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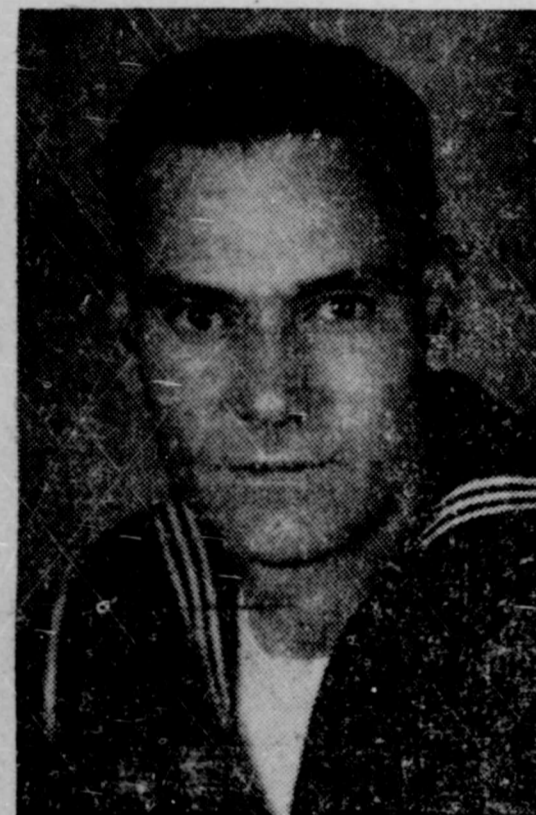
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John Dumas Explains Christmas Punch

Had another letter this week from John F. Dumas, S 1/C, dated January 29th, and we believe if anything looked more like Egyptian hieroglyphic or chicken scratches than usual. But John explained that the sea was a bit rough while he was writing. He says our sandstorms are tame compared to the sea at times.

Now, as to the Christmas punch. He states that the down New England Yankees want their Christmas punch free of "spiking" but the Johnny Reb boys from the South like "jest a leetle tetch of the old warming fluid," and while against general rules, most of the southern lads managed for a bit of "spiking." Boy, he says they sure had one feed for Christmas,



JOHN F. DUMAS S 1/C

and the guy who failed to down at least four pounds had to stand watch—John didn't stand watch.

He only hoped that the people at home had half as much to eat as they. They had plenty, John, and as long as you boys keep the Jerries on the other side of the pond, the people at home will make out OK, and there is no need for you boys to worry about us. Let us worry about you. As to the soldier's vote, they are still wrangling at Washington. But Virgil Burnett tells us that 90 percent of the boys in service from Terry county will be qualified voters, either paying the poll tax themselves, or their folks did it for them.

As to how they aim to get the ballots to you is not at all clear, but we hope it will be arranged. But there is little time in Texas between the first primary, the fourth Saturday in July, and the second primary, the second Saturday in August. Planes will likely be used.

He notes that some are needing housekeepers in Brownfield, and advises they contact the Seabees, as they are experienced 'tater peelers and dish washers. He hears that the ladies aim to take over all out door jobs after the war, anyway. So the above is the substance of John's letter.

Area Boys Look Cold In Aleutians

Recently the Herald had a large 8x10 picture from somewhere in the Aleutian Islands showing two boys from this area, one of them being Private John H. Ticer, jr., of Meadow. The other was Private Danny D. Cheak from Levelland. Both are leathernecks.

It shows the boys standing beside the faithful jeep, and Ticer was pointing toward a large mountain, white with snow. Boy, that was a cold looking scene, but they appeared to be ok in their wraps.

Strictly marine-like, while the short article printed on the back of the picture stated they were off duty, just looking around, it was noticed that they did not forget to bring along their garand rifles, strapped to their backs

Sgt. Curtis Patton Here On Furlough

Sgt. Curtis R. Patton is at home spending an eleven day furlough with his wife, mother and relatives. His wife, the former Olene Holleman, and mother, Mrs. W. T. Patton, both of Brownfield. Mrs. Curtis R. Patton is employed at Caves Variety Store.

Sgt. Patton took his basic training at Camp Barkley, Texas, and was stationed there for seventeen months. He was then sent to Camp Granite, Calif. on Desert Maneuvers. He received a knee injury and was in the hospital at Banning, Calif. for two months, then was sent to Ft. Dix, New Jersey, and upon arrival there, he learned that he had been promoted to Staff Sergeant and also got a furlough the same day he arrived there and headed for good old Terry county. He also said he would be very disappointed if he didn't get to see a good sand storm while here.

He will leave Saturday for Ft. Dix, N. J. He has many friends in Terry county who wish him very good luck while he is serving in the armed forces.

LOCAL BOY IN U. S. MARITIME SERVICE

Kenneth Murrell Sims, whose parents reside at Brownfield, Texas, is now enrolled in the U. S. Maritime Training Station at St. Petersburg, Fla. Prior to enrolling he was beginning work.

Seaman Sims is now in his preliminary period of training; during this time, he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighting, lifesaving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training, Sims hopes to enter the Deck Department for specialized training where he will take up subjects as use of cargo gear, practicing steering aboard small vessels, and many other courses that are valuable to all sailors before being assigned to one of the new ships of our Victory Fleet.

PROMOTIONS

Three Brownfield boys were promoted from private first class, last week, to corporals at the Lubbock army air field. They were: Corporal Will Gillham, Corporal Walter Peer, and Corporal James B. Armstrong.

Pfc. and Mrs. Bill McKinney of Amarillo came in Sunday to visit with friends. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heflin met them in Lubbock. Pfc. McKinney is stationed at Wendover Field in Utah.

Pfc. and Mrs. Jim Graves and Mrs. Graves and Mrs. R. M. Lynch of Amarillo came in Tuesday afternoon to visit with family and friends for a few days this week. Jim is stationed at Hasting, Nebr.

Pfc. Tom N. Moorhead has been transferred from Camp Wilmington, North Carolina to Connecticut. Mrs. Moorhead returned here about two weeks ago.

First Sgt. and Mrs. Harry Cornelius from Indianola, Neb., came in last Friday. Sgt. Cornelius left Thursday and she will be with the Go're Shop here until after Easter.

Pfc. Durwood R. Moorhead has been transferred from Tampa, Florida to Punta Gorda, Florida. He is with the office force in the Adjutant General's office.

Brownfield Boy Gets His Silver Wings

San Marcos, Texas, Feb. 8—Twenty Texas men were awarded the silver wings of the aerial navigator in graduation exercises at the army air forces navigation school here Saturday, February 5.

Completion of the 18 weeks' course at this AAF training command base also won commissions as second lieutenants or appointments as flight officers for aviation cadet members of the class. Student officers received their wings only.

The local graduate was Second Lieutenant Joe R. Johnson, 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson.

Adolph Smith Gets Promotion to Sgt.

AAF INSTRUMENT INSTRUCTORS' SCHOOL, Bryan, Texas, Feb. 3.—Adolphus H. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith, 301 East Main street, Brownfield, was promoted from the rank of corporal to sergeant, according to special orders issued this week at Bryan Field, Texas. Sgt. Smith was graduated from Texas Tech in 1932.

At Bryan Field, where Sgt. Smith is stationed, two programs devoted to maintaining and improving the already high standards of performance of the army air forces are conducted. The school is under the direction of Col. Joseph B. Duckworth, commanding officer of the installation.

Sgt. Riley Says They Are Hill Jumping

Over in the southwest Pacific, the sailors, soldiers and marines say they are "Island Hopping." Well, according to a letter received by his parents, the S. N. Rileys at Welch, their son Sgt. Samie Riley intimates they are "Hill Jumping" over in Italy. The letter bore date of Jan. 14th, and was from Naples, where he is now resting behind the lines. His company was relieved just after Christmas.

Young Riley says the Jerries really gave them the works. They, the U S Army were ordered to take this hill and that hill. So their troubles, or at least his, is mostly from exposure and loss of sleep. And he adds as an after thought, "old age," he guessed.

Sgt. Samie says he thanks his stars for the fine training they received before they went over, and that they were really lucky, as the Jerries just don't like fighting at close quarters, and they would often take them by surprise with bayonet attacks, and the Jerries always moved on.

He was really tickled with his Christmas package. Couldn't understand how the folks knew just what he wanted including his favorite brands of cigarettes and razor blades. While the Riley family gets their mail at Welch, they live in Terry county.

Pvt. Aaron Hudson is now getting the Herald complimentary of his father.

Captain and Mrs. Truett Flache left Tuesday for Fort Blanding in Gainesville, Florida. They will stop in New Orleans for a few days sight-seeing on their way to their new post.

Lt. Burton G. Hackney of Camp Barkley, Abilene, was a business visitor here Friday. Mrs. Hackney's father underwent a surgical operation in Lubbock.

Pfc. and Mrs. J. B. Patterson of Amarillo came down last week. Pfc. "Pat" attended to business here and Mrs. Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fallis went to Dallas. They returned Sunday morning accompanied by Otho Patterson of Gainesville. Pfc. and Mrs. Patterson returned to Amarillo Monday.

A.J. Burnett Promoted To Chief Petty Officer

Mrs. Shirley Parker recently received a letter from her brother, A. J. Burnett, from somewhere in the Caribbean, stating he had been promoted to Chief Petty Officer. He is now getting his Herald and said he really was enjoying the news from home. He also said tell everyone hello.

Earl Burnett, a brother of the above parties, located in Italy, has been put on limited service because of the recurrence of an old trouble. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Burnett of Brownfield.

Pfc. Jack L. Browder spent a while Sunday night with his mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Browder Sr. Pfc. Browder is stationed at the Dalhart Army Air Base.

Texas Bankers Prexy To Visit Over State

J. O. Gillham, executive vice-president of the Brownfield State bank, and president of the Texas Bankers association, will leave



J. O. GILLHAM

here today to attend seven district meetings. Mr. Gillham will address each of these meetings at the following cities on the dates specified:

Dallas, Feb. 12; San Antonio, Feb. 15; Austin, Feb. 17; Waco, Feb. 19; Fort Worth, Feb. 22; San Angelo, Feb. 25. At the close of the San Angelo district convention, Mr. Gillham will return home for a brief rest, accompanied by W. A. Philpott, jr., for 25 years secretary of the Texas Bankers association.

After spending the week-end here at the Gillham home, they will leave Monday the 28th for Houston. Mrs. Gillham and daughter, Miss Eleanor, will accompany Messrs. Gillham and Philpott to the Houston convention to be held March 2.

Three Brownfield Boys Get Promotions

LAAF, Lubbock, Tex., Feb. 7—Promotions for three Brownfield enlisted men at this twin-engine field were announced here recently. They are Corporals James B. Armstrong, and Raymond H. Harris and Private First Class Olen E. Evans.

Eleven Draftees Leave Tuesday

The following men left Tuesday morning by bus for Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, induction center:

Darrell P. Moorhead, Lucian C. Chance, Horace M. Kissinger, Leonard R. Sanders, Delbert D. Riggs, Richard B. Marchbanks, Harold V. Taylor, J. J. McDonald, Lester G. Doss, Carl A. Mullins, Doyal Proctor.

