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PERSONAL EXEMPTION:

Every individual is allowed a personal exemption against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with his wife, (c) a head of family. This exemption is known as personal exemption and is shown on line 21 of Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period when the taxpayer occupies the particular exemption.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$200 for the year; for a married person living with his wife or wife, \$400; and for a head of family, \$400. (Personal exemption as head of a family has effect on liability to file a return for federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorced, and married persons separately mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classified as single persons. A head of family is defined as an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are not connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and who are entitled to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some legal obligation." A single person, or a married person living with his wife, or a head of family, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Payees using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3,000 or less and derived solely from wages from employment and or dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with his wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1200 personal exemption on Form 1040, if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$400, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is deducted in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

To obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, (who is not a head of family prior to that date) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the first six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, elect joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040,

Floyd County Men Inducted for Service—Call 68

The following Selectees were forwarded from Floydada, to Fort Sill Reception Center, filling Call No. 68 for men for the army:

Dorcie Warren Floydada, Leonard Finley Floydada, Billy Joe McPeak Floydada, Robert Warren Floydada, Kenneth Burgett Floydada, Kenyon Gregory Floydada, Dwan Hatley Floydada, J. D. Morrison Floydada, Gilbert Roberson Lockney, George Harrison Lockney, Robert J. Davis Lockney.

Lemuel Alton Compton Lockney, Louis Ray Stapp Lockney, Doy Wesley Eiland Lockney, Oscar E. Clark Lockney, Ralph Jones Floydada.

Eight of these men had gone direct to Fort Sill, from Lubbock, the remaining eight taking their seven day furlough, and left Floydada the 21st of January. These Selectees with five volunteers, already gone direct to the Reception Center, made up a call for twenty one men.

The Local Board will be asked to send fifty men in February, with the likelihood that as many more will be called for in March, and examination of married men without children, is now in process. Questionnaires, both Selective Service and Occupational, have been mailed to the forty two registrants just reached eighteen, since July 1st, 1942, and they will be processed as rapidly as possible.

25,000 Volunteers Are Needed by Waves and Spars

Dallas, January 28.—Plans for the immediate expansion of the Women's Reserve of the United States Naval Reserve by at least fifty percent have resulted in the stepping up of monthly recruiting quotas through the country, Lieutenant H. P. McBride, officer-in-charge of the Dallas office of Naval Officer Procurement, said today.

A quota of approximately 427 enrollments per month for Waves and Spars has been set for the Eighth Naval District, in which Texas is located.

This number includes both officers and enlisted personnel for the two services, in which thousands of women are being recruited in order to release men for sea duty.

At least 25,000 volunteers are needed by the Waves and Spars this year, according to a recent statement from the Navy Department. The expansion of the program, officials indicated, is the result of the highly successful replacement of men with women which has already taken place in every Bureau of the Navy Department and in every Naval District.

Among the various specialist ratings for which women may train are aviation machinist's mates, aviation metallsmiths, aerographer's mates, storekeepers, pharmacist's mates, yeoman, electrician's mates, parachute riggers, photographers and radiomen.

Throw your scrap into the fight.

the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1200.

Half-Effort Will Not Defeat Japan

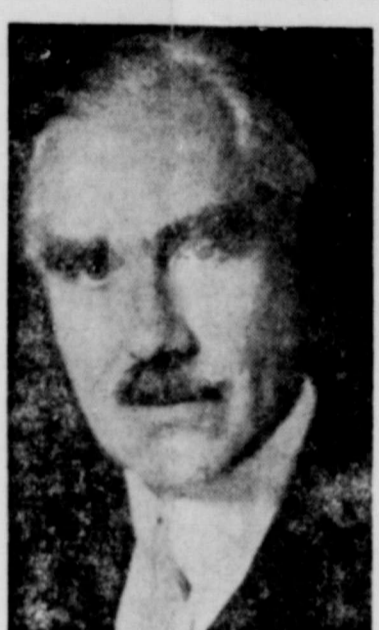
Joseph C. Grew Warns

By JOSEPH C. GREW

United States Ambassador to Japan until the outbreak of war, and author of "Report From Tokio."

