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Clarendon Child Killed Saturday When Hit By Truck As He Played

Nine-year-old Roy D. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Taylor of Clarendon, was killed instantly Saturday afternoon when he was struck by a truck as he romped with playmates at his home on west highway 287.

The accident occurred at four o'clock and death was recorded thirty minutes later at the Clarendon Clinic where the child had been rushed. He died without regaining consciousness.

Although no one saw the accident in detail, the victim's father said the children were running after each other and it was believed that his son ran upon the pavement and was struck by the truck.

The father said it was evident that the truck's wheel did not pass over the boy as his body was not mangled or crushed. This fact led investigators to conclude that the child was struck by the protruding bed of the vehicle.

Death was caused by a fractured skull and broken neck. The child's jaw was also broken.

Jack Estes, driver of the truck operated by a Dallas firm, was absolved of blame at the coroner's inquest.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Clarendon Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The Rev. J. J. Grubbs, local pastor, officiating.

pallbearers for the funeral were Jim Warren, Bill Adams, Joe Hall and J. A. Howard.

Interment was in the Citizens Cemetery at Clarendon with Womack Funeral Home in charge.

Besides his mother and father, the child is survived by a brother, Thomas Lee Taylor; one sister, Carolyn Joe Taylor; his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Melton; twelve uncles and four aunts and one great grandmother.

STOCKHOLDERS OF DONLEY NFLA HAVE MEETING

Stockholders of the Clarendon and Hedley National Farm Loan Association recently held meetings at which they voted to consolidate and form a new association to be known as the Donley County National Farm Loan Association, according to Mr. Rayburn Smith, secretary-treasurer. This association will make loans in Donley County.

"The consolidation will result in one strong association with capital, surplus, and reserves amounting to \$7500, \$880,000 in land bank loans and \$3,000,000 in Land Bank commissioner loans will be serviced through this office," Mr. Smith said.

A full-time office will be maintained at Clarendon. Officers and directors of the association are:

C. H. Bugbee, president.
J. B. Masterson, vice president.
A. T. Simmons.
C. B. Morris.
R. W. Moore.

This consolidation is a part of a state-wide program which will continue to a more efficient functioning of the cooperative features of the land bank system, and better serve the farmers and ranchmen of this area. Along with consolidation is a program of financial rehabilitation for approximately 25 per cent of the associations in Texas with impaired capital structure resulting from losses sustained in the past.

Mr. Smith also pointed out that when the program of consolidation and rehabilitation is completed it can be said that no borrower ever lost a dollar thru ownership of stock in a national farm loan association in Texas.

The borrower members own the stock of the national farm loan association and the associations in turn own all of the capital stock of the Federal Land Bank of Houston. The bank has approximately ten million dollars in capital, and more than \$32,500,000 in surplus and reserves.

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RAIN BREAKS RECORD WAVE MONDAY NIGHT

Drifting in unpretentiously on the heels on a norther, showers spread over Donley County early Tuesday morning to break the fifty-two year record heat wave and bring relief to parched farm and range land.

Without benefit of the usual lightning and thunder fanfare which usually accompanies mid-summer rains, the rain fell slowly until midmorning. The greatest benefit of the spell, however, was the coolness and overcast sky which allowed thirsty plants to take advantage off the entire moisture.

Although the exact rainfall measurement could not be learned throughout the federal weather bureau at the Clarendon airport listed the fall at .17 of an inch. Farmers in most sections of the county estimated precipitation as showers.

The stifling heat wave, which has held on throughout July and August, was broken when the shower-drenched north winds sent temperature readings downward almost 14 degrees. Monday's maximum reached 95.4 while the hottest period recorded Tuesday was 81.5. However the mercury showed indications of regaining lost ground Wednesday when the temperature reached 86.5 degrees.

County Agent H. M. Breedlove said yesterday morning that the moisture was life-saving to local crops. The local farm agent, too, was optimistic over the prospects of county production, declaring that he expected an average yield this year.

IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Davis and family of Amarillo were visitors here in the home of Mr. Davis' father, Ben Davis. Billie Frank Davis, their son is in the Navy and is located in San Diego at the same place with Billy Bridges.

Other recent visitors in the Davis home were Mrs. Frank Miller of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. Accompanying her was her grandson Bobby Darrell Stine of Wichita, Kan. Mrs. Miller is a sister to Miss Jessie Davis, Peggy Muriel Davis of Amarillo was also a visitor in the home recently. She is a niece of Miss Jessie's.

Leon Reeves and family returned late Thursday evening from Hot Springs, New Mexico, where they visited Mr. Reeves' brother, Earl Reeves. They were gone for eight days. They report a delightful time.

Merlyne McGloughlin was sick the latter part of the week but is definitely improved now.

Mrs. Carl Gerlach and children of Hobbs, New Mexico, were visitors here the past week with the R. E. Manns and other relatives. Mrs. Gerlach is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mann.

Lavell Peters of Wellington was a Hedley visitor Saturday.

HERE FROM VERNON

Mrs. R. F. Crisp and Mrs. Ralph Gregg of Vernon returned home with Mrs. Blaine Doherty. The ladies are relatives of Mrs. Doherty. Mrs. Doherty and Sandra Lee spent six days in Vernon. They report the weather very hot in Vernon.

DON'T FORGET—

The Church of Christ begin their revival services Aug. 27, to continue through Sept. 5. The Rev. Tillett Teddlie of Dallas is the Evangelist. Rev. Teddlie is well known here, having been here several times before. Besides being a good preacher he is also a good singer. The public is invited to all of the services.

Sixty Hedley merchants and business men have signed a petition for a campaign, sponsored by the Lions Club, to clean up and improve sanitary conditions in Hedley.

The campaign will include chopping weeds, cleaning up vacant lots, removal of garbage, and elimination of stagnant water.

Security State Bank Completes Thirty Years Of Service Friday

On August 22nd our local bank will have completed thirty years of dependable service to Hedley and the Hedley community. They received their charter from the state on August 13, 1913 and began receiving deposits on August 22, 1913. The total deposits for that day were \$327.50 and the first loan of \$96 was made on August 29. The officers of the bank were J. G. McDougal, president; W. B. Quigley, vice president; T. T. Harrison, cashier and C. D. Akers, assistant cashier. The directors were J. G. McDougal, T. T. Harrison, W. B. Quigley, J. L. Bain and Bond W. Johnson.

At the end of the first years business the bank had \$7,353.54 on deposit and loans of \$27,396.98. The second year showed \$22,309.42 deposits and \$27,803.79. The third year showed deposits of \$33,338.33 and loans of \$45,936.61.

In 1918 T. T. Harrison resigned as cashier and J. D. Swift was elected cashier and remained cashier until July, 1919, when he went to the Farmers State Bank, Clarendon.

