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SPECIALS Friday and Saturday

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Flour Purasnow, Coffee Schilling, STEAK LOIN, OYSTERS, Pork & Beans, Hominy & Pork, Washo Large size, Laundry Soap.

MRS. MILTON HONORED At the country home of Mrs. R. C. Buckles, a "Get-a-Acquainted" reception was held Friday afternoon for Mrs. Arthur Milton...

SPURLOCK CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MRS. E. W. CARTER Mrs. E. W. Carter was hostess to the Spurlock H. D. Club Thursday, May 14. Miss Mabel Martin gave a demonstration of three kinds of quick bread.

HONORED WITH SHOWER Mrs. Oreland Lasley, a recent bride, was honored Tuesday afternoon of this week with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Walter Lee. Mrs. Bernard Dovel was co-hostess.

Mrs. Earl Alberts and sons have returned home from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Higgins at Littlefield, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. O'Brien visited in Dalhart with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Waters, Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Brooks and daughter, Jewell of Texhoma were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Blake over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Nicholson and Mrs. Charlie Knight and daughter of Hatch, New Mexico have returned to their homes after a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Standfield who have been visiting here with their daughter, Mrs. Herman Borth and family for a week, left for their home in Canton, Oklahoma, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Parsons and daughter, Miss Lucile Parsons were in Gruver Saturday and Sunday visiting with relatives. Their grandsons who had been here, returned to their home at Gruver, with them.

Among those attending the graduation exercises of the Stratford high school Friday night from Texhoma were Mayor A. H. Dawson, I. D. Divine, Mrs. Bessie Bowen, Mrs. Lusk, Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Thompson and children.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Wheeler attended a family reunion of Mrs. Wheelers' at Tulia, Texas Sunday, and were accompanied home by little Miss Norma Thompson, who will visit them for a while.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Headrick and Miss Ineva Headrick of Amarillo were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Pendleton and Mrs. C. R. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hunter returned Saturday from a visit in Missouri. They were accompanied home by Burl Hunter who will visit here.

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PERSONALS

Leslie Parker and W. N. Price are on a fishing trip this week. D. R. Wilson made a business trip to Lubbock the first of the week.

Mrs. Eva Ullom and Mrs. Walter Lasley were Dalhart visitors Friday. Cliff Johnson of Texhoma was in town Friday of last week.

Dick Diehl was in Dalhart Friday attending the livestock auction sale. Mrs. A. P. Braley and son, Joe Bob left Sunday for Memphis to visit with Mrs. Braley's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Love of Dumas, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pronger. Mrs. H. T. Jackson, Mrs. V. M. Lee and Mrs. Eva Ullom were in Dalhart on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Price and granddaughter, Leilah Price were in Amarillo, Sunday and Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Sheldon Foster and Peggy were business visitors in Amarillo last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Allen and Mrs. M. H. Harrison motored to Dalhart Thursday of last week. Sam Lasley, J. L. Higginbottom Jr. and Miss Jerry Kelp visited in Dalhart, Sunday morning.

Mrs. W. A. Spurlock is now in the St. Anthony hospital at Amarillo for a major operation. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Evans of Perryton were the weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Plunk and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Reed of Dumas visited Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kelp, Sunday. Mrs. Jesse Turner is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Everett Toomey at Sunray this week.

Mrs. Leigh Boney and son, Russell and V. A. Plunk were Amarillo visitors Monday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riffe and Mr. and Mrs. Hose Flores were Amarillo visitors Saturday evening.

Alfred Allen from California is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Allen. Mr. and Mrs. Cowdrey were visitors in Lubbock, Texas Sunday, returning home Monday morning.

Miss Grace Sutton of Amarillo, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sutton. Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Borth announce the birth of a son, May 19th. Both mother and son are doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Keener returned Sunday from McPherson, Kans., where they had been for several days. Bill and Art Ross went to Lubbock, Texas Tuesday, bringing Misses Lorraine Ross and Mildred Pendleton home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baskin, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Brown motored to Tucumcari, New Mexico, Sunday and Tommy Frank returned home with them. Guy B. Tabor from Canyon, attended the graduation exercises of the Stratford high school Friday night.

A. L. Cooper of Big Spring, Texas was here Sunday and Monday visiting with Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Cooper and family. Earl and Orval Lee Kirkwood came in recently to spend the summer with their father, J. L. and Bennie Kirkwood.

Burk Green took his cousin, Miss Gertie Helfner to her home in Greenville, Texas, leaving here Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. V. M. King, L. O., Bill and Cap Boney from Gruver, spent Saturday with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. M. J. Boney.