(Written for the Treasury Department in connection with the Retailers' "SAY YES" campaign to complete the nation's 100,000,000 partially filled War Stamp albums.)

WASHINGTON, D. C.—In describing one of the big air battles over Guadalcanal a recent newspaper account tells of an American flyer who parachuted from his crippled plane to the waters of Lunga Bay. The Navy craft which picked him up next went to the rescue of a Japanese pilot seen struggling in the water nearby. As the rescue boat reached the Japanese flyer he suddenly pulled out his revolver, aimed it at the drenched American pilot and pulled the trigger. The cartridge failed to explode. Then the Japanese officer turned the gun on himself with suicidal intent. Again he pulled the trigger and again his revolver failed him. At this point an American sailor knocked him out with a boat hook and pulled him aboard the American craft a prisoner.



JOSEPH C. GREW
Says It's Fight to Finish

Almost daily one reads eye-witness stories such as this one, and all of them clearly demonstrate that war with our enemy in the Pacific cannot end in compromise. For ten years I lived in Japan. The truth as I know it from close observation is this: Nothing less than the exertion of our maximum capacities, individually and collectively, in a war of offense will bring our beloved country safely to the longed-for haven of victorious peace. The Japanese are pawns of a senseless but mighty militarism—

a warrior caste which is ruthless and cruel beyond comprehension. From the flood of eye witness accounts of atrocity and bestiality one

ally we can continue to lead our normal lives, leaving the spirit of self-sacrifice to our soldiers and sailors, we shall unquestionably run the risk of a stalemate with Japan. I do not have the slightest doubt of our eventual victory. But I do not wish to see the period of our blood, sweat and tears indefinitely and unnecessarily prolonged. We must not fail to realize that we are up against a powerful fighting machine, a people whose morale cannot be broken even by successive defeats and untold economic hardship, a people who gladly sacrifice their lives for their Emperor and their nation. We must also remember that Japan did not start this war without carefully laid military plans for victory over the United States and a peace dictated by their war lords at the White House.

This is a total war, the only answer to which is a total American victory. It is a war in which half measures of any kind mean incredible waste of material, energy and human life. In this sense a half-filled War Savings Stamp album is symbolic of a half effort. There are, I am told, roughly 100 million partially completed War Stamp albums now in circulation. These uncompleted Stamp albums are, in a measure, like a 100 million threats to a speedy and victorious peace. On the other hand, for every War Savings album completed and cashed in for a Bond, you the owner have helped some soldier or sailor take a forward step on the uphill road to total victory. U. S. Treasury Department

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

The regular term of district court convened Monday morning with Judge Alton B. Chapman, on the bench, Lee Howard sheriff, Mrs. P. G. Stegall, district clerk, and Richard Stovall, court reporter.

No Grand Jury this Term

For the first time in the history of the county, no grand jury for the term was called. Due to the District Attorney, John A. Hamilton, having been called to naval service, the grand jury would have been without the advice and help of counsel in carrying on their work.

It is understood that Hamilton's successor will be named about February 1.

Two divorce cases were disposed of Monday and Tuesday.

No petit jury was called for the first week of court.

INAUGURATION COST UNDER \$25.00 DISPATCH SAYS

A dispatch from Austin early this week says: "Texas spent less than \$25 to defray expenses of the inauguration last Tuesday of Governor Stevenson and Lieutenant Governor Smith; it was reported Monday by Senator Houghton Brownlee of Austin, chairman of the committee arranging inauguration ceremonies."

Brownlee commented that previous inaugurations have cost the State between \$3,000 and \$4,000.

MOVED TO MATADOR

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jeffers and little son, moved last Saturday to Matador where they will make their home. Mr. Jeffers has purchased a drug store in Matador and has taken over the management. Mr. Jeffers had been employed at White Drug Company here for several years.