In July 1919, J. W. Noel and C. L. Johnson, present officers of the bank joined the force. Mr. Noel taking Mr. Swift's place as cashier.

In June, 1929, the bank purchased the First State Bank of Hedley and the two banks were merged in one.

The bank has had only two presidents. J. G. McDougal the original president and J. W. Noel the present president. It has had only four vice presidents, W. B. Quigley, J. W. Noel, T. R. Moreman and J. B. Masterson.

The original capital was \$15,000 which was increased to \$25,000 in 1919 and to \$35,000 in 1929. At present the bank has \$95,000 capital, \$22,000 surplus and profits of over \$4,000. The last published statement showed deposits of \$260,681.87 and total resources of \$326,128.83.

The bank's policy of taking care of the community and the community will take care of you has assured it a steady growth these thirty years.

VISITORS FROM DALHART

Mrs. H. M. Horschler is a visitor in the Horschler home this week. Mrs. Newman lives in Dalhart.

ON THE SICK LIST

Mrs. Scivally is showing good gain after a five weeks illness, started by an abscessed tooth.

RECOVERING FROM CRIPPLED ANKLE

Mrs. Kempton is up on crutches and is getting fairly good use of her crippled ankle.

Mrs. LeMond has passed the danger line on account of burns. Mrs. Horschler is gaining some in spite of several setbacks.

Mrs. Eleanor Bailey will return to her school at Skillet, which is located eight miles south of McLean. Mrs. Bailey says that she has a nice place to work. Mrs. Bailey taught here last year.

HEDLEY VISITORS

Miss Rena McQuary of Abilene is visiting Miss Aima Hall. Also Miss Margaret Peery of Salt Lake City, Utah, was a visitor with Miss Hall last Friday.

Mrs. Cooleen Johnson of Memphis was a night guest in the Alva Simon home last week. Mrs. J. R. Adamson was also a guest in this home last week. Mrs. Adamson lives in Turkey.

MOVING BACK TO HEDLEY

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bridges have come back to Hedley. J. C. is employed at the S. & T. grocery.

GOING BACK TO KANSAS CITY

Mrs. Frank Simmons who has been visiting here with her son, Alva and her daughter, Mrs. E. R. Hooker, also Mrs. Hooker's daughter, Betty Margaret left over the week end for their homes in Kansas City, Mo.

HERE FROM HARTLEY

Mrs. L. D. Blades, once a resident of Hedley, and a sister of H. Mobley was a Hedley visitor the latter part of the week. Mrs. Blades now lives at Hartley.

JUST ARRIVED

Born to Mr. and Mrs. David Sharp a baby girl, weight 8 lbs. 14 ozs. Born in the Clarendon Clinic, on Friday 13.

TO McLEAN SUNDAY

Mrs. Harry Womack, Mrs. J. H. Morrow and Mrs. Wendal Smith were in McLean Sunday and saw a sight which may become common in our country. They saw German prisoners being unloaded and reloaded for the concentration camp located at McLean. They all looked as if they were not more than eighteen years old, said Mrs. Womack.

TO CONVENTION

C. L. Johnson is spending a part of his vacation by going to the American Legion State convention at Fort Worth. Mr. Johnson is serving as a committeeman.

Mr. Raymond Everett went to Frederick, Okla., this week end to visit his daughter, Peggy Nell Everett. Peggy Nell is employed in a bank there.

BACK HOME AGAIN

Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth, who has been gone for almost a month has returned to her home here. She visited relatives and friends in Amarillo, Lubbock and Canyon City, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Nash and son, Jimmie, and daughter, Mrs. Edward Morris of Wichita Falls, Texas, visited relatives here over the week end.

FIXES HOME

While W. H. Jones is very busy repairing and building for others he finds a little extra time to repair his own home. The Jones home has recently had a number of new windows added, some rooms sheet-rocked and textured.

GREAT-GRAND PARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Masterson received word recently that Marilyn Kay Alexander had arrived at the home of Lt. and Mrs. J. B. Alexander, Lt. Alexander is a grandson of the Masterson's. He is stationed in Tampa, Fla.

Mrs. T. J. Coffee and Mrs. T. J. Coffee Jr., of McLean were visitors in the J. A. Lemmon and J. B. Masterson homes last Saturday.

KEARNS, Utah

William Mendenhall of Hedley, is now stationed at this army air force basic training center, it is announced by Col. Converse R. Lewis, Commander.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Pvt. William Mendenhall, Hedley, Pvt. Mendenhall has been in the army air force since July 9, 1943.

Mrs. L. A. Snowden and Helen McEwin Horn of South Plains were here a short while Sunday. They said "tell all our friends hello." Mrs. Snowden is living in Silverton.

Charles Maxwell of the U. S. Navy home on furlough was a visitor recently in the Harvey Stott's home. He has been in combat service for one year and has seen service in Russia, England and on the North coast.

LAST WEEK

Miss Joan Shaw had a pleasant visit in Austin last week where she visited her cousin Jack Lee Huffmaster. Mrs. Huffmaster returned with Joan for a visit. Mrs. Huffmaster is Mrs. Jasper Shaw's sister.

Gene Scivally and family are here visiting his parents. Mr. Scivally's mother has been quite ill for the past five weeks. The young folk live in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, who taught the Bray school last year are moving to Lella Lake this week. Mr. Davis has been employed at Lella Lake as superintendent of the school.

Patsy Ruth Doherty of Talco, is here visiting her Doherty relatives. She is a daughter of Jack Doherty who is in the navy. Peggy and Camilla Doherty of Amarillo were week end visitors in their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Key and family, also J. B. Key and family were visitors in Silverton Sunday.

GAS CUT TO THREE GALLONS EFFECTIVE HERE LAST MONDAY

LUBBOCK — Reduction of gasoline coupons "A" "B" and "C" from four gallons to three gallons each became effective here Monday, Howard Gholson, Lubbock district director of the Office of Price administration, announced today following a nation-wide announcement by General Manganer Chester Bowles that reduction had been made in gasoline consumption in the midwest and southwest. E and R non-highway coupons will continue under their present value of five gallons each, he said.

The district director pointed out that reduction in the midwest and southwest states did not affect that in the eastern states where the value of the A coupons are still set at 1 1-2 gallons each and B and C coupons at 2 1-2 each.

"The reduction in gasoline consumption was deemed necessary here due to the very critical tire situation," Gholson explained. "We are trying to make every effort to keep essential vehicles operating for the war effort and to do this we must cut down on non-essential operations," the director pointed out. He added that we are faced with a dwindling supply of tire stocks that makes it imperative that we protect what little rubber we have left.

"This is no news to us here in West Texas," Gholson said in pointing out that ever since the Japanese conquest of the Western Pacific had cost us most of our normal crude rubber supply, it has been clear to us that the rubber situation would become more and more serious. "Although publicity from many sources has led many to believe that all our troubles would be solved by synthetic tires, Synthetic rubber is still in the early stages of development, and we have a long way to come before these tires will ever come up to normal production," he declared.