Mrs. Irvin Ingle of California arrived here Monday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. Tim Flores and other relatives. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie had as their guests for the weekend, their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Wilson from Perryton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Boney are the parents of a baby girl, born May 23, and has been named Royce Fay. Mother and baby are convalescing nicely. Sergeant William Steel, who is stationed at Las Vegas, Nevada, arrived here Friday for a fifteen-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Steel.

Mrs. W. R. Gamble reports the birth of a daughter, Laruth born to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kendrick, on May 17 at Phillips, Texas. Both are doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Worley of Texhoma, Oklahoma and Miss Christie Jo Roberts spent Sunday in Abilene, Texas with their son, Roy Worley.

Mrs. J. D. McDaniel, Misses June McDaniel, Jeggy Jean Wilson, Lenoir Alexander and Vondell Guthrie motored to Dalhart, last Wednesday afternoon. E. J. Massie Jr., and J. T. Weatherly of Houston, Texas arrived last Thursday. E. J. will visit with parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Massie Sr. and Mr. Weatherly came up to move his family to Houston, where he is employed at a defense plant.

Howard Gibbons of Texhoma visited relatives here Sunday. Mrs. Ida Mae Haney and son, Hal and J. P. Fowler of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Reeder from Bushland, John Hester, Katherine and Dwight Hester were Sunday guests of Mrs. C. V. Collins.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP Notice is hereby given that the limited partnership doing business under the name and style of TEXHOMA FLYING SERVICE, Ltd., at Texhoma, in Sherman county, Texas, wherein J. Frank Shaw is the general partner and Carl Craig is the special or limited partner, created by written agreement between said parties dated October 27, 1941, will, by special agreement of said partners, be dissolved effective on the 1st day of June, A. D., 1942.

WITNESS our hands this 30th day of April, A. D., 1942. J. FRANK SHAW General Partner. CARL CRAIG, Special Partner. (May 7-14-21-28, 1942)

Mr. and Mrs. Homa Weatherly and children left for Houston, Texas, Wednesday where they will make their home. Mr. Weatherly is employed in the shipyards there.

CORRECTION In the writup last week of the wedding of Miss Bryan and Mr. Garoutte, the name "Miss Joy Smith" was used, and it should have been "Joy Smith". The Star editor apologizes.

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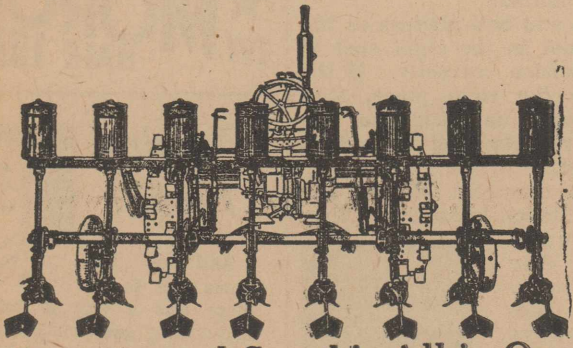
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**Wartime Transportation**

Cattle on the hoof, grain on the farm, minerals at the mine, oil at the well, goods at the factory—these cannot help our soldiers or our people until delivered where they are needed.

**Our job is to "Keep 'Em Rolling"**

Santa Fe is eager to do its full share of this huge wartime transportation job, military and civilian, throughout our territory. Years of careful operation, maintenance and expansion conditioned Santa Fe facilities for just such an emergency. But to meet every demand, existing equipment must be used to the limit!

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Last year you shippers did a lot to increase efficient use of existing freight equipment. Now we ask your continued cooperation to that end by doing these things:  
• Make every car you use carry a maximum load • Save every hour you can in loading and unloading cars • Order cars only for your actual current needs.  
Your help will help us do a better job for you, as well as for Uncle Sam, whose needs must come first in war.

**At Your Command**



Besides all-out war service, Santa Fe is maintaining regular and efficient freight and passenger transportation vital to your community. Talk over your travel and traffic problems with your Santa Fe agent.

Buy U. S. War Stamps and Bonds

**Spring And Summer Clothing Made, But No New Fashions**

Since clothing for this spring and summer is practically all manufactured and on the market, women and children likely won't be wearing many Victory fashions until fall or winter, says Mrs. Dora R. Barnes, clothing specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

Women who do their own sewing, however, should become acquainted with recent orders of the War Production Board which will streamline ready-made garments to save cloth. Skirts and coats will be narrower. Two-piece dresses are out. So are big sleeves, woolen inner-lining, all-over tucking, patch pockets, capes, hoods, and wide belts.

