roberts, Calif. on an 18-day furlough. He will report to Camp Gordon, Ga. from here.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle have received word of the promotion of their son, Thomas, from Seaman First Class to Yeoman Third Class. He is in the navy and in the Atlantic.

S/Sgt. Joe Loyd Motherhead left Monday for San Francisco. He is in the Marines and has been here and in Parnell spending his furlough.

Cpl. E. H. (Fritz) Crisler left Saturday for Colorado Springs, after visiting here with his wife and son, and with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vic Crisler.

Lieutenant Ronald J. Nash, son of Mr. and Mrs. Abe L. Nash, soon will complete his training at the combat crew training field, Sioux City, Iowa, and will be ready to go overseas. He is a pilot in a heavy bomber crew. Lt. Nash entered the service in June, 1940.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett has returned from Amarillo where she spent the week with her son, Pete Hodnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock spent Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and children, Doyle, Neta and Weidin of Antelope Flat spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Chandler, Maggie and Elba spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell.

Pvt. A. C. Hodnett has returned to Hamilton Field, Calif. after spending a 21-day furlough with his wife and parents.

Mrs. Raymond Cantrell returned to Oklahoma after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. A. C. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Reed visited his daughter, Mrs. Wattenburger and family Sunday.

Mrs. A. C. Hodnett spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens.

Mrs. Jim Martin and children, Brine and Barbara Nell, visited Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Hodnett.

Doyle Edens is spending this week with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

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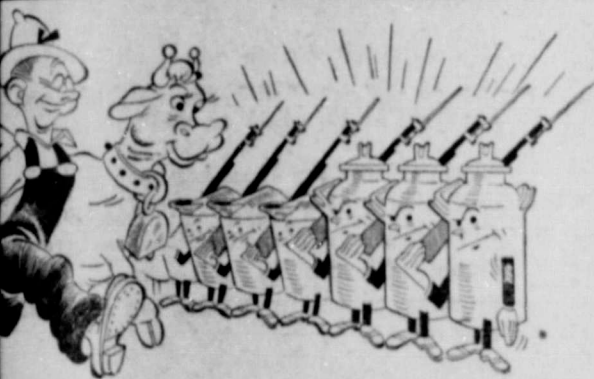
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ing of hot weather reminds that summer is a season in which bacteria multiply at a tremendous rate. And if they pick your milk as the place to do their thing, then you may face a case of sour or off-flavored cream.

First step in controlling bacteria is to make sure that your supply is absolutely safe. Wells and springs are walled in, curbed, and tightly covered to protect the surface drainage.

Next step, of course, is the themselves. Milk adhering to udders should be rinsed off with water and then the utensils scrubbed with a stiff brush, water and an alkali or washing powder.

Discussions recommend that udders be treated with a chlorine solution according to the instructions on the product. The booklet is free. Bulletin No. 1675 gives instructions on how to prepare effective chlorine solutions and the proper washing of udders. The booklet is free. U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

Nothing more mysterious than the way a cow produces milk. The way Hitler and his cronies are fooling the German people.

ing of the mystery of how a cow makes milk, I've just received that explains the whole thing. It's interesting, too. The booklet takes you all through the development, structure and function of the udder and tells how and when the milk is let down, etc.

of photographs helps to all the mysterious workings. The booklet also has some good illustrations. Like giving special attention to newly-freshened heifers so they will have no unpleasant surprises for them. And avoiding milking time that might elicit a complete response to milk-letting. Write for Leaflet 231, Agricultural Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

Minnesota.

They have really been fooled by the Nazis in Europe. You can increase your share of the good work by cleaning your pastures. Old

enemy weed in your pastures can do much to keep you from meeting your part of the national milk production goal.

Whether the soil on your farm has plenty of lime and phosphorus in it or not, it would be a good idea to add a mineral box to that salt box you keep out in the yard where the cattle exercise.

One good thing about cattle is that you can rely on them to take only as much of either as they need. Except the real young calves, of course. And by the way, if any of your calves have been born with "big neck" or if goiter is prevalent in your locality, I'd suggest that you put iodized salt in the salt box instead of regular salt.