Instruction was given to the 71 local War Price and Rationing boards during the ten one-day meetings held recently over the district that mileage must be reduced. Gholson concluded.

Mary Harris has been given her home a general remodel and redecoration, also installing new bath.

Myrtle Reeves and her mother, Mrs. W. E. Reeves, have moved to an apartment in the Jones Hotel.

STOVE EXPLODES

O. C. Sargeant was the victim of a stove explosion Monday. The fire under the oven of his cook stove at the cafe had one out and when the door was opened the stove exploded, burning Mr. Sargeant rather severely on the arms, and on the face. It looks as though no serious after effects will result.

MAYO BLACK OF FRIONA EMPLOYED AT M-SYSTEM

Mayo Black of Friona is employed at the M-System. Mr. Black had recently worked for Mike Mason before being employed by the M-System. He expects to locate in Hedley as soon as he can find a place. His wife is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood.

The Sargeant Cafe has undergone a redecoration the past week. It is most attractive. Other improvements are being made.

WE APOLOGIZE

This is an apology for our missing the name of the person to whom the article on the bottom of the front page referred last week. The former WAAC was Aux. Golden D. Johnson, De Moines, Iowa.

LEMOND GONE TO QUANAH FOR AN OPERATION

Mrs. LeMond will undergo an operation in the Quanah Hospital this week.

The LeMonds left Tuesday morning for Peacock to leave the children with Mrs. LeMond's parents, and expect to be in Quanah Thursday for the operation. During the absence of Rev. LeMond, Mrs. C. L. Johnson will take over the News work. If you have any news please let Mrs. Johnson know.

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HEDLEY OLD SETTLERS TELL BIG TALES ON EVE OF ANNUAL PICNIC

LIONS LADIES NIGHT THURSDAY

The local Lions met for their Ladies' night at the school gym. Thursday of last week. They enjoyed an evening of fellowship and a delightful dinner consisting of potato salad, cantelope, pickles, cold ice tea, chicken sandwiches and lemon ice box for dessert.

The meal was served by the Methodist ladies under the direction of Mrs. Ross Adamson as chairman of the committee.

Visitors included, other than those on program, Chaplain Rex S. Kendall and Mrs. Kendall, president Estes and other members of the Memphis Lions Club with their wives. President Gilliam and a like delegation from Clarendon.

Musical numbers were provided by Mrs. E. R. Hooker, Kansas City, Mo., Jack and Dixie Lee Sisson, Lella Lake, and Edward Gilliam, Adrian Burkhalter, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Burkhalter, of Memphis.

Lion Floyd Springer of Clarendon urged that we get the pictures of our men in service into the Donley County Leader, so that none of the pictures be omitted from the book which they are printing.

Lion Chester Hill was the master of ceremonies. The speaker of the occasion was Dist. Governor Jack Griffin of Panhandle. The largest attendance at any such function was noted. The number in attendance was 130.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES

The Church School attendance was up Sunday as compared with the preceding Sunday. The Sunday service was well attended. Bro. Palmer as usual delivered an inspiring message. The report of the church for the quarter was excellent. The financial report was the best for any similar period of time for a long time. It not a record report.

Folks stay with your church it is good business.

MOVED TO CLARENDON

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vallance and family have moved to Clarendon. Mr. Vallance has been working in Clarendon for quite awhile, but the family has remained in Hedley until last week. Mr. Vallance is in charge of the M-System store in Clarendon. We regret to see them move.

WHERE ARE OUR SENIORS OF LAST YEAR?

We learn that Travis Bailey is employed by the City Service Gas Co. of Pampa.

We would like to know where the others are and what they are doing. Will you give us that information, please.

Jimmie Carter who went to the hospital several days ago is reported improving fine after undergoing and appendicitis operation. Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Carter of the Naylor community. He expects to be home soon.

Mrs. Carroll Deahl left the latter part of the week to go to California where she hoped to be with her soldier husband. If she misses her husband, who is expected to sail soon she will return to Hedley.

Genola Crockett, who has been at the home of the Roy Keys for several weeks recovering from a severe illness has gone to California to be with her husband who is in the navy and stationed at San Diego.

Mrs. Johnnie Lamberson is on the sick list this week. Her mother, Mrs. J. W. Webb and a sister, Mrs. David Brown is here with her. Mrs. Brown's husband is in the navy.

J. F. Randall went to Amarillo last Friday to receive treatment. He is reported doing very well though suffering quite a lot. Dude Messer is reported doing fine over his recent operation in a Memphis hospital.

FOR SALE OR TRADE McCormick Row binder in good condition. — Raymond Everett. 32-3tc.

COME AND SEE us and bring your dirty clothes. Both old and new customers appreciated. W. M. Biffle.

By C. R. LeMOND
Among the other pleasant things at the Old Settlers' Picnic, Friday, will be the bountiful supply of soda pop. This has been assured. It does folks good to get together in meetings of this time and recount the experiences of the past.

I heard one man who lays claims to having been here 39 years being told "that he was just a mere child." The man talking lays claim to 53 years. Some of the "Tall Ones" they tell of the early days are these: Joe Devine is supposed to have run the Indians over the hill as W. I. Rains appeared on the scene in time to see them go over the hill. Those two, fables have it, dug Red River with corn shovels, and set out all the cottonwood trees along Red River. Uncle Bill still contends that he dreads the time when he gets as old as Joe Devine.

Many other interesting tales will have passed when you read these lines, and no doubt there are many others who have been in Hedley almost that long, but most every one agrees that these two have been here the longest. More from the pages of the past will appear in this paper soon, but we must pass on to something else now.

To them of courage and gallantry we owe a great debt of appreciation for having settled this Western empire that we call home today. For their sacrifices we ought to be indeed grateful, and to all who have builded so well may we say as a later generation thank you, and may success and happiness attend your pathway to the end.

HEDLEY AMERICAN WAR DADS FORM CHAPTER

The War Dads of Hedley met Monday night at the American Legion hall for the purpose of organizing a chapter of the National American War Dads Club.

After reading and discussing the purpose of organizing, W. C. Bridges was elected temporary chairman, and R. W. Alewine was elected temporary secretary.

The temporary organization voted a fee of 50c per quarter on themselves to pay expenses of the club. The chairman then appointed a nominating committee composed of the following: Charles Barnett, chairman; O. F. Messer; W. H. Moss, J. B. Pickett, and Joe Baker. He also appointed a membership committee composed of W. H. Ivey as chairman, J. M. Tidwell, J. K. Hunt, C. A. Crow, O. F. Messer, Clifford Johnson and Roy Alexander.

There were twenty present at this meeting and when the opportunity was presented to join the club 19 of the 20 signed as members, and paid their \$1.50. The 20th man was not eligible at the present but stated that he would be eligible in a few days and would sure join.