Another healthy thing about breathing through the nose is that it helps you to keep your mouth shut.

FLOYD COUNTY BELOW ITS QUOTA FOR WAACS

Floyd County is far below its quota of women for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps according to Harvey M. Gist, U. S. Army Recruiting Representative for this district.

The quota for this county calls for the enrollment of eight women during the period ending March 31. Each county meeting its quota by this date will receive special recognition by the West Texas Recruiting and Induction District.

All women between the age of 21 and 44, inclusive, are eligible for the WAAC's including married women provided they have no children under 14 years of age.

Any information concerning the WAAC's may be obtained by writing the U. S. Army Recruiting Station in Plainview, Texas.

ANNOUNCE ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hull are the parents of a son, born January 22, 1943 at the Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Hull and child is doing nicely.

LUBBOCK DISTRICT OFFICE OF THE OPA WILL MAKE INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO COUNTIES

Lubbock, January 28.—Every effort within the power of the Lubbock District Office of the Office of Price Administration will be made to give all available information on point rationing to county War Price and Rationing Boards, food stores and the general public prior to opening of the program, Hopard R. Gholson, Lubbock district manager, stated today in announcing plans for a series of meetings with county boards.

Workers from the district office now are touring the 70-county district to meet with individual boards and give them all information and instructions issued thus far.

A series of meetings with groups of boards will open February 1. Mr. Gholson and other officials from the district office will meet with the boards to answer questions and present all available information. Schedule for the meeting in which Floyd County will meet is:

Plainview, Thursday, February 11, 10 a. m.—Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Briscoe, Bailey, Hale, Floyd and Motley county boards.

"In this way," said Mr. Gholson, "boards will be prepared when the date for issuance of war ration book two and the effective date for the rationing order covering processed foods are announced."

The processed foods includes virtually all commercially processed vegetables and fruits—canned, bottled and frozen vegetables, fruits, juices, dried fruits and all soups.

Information has been received in the Lubbock District Office as follows:

"Published reports state that the food administrator, Claude Wickard, has signed an order directing OPA to ration condensed and evaporated milk, jellies, jams, preserves, fruit butters, pickles and relishes, processed fish, shell fish and food products containing meats.

"The impression given by this story is that immediate rationing of these items is contemplated. This is definitely not so. I have conferred with Mr. Wickard and he confirms this statement.

"These particular items were included in Mr. Wickard's order at the request of OPA merely as an authorization to OPA to collect information with respect to the stocks of these items carried by food distributors.

"Rationing of these items will not be undertaken until specifically authorized by the food administrator."

"Many canned baby foods are to be rationed under the same point system to be used for rationing other processed fruits and vegetables. These will include strained or chopped foods made of fruits, vegetables or meat and put up in sealed cans or glass jars. Most of them are commonly sold in 4 1-2 and 6 1-2 ounce containers.

"On the other hand, certain baby foods, including canned milk, canned milk formulas and canned, prepared cereals, are not to be rationed.

"Including these foods in the rationing program," according to a statement from Washington by Harold B. Rowe, director of the foods rationing division of the OPA, "is not necessarily an indication that supplies are short. Rationing them is rather designed to safeguard supplies for the pur-

pose for which they were intended,—as food for infants and small children. If baby foods were not rationed they might be bought extensively as a substitute for rationed canned foods, such buying would cut sharply into available supplies and would soon dislocate normal marketing.

In addition to meetings with boards which the district office is conducting, plans are underway for furnishing information to retailers in the food industry and for speeches on point rationing to organizations and public gatherings throughout the district. County Board Chairmen have been furnished with information for speeches which might be delivered by board officials or other local speakers. Preliminary plans are underway for a tour of the district by representatives from the district office who will explain to retailers the operation of the point rationing system.

Rationing is to be prescribed by a short freeze so that retailers may stock their shelves and make ready. During the freeze every man, woman and child is to be issued war ration book two. Blue stamps in the book are to be used in the processed foods program far rationing of canned, bottled and frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, dried fruits and soups. It has been indicated that red stamps will be used later for meats.