Colbert F. King, who was to have gone, was given a few days furlough because of his wife's illness. Carl E. White left Wednesday.

DISTRICT COURT FAILED TO MEET MONDAY

Because of the illness of Judge J. E. Garland, acting judge, the term of court scheduled to convene last Monday, was postponed. It was learned the attorneys having cases agreed on continuances until March 8th, at which time the grand jury is to reconvene, as previously set, and likely will investigate the slaying of the two women here February 2nd.

Judge Garland's illness is not considered serious.

PROCLAMATION DECLARING HOLIDAY

WHEREAS, we are engaged in an effort to sell Bonds to finance our War Effort, and, in as much as we are badly behind in our quota, the chairman of the Bond Drive is asking that every effort be made to finish this work at once and that every one do his part, and,

WHEREAS, the business men of Brownfield are anxious to co-operate in every way possible, now therefore,

I, as Mayor of the City of Brownfield, proclaim Saturday, February twelfth as BOND DRIVE DAY and ask that all places of business be closed for the purpose of a BOND DRIVE RALLY, from Three o'clock P. M., until Five o'clock P. M.

JESSE D. COX, Mayor.

Boy Scouts To Run County-City Government Feb. 14th

Commemorating Boy Scout week, which began February 7th and is to end February 14th, the Boy Scouts will meet at the high school auditorium tonight, Friday, to elect officers to take over the county and city government for one day, February 14th. The scouts will also assist with the bond rally Saturday.

One departure from previous Boy Scout government days will be that there will be no fines assessed by the scouts for law infringements.

R. H. Bailey, scout leader of Troop No. 74, will reorganize Troop No. 49, which has been meeting with Gay Prices' Troop No. 95. Mr. Goza, local teacher, has charge of Troop No. 45.

The following list of former scouts were handed us by Mrs. Bailey, and who are now with the armed forces and are doing credit to their county.

Navy: Jim Graves, Lejeune Lincoln, Jodie Barton, Sonny Walls, Fred Nicholson, Bill B. Price, Butch Hughes, Buster Jenkins.

U. S. Marine Corps: James Evans, LeRoy Thomas, N. R. Hill.

Army: Billie Henson, Edgar Self, Billie Joe Beck, Neil Burnett, Ray Johnson, Allan Freeman, Sawyer Graham, Ray Brownfield.

Merchant Marine: W. J. Harris.

Air Corps: Robert Lee Craig, Robert Heath, Harold Simms, M. J. Craig, Richard Kendrick, Deverle Lewis.

Army Engineer: Larry Miller and James Ragan.

Carl Mullins is leaving soon for service, but as yet we don't know just what branch he will be enlisted in.

Of the above boys, most of them have ratings from Pfc. on up to major. One of the oldest scouts, Ray Brownfield, has the rank of Lt. Col. and then there is Sawyer Graham, now a lieutenant, stationed somewhere in England.

Truly scout work is a great builder of character for leadership, as attested by the army leaders of today, as when you read their history, you find many were boy scouts in their youth.

Brownfield has not at the present a field representative located here, but steps are being taken to get one located.

A Court of Honor will be held Feb. 28th.

March Of Dimes Nerted Total Of \$455

Spencer Kendrick, who headed the drive for dimes here for the infantile paralysis victims on the President's birthday, stated this week that he had the fullest cooperation, and he wished to express his thanks through the press for the magnificent response, as well as the faithful work of the committees.

A total of \$628.80 was taken in, with an expense of \$178.80, leaving a net of \$455. From that there was a federal tax of \$45.80, which left \$409.20.

Half of this amount will remain here, being \$204.60. While the greater part came from the dance at the Legion Hall, there were several straight donations, from those who do not dance.

WAR BONDS . . . will assure your post-war financial security.

BOND DRIVE WILL BE STAGED SATURDAY—STORES TO BE CLOSED 2 HOURS

At a meeting of the business men, held early this week, it was decided to observe next Saturday as WAR BOND DAY. All business houses will be closed from 3 p.m. 'till 5 p.m., that day. This little inconvenience is nothing compared to the magnitude of the purposes for which this drive is being made. Public speaking will be on the courthouse lawn in the afternoon, explaining the different bonds.

Committees and authorized persons available to take orders for BONDS. Some of our leading business men say the quotas as now fixed is on a fair and reasonable proration basis, and one easily within the reach of Terry county's ability to respond. This is OUR country, it is our war, it is OUR job to keep the fighting forces supplied, and well supplied with munitions and material, to carry on, and to win.

Our combat forces on every front are enduring hardships—hardships most of us couldn't stand; are bravely, and success-

Going And Gone—You Buy Bonds

By Geo. W. Neil

Only the following could be reached for an interview:

Virgil Crawford: "Next week I'm leaving a lucrative position, my comfortable home, my dear little wife and child, and go with the navy to I don't know where. It isn't a pleasure trip to me. I hope you more fortunate people will furnish the material to do this great job, and ships to return us safely home again. The method is in BUYING BONDS."

Ted Hardy says: "I've sold my dwelling, my home is broken (I hope only temporarily). In a few days I am leaving a wife, two children, and my widowed mother, and go into the army. I trust my many friends will remember me, and continue to BUY BONDS like they did groceries while I worked at Kyles."

Bernice Bevans: "I'm leaving my indoor janitor job at the courthouse to sail the seven seas with the navy, leaving my little home, a wife and three children, trusting you more prosperous ones at home to furnish the wherewith to finish this job, and bring me back to them."

Stuffy Moorhead: "I enjoyed my position at the bank, with many friends, my wife, and baby of a few months. I'll be in the army when you read this, hoping you won't let us down by failing to BUY BONDS."

Mrs. Della Huckleberry, a widow, said: "I've had three blue stars hanging in my window—one turning to gold two weeks ago. I hope plenty of material will be furnished the other two, to avenge the death of my Dan, in New Guinea, and bring the others back to me."

Bill Hardin, who has been in active combat service for 18 months in the South Pacific, twice down in the water, miraculously rescued once from an enemy-held island said, when here: "Thanks for the old rubber you turned in, made into rafts. Without them, and other material, I would not have spent last Christmas, or ever, with my parents here. I may remain in the state, but others take my place in the air, and possibly down in the waters."

U. Lee McPherson, here for a 20-day furlough — first in 17 months of combat duty in the Pacific with the navy, and gone back for more: "First few months I slept on only a life preserver on a steel deck, for the want of a bunk; been wounded twice, recovered through medical care you sent us, and, boy! we handed it back to the Japs! and if home people will continue to BUY BONDS and pass us the ammunition, we will dispense it where it ought to go."

No doubt the fathers of the more than 50 other children, gone ang going into service, would have

fully holding the offensive, and, with our allies, winning, though hard and slow in places. But we must keep a continual stream of supplies going to them. The quicker we do more over here, the more they will do quicker over there.

L. Nicholson, chairman of the drive in the county, reports that \$224,258 has been sold up to last Friday night, and by districts as follows: Brownfield, \$176,631; Meadow, \$33,542; Wellman, \$8,915; and Union \$5,171. The goal set for the county in this drive is \$445,000.

SHERIFF JOE B. PRICE EXPRESSES THANKS

I wish to take this means of expressing my thanks and appreciation for the splendid co-operation the stnageviezie ETAOI eration the citizens gave the officers in the search which was made for the criminal the past week. We received 100 percent co-operation for meverone and the efforts of all helped and contributed to the apprehension of this dangerous criminal that was loose among our citizens.

Many of our citizens and all local and neighboring peare officers joined in the search and continued without rest, sleep, or food until the arrest of the fugitive at Denver City. Special thanks go to teh local law enforcement officers, the neighboring officers and our fire department for their relentless efforts in this matter. I would like to be able personally to thank each and all who helped, but this is impossible, because of the large number who joined in the search.

JOE B. PRICE, Sheriff, Terry County.

LARGE COTTON WAREHOUSE NEARING COMPLETION

The West Texas Compress company here are rapidly completing their new warehouse, 120 by 274 feet, 1 block east of the compress. This will be the largest of their several warehouses, and when complete will enable them to care for 5,000 more bales of cotton.

The walls will be of sheet iron with a fibre composition roof.

CUB SCOUTS TO HOLD MONTHLY MEETING TONIGHT

All Cubs and their parents are urged to attend the February meeting of Pack 45 tonight (Friday) at the Presbyterian church recreation room. The meeting is called for 7:45.

The Cubbing program is for all boys 9, 10, and 11 years of age. Any boy may come tonight and be assigned to a den. It is important that all parents come to the monthly meetings so that they may help the boys in home activities.

A special program is arranged for tonight with stunts by various dens. Visitors are welcome.

DEFENSE SERVICES

The Brownfield Foursquare church holds special services for all Service Men and Ladies. Bring their names to be entered upon our Roll Call and enter the service in their defense. Bring your Bibles. The Pastor Rev. Viola Hunt, extends a hearty welcome to all.

a similar comment.

The following, unavailable for comment, we can only imagine what they would say: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henson, whose son went down at Pearl Harbor. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mathews of Wellman, whose son was on a submarine that "failed to return." Mrs. Carl Rogers, whose husband, and Mrs. Bertha Stahler, whose son were killed in England and the mother of Lt. Gene Ellis, whose son is a prisoner in Germany, and Mrs. A. W. Balfanz, whose son was Bataanized, a prisoner in Japan (or was?). No doubt the spirit of these boys are crying out, "BUY BONDS!"

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Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputation of any individual, firm or corporation that may appear in these columns, will be gladly corrected if brought to the attention of the publishers.

It has been so long since this typewriter puncher "got" down to write an editorial, that we have mostly forgotten the lick it was done with. The reason for our editorial drouth for the past few weeks that with limited space, and because of scarcity of paper and help, we concluded that we had some other things of more interest to the general public than our feeble editorial efforts.

Presuming that you read the article on the front page of the Herald recently, from the pen of Lt. Burton G. Hackney, on "What Will Our Service Men Think of Our Bond Buying," we feel that you have had time by now to fully digest just what he meant. To say the least, none of us can be very proud of our bond buying, either in the Third Loan, or regular monthly quota buying, nor for that matter USO or Red Cross drives. Perhaps none of us have sacrificed one penny on buying, but maybe many of us are investing in lands or other property we figure will make us independent after the war is over. And another angle that Burton gave us is just like the one some of the commitments have given us. The low down

Political Announcements

We are authorized to make the following politician announcements subject to the Democratic primaries in July and August.

- For Congress:**
George Mahon—Re-election
C. L. Harris
For District Attorney, 106th Dist.:
Karl Cayton
For County Judge
C. L. (Abe) Lincoln
For Tax Assessor-Collector
J. Virgil Burnett
For County Clerk
H. M. (Dube) Pyeatt
For Sheriff
Joe B. Price
For District Clerk
Mrs. Eldora A. White
Mrs. Clemmie A. Hamilton
For County Treasurer
Mrs. O. L. Jones
Mrs. Margaret Barton
For Commissioner Precinct 1.
R. E. (Earl) McNeil
For Commissioner Precinct 4.
J. R. "Duggan" Thomas
For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1.
W. H. Dallas
For Constable, Precinct 1.
Earl Brazie!

CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the City of Brownfield election to be held the first Tuesday in April, 1944.

FOR MAYOR:

Jesse D. Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Aven, Jr., and Gene were Lubbock visitors Sunday.

Miss Betty Cherry spent the weekend with her family in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hefflin, Linda and Jeanette returned Saturday from St. Louis, Mo.

is simply that those really able to buy are not buying. If this is true, and we let our boys down, and they come home and find our war efforts are nil, someone is going to get insulted right to their mugs, and they'll have to like it. On the other hand, if we do not provide the weapons and food for our men "over there," and they are defeated and have to come home the best they can, what will become of your independence—or the wealth you have created during war times? These are questions to ponder.

C.L. Harris Announces For Congressman From 19th District

In announcing my candidacy for Congressman from this 19th Congressional District in the National House of Representatives in Washington, I do so, only having given much consideration to the responsibilities of the office and to the many problems now confronting the nation and to those problems that will come with the post war era.

The office has been held for five terms by the present Congressman, who lives in Colorado City.

I believe the time has come for the people of this district to have a man representing them in Washington who will give all of his time to the office and who will know as his master, only the voice of the people of the 19th Congressional District.

I believe the man who represents this district should mingle with our farmers, stockmen, business men and industrialists to learn from them the desires of the people of the district. He should then conduct himself accordingly in Washington.

The man who represents this district should be able to look to the welfare of the nation as a whole, but he should never lose sight of the desires of the people of this district. I contend that when the national picture does not reflect the welfare of the average man and woman of this district then there is something wrong with the national picture.

As a member of Congress, I would make a determined stand for the return of the government to the people. I would fight for a return to that brand of freedom and government which our forefathers had in mind when they wrote the first phrase of the preamble to the Constitution, "We, the people —"

Woodrow Wilson once said that the history of liberty is the history of the limitations on the power of government. This is as true today as it was in the time of Wilson, of Jefferson, or at the founding of this great nation.

States rights would also come in for close attention on my part. One of the greatest proceions we have from the dangers of dictatorship is that of states rights and I would guard them most jealously for Texas.

I would lend every effort and full cooperation to a speedy and victorious end of the war. I would cooperate with the President when I thought he was right and for the best interest of the people of this district, and I would oppose him when I thought he was wrong and it was not for the best interest of the people of the 19th Congressional district. When a representative adopts the attitude that he will follow the Executive Department right or wrong, then he ceases to be a representative of the people. Our government is made up of three separate and distinct branches, Executive, Judicial and Legislative. Each acting as a check on the other and they must remain free and independent of each other, in order for our present form of government to survive.

Texas fighting men are famous all over the world. Texas men and women should be permitted to enjoy the freedom for which they are now giving their lives. We should never be forced to knuckle down to Washington or any clique or power. This is what I ask for the people of the 19th Congressional District of Texas, and, God willing, we shall have it.

I would work for simpler tax laws and simpler forms of tax returns so the average man could understand what he is doing when he pays his taxes.

Immediate action should be taken on legislation to pay full compensation to the men and women who are in the services of our country.

I believe in the rights of organized labor, but I am opposed to the labor racketeer. There are no strikes among our men and women on the foreign front and there should be no strikes on the home front.

The years immediately ahead will be the most critical we have ever faced a sa nation. The people, tired and worn by the confusion of war and post war problems, will need, as never before, to be kept alert and informed as to what is going on in their nation's capitol. I will endeavor to do this.

I believe in the right of every man to a useful, well paid job. The right to earn enough to provide adequate clothing, food and recreation.

The right of every farmer and rancher to raise and sell his products at a return which will give him and his family a decent living; the right of every business man, large and small, to carry on his business in a normal manner, the right of every family to a decent home and the right of adequate education and religious freedom for our people.

I believe in the right of every Texan to be looked upon as an individual and not as a cog in a machine which rolls the lives out of men for the benefit of a few in a party, class or clique.

I am 35 years of age, married and have one child, seven years of age.

This Congressional District has been my home for 31 years; McAdoo being my home until I entered Lubbock High School, where I graduated in 1926.

In 1936, I was elected to the State Legislature from the Spur District and was re-elected in 1938. I did not seek another term, but came to Lubbock and opened law offices, where I have since been actively engaged in the practice of law.

I am State President of the Young Democrats of Texas.

I volunteered my services to both the Navy and Army and was turned down because of defective vision. However, should Uncle Sam change his mind, I stand ready to serve.

Your vote and a word to your neighbor about C. L. Harris, who wants this district to have a representative in Congress, who will attend to the business of this district, will be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted to the voters of the 19th Congressional District.

C. L. Harris.

Flem McSpadden entered the West Texas Hospital Wednesday afternoon for another skin graft operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Fancher Gaston and daughter of Cone, Texas, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gaston of the Gomez community.

Frances Jordan of Lubbock is now living here and is working with the L. Nicholson Insurance Agency.

Our Factory Shipment Of J. I. CASE IMPLEMENT PARTS for Case Tractors

Have arrived - - -

Bring us your repair work while we have every needed item to make your implements last for the duration. Let us keep them rolling for you.

We Have Plenty Of Parts And Want Your Work

RED NEWTON'S TIRE STORE

NOTICE

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP OF WINNIEFIRD MOBLEY A MINOR No. 425 IN THE COUNTY COURT TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN SAID WARD OR HER ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on this the 8th day of February, 1944, filed with the Clerk of the County Court of Terry County, Texas, an application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain land belonging to said ward in Terry County, Texas described as being the minerals in east 80 acres the N. E. ¼ of Section No. 38, Block DD.

Said application will be heard by the County Court sitting in Probate at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas in said County on the 8th day of February, 1944.

R. F. Mobley Guardian. 1c

Joe Bob Stevens of Slaton was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Pinkstno and Carolyn visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Pinkston in Slaton Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Loyd and family have moved back to Brownfield from Plainview and are located on North 5th street.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF TERRY,

To: Edward J. Daehler and David Riesman Jr., Executors of the Estate of Leona Labold, deceased, Arthur H. Bannon and wife Edith L. Bannon, James W. Bannon, Jr., and wife Mae P. Bannon, Henry Bannon and wife Jesse D. Bannon and Charlotte Bannon, a feme sole, their heirs, successors and legal representatives, greeting:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 20th day of March, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 1st day of February, 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 2911.

The names of the parties in said suit are: C. E. Ross as plaintiff, and Edward J. Daehler and David Riesman Jr., Executors of the Estate of Leona Labold, deceased, Arthur H. Bannon and wife Edith L. Bannon, James W. Bannon Jr. and wife Mae P. Bannon, Henry Bannon and wife Jesse D. Bannon and Charlotte Bannon, a feme sole, their heirs, successors and legal representatives, as defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: To reform mineral reservations contained in two deeds of conveyance, one from Edward J. Daehler and David Riesman Jr., Executors of the estate of Leona Labold, deceased, conveying to plaintiff, C. E. Ross, an undivided one half interest in that part of Section 67, Block 4X, in Terry County, Texas, lying East of S. P. & S. F. Ry. Co. Right-of-Way, and one from the other defendants conveying to

said plaintiff the other one half interest in said land; said mineral reservation in each of said deeds being ambiguous, uncertain, indefinite and not in the language necessary to carry out the contract of sale between plaintiff and defendants; that said mineral reservation in each of said deeds was an error in the scrivener; plaintiff sues to reform said deeds so that the mineral reservation contained in each of said deeds shall be one-eighth of the usual customary one-eighth royalty in the whole tract, giving plaintiff three-fourths of the usual, customary one-eighth royalty and the right to lease said land for oil, gas and mineral development and to receive and retain the bonus consideration and rentals payable thereunder.

Issued this the 1st day of February, 1944

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brownfield, Texas, this the 1st day of February, A. D., 1944.

Eldora A. White, clerk, District Court, Terry County, Texas. 30c

NOTICE

IN RE GUARDIANSHIP TOMMY R. CARRUTH A MINOR No. 427 IN THE COUNTY COURT TERRY COUNTY, TEXAS TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ABOVE MINOR OR HIS ESTATE:

You are notified that I have on this the 8th day of February, 1944, filed with the clerk of the County Court of Terry County, Texas, an application for authority to make an oil, gas and mineral lease on that certain land belonging to said minor, in Terry County, Texas, described as being an undivided 1/6 interest in and to the S. W. ¼ Section 30, in Block T.

Said application will be heard by the County Court, sitting in probate, at the Court House at Brownfield, Terry County, Texas, on the 21st day of February, 1944, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Witness my hand this the 7th day of February, 1944.

Lizzie Jo Carruth, Guardian. 1c

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POOL

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and family of Tahoka visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown and family over the week end.

Mrs. Morris and family are visiting Mrs. Morris' mother, Mrs. Alice Rock.

H. H. Dunn is visiting relative in Oklahoma this week.

Leola Trussell of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Trussell.

Pvt. and Mrs. Charles H. Britton are the parents of a son. His name is Charles Home, Jr.

The daughters of H. H. Dunn are visiting their grandparents in Lamesa.

Mary Ruth Dunn and Mrs. Effie Hicks visited Mrs. Thelma Redding of Meadow Thursday.

MEADOW 4-H CLUB MEETS (Delayed)

The Meadow 4-H club met Jan. 26 at the grade school auditorium. We had 76 present and Miss Reast and our sponsor, Mrs. Bell, met with us. Our other sponsor, Mrs. Locke, was absent. Our president called the meeting to order and the minutes of the last meeting was read. We elected Mrs. Carter as our faculty sponsor.

Miss Reast demonstrated washing and setting hair. She gave out pamphlets for us to keep an go by. She washed and set Ima Ruth Overman's hair. We had 3 4-H club songs led by Frances Bell, Lorene McCuther and La Nelle Crownover. We adjourned to meet Feb. 9th.

Frances Bell, Reporter.

JUDGE SAYS:

We are learning how long an automobile will actually last.

It is hoped the war in Washington will be over in November.