If any father, foster father, step-father, or father-in-law of any boy or girl in U. S. service wishes to join this chapter, see one of the membership committee as soon as possible.

The next meeting to organize a permanent club will be Tuesday, Sept. 7.

SEQUEL TO LAST WEEK'S FISH STORY

Same parties plus other friends. Fish biting good, catch big, only difficulty the cats were awfully muddy and needed fresh water to clean them. Remember I promised better luck next time — Maybe? So goes fishing and so goes life, sometimes not so good.

Teddie Jo Myer is spending a few days in Hereford with Paul Dishman.

David Stott spent the weekend in Memphis. He is listed in the home of R. A. Lemmon.

VISITS IN DALHART

Miss Peggy Zo Stott went to Dalhart last week with her cousin, Reba Dell Cope, and took Reba Dell's two small brothers home. The girls returned here Saturday.

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A TIP FROM MUSSOLINI

It is becoming increasingly obvious that aspiring holders of public office are going to seek renewed tenure on the strength of their war records. No one should object to that. But what everyone should object to is the tendency to glorify government by intimating that it has fought the war almost singlehanded — even to the extent of being primarily responsible for the quantity and quality of tanks, planes and ships which our men are fighting. That is the way of the dictators, to seize all the credit from private citizens for every achievement. And once they begin seizing the resources which made the accomplishments possible.

Therefore, it is imperative that the American people be not deluded as to how and by whom this war is being fought. Due credit should be given to the political and military leaders who are coordinating and directing the armed forces. Beyond that, the credit goes to the people for whatever degree of military success the nation may enjoy. The tanks, the jeeps, the planes and the ships were not created by government any more than were the men now in the service of their country.

Private industry, managed and operated by private citizens, is the mainspring of the war effort. From the men deep underground in the mines to the men and women in the front offices, the job is being done by sweating individuals who are working for the glory of freedom, not the glorification of government. The mighty electric power, transportation, and production facilities, without which the war effort would halt in the wink of an eye, are furnished by countless individuals operating their own businesses with a single determination to help wipe out alien governments that think they are bigger than the people.

Our political leaders should heed the ignominious end of the first dictator to fall in this war — Mussolini. Mussolini claimed the achievements of his people as his own. He dominated their souls and their property in the name of government. By so doing, he brought defeat to himself and to his nation.

"WHAT I DIED FOR"

The civilian, at times lost in the welter of confusion and controversy, may ask him or herself the question: To what purpose is all this tragedy today?

The August number of the magazine, "Britain," carries a letter to a father from a son fighting in North Africa, which may throw some light upon doubts that assail many Americans. Shortly after the receipt of the letter, the father was notified his son had been killed in action.

"I should like to know what it is I died for," the premonitory letter from the son stated, "and for that reason I am going to try to express my feelings and hopes.

"There is, I feel, both in England and America a tremendous surge of feeling, a feeling which, for want of a better word, I shall call 'Goodness'.

"It is not expressed by the politicians or the newspapers, for it is too deep for them. It is the heartfelt longing of all the 'middling folk' for something better. A world more worthy of their children, a world more simple in its beliefs, nearer to earth and to God.

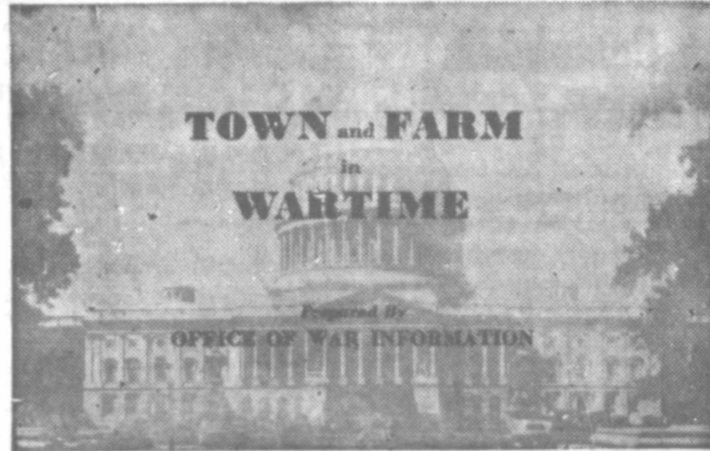
"I have heard it so often among soldiers in England

LET'S GET GOING!



and America, in trains, in factories, in Chicago, and in clubs in London. Sometimes so poorly expressed that one can hardly recognize it, but underlying it all there is that craving for a new life.

"This feeling is no less powerful of significant than the Renaissance was, and will, I hope and pray, surge over the whole world in a tidal wave — that is the ideal for which we are fighting."—Star-Telegram.



FATHERS TO BE DRAFTED

Fathers 18 to 37 years old, with children born before September 15, 1942, will be reclassified to make them available for induction into the armed forces after October 1. Fathers will be drafted only when it is necessary to fill a local board's quota, they will be called without distinction regarding the number or age of their dependent children. Those who are "key men" in agriculture or essential industry will be drafted, and those whose induction would cause "extreme hardship" will be deferred.

HOME-CANNED FOODS

Each person in your family may give away as much as 50 quarts of home-canned food during any calendar year without collecting ration stamps. Any food which is sold does not qualify as a gift, however, and points must be collected for all sales at the rate of eight points per quart (4 points per pound.) Home-canned food contributed to school lunch programs and similar services is included in the 50 quarts. More than 50 quarts may be given away provided ration stamps are collected for all gifts exceeding that number. The stamps should be turned in to your local ration boards.

WASTE FATS COLLECTED

Waste kitchen fat collection throughout the country totalled 8,440,274 pounds during the month of June, setting an all-time high mark since the inauguration of this program in July, 1942, WFB has reported. The total collected is still not sufficient to meet war demands.

LEGAL AID TO SOLDIERS

Legal aid, ranging from drawing wills to solving problems in insurance, is being provided to soldiers by more than 600 legal assistance officers in military installations in the U. S. and abroad, the War department announced recently. At each of the legal assistance offices, commissioned officers of the Judge Advocate General's department, Army Service Forces, who are also licensed attorneys, are on duty. During a recent period 50 typical legal assistance offices reported that since their establishment they have assisted military personnel to a total of 21,000 matters.

MORE WOOLENS

Several million men's mackinaw and Melton work jackets, children's legging sets, blankets and other needed items of men's women's and children's apparel will be added to the civilian supply this winter as a result of a program arrived at jointly by WFB and the War department. Army procurements on some of the principal worsted and woolen products will be reduced by 50 per cent during the last four months of this year.

MORE BUTTER FOR CIVILIANS

Approximately sixteen million pounds of butter, in addition to the amount scheduled for August, will be available to civilians this month, the War Food Administration was to be set aside for government purchase. This has been reduced to 30 per cent.