Like the men, women will give up cuffs on their slacks and the trouser legs may be only 19 inches wide. This should make them safe to fear, Mrs. Barnes says.

Where color is concerned, black, brown, and blue may no longer be leaders, for these dyes are getting low. Gingham will be available as long as the dyes hold out, print materials in four colors are allowed until Sept. 1. After that, dresses may be more somber, the specialist says.

No grade A leather is now available for civilians' shoes. The men in the armed forces will have the best.

Principal headache for women just now is the price and supply of hose. Nylons are playing out. Silk hose are also becoming scarce, are expensive and of poor quality. Rayon hose, recently introduced to the market, appear to be durable but 18 hours is required for them to dry properly. One war-time innovation is bemberg hosiery, but these have not been tested by consumers thus far.

**\$50.00 Reward**

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the party or persons for theft of livestock in Sherman county, Texas.

Stolen: Two 2-year old Whiteface heifers, branded Bar L on left hip; Also one coming 2-year old Whiteface steer, split in left ear, no brands, weight 600; One short yearling Whiteface heifer, no brands, but has warts on neck, weight 450. Call or wire all information collect to

**SHERIFF J. W. GAROUTTE**  
Stratford, Texas

**Retailers Working Under Maximum Price OPA Regulations**

Now that Southwestern retailers are operating under the OPA Maximum Price Regulation and are beginning to put their fingers on the things they are doing wrong in trying to comply, the public also is getting a clearer understanding of price control.

From now until the war is over, the cost of all but a comparatively few articles cannot rise higher than the highest price at which they were sold in March, although it can sink lower.

Effective 10 days ago, price control was ordered to make certain that the war does not bring tragic cost increases. In addition to controlling prices that may be charged by the

**WANT ADS**

FLOWERS: Call Mrs. H. M. Brown. For Sale: 1936 Ford V-8 Coach. Joy Smith.

Address all communications concerning the Stratford Star at Stratford, and make all checks payable to the Stratford Star for commercial work, subscriptions and advertising. By addressing the Star the work will be handled easier and lessen the chance of mistakes, omissions, etc.

wholesaler, manufacturer, the corner grocer, the butcher, the druggist and the nearby drygoods store, the "price max" also controls the cost of the things they buy. So, it benefits all alike.

Saying that everyone knows everything about the regulations would be wrong. There isn't any such person. Price control is a brand new baby, and it may be some time before everybody feels at home with the infant. As a tip to the consumer, he should remember that his grocer and his druggist have their problems with it also. As a tip to the grocer, druggist and other retailers they should get copies of the regulations for constant study until they attain flawless compliance. They also should write to the OPA at Dallas for a copy of the new retailer guide to help them solve individual price control problems.

Although OPA is determined to prevent puncturing of price ceilings, the present regulations are not final by any means. There will be changes to meet changing conditions, and there will be separate price schedules as needs arise.

Especially important are the pork and rice schedules. The pork regulation is a permanent one, replacing the temporary schedule. Applicable at the wholesale level, it fixes prices of dressed hogs and wholesale pork cuts at levels no higher than those actually prevailing for each individual packer-seller during the March 3-7, 1942, period retail sales of pork cuts and pork products are covered by the over-all regulation, with prices set at the highest level charged by individual stores in March.

**ADVERTISING POWER**

Dalhart Texan—It is said that Wm. Wrigley, the gum manufacturer who built a huge fortune through smart advertising, was once riding on a train with a banker. "Now that you have everything your own way," said the conservative financial man, "why don't you reduce your advertising expense? You could easily save some two million dollars a year."

Wrigley said nothing for some time, then he asked, "How fast do you suppose this train is going?" "Oh, about 65 miles an hour," replied the banker. "Then," said Wrigley, "wouldn't it be a good time to take off the engine?" That would save a lot of expense.

A lot of firms, big and little, "took off the engine" during the last war when they had more business than they knew what to do with. But when they needed it in the early 1920's they found some new firm had already put it into use.

That's about advertising. But apply it any way you wish and the point is the same. You can't coast down hill all the time.

**Basic Loan Rate on Wheat Set at \$1.34**

College Station, May 23—Basic loan rate for this year's wheat crop in Texas is \$1.34 per bushel but individual prices will vary according to locations.