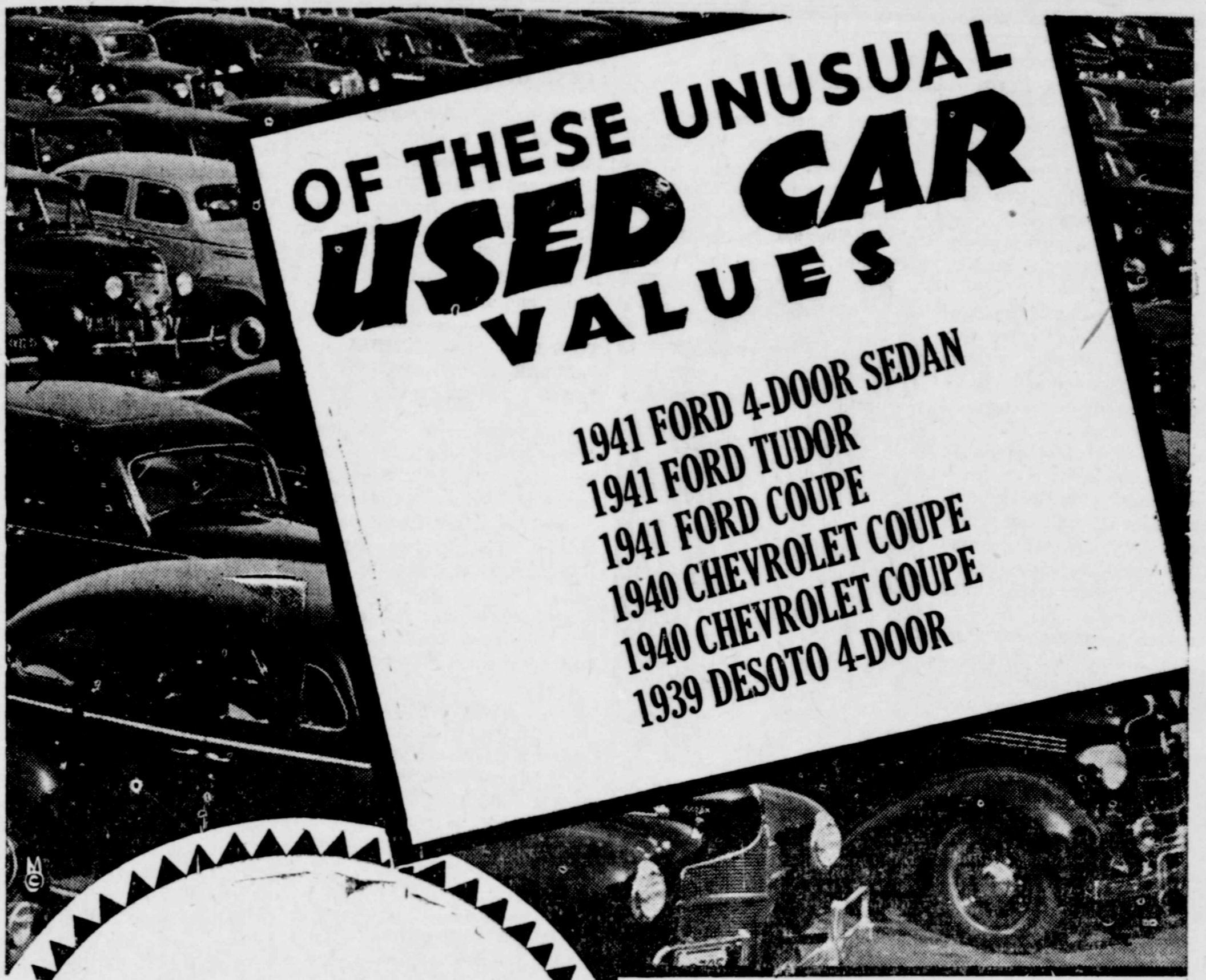
The OPA and rationing is very distasteful. So is castor oil.

In answer to a question, a kid up at the schoolhouse said:

"We are living in the second ice age, everything is froze."

Jo Mae Jones, who is with the Southwestern Bell Company in Hobbs, N. M., spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. B. E. Jones

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4. Reduce temperature at night and when away from home.
5. Keep all gas-burning equipment in first-class condition.

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The perspiration on the brows of Hitler and his gang these days is not caused by overheated rooms.

Let's keep the heat on them, by doing everything we can to back up our fighting men.

One of the things we at home can do is to conserve natural gas, a vital war fuel.

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BROWNFIELD PLAYS HOST AT USO

At the USO center in Lubbock last Saturday evening, Brownfield was host to about 600 Service men.

Acting as hosts and hostesses were Mr. and Mrs. Money Price, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hord, Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, Sr., Mrs. Sallie Limer and Mrs. Bit Copeland.

Others attending from here were Misses Alma Faye Ballard, Margene Bell, Juanita Cranford, Elizabeth Upton, Mozelle Reast, Pauline Ancell, Fay Avery, Janelle Avery, and Mrs. Ruth Huckabee.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served from 5 o'clock to 12 o'clock.

Thanks

We wish to express thanks and appreciation to the following firms and individuals for their contributions when called upon to help with the refreshments for the USO entertainment at the center in Lubbock Saturday evening.

The following firms donated the coffee: Murphy grocery, Kyle grocery, Chisholm grocery, Piggly Wiggly, and Furr Food store.

Cookies were furnished by the Alpha Omega study club and 700 sandwiches and one and one-half gallons of cream was furnished by 18 ladies.

Approximately 600 boys were served during the evening. A hand of appreciation was given by the boys for Brownfield as sponsors for the affair.

More people would have been called upon to help, but it was not necessary. We will be asked to help again in several weeks hence, as all towns in this area will be asked to be hosts.—Mrs. A. J. Stricklin, chairman.

Mr. and Mrs. Eunice Jones and Mrs. Jones' father, J. F. Winston, spent the week-end with Pvt. Harold Jones at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Texas.

J. C. Jones of Jones Dry Goods a business visitor here this week; WAR BONDS ... are the means of Brownfield and Seagraves was from Oklahoma City. of preventing ruinous inflation.

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Troop trains ... hospital trains ... trains loaded with tanks, planes, guns, and food, bring us pretty close to the war.

We see lots of them on the Santa Fe. Already over 9,000 of our employees are in the armed forces.

That's why we railroad folks know how important it is to buy War Bonds and keep on buying them.

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The Santa Fe Railway has purchased large amounts of Government securities—and that policy will be continued.

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Social Events of the Week

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MRS. W. T. BELL HOSTESS TO DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Meadow Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. W. T. Bell February 1. There were nine present, including two new members and one visitor.

The roll call was answered by club members telling the kind of chickens each had.

Our president spoke of the Texas Agriculture paper, assuring each one that would subscribe for this paper could obtain valuable information concerning home demonstration club work.

It was decided that we quit for the Red Cross and club members will meet with Mrs. W. T. Bell February 11, each one bringing needle, thimble and covered dish and spend the day quilting and getting better acquainted with each other.

Four club members will meet with Mrs. Murice Fox Thursday to make foundation patterns.

Mrs. Herman Pendergrass was program leader for the afternoon. The subject was "How to Select Baby Chicks." Mrs. Turnbough gave a very instructive talk on pollorum tested stock.

In the absence of our chairman, Mrs. H. E. Hicks acted as chairman for the afternoon.

A good game was enjoyed by all present. Our hostess served refreshments consisting of sandwiches, hot chocolate and cake.

Our next meeting will be with Mrs. Armstrong February 15, at which time Miss Reast will be present.

Let's all come and help make our club a success.—Reporter.

"CHINA AND INDIA" STUDY FOR ALPHA OMEGA CLUB

Mrs. Chad Tarpley was hostess to the members of the Alpha Omega Study club Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock in her home.

The members of the club reported a sale of \$13,200 in bonds this week.

Mrs. Finis Carter was program chairman and gave a brief sketch of China. Mrs. Clarence Lackey a review of "Six Years of War in China". Mrs. P. R. Cates gave "Religion and Government of India."

Open-faced sandwiches, potato chips, cherry pie with whipped cream and cakes were served to Mesdames Clarence Lackey, John O'Dell, V. L. Patterson, Finis Carter, Sam Teague, Ruth Huckabee, Orlan Hartzog, David Pinkston, Walter Hord, P. R. Cates, and one guest, Mrs. Charles Kirkland, and the hostess.

MRS. DOYLE KELCY COMPLIMENTED

To compliment Mrs. Doyle Kelcy, the former Opal Faye Price, a tea shower was given in the David Pinkston home Monday afternoon from four o'clock till six o'clock. The six hostesses were Mesdames Pinkston, Joplin, Ferris, Mathews, and Homer Winston.



MRS. DOYLE KELCY

In the receiving line were Mrs. Jack Price, mother of the bride, Mrs. Pinkston, Mrs. Ted Hardy, and the honoree.

A hand-painted white organdy bride's book was used for the registration, of which Mrs. Jimmy Joplin was in charge.

The guests were then ushered into the dining room which was decorated in red and white, carrying out the Valentine-Love motif. The table was lovely, draped in white linen hand drawn cloth. Red and white garlands, punctuated with red hearts, were draped about the sides of the table, and the top was sprinkled with various sized red hearts. The centerpiece was of greenery and red hearts, flanked by tall lighted tapers in gold candelabra.

Mrs. Homer Winston served punch from a crystal punch bowl while Mrs. J. E. Mathews assisted in the serving of tiny open-faced sandwiches, cakes and salted nuts. Mrs. Jesse Ferguson presided in the room where the many lovely gifts were displayed.

Sixty-two guests called and registered.

Mrs. M. H. Bennett was in this week to have her brother, Pvt. Melvin R. Lee's paper changed. He is in training at Ft. Knox, Ky.

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PROGRAM FOR UNION VOLUNTEER BAND

2:30 PM., Feb. 13, 1944, director: T. Frank Steel, Plains pastor; subject: John 12:32.

1. Congregational song.
2. Devotional—Lois Forrest
3. Instrumental number.
4. Quartett.
5. How may we lift up Christ?—June Moreland
6. Duett—Billie Zoe Smith—Christene Coke
7. Some ways we may hinder—Margarete Dilley
8. Instrumental number.
9. Solo—Mrs. Chas. Scott
10. Effect of lifting him up—Norwood Heath
11. Instrumental number.
12. Quartett.
13. Open discussion.
14. Duett.
15. Prayer.
16. Invitation song.
17. Dismissal song.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.—W. E. Woodson, Union pastor.

ANLIE MILLER HOME SCENE OF BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mrs. Anlie Miller surprised her husband with a birthday dinner. Those present were Mrs. S. T. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Miller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Cornelius and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Terral Miller and family.

TOM MAY AND ARTHUR SAWYER HONORED ON THEIR BIRTHDAYS

As a courtesy to her husband, Arthur Sawyer and brother-in-law Tom May, Mrs. A. A. Sawyer entertained members of the family at her home last Wednesday evening with a surprise party.

Moving pictures of the family were shown. Sandwiches, coffee, and punch were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Clyde Lewis and son, Cye Tankersley and family, Clarence Lewis, E. A. Graham, Blue Graham and family, Tom May, Bruce Zorns and son, Rebecca Ballard and daughter, all of Brownfield; Mesdames Will Cotton and Floyd Foster and daughter of Seagraves and Mrs. Uyles Sawyer of Cross Roads, N. M., and Captain and Mrs. Truett Flache.

MRS. CHRISTOPHER ACE-HI HOSTESS

The Ace-Hi club met with Mrs. Ray Christopher Friday morning for breakfast and games of bridge. Tomato juice cocktail, hot rolls, ham and scrambled eggs, jelly and coffee were served to Mesdames Troy Noel, Jack Bailey, Ned Self, R. M. Kendrick, L. Nicholson, Roy Wingerd, Tommy Zorns and Roy Herod.