HONORABLE DISCHARGE

An honorable discharge from the army during the present war will be signified by a lapel button, the War Department has announced. Both men and women, whether officers or enlisted personnel, will be eligible to wear the button if they hold an honorable discharge.

SIGNAL CORPS NEEDS ITEMS

Photographic and short wave radio equipment purchased from private owners is now in service on many battle fronts as well

as in the continental United States, but more of a number of specific items is greatly needed, the War department has announced. The Signal Corps, Army Service Forces, has made a special appeal to persons possessing certain high grade or scarce items to sell them as a means of aiding the war effort. Owners who wish to offer equipment for sale should write to: Emergency Purchase Station, Philadelphia Signal Corps Procurement District, 5000 Wissahickon Ave., Philadelphia, Pa. Nothing should be shipped unless requested.

TO SAVE PAPER

Between 250,000 and 300,000 tons of paper will be saved by amended WFB conservation order M-241-A which affects all use of paper and is far more inclusive in its scope than any other paper conservation order. The paper saved, according to the WFB pulp and paper division, will be utilized to better advantage in meeting war requirements and certain civilian needs. Although the general public may have fewer fancy articles made from paper, the real needs of the average citizen will not be seriously affected because plenty of utilitarian paper articles will still be available.

FRUIT, BERRY PRICES INCREASE

Formulas for establishing maximum canners' prices for seven fruits, 11 berries, fruit cocktail, and the juices and nectars of the fruits and berries have been announced by OPA. The formulas take into account higher costs to canners, and since canned fruits and berries are sold under fixed mark-ups at both wholesale and retail, it will mean increased costs to the housewife on these items.



Washington, D. C. ASSIGNMENT IN SICILY UNDER TWO FLAGS

The chickens hatched when American ships were put under the Panamanian flag to avoid neutrality laws are now coming home to roost.

As a result, the U. S. government now employs 16,000 seamen whom it pays in hard cash every month, but over whom it has no disciplinary control whatsoever. The seamen are working under the Panamanian flag, though actually they are American citizens. So when they get into brawls in American ports, they must answer to the Panamanian consul, though they are American citizens and draw American pay.

Certain state department officials are urging that the problem be solved by transferring the ships back to U. S. registry.

NOTE: At present, when one of these ships clears a U. S. port it must pay a \$20 fee to the consul of Panama, in spite of the fact that the ship belongs to the USA.

AXIS DISTORTIONS

The Axis radio is trying to scare up a war in South America. The Bolivian army, with Peru's support, according to the Axis, is about to launch an attack on Chile to gain a port on the Pacific.

Here is the only grain of truth behind this propaganda: When Bolivian President Penaranda returned to La Paz from his visit to the United States, he stated publicly that Bolivian aspirations

for a seaport had never been abandoned, that when the opportune time arose Bolivia would assert that claim.

Truth is, however, that Penaranda had no such militant motive in mind. Furthermore, moderate elements in Chile assert they would be perfectly willing to discuss the sale of the port of Africa to Bolivia.

If the Chilean moderates actually bring about negotiation for the sale of Africa, they will set a new high in good neighbor relations. It has not been long since the territorial ambitions of South American countries — as in the case of Peru vs. Ecuador and Bolivia vs. Paraguay — have been settled by a resort to arms.

CAPITAL CHAFF

When Augusto Rosso, former Italian ambassador in Washington, was transferred from Russia to Italian ambassador to Turkey, the Nazis stopped his appointment. They said he was too pro-American. Rosso has an American wife, the former Mrs. Francis Bunker of Denver.

While the Italian nation was strictly rationed, Count and Countess Ciano added to their popularity in Rome by throwing elaborate parties, Caviar, lobster and champagne featured the menu.

It looks as if the whiskey distillers never learn. For more than a week they have been closed with the War Production board trying to put over a deal whereby they will be permitted to resume manufacturing of whiskey on a limited scale — even at a time when the nation is so desperately hard up for feed grain that it is feeding wheat to cattle instead of humans.

To start the distilling of whiskey would mean a further use of grain, thus depleting the supply of cattle, hogs and chickens. Despite this, the whiskey distillers have been waving the constitution, roaring about involuntary wartime prohibition and arguing that there are ample stocks of war alcohol on hand.

The latter, of course, is true. Alcohol stocks are ample and the manufacture of explosives has been curtailed. However, two counter factors have been pointed out by WFB officials. One is the discovery of several new uses for alcohol. One of these is an important war use, so far a carefully guarded secret, which may require more alcohol.

But even more important, W. P. B. officials point out, is that the country is desperately hard up for grain. Seldom in history has wheat been fed to animals instead of people. And should there be a drought next year and the wheat crop injured, then with reserve depleted, the whiskey distillers would get the blame.

More than ten million bushels of grain per day are required for feeding livestock and poultry. Where we are going to get it during the coming year, already has the War Food administration baffled. The estimated 1943-44 supply of grain is 12 per cent less than last year's, and simultaneously livestock on farms will be five to ten per cent greater.

The Agriculture Department has already warned livestock producers to conserve feed. Yet at the same time, the distillers have been lobbying their ears off to divert grain to whiskey.

MR. LITTELL GOES TO DINNER

Norman Littell, the young Assistant Attorney General who forced Secy. Knox to cough up the amazing Elk Hills oil deal, has an amazing memory for the law, but when it comes to his own clothes it is another matter.

The other night he was invited to dine with Swiss Minister Charles Bruggmann, brother in law of Vice-President Wallace, and according to Mrs. Littell, his concentration on Elk Hills rather than on clothes caused a row in the Littell family.

To save time and gasoline, Littell dresses for dinner at his office, but this time he phoned his wife at the last minute that he had forgotten to bring his collar and cummerbund. He asked her to meet him outside the door of the Swiss Legation with these articles very essential to dining out in summer time Washington.

Mrs. Littell dutifully obeyed. Arriving on time she stood helpfully outside the Swiss Legation holding a man's collar in one hand and a black cummerbund in the other. Presently the guests began to arrive.

"Where's Norman?" asked Assistant Secretary of War McCloy as he noticed Mrs. Littell standing expectantly in front of the Legation.

"I'm waiting to finish dressing him," replied his patient wife.

Next came William Bratt, vice chairman of the War Production Board, and Mrs. Bratt. "Aren't you coming in?" they asked.

"No, I'm looking for a man

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"I don't care about the other things, Doctor, but my WEIGHT must be kept strictly confidential!"

without a collar, a necktie or a cummerbund," replied Mrs. Littell.

Next arrived Vice President and Mrs. Wallace.

"Why don't you let me stay out here and help dress Norman," Mr. Wallace suggested, after taking in the situation. "You go in and I'll wait for him."

But Mrs. Littell though her husband would be a bit embarrassed at having the Vice President of the United States act as his valet.