War ration book two contains four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page contains 24 stamps lettered and numbered. The letter of the alphabet indicates when the stamp may be used. The numbers, which are 8, 5, 2 and 1, indicate the point value of each stamp.

Uncle Sam Wants Texas Farmers to Raise Poultry

Uncle Sam wants Texas farmers to produce 11 per cent more eggs this year than last, and also to substantially increase poultry meats. Translated into totals, 11 per cent means nearly 27,000,000 dozen more eggs than Texas hens laid in 1942. To reach this goal and at the same time furnish more poultry for the pots and ovens, flocks will have to be enlarged by starting more chicks, and their egg laying activity stepped up. This is the opinion of George P. McCarty, poultryman for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

McCarty suggests planning the 1943 program to start at least two groups of chicks, one to come off in February or early March, and another as soon as the first group can be removed from the brooder house. Moreover, he adds, it will be an advantage to raise straight run chicks this year. The cockerels could be fed out as heavy fryers and sold at a good price next spring.

Moderation, however, should be observed. Overcrowding, lack of feed hopper space, and lack of water fountains should be guarded against. McCarty recommends at least one square foot for each two chicks in a brooder house and at least one inch of feeder space per chick. At least one quart of water should be provided for each 25 chicks. For best results, allow at least three square feet of floor space for each laying hen and three inches of feeder space, and provide approximately five gal-

**"I Wouldn't Be Here Now
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The above friendly reminder is passed on to the civilian public that it will better serve the United States and her Allies by keeping mum, as far as military news is concerned. The poster is typical of the many decorating the walls at the Lubbock Army Flying School. Little rumors, apparently harmless, when pieced together by foreign agents may lead to the needless deaths of American soldiers and sailors. During wartime the American public must curb its characteristic desire to hear and pass on gossip and rumor, said officials of this advanced twin-engine bomber training school.

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NOTICE!

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LONG STAPLES ARE SPECIALTIES, NOT STANDARD CROP COTTON FOR TEXAS

Austin, January 28.—Increased production of long staple cotton is rightly regarded as a part of the war program, but Texans should not forget that the long staples are specialties, and that the bulk of cotton consumed in this country is 15-16 to 1 1-32 inch, Dr. A. B. Cox, University of Texas cotton expert, declares.

"American mills were built to use the shorter staple cotton—25 per cent of all cotton consumed in this country annually is of the 15-16 and 31-32 staple length," Dr. Cox pointed out. "Sales so far this season indicate that production of these staples will be

less than the demand at the present high rate of consumption."

Production of the short staple cotton is particularly important to Texas, since more than 75 per cent of this state's production is cotton of less than one inch staple, Dr. Cox said.

Referring to a report that Department of Agriculture and Selective Service officials are planning to lift deferment of farm workers engaged in production of short staple cotton, Dr. Cox said such a move would be "disastrous to Texas agriculture."

"Reduction in the production of cotton of less than 7-8 inch staple length would not prove especially injurious to Texas, since this staple comprises 14 per cent or less

of the state's total output," Dr. Cox asserted. "As a matter of fact, there is some surplus of cotton of this very short staple, but a threatened shortage of the medium lengths and grades."

BOB SMITH ANNOUNCES FOR OFFICE OF CITY MARSHAL

Bob Smith announces his candidacy for the office of City Marshal, subject to the City Election Tuesday, April 6, 1943. Mr. Smith will greatly appreciate the honor of serving the people of Floydada as their Marshal. He plans to see all the voters before election time and personally solicit their support on the basis that, if elected, he will do his best to make a good city marshal.

(Political Advertising)

328 TEXANS BURN TO DEATH DURING 1942 COMMISSIONERS REPORT SHOWS

Austin, January 28.—Fire caused a known loss of 328 lives in Texas during 1942, Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, reported early this week. There were 345 non-fatal injuries from fire.