Mrs. Self won high score, Mrs. Zorns second high, and Mrs. Kendrick won bingo prize.

RED CROSS CALLS FOR SEVENTY-FIVE BOOKS

The two army fields at Lubbock, Texas, are asking for one thousand books for the soldiers and Spars. We are asking Brownfield Red Cross Chapter to collect 75 books of this amount.

These army fields want books of all kinds, fiction, non-fiction, technical, school text books, and reference books. Please get books with good covers and bring all books to the district clerk's office, second floor of the court house. Get them in by the 15th of February, please.—Mrs. W. W. Price, home service chairman, Mrs. Eldora A. White, production chairman.

MAIDS AND MATRONS WILL MEET WITH MRS. W. A. BELL

The Maids and Matrons club will meet with Mrs. W. A. Bell Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, February 15th.

Mrs. E. C. Davis will be chairman of the program: "Mexico of Today and Tomorrow." Mrs. Money Price will review "Maxmillian and Carlotta from the Phantom Crown."

Mrs. Davis will show motion pictures of Old Mexico.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Alfred A. Brian, Pastor

Sunday, Feb. 13, 1943

Morning Worship: Sunday school 10:00

Horton Howell, superintendent. Preaching by the pastor 11:00

Evening Services: Training Union 7:00

H. B. Grant, director. Preaching by the pastor 8:00

Monday, February 14th: Womens Missionary Union 3:00

Circle Meeting. Mrs. H. B. Grant, president. Lottie Moon Circle meets with Mrs. C. E. Ross; Lucile Reagan Circle meets with Mrs. Henry Holmes; Bagby Circle meets with Mrs. Arne Flache; the Lois Glass Circle will meet at the church at 4:00 p.m.

Auxiliaries: Mrs. A. A. Brian, secretary. Intermediate and Junior Royal Ambassadors, Intermediate and Junior girls' auxiliaries, and the Sunbeam Band meet at the church at 5:00.

Mid-Week Services: Choir rehearsal 7:30

Officers and teachers meet 8:00

Prayer meeting 8:30

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bailey left Sunday for Oklahoma City. Mr. Bailey attended a Chevrolet meeting while there.

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MR. AND MRS. L. NICHOLSON ENTERTAIN

The Delta Hand Nite club met with Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholson last week for games of bridge.

Mrs. Joe McGowan was second high for women and Bob Bowers second high for the men.

Date cake and coffee were served to Messrs. and Mesdames Joe McGowan, R. L. Bowers, O. L. Peterman, Reagan Peeler, and John O'Dell.

COLONIAL CLUB MET WITH MRS. BARRETT

Mrs. Mike Barrett was hostess to the Colonial Card club when she entertained in her home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Money Price was high score winner and Mrs. N. L. Mason won second high. The bingo prize was won by Mrs. C. C. Primm.

A salad plate, pie and cake were served to Mesdames R. A. Crosby, E. C. Davis, Herman Heath, Money Price, C. C. Primm, Jack Hamilton, N. L. Mason, and W. R. McDuffie.

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Most magnificent sight in Texas: the State Capitol seen from a distance, its dome above the long archway of trees, whose boughs are bare and gaunt in December or verdantly effulgent in May or—rare sight—loaded with sparkling white in February.

Sometimes, the dome can be seen softly through a veil of mist or, uncertainly, through a fog.

Most awesome of all is the view from the second story porch of the Plaza Hotel at night. There is no long approachway of trees and one stands close to the vast structure, bathed in light (in a happier time than this). It is as though the plunge of Niagara had been frozen to granite. Mightier even than the greatest cliff in the eternal silence of the Big Bend is this miracle of man, this symbol of the strength and grandeur of Texas.

The far-reaching tentacles of the usury business in Texas are revealed by the fact that one company has no less than 38 offices in 23 counties, according to Assistant Attorney General Fred Isely, who has been active in fighting the loan shark evil. There are other companies with nearly as many offices and most of these

concerns are owned out-of-state and it is extremely difficult, if not impossible, to get service on them in case a victim wants to bring suit. The sharks take in millions of dollars in extortionate interest, but immediately siphon most of it out of Texas, so there won't be a substantial amount of assets on hand to levy on, in case of a suit—and also they won't have to pay taxes to our cities, counties and state on their huge "take."

Then there was the citizen who read that there was a surplus in the state's Confederate fund—so he sent in, for redemption, \$1,000,000 in Confederate money!

Unusual names: Rollin Waters. He is manager of the Reese-Wilmond Hotel in Harlingen.

According to the A. & M. College, there is going to be a real shortage of containers for food this year. Cans of tin lining will be mighty scarce, and glass and other containers not near up to normal. Therefore it behoves every housewife to salvage every can possible and with a little breakage to glass jars as possible. Glass jars are not hard to clean if they are cleaned immediately after the food has been removed from them.

Eight of our presidents were not college graduates—Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson and Cleveland.

Trial and Tribulations Of the Farmer

It's pleasant to be a farmer and contend with drouths, overflows and sandstorms, hail storms, low prices, boll worms, army worms, draft boards, big shots, little shots, experts and professional politicians, and after we have had our sons called for military service, we have been called on for increased production. What do they think we farmers are—magicians?

I am only a small farmer and what I say will be just a low muffled moan, not a howl. Last year we were told that there was an ample supply of labor to harvest our crops. This year we are told there is a labor shortage and I am now wondering what we will be told next year.

If we farmers feed our hogs like they should be fed we lose money. If we don't feed them the humane society will get us.

Watch us farmers make money next year, as we are going out of the hog and cattle business and are going to grow a bumper feed crop to sell to—well, I don't exactly know who, as the hog and cattlemen will have gone out of business. Maybe the experts know, and all of the experts are not in Washington City. The law of supply and demand has been repealed. But don't worry about the farmer. He will be in there pitching long after Tokyo is nothing but a hole in the ground. The farm wife whose sons are all in the service has nothing to do except to jump from the frying pan to the field and back again. The aged farmer has learned that if he rides a tractor 14 hours per day, he will have a supply of aching corns and they won't be on his toes.

One reason the farm family is so intelligent, many of the tenant farmers live in houses, the roof through which they can study astronomy, and through the floor, they can study geology, and after a sand storm, they have but to look on the dining table to study "sandology."

We would like for some of the experts to explain to us if it is right for some of the farmers to have all of their sons called for military service, while other farmers have been able to keep their sons at home. This might not be so bad, but have you noticed that when the good looking ladies drive out from town to pull bolls, they seem to prefer to work

for a farmer whose son has been deferred from the army rather than work for a farmer whose sons are all in the service, or is that the exception and not the rule? One boy should not be considered better than another when our country is at war. But of all long-horned cattle, deliver me from the conscientious objector. They object to risking their own hides. Any man who is too religious to fight for the right to worship God in his own way ought to be put in an objector's camp and bored for the samples to see if he really has any guts. If my son were a conscientious objector I certainly would not criticize the military record of the Roosevelt boys, and I wonder if a certain member of Congress can say that much and should we repeat the criticism that is made by a Congressman whose son has been listed as a conscientious objector?

One question is now being discussed by some of our citizens is this: "Has the farm become a haven for draft dodgers?" To the farm boy who has worked on the farm, war or no war, I have not one word of criticism, and I see such boys most every day, but to those who would not work on a farm except for one purpose and that is to stay out of the army, I have nothing but contempt, and as to whether or not Terry County has any such citizens, I am willing for others to judge. My judgement might be too severe.

It is true that some of the finest records of this war have been made by divisions recruited from the farm. Some of the Terry county farm boys have proven their love for their country by the scars upon their bodies.

Many a "regret" message from the War Department will be wired to the parents of farm boys from Terry county before this cruel war is ended. The farm population of the nation is 22 per cent of the total population and the farms have contributed 15 per cent of the total armed forces. Yet you can find some farm families whose sons have all answered their country's call and will stay in there pitching until the last shot is fired. We can at least be thankful that we are no longer losing the war, yet the end of the war is still unpredictable.

When I think of the justness of our course, I suppose I should be unselfish enough to say with all sincerity that regardless of the attitude of others and the unfairness in some respects that seems to exist "that my greatest regret is that I have but two sons to fight for our great and glorious country."

Much is being said about what the politicians are going to do for the soldier boys after the close of the war. It may be amusing to know what the service boys will do for some of our politicians when they return home. Our gallant soldier and sailor boys are now paying a terrific price in sweat, blood and tears for the mistakes of the politicians during the past 25 years and these mistakes cannot soon be forgotten.

Here's hoping that it will never be necessary for a bunch of hungry and ragged service men to march on Washington, and if so, we are not going to have a president who would order them driven out like they were a bunch of enemy aliens. We hope the service boys and girls will take over every political office from precinct commissioner to president, ven if it means the unseating of the professional politician from Kansas.

Jacob Sandage, Rt. 4, City.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

I just busted into a hospital. For 2 weeks I have had the radio at my elbow, and brothers and sisters, I am now an authority on programs. It never before entered my head that there could be such a tremendous amount of nothing in the air—24 hours continuous.

But I did hear one thing that orta intrigued me. It was the news that the big Medicine Men there on the Potomac have decided that a new label is needed to take the place of the old one on their old bottle of "snake oil" pain killer. I mean the New Deal brand. They are thinking of naming the new elixir "Win the War." Sounds kinda foxy, but if sales drop off, you will scratch round for something that will hat what is in the bottle is going help the business. They don't say o be changed, so I guess it will be the same old stuff—taste and mell the same. The label will

Pettingill On, "Inside Your Congress"

Poll Tax

The real question is not whether the poll tax restriction on voting shall be removed. The question is: by whom shall the restriction be removed? By the legislatures of eight Southern states or by the Congress?

This raises a question of constitutional loyalty. Is the preservation of the Constitution in all states and for all citizens more or less important than the "right" of excluded persons in eight states to vote for federal officials? On December 15th we will celebrate Bill of Rights day. But if we disregard one provision of the Constitution, how safe is any provision? The same majority that overrides one can override all. "Every journey to a forbidden end begins with the first step," as the Supreme Court has said, and the end of that journey may be to reduce the American states to "little more than geographical subdivisions of the national domain," as Hitler has done to the German states.

"The question is not what powers the Federal government ought to have, but what powers have, in fact, been given it by the people." The Constitution provides that Congressmen and Senators shall be chosen by "electors in each State" who shall have the qualifications entitling them to vote for the House members of that State's legislature.

The right to vote for national representatives comes from the Constitution, for there were no Congressmen before the Constitution, but that right is conferred only on those citizens "in each State" who by law may vote for state representatives. These qualifications vary. At the time the Constitution was adopted all of the original 13 states, with one exception, had property or tax qualifications to vote.

Among them were: to own a freehold of 50 acres, or to pay a poll tax which in Virginia might be a half bushel of wheat, 5 pecks of oats, "or two pounds of sound bacon." Since then, all states but eight have abolished the tax qualifications.