A moment later Littell arrived, slipped on his collar, necktie and cummerbund, and went down the receiving line. Each day — Mrs. Bruggman, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. McCoy, Mrs. Bratt — greeted him with "Well Mr. Littell, I see you have your collar and cummerbund."

"Why," whispered Mr. Littell to his wife, "did you have to tell them all about it?"

FOURTH TERM

Close friends who have talked with the President lately are not at all sure he wants to run a 4th term. Naturally, he is not telling even his closest intimates what his real hopes are, anymore than he told anyone prior to the third term convention in 1940.

But one or two hints that he has dropped lead friends to believe that the President emphatically would not run again if the war is won, and would only reluctantly if the war is still in progress.

However, there is one ambition he deeply cherishes, namely to help write a permanent peace. Having taken an active part in the last war as Assistant Secretary of the Navy and having seen the "war to end wars" turn into an abortive and stymied peace, the President wants more than anything else not to repeat Woodrow Wilson's failure.

IGIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Sayings of the wise: Youth is the time to study wisdom; old age, to practice it. The world oftener rewards the appearance of merit than merit itself.

A king's mistake costs dear. Nomination for the old joke contest: "That fellow saved my life once; he shot at me and missed."

Nearly as old is the ranch country joke: "He saved a lot of lives one time; he killed the camp cook."

Under a new law, the state auditor is no longer appointed by the governor but is chosen by a committee of the legislature. The committee recently met and decided to retain the present state auditor, about the only change being to raise his salary from \$4,600 to \$7,500 an increase of 62 per cent.

This should be interesting news to farmers, stock raisers and dairymen of Texas, who report they find it difficult to make any profit on their products in the face of rising costs and increased taxes.

Also this news should interest thousands of workers in Texas whose salaries and wages have not been increased at all or very little.

The 189,000 elderly citizens whose pensions have been cut below the grant will find no consolation in the fact that a state official's salary has been hiked by \$2,900 a year.

Business men, struggling with coupons, report forms, shortage of sales force and with ceiling prices, may not be so enthusiastic about this news from Austin, either.

Oil men who have been trying in vain for a year to get a small increase in the price of oil ought to write to the legislative committee and get their recipe.

What will the school teachers, many of whom receive less than \$900 a year, think about it?

And, finally what kind of news is this to the many thousands of fighting Texans who are plodding through the slime of jungles and are storming machine gun nests at \$50 a month?

A hike of 62 per cent in the salary of an already well-paid state official! Apparently, the legislative committee has never heard of price ceilings and salary freezing! Apparently, the committee has never heard of economy! Should someone break the news to them that there is a war on!

Health Hints

A burn caused by over-exposure to intense heat of the sun should be avoided as is every other type of burn. When it occurs, treatment as given for any burn of comparable severity and extent should be given. The usual treatment would be to apply wet soda dressings, to each quart of slightly warm water, add two or three tablespoons of ordinary baking soda. Soak a soft, freshly laundered white cloth in the solution, twisting ends to remove excess water, and apply to burn. Cover loosely to hold in place. Keep dressings moist by frequent changing of the dressing.

The glare of light fatigues the eyes just as activity fatigues muscles. In the sickroom it is important to regulate light and adjust furniture so that the patient does not have to face the direct light either by day or night.

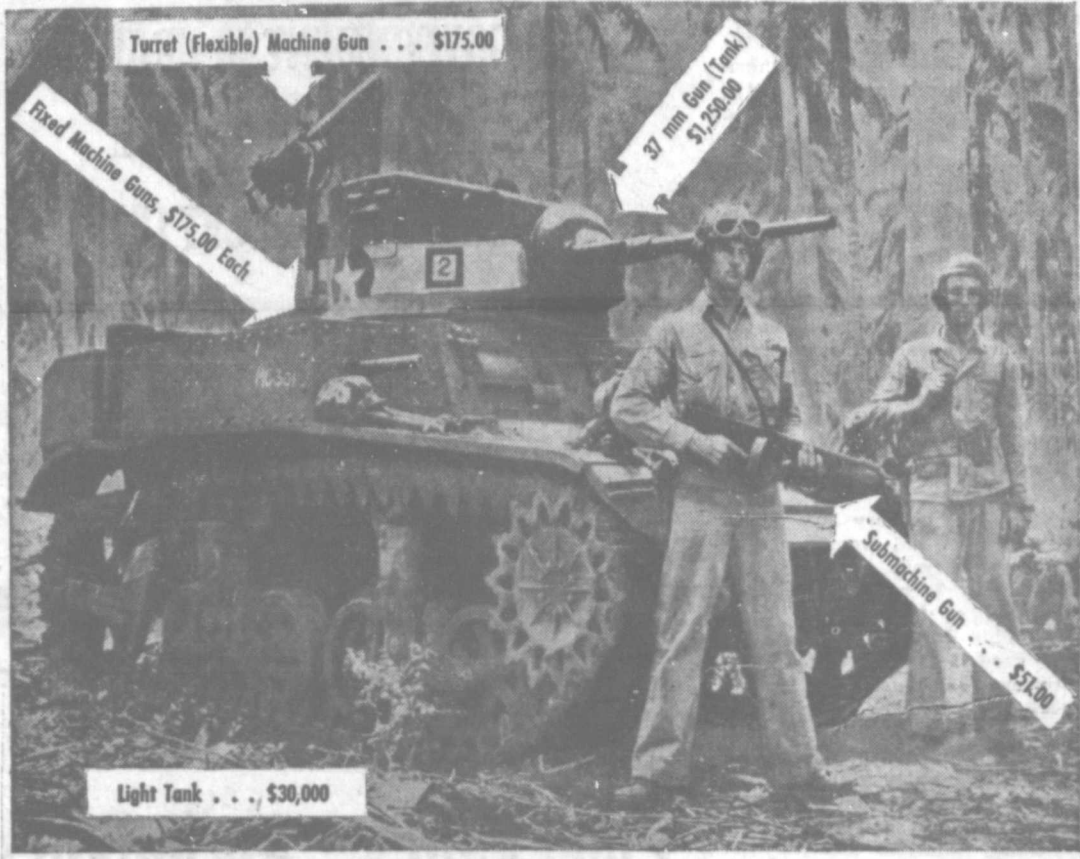
In taking the temperature by the rectum, as is done for babies and adults who cannot satisfactorily use a mouth thermometer, the thermometer must be held in place during the full time it is inserted. To have it broken off or drawn up into the bowel would be serious.

Mother's milk remains the safest, best food for the baby except in unusual cases, such as serious illness or pregnancy of the mother. It has the right ingredients, which change to adapt to the new needs of the growing baby. It is clean and at the right temperature.

Cleanliness of the skin is one of the best preventatives of bedsores. For the helpless patient this means not only a daily bath, but washing with soap and water and carefully drying parts of the body as they become soiled or damp.