Ninety-seven persons of the 328 were trapped in burning buildings; gasoline fires resulted in death to 48; clothing ignited by open fires or open flame heaters killed 38; gas explosion fires caused the death of 27; 20 persons burned to death when trapped in cars and trucks involved in highway accidents; kerosene fires caused the death of 15, and two of the fire deaths are listed as suicides.

The fire insurance department records show the heaviest loss of life from fire was during January, with 60 deaths.

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those whose names appear below have authorized The Floyd County Plainsman to announce their candidacy for nomination for the office under which their name appears, subject to the action of the City Election to be held on April 6, 1943:

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5774—Cape Mission motif on pockets. Powder Blue jacket with Royal Blue skirt; Lime jacket with Luggage skirt; Green jacket with Red skirt. 10 to 18.

Famous Miami Club \$7⁹⁸

5771—Cape style with wrap Royal border skirt running around hem and sleeves. 7 top pockets. Gold, Aqua, Tan. 12 to 20.

5775—Woman's Blouse with Long deep jacket has full pockets. Full piping shirred collar permits jacket to be worn open or closed. Pacific Green, Powder Blue, Mauve. 16 to 42.

5776—3-piece Bonnet Print suit. Jacket has smart piping around collar, cuffs, and down the front. Skirt is all around pleated. Green, Coral, Blue. 10 to 18.

5773—A really beautiful over dress material of pastel rayon jersey. Ornamental buttons. Action back. Powder Blue, Rose, Aqua, Natural. 14 to 42.

STYLE SHOPPE Mrs. Mollie A. Morton

NOTICE!

ONLY 4 MORE DAYS TO PAY YOUR TAXES.



Your 1942 TAXES are now due and must be paid before the first day of February, 1943 to avoid penalty.

Both men and women are required to pay their poll tax. Unpaid poll taxes are a lien upon any real or personal property you may own, or come into possession of.

Those who were 60 years of age or more on January 1, 1942 are not required to have an exemption to vote; those who have moved into the county since January 1, 1942, are required to have an exemption; those who have become 21 years of age since January 1, 1942 or will become 21 before election are required to secure an exemption certificate during January, 1943, before they may vote in any of the elections during the year; no charge is made for these exemptions.

In 1943 automobile license fees cannot be paid before February 1, 1943, but must be paid between February 1, and April 1, 1943.



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CITY OF FLOYDADA, TEXAS

WEEK - END SPECIALS !!

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CATSUP, Large Bottle	15c
Black Eyed PEAS, Can	12c
Campbell's Tomato Juice, 46 Ounces	25c
Sun Maid Raisins, 15 oz. pkg.	15c
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WATT PAGE SAYS MEN CARRY DRAFT CARDS

Selective Service Director Watt Page early this week advised men between 18 and 38 of age who have been subjected to selective service as long as they are required to carry their cards and classification at all times. He said that failure to have the card as a personal possession at all times is imprisonment or a fine both, Page said. He advised men who do not have their cards to contact their local draft board.

Page stated that the card possession requirement does not apply to men in the 45 to 65 years old age group.

LEGISLATURE SAYS

Representative R. H. King of this week advised the legislature that the 48th is a "common sense" legislature that neither pressure groups nor lobbyists can

pressure groups that want favors and appropriations will stay home and save money expended to pay lobbyists. This is a common sense legislature and it is going to act in a common sense manner in what is seeming in wartimes. In recent sessions there have been organized trips to Austin to the galleries of the House and when certain measures were before the legislators. Activities of lobbyists have frequently been reported and once were subject of inquiry.

WHEAT ELEVATOR SUFFERS GREAT LOSS

Patterson wheat elevator burned at Lockney Saturday afternoon, suffered loss to the amount of approximately \$30,000. The structure, it was estimated following the fire.

The fire was caused by an electrical short, according to a report issued Saturday afternoon. L. C. Cramer, an employe of the elevator, was severely burned about the face.