Another provision of the Constitution gives Congress the power to regulate the "manner of holding elections," and it has been argued that this also gives the power to prescribe who can vote. But the "manner" of holding an election, whether by a show of hands or by Australian ballot, has only to do with how those vote who may have the right to vote. It does not confer that right.

There is much misunderstanding about the "constitutional right to vote." It will surprise many to know that no citizens has an absolute right to vote even for President, or for presidential electors. The Constitution again provides that "each state shall appoint" its presidential electors "as the legislature thereof (not Congress) may direct." In the early days in some states, presidential electors were elected by the State legislatures (as they then elected United States Senators), or, if my memory serves, in a few instances they were appointed by the governors. If any state adopted that method today it would be wholly constitutional. It is also true today that no presidential elector, chosen by the people, is legally under obligation to vote for the candidate placed in nomination by his party. This shows how little there is in the hue and cry about the "absolute right protected by the Constitution" of every citizen to vote.

The poll tax matter should be left, as in the past, to the healing processes of time. There should be no new "force act" imposed on the South. That was done once with results tragic to white and black, North and South. The greatest historian of our time, Ferrero, points out that lastign progress comes only as a tree grows, never by violent deeds or laws.

Grandpappy Jones says one virtue of rationing is that it would help some folks keep their New Year's resolutions.

A pat on the back is a good morale builder, if administered young enough and often enough and low enough.

Zadok Dumkopf says a soldier pal of his is still wondering how Noah managed to get two army mules into the Ark before the rains came.

have to be mighty pretty. Yours on the low down, Jo Serra

DIFFERENT IDEAS

Husband (answering phone): "I don't know. Call the weather bureau."

Pretty Young Wife: "Who was that?"

Husband: "Some sailor, I guess. He asked if the coast was clear."

"Did you kiss that beautiful dame last night?"

"No, after taking her to a show and to eat, I thought I had done enough for her."

One difference between Congress and us is that Congress passed the income tax and we don't dare.

Marriage is a lottery in which too many want another chance.

A man who ran away from a nice, warm, steam-heated insane asylum in Indiana must be crazy.

The eye responds to stimuli more quickly than the ear.

SEARS WANTS TO FORM LAW PARTNERSHIP — C. Sears, all his life a farmer until crippled up by rheumatism, is moving to town soon, and has already approached us in the formation of a new legal firm in Brownfield. He to do the briefing—or is it beefing—and us the oratory.

We make a counter suggestion hat we take in J. R. Garrison, recently moved to town from the Wellman area. We could use him to do the "legging" for new cases.

COUGHS or Bronchial Irritations Due to Colds

Here's good news for the people of the U.S.A. Canada's greatest cough medicine is now being made and sold right here, and if you have any doubt about what to take this winter for these persisting nasty irritating coughs resulting from colds get a bottle of Buckley's CANADIAN Mixture. You won't be disappointed—it's different from anything else you ever used—one little sip and you get instant action. Only 46¢—all druggists.

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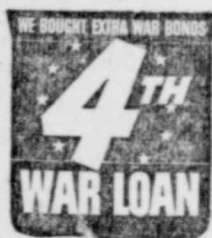
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Lester Decker Wins \$20 In Contest

Lester Decker recently won a first prize of twenty dollars in an agricultural contest sponsored by Sears, Roebuck & Company. The contest, which covered all of the Panhandle and the South Plains, was on Brood Sow for Pig Production. Lester had a registered Duroc-Jersey gilt that farrowed twelve pigs. He raised eleven of them, and at eight weeks old, the pigs totaled 450 pounds.

The contest was sponsored with the understanding that the prize money would be used to improve the winner's project. Lester is using this to build hog pens and a self-feeder.

Lester is a second-year vocational agriculture student and a member of the Brownfield Chapter of the Future Farmers of America.

Political ambitions in Terry seem to be at a low ebb, judging by the number who have announced.

Be Quick To Treat Bronchitis

Chronic bronchitis may develop if your cough, chest cold, or acute bronchitis is not treated and you cannot afford to take a chance with any medicine less potent than Creomulsion which goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes.

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No matter how many medicines you have tried, tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough, permitting rest and sleep, or you are to have your money back. (Adv.)

Three Sons In Service—Another Soon

Tom Doss of the Gomez community, is another citizen that is furnishing a lot of fighters for Uncle Sam. T/Sgt. Carrol Doss is somewhere in England, and is operating as a gunner on a B-17. Carrol has completed his 25th mission over enemy territory. He has been in the service three years.

Another is Sgt. Thomas Doss, somewhere in New Guinea, and is in the artillery section of the army, and is giving the Japs h-l with some of the heavier guns. He has been in the service three years.

Next is Seaman Second Class Winford Doss. His operations have been on the Atlantic side of the US, and helped protect the first landing of troops in North Africa. He is now back at Norfolk, Va., driving a naval truck. All these boys attended high school at Gomez before it was consolidated with Brownfield, but Winford was the only one that finished high school of the three.

Going into the service soon, with the air corps his favorite, is Lester, who also finished high school. This is a good record, and we are glad Mr. Doss took the trouble to come in and report on these fine boys.

There were many crops produced last year that made the nation proud of our patriotic farmers; many of them bumpers and record breaking. But don't let us forget that one of the biggest, and one we are really proud of is a million "war babies."

WAR BONDS . . . will guard against a post-war depression.

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Record Poll Tax Payments In Terry

Tax Assessor-Collector Virgil Burnett stated Wednesday that a record number of people had qualified as voters in Terry county. In fact there were nearly 500 more than had qualified the next best year, by paying 1941 poll taxes to vote in the 1942 elections. There were 2658 that year, compared to those who paid 1943 poll taxes to vote this year, of 3153.

These, with some 450 exemptions, will run the qualified voters to some 3603. Another stunner is that Burnett stated that 90 per cent of the men and women in the service from Terry county, otherwise qualified to vote, had paid their poll taxes. Other qualifications are residents of the state one year, the county six months before induction, and 21 years of age.

So, that shows that all the racket about soldiers and other service men and women voting is all at Washington, and a few loud mouthed gents in Texas. It was the same way about drafting pre and post Pearl Harbor fathers. All the fuss was made in Washington, or at least we heard of none here from fathers.

Read some of the boys letters on the front lines. They want us to buy bonds and keep down strikes more than they want to vote for some guy that they have never seen.

THANKS FRIENDS

I take this means of thanking my friends for their visits to me while in the hospital, as well as for flowers and other gifts. Also, the ladies of the Eastern Star who kept my home in such nice order during my illness.

Mrs. Lula Gainer.

It has been suggested by some that as the Hotel Brownfield has an all night clerk, those with spare rooms phone them, giving street and number of their home. Folks coming in on late night buses have difficulty getting rooms, sometimes, according to Mr. L. Nicholson, of the Board of Development.

The Low Down From Hickory Grove

The year 1944, when they write the history book, will maybe be known as the year when "Adolph walked the plank" or, the year when "MacArthur and Halsey marched up main street in Tokyo." Also, 1944 is sure to be known as the year "when we harvested our greatest crop of Ex-Senators."

The period during which a person wearing a 6 and one-eighth hat could hook onto a coattail and be swished into the Senate, is nearing an end. I've been reading where down at the old circus lot, they are putting a new name over the main entrance. They are taking down the old sign "New Deal" but the new sign going up "Win the War." Looks kinda neevy. It is already the slogan of everybody in our U.S.A.

Putting 2 and 2 together, you don't need a very big crystal ball to see that some of the star folks who have been performing on the trapeze, etc., on the old circus lot for the past several years, will be going into winter quarters soon.

Yours with the low down, JO SERRA

C. Sears Hated To Part With Livestock

For the past year or more, Cam Sears, one of our erstwhile good farmers, has been under the weather with a bad case of rheumatism that has almost invalidated him, and incapacitated him for farm work. Therefore he has bought a lot or two in town and is moving the house he used on the farm to live in.

But the greatest grief of this fine old citizen is the sale of his livestock. These cows, already sold, and the horses to be sold, have been raised by him, are gentle, and display their love for their master in the most approved dumb brute style. In talking with Mr. Sears about the matter, tears would trickle down his cheeks. While we have not talked with Mrs. Sears lately, we feel quite sure she has the same reaction to the matter.

But the best of friends must at times separate. Shortly, Mr. Sears aims to go to Marlin where he will take the baths, and remain down there until warm weather returns to the Plains.

The Sears family never forgets a friend, and once a friend, always one. If they have an enemy, we never heard of it.

Chamber of Commerce Invited to Discuss Post-War Matters

El Paso, Jan. 31—The El Paso Chamber of Commerce Monday called on the Brownfield Chamber to send in agenda suggestions for the Sunshine Area Chamber of Commerce Roundup, which will be held in El Paso March 25 and 26. Chambers from West Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and Mexico will participate.

The invitation, as authorized by the El Paso Chamber's directorate, was extended to L. Nicholson, of the Brownfield Chamber. Fifty Chambers were invited, and by Monday, 21 Chambers in the three states had agreed to attend the roundup.

"There will be no prominent speakers at this roundup," said Chris P. Fox, El Paso Chamber manager. "This is going to be our meeting, and we're going to take care of our own aches and pains."

In his invitation to Mr. Nicholson, Mr. Fox wrote: "As the economies and the general happiness of all Southwestern Cities are unquestionably interwoven, we naturally have much in common and should not wait until after the war to take steps toward shaping our destinies. We squawk about Washington making all of our plans for us and telling us how to live. It might not be a bad idea if we make a few ourselves."

Admitting that travel and hotel accommodations are difficult," Mr. Fox expressed the belief that "if we will make up our minds early enough, I am sure that the necessary arrangements can be made to hold this meeting in El Paso should it be the desire of the majority."

Mr. Nicholson stated that Brownfield would likely send a delegation.

NEW DRUG DEVELOPED FOR HEART TREATMENT

London, Ont.—Medical research workers at the University of Western Ontario are engaged in the development of a new drug which they believe may be of great value in the treatment of heart collapse, it was reported today.

The drug is derived from the fruit of the hedge-apple or osage orange, a native plant of Texas and Oklahoma which grows uncultivated at several places in this district.

Though a cardiac stimulant of great power, it is said to act without the corresponding increase in pulse rate which characterizes the action of other heart stimulants.

HOUSEKEEPING HINTS WORTH REMEMBERING

To get rid of some of the winter washday blues, Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute suggests: Heat Clothespins before hanging out the clothes—your hands won't get so cold. Fasten handkerchiefs together with a safety pin and they won't freeze to the line. Wipe the clothes line with a soft cloth wrung out in vinegar, and there's less chance of clothes sticking to the line in cold weather. Don't hang starched clothes where they are exposed to the wind, for wind drives the starch out of the fabric.

Bargain in Health

Because cottage cheese is such a bargain in health, Westinghouse home economists recommend using it as often as possible in sandwiches and salads. And for a change, they season it with chopped olives or peanuts or finely-minced leaves.