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Bond Dollars Are Fighting Dollars



More than \$240,000,000 daily is being spent upon our war machines today, a rise of \$100,000,000 over a year ago. That is why President Franklin D. Roosevelt, in a message to American workers, told them "we need considerably more than 10 percent of income in War Bonds now." The Treasury Department is conducting a national campaign under the slogan, "Figure It Out Yourself," asking every worker to balance family income with family cost of necessities and put the extra money into more bonds every payday through the payroll savings plan.

WAR BOND DRIVE TO BE ADVERTISED BY PIPE LINE CO.

As an aid to putting over the greatest single financial undertaking in the history of any country in the world — the fifteen billion dollar Third War Loan drive to begin September 9, United Gas Pipe Line company and associated companies are publishing an advertisement in the News and more than 300 other daily and weekly newspapers in the Gulf South.

The advertisement, captioned "which will Johnny be?" points out that "no sacrifice or effort we must make is too great to make sure that the youth of America shall never be the mere pawn of a tyrant director."

United Gas Pipe Line company is engaged in producing and transporting natural gas to meet the real requirements of war industries, cities and military centers throughout the Gulf South. Oil production of its associated company is going to meet military requirements in this country and at distant battle fronts.

WAR WORK BRINGS 400 FUTURE M. D.'S TO U. OF TEXAS

AUSTIN — War demand has brought more than 400 future doctors to study in pre-medical courses at the University of Texas this summer, the largest number in history.

The pre-med class is comprised of 369 men and 36 women, according to a census taken by Alpha Epsilon Delta, honorary pre-med fraternity.

PANTEX HAD PART IN SICILIAN CAMPAIGN

American soldiers "outblitzed" the Axis, Lt. General George S. "Blood and Guts" Patton, Jr., commander of the United States Seventh Army said in a recent interview, analyzing the success of his troops in Sicily.

Declaring that speed and mobility were the outstanding factors responsible for their rapid advance, General Patton said that this advance, on a swiftly changing front, was accomplished without his troops "ever running out of ammunition."

The Seventh army had all the weapons it needed — enough and on schedule. The quantity and quality of its firepower overwhelmed the enemy.

Lt. Colonel R. M. Bacher, commanding PanTex, the Panhandle's giant bomb-loading plant, said today that the fact that enough weapons were delivered on time to the Sicilian front was a tribute to the industry-ordnance team, "backbone of the Ordnance department, army service forces."

"Most every town and community in the Panhandle has had a part in this home front achievement," Lt. Col. Bacher said "because it is through the combined effort of the people of this plains country that PanTex has contributed so much to the war production program."

TRAFFIC SIGNS MAY BE UNIFORM IN TEXAS

AUSTIN — In the future traffic signs in Texas will be all alike, if Texas organizations interested in traffic safety have their way.

C. J. Rutland, chairman of the traffic safety division of the Texas Safety association, reveals that the mayors of every Texas city have been urged to standardize their traffic signs and markings as a safety measure.

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AWARDS TO GO TO CIVILIAN WAR WORKERS

AUSTIN — Awards to civilians for unpaid volunteer war work have been authorized by the United States office of civilian defense, the state defense office announced today. Local defense coordinators have been asked to certify to the state the names of persons eligible to receive the service bars which are to be awarded. A minimum of 500 hours of unpaid service in some type of volunteer war work, approved by defense officials, is required for the civilian service bar. Special awards are made for 1,000, 2,000, 3,000, 4,000 and 5,000 hours of volunteer service. These bars are the only awards thus far issued by the United States government to civilians for meritorious volunteer war work. They are about the size and shape of military service bars but bear distinguishing colors and the OGD insignia. The awards were approved by military experts on heraldry.

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In a letter to the Texas mayors, Rutland said, "Various transportation facilities have brought all of our cities close to each other, and certainly all of them should adopt a standard set of regulations on traffic control devices so that police or engineering departments of each community, as they rehabilitate old equipment and install new, may follow national standards."

The safety director pointed out that the constant movement of men in the armed services, resulting in "accidents, confusion, and congestion in many instances," has focused national attention on the inconsistencies of traffic signs, signals and markings.

BUNTIN FUNERAL HOME

AMBULANCE SERVICE

FUNERAL DIRECTORS

CLARENDON PHONE 120-A

Know Texas

STATE OBSERVANCE BEING PLANNED FOR TEXAS CENTENNIAL

History conscious Texans are asking the question, "What is being done on behalf of a State observance of the centennial of Texas Statehood?"

The answer to this is there is perhaps being done as much as could possibly be done during the stress of war to plan for an appropriate patriotic and cultural observance in 1945 and 1946 of the admission of Texas as the 28th state.

There's an official Centennial Statehood Commission now being fully organized.

The Statehood commission is cooperating in every way possible with the war effort on behalf of an early victory.

Karl Hoblitzelle of Dallas is chairman of the Statehood Commission; Jesse Jones, U. S. Secretary of Commerce, is the chairman of federal participation; A. Garland Adair is the commissioner, and headquarters have been opened at 612 Norwood building, Austin, Texas.

The Statehood commission has recently issued its fifth number of a citizenship series of publication designed to promote interest in Texas history. This is entitled "A Century of Texas Governors and Capitols and contains the entire collection of photographs and paintings of Texas governors which grace the walls of the rotunda of the Statehouse.

The price of the book is \$1 per copy and may be secured by writing to A. Garland Adair, Commissioner, Centennial of Statehood Commission, 612 Norwood building, Austin, Texas.

The profits from the sale of the book go toward the expense of planning the Centennial of Statehood celebration.

Joachim Besen of Boerne says: "When I consume too much food, or think of Adolf Hitler I think of Mein Kramp."

The statement was issued coincidentally with hearings before a House subcommittee which is investigating, among other questions, the newspaper shortage and its effect on newspapers and magazines.

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FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The morning services will be at 11 a. m. Communion and sermon.

All are cordially invited to worship with us. What are you worth to the church? Make your christian life something definite. Do not forsake the assembling of yourself with God's people, as some do. Be thou faithful unto death and a crown of life is promised you. The pathway of human progress has been blazed by brave pioneers who believed more than they knew. Your faith should lead you in actions.

THE NAME CHARLES, POPULAR IN THE JOHNSON FAMILY

Last week Charles Neal Johnson of Hedley went to Childress. This week Charles Eugene Johnson from Childress Texas, is here to visit his cousin Charles Neal Johnson, Charles — must be a popular name in the Johnson family.

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Texas high school debaters will argue about the League of Nations this year in the University of Texas interscholastic league debate tournament. Question to be considered is "Resolved, that the United States Should Join in Reconstituting the League of Nations."