Volunteer fire forces of Lockney and Floydada prevented the fire from spreading to nearby buildings.

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SOUTH SIDE SQUARE

Peanut Goal set for 1943 is Tough One To Carry Out

Meeting the state's 1943 goal of 1,300,000 acres of peanuts will require the ingenuity and cooperation of every Texas farmer on suitable sandy land, says E. A. Miller, agronomist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. An increase of 23 per cent over the record acreage of 1,060,000 planted in 1942 makes the 1943 goal one of the toughest assignments for the second year of the war.

To meet the new goal, Miller says farmers will need to plant good sound seed of the Spanish variety. Inoculation will not be necessary if peanuts, cowpeas, or velvet beans that were inoculated had been grown on the land recently. Chemical treatment of the seed with three ounces of common (2 per cent) ceresan for each 100 pounds of shelled or unshelled peanuts has given good results when the soil already is well inoculated.

Miller warns growers against using the 5 per cent improved ceresan as it may injure germination. In order to get a stand, plant at least 25 to 30 pounds of shelled seed, or 45 to 60 pounds of unshelled seed, per acre, the agronomist advises. Many growers soak the unshelled seed over night to hasten germination, but shelled peanuts should never be soaked. A mixture of equal parts pine tar and kerosene, if sprinkled lightly over the seed, will give an odor to repel gophers, crows, and other seed thieves.

Fertilizing with 100 to 200 pounds of 20 per cent superphosphate or 0-14-7 or 3-12-6 commercial fertilizer per acre is recommended. Miller says peanuts should be given enough summer cultivation to destroy weeds and grass and to gradually work the soil to the plants until they begin to bloom and set pegs. It is important that strip cropping be practiced in the wind erosion areas.

MRS. MORTON RETURNS HOME FROM MARKET

Mrs. Mollie A. Morton returned home today from Dallas and Fort Worth, where she spent the past ten days buying merchandise for the Style Shoppe.

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Knox County 4-H Club Girl Realizes From Poultry

College Station, January 20.—A substantial profit and capital interest was the record when Mary Ann McGuire balanced accounts on her fourth year as a poultry producer. A total profit of more than \$875 was shown after deducting feed costs, raising chicks and providing eggs and frying for home use. Her capital comprised 326 laying hens.

Mary Ann is a member of the Vera girls' 4-H Club of Knox County and the youngest of a family of six. Four years ago she joined forces with a brother, also a 4-H Club member, to make more profitable their club demonstrations. She took charge of the poultry while he fed out calves. In the four years she has raised 950 chickens. Some home-grown grain was used but she charged it to the poultry enterprise at market price. In addition the brother and sister spent their spare time gardening. About one year ago the brother began working away from home and Mary Ann expanded her activities to raising pigs. The profit from their sale went into a fund to pay college expenses. Her father died 17 years ago.

A Texas farm girl being versatile, Mary Ann naturally assumed a more active part in the management of the farm and helping with the pork. Along with this she assisted her mother in the house and together they canned 260 containers of fruit, vegetables and meats during the year.

Fellow members recognizing her qualities of leadership in and out of the club, chose her as their representative in the Knox County 4-H girls' council, where she served one year as council reporter. From her club training she learned to do her own sewing and to improve the comforts of the home. She demonstrated her interest in community activities by taking an active part in plays and public entertainments, USO programs, assisting in planting trees on the school grounds and singing regularly in the church choir.

Mary Ann has kept accurate yearly records of costs, sales, and profits of her various demonstrations.

IN VETERANS HOSPITAL AT AMARILLO

J. C. Covington left Sunday afternoon for Amarillo where he entered the Veterans Hospital for treatment. He accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fay Pundt to Amarillo. They had been visiting relatives in Floydada over the week end.

ATTENDED HARDWARE CONVENTION IN AMARILLO

H. M. McDonald spent last Thursday in Amarillo where he attended the West Texas Hardware Convention. A large crowd was in attendance.

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