Cords Bruise Easily

Don't let electric cords get knotted or twisted, and don't shove them into a drawer any-which-way. Such rough treatment wears out the insulation and leads to exposed wires and possible shock or to short circuits and blown fuses, explains Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of Home Economics Institute at Westinghouse. Coil permanently-attached cords loosely around appliances when not in use—wait until appliance cools, of course. Hang extra cords over a thick wooden peg.

"Shelling" Eggs

Do you find it irksome sometimes getting the shell off a hard-cooked egg? Mrs. Julia Kiene, director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institute, adds salt to the water in which the egg is cooked. This makes the shell harder and more brittle and so much easier to remove.

Boiled Custard

To get a smooth, thick boiled custard this is what Westinghouse home economists advise: Cook slowly over a low heat, stir until

Traffic Deaths Show Decrease In Texas

AUSTIN—Traffic accidents killed fewer people in Texas in 1943 than in any year in recent history, State Police Homer Garrison announced today.

The final count by the Department of Public Safety listed 1173 fatalities for the year, representing an 11 per cent reduction from the 1316 traffic deaths recorded in the previous year.

Garrison expressed concern, however, over the fact that traffic fatalities now are on the increase.

"The low point was reached in the summer," Garrison said. "Now the fatality rate is rising again, and it probably will continue to rise until a new peak is reached after the war. The peak probably will equal, if it does not exceed, the pre-war toll."

COKE WANTS NO GOVERNMENT IN BUSINESS

Governor Coke R. Stevenson says the four pillars of civilization are the home, the church, the school and business.

The government has not tried to regulate the first three, he told a Brenham Chamber of Commerce annual banquet Wednesday night, "then why shouldn't the government stay out of the fourth pillar—business, by which the other three are supported?"

He said the American system of free enterprise included "the freedom of an individual to engage in in the vocation of his choice."

PLENTY OF CONGRESSIONAL ASPIRANTS IN 1944

Out here in this neck of the congressional woods it looks like Congressman George Mahon is going to have plenty of company in the congressional race. C. L. Harris, Lubbock attorney, is an avowed candidate. Harris ran in 1940 and polled a pretty hefty vote without much campaigning. Rumors are afloat that a Lamesa man and also a Big Spring citizen are contemplating entering the race. Here in Lynn county, Rollin McCord, brilliant young lawyer and present district attorney, is getting ready to toss his hat in the ring. McCord is a Lynn county native, has a strong personality, and as a mixer and campaigner he is a pastmaster. Yep, from this distance it looks like there will be big doings hereabouts in the congressional race about the time the dogwoods start to bloom. Get your poll tax, bud, or else you'll have to keep mum—O'Donnell Index-Press.

Col. John Price, of the County-Wide News, Littlefield, has gone and done it again. He "son't" off to Mr. Mergenthaler and procurer himself a lot of black faced capital V's to run in the regular lower case v channel of his linotype machine, and those V's show up like a sore toe in a stumpy field. Now all of us know what a V stands for in this war. And John puts "Victory" in almost every "paragraraffe."

In the manufacturing town of Oldham, England, an average of 960 tons of soot per square mile was deposited during the year ending in March, 1915.

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custard coats the spoon, then remove from range and pour into serving dishes. Should custard curdle while cooling because of too-intense heat, take it off the range immediately, put in a pan of cold water and beat with a rotary egg beater.

Beware of Shadows

Don't let the children read or study in their own shadows. And don't do it yourself, warns Miss Myrtle Fahsbender, director of Home Lighting for Westinghouse. Shadows rob you of light and this may lead to eyestrain. Try to avoid them. When reading, it doesn't make any difference whether light comes from the right or the left—simply place lamp to one side of chair and a little bit back of your shoulder. When writing, sewing, or performing any other manual task, place lamp at left if you are right-handed, and at the right if you are left-handed.



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"I am a mother's son. I am the pride of the family and part of a home. I love my life as you love yours. I am a youth in years and experience in life, yet I am a gambler, betting the highest stakes that a man can wager—my life. If I win, you win; if I lose, I have lost all. If loss is mine, not yours; and there is a grieving mother, a saddened family and a broken home to which I can never return.

"I ask only for the God-speed and support of my nation in return to laying upon the altar of my country my all. For bravery and blood will you furnish bullets and bread? Will you pawn your shekels if I pawn myself? Will you bet your gold while I bet my blood? Will you hazard your wealth while I risk my life? I am the flower of a nation's manhood, the glory of a noble race. I am the American soldier. I am the Boy in the Trenches."

The cat is said to be the only domesticated animal which has shown no fear of the dark.

When she died, Queen Victoria had 37 living grandchildren.

Astronomy is thought to be the most ancient of the sciences.

Arizona was nicknamed the Valentine state because it was admitted to the Union, February 14, 1912.

Zipper have been in use about 30 years.

Charles I was probably the last English king to employ a court jester.

Former United States President Johnson was a tailor by profession.

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| PEAS — S&W small, sweet, No. 2 1/2 can..... 21c | TOMATO SOUP — Campbell's, can 9c |

Coffee Folgers Drip or Regular, lb **33^c**

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| BABY FOOD — Gerbers, 3 for..... 21c | TOMATO JUICE — College Inn, 13 oz can 9c |
| PORK & BEANS — 17 1/2 oz glass jar..... 15c | SALT — Rock Crystal, 5c box..... 4c |
| MILK — Carnation or Pet, 3 large cans..... 27c | CREAM OF WHEAT — large box..... 22c |
| SNOWDRIFT — 3 lb jar..... 67c | OATS — Crystal Wedding, 3 lb box..... 21c |

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| RAISIN BRAN — Skinner's, box..... 10c | HI LEX BLEACH — quart 12c |
| POST BRAN — Regular size box..... 9c | CRACKERS — Sunshine Krispy, 2 lb box 35c |
| SOAP POWDER — Ford's, large box..... 24c | CRACKERS — Sunshine Krispy, 1 lb box 19c |

Fruit Cocktail No. 1 tall can **18^c**

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| HI HO CRACKERS — 1 lb box..... 23c | JELLY — Banner, 2 lb jar..... 23c |
| WHEAT TOAST WAFERS, sunshine, lb bx 19c | BUTTER — Furr's, in quarters 49c, solids 48c |
| BORAX WASHING COMPOUND—1g bx 17c | SUPER SUDS — Large box..... 23c |
| SOAP — Lifebouy, Camay, Palmolive, bar... 7c | RIPPLED WHEAT — Sunshine, box..... 9c |

Post Toasties Large Box **8^c**

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| PEACHES — Hume, ex hvy syrup, 2 1/2 can 29c | PICKLES—Ma Brown, sour or dill, 16 oz jar 17c |
| CORN FLAKES — Kellogs, large box..... 8c | GRAPE NUT FLAKES — regular size box 9c |
| PEP — Kellogs, box..... 10c | RAISINS — 2 lb bag..... 32c |
| TOMATO JUICE — Willow Brook, 1g can 15c | SALAD DRESSING — Blue Bonnet, pint... 20c |
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| LETTUCE — Firm Heads, each..... 9c |
| GRAPEFRUIT — Texas Seedless, lb..... 6 1/2c |
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TERRELL-WOOTEN RITES

Saturday afternoon, at 6:15 o'clock, in the pastor's home in Brownfield, Rev. Alfred A. Brian, pastor of the First Baptist church, said the single ring ceremony uniting in marriage Miss Frances Terrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. K. Terrell of Floydada, and Pfc. Herman E. Wooten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard E. Wooten of Kermit, Texas.

Accompanying the couple to Brownfield and witnessing the ceremony were Miss Jimmie Lee Bolch of Lubbock, Miss Edith Shirey of Floydada, Miss Leila

RINN CHILD BURIED SATURDAY

Carl, the 19-month old child of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Rinn of 202 East Broadway, which passed away at the home Friday, was buried in the Brownfield Memorial cemetery last Saturday at 4 p.m., following services at the Four Square Gospel church, conducted by Rev. Viola Hunt. The Brownfield Funeral Home had charge of arrangements.

faye Hicks of Lubbock, and Phm. 2/C Leon Saul of Corpus Christi. U.S.N.A.S.

HARMONY HD CLUB MET WITH MRS. BRIGANCE

The Harmony Home Demonstration club met February 3rd in the home of Mrs. Brigance with eight members and one visitor present. We would like to have all the new people who are moving into our community to come and join our club, and visitors are always welcome.

We had planned to quilt two quilts for the Red Cross, but we only got one and we decided to quilt it at some later date.

Mrs. Garrett had our year books filled out and ready for us. The club decided to buy a pot flower for Mrs. T. E. Hobbs, who is in the Lubbock hospital. Mrs. Lang phoned the order in and Mrs. Hobbs got her flower the next day.

The club is sponsoring a bridal shower for Mrs. Gus Clements

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in the home of Mrs. R. E. Townzen February 9th.

They voted to all come to the Red Cross room and work Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Oden Miller announced she was entertaining the members of the club and other friends and neighbors with a musical and "42" party Saturday night, February 5th. The next social will be a tacky party, but we did not decide just where this would be. We would like for the young people of our community as well as adjoining communities to come and enjoy the fun with us.

Mrs. Garrett gave a lesson on beauty culture which was enjoyed by all. We will make some hand lotion at our next meeting, February 17, in the home of Mrs. Jewel Bell and each member is to bring a bottle and get part of the lotion.

The hostess served tuna fish sandwiches, cookies, and cokes to those present. —Reporter.

Miss Vivian Winston returned to her work in Dallas Saturday after spending 7 weeks with her mother, Mrs. J. F. Winston.

Plains News

Mrs. W. H. Hague was in Lubbock on business Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Johnston was in Brownfield Monday.

Plains Chapter No. 862, Order of Eastern Star, met in regular session Monday night with 23 members and 4 visitors present. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Cora Read and Wilma Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Houston and daughter spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Seminole.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner Hayhurst and family and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bookout spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Covington.

Mrs. V. L. Wheeler and girls of Odessa spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Morris.

"BURN, CANDLES, BURN" PLAYLET PRESENTED AT PTA

The Jessie G. Randal P.T.A. met last Thursday in the auditorium for the "Founder's Day" program.

The Community Guild choir sang "The Lord Is My Shepherd," "Sweeter As the Days Go By," and "Ivory Palaces."

Reverend A. A. Brian read the 131st chapter of Psalms. Members of the P.T.A. presented the playlet, "Burn, Candle, Burn." Mrs. E. L. Sturgess acted the part as "Ideal" and the symbols necessary for Parent-Teachers Association were Hope, Courage, Co-operation, Wisdom, Comradship, and Diligence, which were acted by Mesdames E. C. Davis, Jack Griggs, Dennis Lilly, Spencer Kendrick, Roy Herod, and Cecil Archer. The six members were Mesdames Johnny Criswell, Mitchell Flache, K. Martin, Kirschner, Herman Chessir, E. I. Mayfield and Walter Hord.