Steamed bone meal or spent bone black or some other satisfactory phosphate mineral is what you should put in the mineral box. Circular 297, put out by the Extension Service, University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin, offers a good discussion of this subject if you would like to have it.

The army has its own version of the way to "stamp out" the Axis. Here at home we have war stamps for bullets, postage stamps for letters to the camps and ration stamps for fair distribution. In Italy, the boys added another—stamp-ede.

Mention of ration stamps leads me to ask what sort of ration you are allowing your dairy calves. Those that are about 4 months old should be getting out into pasture for the first time. If you can arrange it, it's always a good idea to put these young heifers into a separate pasture away from the milking herd.

From 4 to 6 months, you should feed them the same amount of grain as usual, letting them get their extra nourishment from hay or pasture. After 6 months, up to a year, you should actually cut their grain ration by about a pound a day if good quality roughage is available. Otherwise, the grain ration should be increased by about 50%.

Here I go, trying to give a lot of information that you could get more completely and more interestingly written, by sending for Leaflet 231, Agricultural Extension Service, Purdue University, Lafayette, Indiana.

NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state, but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

Uncle Bob

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For Sale

WATKINS PRODUCTS — See T. J. Bennett, 1414 Dover Street, Memphis, Texas. 52-4p

NOTICE LAND BUYERS — I still have some bargains in Real Estate, but the owners say if not sold by July 1, take them off the market. Better see me this week. J. A. Kutich. 3-1p

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PIANOS FOR SALE — In Memphis: One baby grand and one upright. Mrs. Standlee Roberts, Box 303, Denton, Texas. 5

FOR SALE — Four room stucco house. N. 15th Street, O. V. Alexander. 2-tfc

LOST AND FOUND

LOST — Blackface heifer in vicinity of Lesley, Branded WM on left hip. Whitey Middleton, Lakeview. 3-1p

LOST — Bill fold, containing important papers. Return to Democrat. Reward. Melvin Z. Brawley. 3-1c

STRAYED — Sorrel mare, weight 1050 or 1100 pounds, roach mare, government brand on neck, \$5.00 reward to anyone telling me where this horse is. Frank Menzinger. 3-1c

Comments—

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stumped him. He brought them to town to see if someone more versed in snakeology could give them a name. No one could. The snakes were about 10 inches long, and about the thickness of an ordinary broom straw, tapering to a fine point at the tail. On land or in water, these snakes keep continually curling and straightening out. Are they young water snakes? Does anyone know?

Bill Phleuger of West Main street offers a remedy on the lawn business. Says the whole yard should be made solid concrete, then grass, weeds, etc. couldn't grow. All one would have to do to beautify the yard would be to paint green places for grass, and paint different flowers and shrubs. This would eliminate the watering and cutting, and would be less expensive.

Calling Jeff at Lubbock! You thought I was bragging when I stated there were 13 readers of my column. You made 14, and now the list is boosted to 16½ readers as per the following evidence:

Hedley, Texas.
 Dear Mr. J. C. W.: This is to

let you know that you have two readers of "Claude's Comments" here. We never miss a word of them, and that is the first thing we read when the paper arrives on Friday. We also enjoy reading the service men's letters, and all the rest of the paper.—Mr. and Mrs. C. D. M.

Paducah, Texas.

Dear Claude: That you may be encouraged in your literary efforts I want you to know that you have either fourteen and a half or fifteen and a half readers to Claude's Comments. I have read it twice during June (don't know why, but I did), and am going to make a desperate effort to read it that number of times in July. So put me down as a half-reader. May get too hot in August to keep it up, but will make up for it during the long winter nights. I started a column one time. Wrote it just one week. Made a lady so mad she came in and called me a liar and made me acknowledge it. Since then I have had no literary ambition. But if you stay in the newspaper business another 50 years I expect you to really get good. I'll be watching the column half-time anyway. Ed. (Editor Carlock of the Paducah Post).

E. P. Thompson complimented the writer with some roasting cars this morning, June 29 is the earliest he has ever had "roastcars" on his truck farm just north of town.