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Rationing . . . At A Glance

GASOLINE — "A" book coupons No. 7, good for three gallons since Sunday, midnight Aug. 15, must last through September 21. Within the shortage area "A" book coupons No. 6 are good for three gallons each. "B" and "C" coupons cut to two and one-half gallons in twelve of the Northeastern states of the shortage area. "B" and "C" coupons good for three gallons in the remaining five states of the Eastern shortage area. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 13 good for 5 lbs. thru Aug. 15. Stamp No. 14, good for 5 lbs., become valid August 16 and remains good through October. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

STOVES—Purchase certificates now issued and normally valid for 30 days from date of issuance, will be invalid after August 23, by which time it is expected the new nationwide stove rationing plan will be in effect.

MEAT, ETC.—Red Stamps T, U, and V now valid, expire August 31; W is valid August 15, expires August 31.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue stamps R, S, T, became valid August 1 and will be good through September 31.

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ROSCO LAND, W. M.
C. E. JOHNSON, Secretary.

METHODIST CHURCH CALENDAR

Church School at 10:00.
Morning Worship 11:00.
Junior League at 8:15 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 8:00.
Evening Worship 8:59.
Mid-Week Service 8:59.

Lottie Mae Randall visited her parents over the week end

Hedley Lodge No. 413
Hedley Chapter No. 413, O. E. S., meets the first Friday of each month at 8:00 p. m. Members are required to attend. Visitors welcome.
ETHEL KENDALL, W. M.
ETHEL KINSLow, Sec.

West Baptist Church

REV. M. L. PORTER
Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday.
Sunday School every Sunday.
Visitors Welcome.

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Howard Smith, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a. m.
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NYPS, 8 p. m.
Evening Message, 9 p. m.
Mid-week Prayer Meeting 9 p. m.

Pvt. Kenneth Bain is home on furlough. He will return to his base at Santa Anna, Calif.

PASTIME THEATRE

Last Times, Friday August 20
Randolph Scott and Glenn Ford
—In—
“**DESPERADOES**”

SATURDAY ONLY — AUG. 21
Betty Rhodes and
MacDonald Carey
—In—
“**SALUTE FOR THREE**”

SAT. PREVUE — SUN. - MON.
Aug. 21-23
Ida Lupino and
Charles Laughton
—and 70 Stars and Players,
—In—
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—In—
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ON FURLOUGH
Chaplain and Mrs. Rex C. Kendall were here last week with their children and visited Chaplain Kendall's folk.

They left their son Gary Frank here while Rex Ann accompanied her parents on their vacation which takes them to the mountains. They were going from here to Vega, where Rex was pastor before entering the chaplaincy. They are to join friends there, and continue to the mountains. We hope that Rex will be here and preach for us next Sunday at the Methodist Church. He was not sure of how things would work out when they left Friday noon. Rex has undergone two major operations recently and had a 39 day furlough, fifteen days of which are gone.

Ivey Mae Adamson and her sister Leola of McLean, grand daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Randall are here with their grand mother, while Mr. Randall is in Amarillo receiving treatment.

Jesse Poole and Bud Greer of Clarendon were Hedley visitors Monday.

McKNIGHT

Once more children are getting ready to gain knowledge for school started Monday. Most of the children are glad to be back in school, meeting old friends and making new ones.

There was a fair number of folks at Church of Christ services Sunday morning.

Sunday school attendance has fallen off considerably this summer. Let us all try to go to come kind of church services every Sunday.

Fadeen Watkins of Ashtola spent last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Saunders have returned home after spending the summer at Claude.

Mrs. Jack Perkins, Oleana Hickerson and Clarence Bairfield spent last week in cool Colorado.

Mrs. Will McBride and son, Eugene from Wellington visited friends and neighbors in Hedley Saturday afternoon.

Sgt. Arval Tate and wife have been visitors in the Tom Tate home over the week end. Arval is stationed at Camp Barkley.

Mrs. Maggie DeBord, Mrs. Ray Burdine and children attended church meeting Sunday, then went home with Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Willingham for the remainder of the day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tate, Billy Gene and Juanelle and Mrs. Pete Messer and Nelda Mae were Amarillo visitors last week.

Mrs. Watler Moss was taken to the hospital in Clarendon Sunday morning to have her tonsils removed.

Connie DeBord is reported on the sick list with dust pneumonia.

Women of this community will frame two quilts for the Red Cross and have an all-day quilting Tuesday.

Report from Dudie Messer Sunday night stated that he wasn't feeling so well.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lee Winslow and son, Jimmy, of Amarillo spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Edd Wynineger.

Mrs. Granville Wood and little son, Dannie Lee, are visiting relatives in Amarillo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McLellan and family of Panhandle spent Sunday in the home of Mrs. John Wood.

Cora Fay Black of Altus, Oklahoma, is making her home in Hedley and working at the Hedley Cafe.

RED CROSS NOTES
The last order of finished goods has been shipped, and the workers are waiting for another shipment to begin work again. A fine work has been done by this organization.

In the meantime, Mrs. Bridges and others are aiding in securing the pictures of the men in service. Mrs. Bridges will be glad to take the picture of your son or daughter in service, to the proper people.

Another one of the "Old Timers," Uncle Hugh Brown was in Hedley last week. Uncle Hugh visits his niece, Mrs. J. B. Masterson quite often. He is very active for a man of his years, and a delightful conversationalist.

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HEDLEY SCHOOL OPENS

The 1943-44 session of the Hedley School opened Monday morning with a record breaking attendance. The school authorities say "the largest first day enrollment for ten years." There are 195 in grade school, Mr. J. B. Riddle, principal reports, and 80 in high school, Mr. Hill tells us. This enrollment represents a ten per cent increase over last year. The increase is credited mostly to transfers while some few new families have moved into the community. There are 34 beginners. There are also a number of older students entering Hedley school for the first time. There is a well trained and experienced group of teachers. All teachers reported for duty today.

There was a very fine group of both men and women at the assembly program. The finest interest that I have ever seen expressed at the opening exercise. This makes the teachers feel good, and also gives the children confidence and assurance. It also makes its contribution to the parent.

The first meeting of the P. T. A. was Tuesday night.

Four busses are in operation. They are being driven by Henry Gunn, Winfield Moseley, Leeland Pierce, and Mr. Baker is driving the Giles bus.

Assembly program opened with the singing of America, after which the body was led in prayer by Rev. C. R. LeMond. Bro. LeMond made a short address to the group. Rev. Howard Smith, Mr. Charles Rains and Mr. Hill also spoke. A fine spirit prevailed, and the school year starts very promisingly.

PICKETT SISTERS IN THE ARMY

Once Aux., Mildred P. Woodward (Pauline Pickett) is now Cpl. (Pauline P. Woodward), enlisted in the army for overseas duties. Her husband, Vivian Coleman Woodward M M 1-c has landed safely overseas, is the word received by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pickett, Jonimerle is still Aux. Jonimerle Pickett, but we understand that she has enlisted in the army also.

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