"Facts on the _____" was told by Mrs. Lee Fulton and Mrs. Frank Weir discussed publication for P.T.A.

The Room Mothers club will give the kiddies of Jessie G. Randal a Valentine party at the school Friday afternoon, Feb. 11.

BAGBY CIRCLE ENTERTAINS

To close a year's Bible study course, the Bagby Circle of the First Baptist Church entertained all circles of the WMU at the church Monday, February 7. Mrs. Ame Flache, chairman of the organization, presided.

The refreshment table was laid with a beautiful lace cover and lighted by tall red candles in crystal holders, featuring a Valentine motif. Valentines with the date and the Bagby Circle's name were plate favors.

The entertainment hour opened with a song and get-aquainted game. Mrs. Jesse D. Cox, in her usual gracious manner, as-

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Latest News



sisted by other members, conducted a "Dr. I. Q." of Bible questions and other Bible knowledge test games.

Thirty ladies registered and each left feeling that it was good to have been there.

After the social, the Bigby Circle served Valentine refreshments to the G. A.'s, the R. A.'s, and the Sunbeams.

SATURDAY, ONE DAY



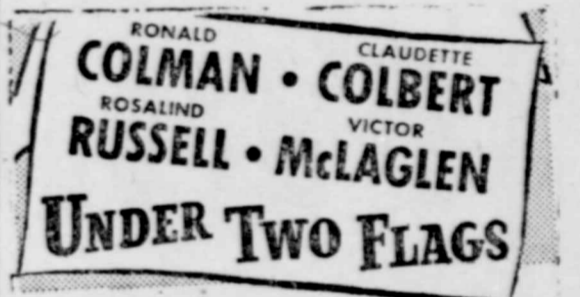
SUNDAY AND MONDAY



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THURSDAY FRIDAY



MISSION STUDY AT THE WSCS

The Womens Society of Christian Service of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the church.

Mrs. J. O. Quattlebaum gave the devotional and read part of "From the Upper Room." Mrs. J. H. Carpenter discussed the article "Negroes." Mrs. A. J. Lloyd led the mission study lesson, 4th and 5 chapters of "We Who Are Americans."

Those present were Mesdames J. O. Quattlebaum, W. B. Henson, Mitchell Flache, Roy Herod, J. H. Carpenter, Bill Culver, H. O. Longbrake, Tobe Power, Cleve Williams, Lloyd B. L. Thompson and W. B. Wowning.

Next Monday will be the Outlook lesson with Mrs. Culver as leader.

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MATCHES-6 box carton	23c	PEACH PRESERVES-Pure, 2 lb. jar	58c
DYNO-Dextrose Sugar, not rationed, lb.	12c	GRAPE JAM-Pure, 2 lb. jar	52c

White Karo gal. jar **79c**

PLUM PRESERVES-Pure, 2 lb. jar	58c	TOMATO JUICE-Libby's no. 2	10c
SALAD DRESSING-Blue Bonnet, pint	21c	BEANS-Gebhardts, Mexican Style, jar	14c
RAISIN BRAN-Skinners, pkg.	10c	CORN-Libby's Rosedale, no. 2	12c

Post Toasties 11 ounce package **8c**

LIMA BEANS-Libby's Rosedale, no. 2	14c	PEAS-Libby's Rosedale, 300 size	13c
BEETS-Libby's no. 2	16c	TOMATOES-Stokley's solid pack, no. 2 1/2	21c
BEANS-Silver Valley, no. 2	12c	SOUP-Campbells, Tomato, can	9c

Snowdrift 3 lb. jar **67c**

MILK

Pet, Carnation Armours, tall can	9c
CATSUP-Heinz, lg.	23c
BABY FOOD-Libby's can	7c
MALTED MILK-Canation, lb. jar	39c

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Large Box	23c
BROOMS	82c to \$1.39
SPICE CAKE MIX-Fennel, 20 oz. pkg.	33c
GINGER BREAD MIX-Fennel, 20 oz. pkg.	33c

SUPER SUDS

Large Box	23c
DEVILS FOOD MIX-Fennel, 20 oz. pkg.	33c
CAKE FLOUR-All Brands, lg. box	28c
OATS-National Cup, Saucer, pkg.	27c
PICKLES-Betty, sour, 22 oz. jar	23c

SUGAR

Pure Cane 10 Lb.	65c
RAISINS-Sunmaid, lb. pkg.	16c
KRAFT DINNER-pkg.	10c
MACKEREL-Val Vita, lb. can	16c

OATS

Mothers 3 lb. box	24c
CHILI-Armours, can	28c
PIMIENTOES-Spanish Trail can	12c
SALT-Sterling, 2 lb. box	7c

JELL-O

All Flavors pkg.	7c
SCOT TISSUE-1000 sheets, 3 rolls	25c
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FRESH POTATOES-no. 1, lb.	7 1/2c	HAMBURGER MEAT-ground, lb.	20c
CELERY-large stalk, each	19c	BULK HOG LARD-Bring Pail, lb.	13c
CABBAGE-mountain grown, 2 lbs.	11c	Smoked Bacon Squares-Morrells or Wilson, lb.	19c
ORANGES-Texas Juicy, lb.	7 1/2c	BRICK CHILI-lb.	25c
GRAPEFRUIT-Marsh Seedless, lb.	6c	HORSERADISH-6 oz., per bottle	10c
LARGE VARIETY BUNCH VEGETABLES		SLICED BACON, ends and pieces, lb.	12 1/2c

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VICTIMS OF DOUBLE SLAYING BURIED

Mrs. Cora Smith, the elder of the two victims in the double murder here last week, was buried at Post, Texas, last Sunday afternoon, following services held there at the Methodist church. Her husband was buried there about two years ago, and her only son, Basil Smith, just before Christmas.

R. C. Dunlap and son, Virgil, husband and step-son of the other victim, Mrs. Quinby Dunlap, arrived Saturday by plane and bus from their home in Redondo Beach, California, to claim the body, being cared for by the Brownfield Funeral Home, who carried it to Lubbock Sunday for shipment to Los Angeles, where services and burial was held on Tuesday.

The men were sadly shocked at the tragedy, stating Mrs. Dunlap and her sister, Mrs. Maudie Webb of Inglewood, California, were being good Samaritans in coming to bring their step-mother to California, where they could care for her. Mr. Dunlap will be back in a month to dispose of their property here.

MARJORIE GREEN AND LT. ELLIOTT WED

In a double ring ceremony, Marjorie Green and Lt. Bert L. Elliott were united in marriage at 7:15 o'clock, Friday evening, Jan. 21 in Fort Worth in the home of Mrs. Thomas B. Burns, the bride's aunt, by Rev. Finell of a Fort Worth Methodist church.

The bride was attired in a black silk crepe, two piece dress with sweetheart neck and old lace with melon accessories and wore a corsage of orchids.

A tiered wedding cake and refreshments were served at the reception.

Lt. and Mrs. Elliott were both former students of Texas Tech.

After the ceremony, they left for a honeymoon in New Orleans and later to visit with Mrs. Elliott's mother in Orange, Texas,

before coming here to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tiernan.

NAZARENES TO SPONSOR SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Dr. and Mrs. A. S. London, nationally known Sunday School workers, will conduct the convention at the First Christian church Feb. 16 and 17. Having traveled in more than forty states, they are well qualified to give needed information on the problems of youth of our country.

Hours of service: Feb. 16th, 8 P. M.; Feb. 17th, 10:30 A. M., 2:30 and 8 P. M. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

Mrs. J. L. Randal met her niece Mrs. Beulah Scudday of Sweetwater, last week end in Lubbock and they visited in the home of Mrs. Randal's daughter, Mrs. Percy Spencer.

WT 3/c Morris Martin left Thursday for his station at Gulfport, Miss., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Martin.

Roy Drennan, Seaman 1/c, is here visiting his mother, Mrs. Ruby Drennan who lives south of town.

MINNIE LEE WALTON HONORED

In honor of Minnie Lee Walton, who is moving to Brownsville, Texas, Elinor Gillham entertained with a waffle supper Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock in her home, using the Valentine motif in decoration.

After the guests presented Minnie Lee with a handkerchief show-er, games of bridge were enjoyed by Misses Gene Coleman, Juanda Ruth Turner, Christene McDuffie, Jean Knight, Margene Bell, Mrs. Billy Byron Price and the hostess.

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★ ★ ★ ★ SILVER WINGS AWARDED JOE R. JOHNSON

Among the 12 Texans who were commissioned second lieutenants and awarded silver wings of the aerial navigator, Joe R. Johnson graduated in the AAF navigation school in San Marcos, Saturday, February 5.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Johnson, Patty and Jimmy, left Thursday to attend the graduation.

Pvt. Paul L. Aubrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Aubrey, is visiting with his family and friends here. He was to report back to Garden City, Kansas, the 19th of February, where he checks in and out the planes and cadets. He volunteered for service in the army air corps in October, 1942.

Pfc. Albert Holden has been visiting his family, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Holden of Meadow. He had an 11-day stop, as he has been transferred from a camp in Mo.

S/Sgt. George Cartwright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Al Cartwright, has landed safely somewhere in England. His family received word from him last week.

Machinist Mate Odell Hicks of the Seabees, stationed at Gulfport, Miss., is visiting in the A. J. Mayo home this week.

WOMAN BEATEN AND ROBBED AT SEAGRAVES

Mrs. Beulah Farmer, 41, assistant pastor of the Nazarene church was beaten, and robbed, at her home in Seagraves about 4:30 Monday evening by an unknown man who appeared in the house when Mrs. Farmer returned home. After knocking her unconscious, he tied her scarf around her neck, which likely would have strangled her to death had not her 15-year old daughter and another schoolmate rescued her on their arrival from school a few minutes later.

The assailant had ransacked the house and taken over \$300, which largely was the savings of Miss Margaret Jackson, a teacher in the Seagraves schools, with whom the victim lived. The man, a stranger of about 40 years old, roughly clad, escaped. Officers on the South Plains and eastern New Mexico were again on a man-hunt less than a week after the brutal slaying of two women here, and the arrest of the slayer at Denver City the next day.

Lt. and Mrs. Bert Elliott left Thursday for Amarillo where they will catch a plane for San Diego, Calif. Lt. Elliott will wait there for assignment.

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: James Oran Smith GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the First Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday, the 6th day of March, A. D., 1944, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Terry County, at the Court House in Brownfield, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 30 day of November, 1943 The file number of said suit being No. 2899.

The names of the parties in said suit are:
Darsie Mae Smith as Plaintiff, and James Oran Smith as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

Suit for divorce. Plaintiff alleges herself to be inhabitant of Texas 12 months and a resident of Terry County 6 months prior to filing this petition. Plaintiff alleges defendant left her bed and board for a period of 3 years with intention of abandonment and also physical and mental cruelty. Plaintiff prays for custody of three children which were born to plaintiff and defendant, and prays the court grant a reasonable sum for support of said three children and for such other relief which court may deem proper to grant.

Issued this, the 13 day of January A. D., 1944.

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