PARNELL

By Evelyn Spruill

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Adams and little daughter, visited Monday night in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam S. Cowan. He is in the army and stationed in Arizona.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Loyd Mothershed left Friday for Amarillo. He returned to San Francisco Monday.

Miss Wanda Joe Marcum of Amarillo spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Joe Marcum.

Miss Christine Trapp spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Trapp.

A group of young people gave Joe Loyd Berryman a farewell party Wednesday night. He will leave Thursday for the navy.

We wish to announce A. B. (Bun) Wills and his family quartet of Calton, Calif. will be at the community singing at the church Sunday night. We wish to invite everyone.

Max King Off to Furniture Market

Max King will leave Saturday for Chicago and other furniture market centers. He will be gone 10 days and hopes to be able to buy a plentiful supply of merchandise for the coming fall and winter.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to publicly thank all those who remembered us with letters, telegrams and other messages of cheer during our recent illness and convalescence.

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ESTELLINE

By Mrs. Fred Berry

Jo Kent Eddins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jo Eddins underwent a tonsilectomy in a hospital in Memphis, Monday.

Doak Echols who is stationed in Kansas is here visiting relatives and friends.

Allen Greer, who has been stationed in Georgetown, is home on a furlough. He will report from here to Austin.

Cadet A. J. Berry has reported to Pensacola, Fla. for his basic training. He is in the Naval Air Corps.

Rev. O. R. Delmar, pastor of the Baptist church, presented his resignation to the church Sunday. He will attend school this summer.

Ship Christened By Mrs. Leathers

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers of Clarendon, the "typical American family" recently returned from Houston where Mrs. Leathers christened the USS Liberty Nathaniel Scudder.

The ship company presented Mrs. Leathers with the traditional bracelet, and Mr. Leathers with a typical hat for the occasion. A dinner was given in their honor.

Their son and daughter were unable to attend. John is in training at Notre Dame, and Margaret Jean is working in Nashville, Tennessee.

Mrs. Leathers is a sister of Mrs. Bob Roberts of Memphis.

Alfalfa Pays Off In Big Way For Frank Cooper

A 20-acre alfalfa field has paid off in a big way for Frank Cooper of Hulder.

From the tract Mr. Cooper has baled two cuttings of hay, averaging 50 bales per acre each, and threshed one cutting of seed. Total cash yield has been in excess of \$200 per acre.

The hay sold for \$1 per bale and the seed for 32 cents a pound.

There are numerous small tracts in Hall county suitable for alfalfa says W. B. Hooser, county agricultural agent, and he believes farmers would find it one of the most profitable crops they could produce.

Reed Leaves as District Manager Of Social Security

Dewey Reed of Amarillo, district manager of the Social Security board, has been promoted and transferred to the regional office at San Antonio. Succeeding him in the Amarillo office is J. L. Farmer, former high school superintendent at Coleman and who has been in Amarillo two years.

Mr. Reed and Mr. Farmer were in Memphis last week-end on a tour of the district. Persons desiring any information relative to social security pensions and benefits should write the Amarillo office, Mr. Reed declared.

CARD OF THANKS

As we have sold our laundry and are leaving Memphis, this means to thank the people for their patronage during the two years we have been in business here.

MACK'S LAUNDRY.

NOTICE

This is to advise the public that I have not sold my business. I am still at the same old stand. 1c

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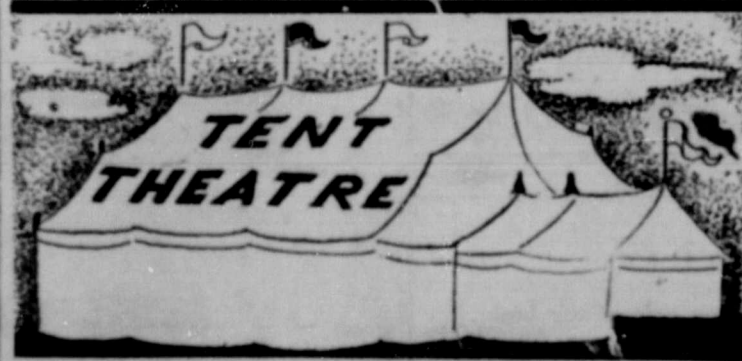
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