The program, with rates based upon returns equivalent to 85 per cent of parity, became effective when wheat farmers approved marketing quotas in national referendum May 2. Unofficial vote indicates Texas wheat farmers approved quotas by approximately 89 per cent while national approval is expected to average about 82 per cent.

General provisions of the loan program are similar to those of the 1941 program, according to P. C. Colgin, state AAA commodity loan specialist.

The Indian Mounds of Northwest and East Texas and the Texas Coastal Plains show evidences of advanced culture of prehistoric Indians of Texas.

All those who love Nature she loves in turn, and will richly reward, not perhaps with the good things, as they are commonly called, but with the best things, of this world—not with money and titles, horses and carriages, but with bright and happy thoughts, contentment and peace of mind.—John Lubbock.

Do not waste your time on Social Questions. What is the matter with the poor is Poverty. What is the matter with the Rich is Uselessness. —G. B. Shaw.

Sunday speeders are the ones who put the wreck in recreation.

**BARBER WORK**

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We Appreciate Your Patronage  
**Turner Barber Shop**

**STOP! DO YOUR MACHINES NEED NEW PARTS?**

Play Safe INSIST ON GENUINE PARTS

Protect Your Equipment... WE CARRY A COMPLETE STOCK AT ALL TIMES

Genuine IHC Parts are exactly like those assembled into new machines at International Harvester factories. That's why they fit better, last longer, and retain the original economy and performance of your equipment.

Why not check over those machines now that you'll be using soon and make a list of any broken or worn parts? Then you can make important replacements without any rush and be all set to go to work on time.

We feel these Genuine IHC Parts are built to do the job better than any other parts. That's why we keep our bins full of them. Let us fill your order now.

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New And Used Furniture—Appliances  
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Big Four Poster Walnut finish Bedroom Suite \$119.50 Value	\$89.50
One white Maytag Aluminum Tub	\$144.50
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**SLAY'S**  
BEET SLAY MRS. BEET SLAY  
OLD BANK BUILDING

**GIVE UNCLE SAM ALL THE WORN OUT TIRES**

Gather up all the old worn out tires about your place, and bring them to town. The government needs every pound of rubber that can be had for the war machines, since the old tires are of no value to any one, give them to Uncle Sam.

Bring them in and throw them on the vacant lot south of the Panhandle Power and Light Company office. When a car load has been secured they will be shipped.

DO THIS TODAY AND HELP WIN THE WAR

**SHERMAN COUNTY WAR BOARD**

**From where I sit...**  
by Joe Marsh

Every Friday night a bunch of us fellows get together over at Bill Webster's place. We wouldn't miss those weekly get-togethers for anything.

There are seven in the group—Bill Webster, Judge Cunningham, Pete Swanson, Old Doc McGinnis the dentist, and young Doc Mitchell the M.D., the government man Bob Newcomb, and myself.

We don't play cards. We don't sing or carry on.

We just sit quietly and talk—and drink a glass or two of beer.

I guess we discuss just about everything under the sun—politics, business, family affairs, music, farming, hunting, fishing, and what not.

But mostly we like to chew the fat about life's experience and a man's philosophy in these times.

To sort of help out the conversation, we've found mellow beer particularly relaxing. Every one of us likes the tangy taste of beer... and now then Judge Cunningham insists on ale for everybody.

You mightn't think that just settin' and talkin' would be so much fun. But it is. Particularly when a man begins to get around to the age of reason. Like us.

And it's wonderful how a few glasses of good beer help bring out good talk and good sense when men get together. There's something peaceful and friendly and human about beer that brings out the best in a man.

They call beer the "beverage of moderation." That "moderation" idea is good philosophy... maybe that's why good beer and good fellowship go together so well.

Seems to me there ought to be more of this quiet talk over a glass of beer. It sure straightens out a man in his thinking.

Anyhow, men ought to get together and be friends. That's the way we were made. Why not try it more often—all of you?

Joe Marsh





## Place Your Order For Coal

Because of car shortage for transporting coal this coming fall and winter, coal should be purchased at this time.

Give Your Poultry Merit Feed, the kind that gives the Chicks the necessary element they need for Growth and Egg Production.

Merit Chick Starter Mash  
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Merit Egg Mash

BARLEY CHOPS, MILO CHOPS, CORN CHOPS, BLOCK and MINERAL, SALT FOR CATTLE and HOGS, COTTON SEED MEAL, SCENINGS AND CAKE.

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LET'S EAT AT—  
PALACE CAFE



One satisfied diner tells another about the really fine Food. Try it. You'll agree it's tops.

Palace Cafe  
RUSSELL BEALL, Proprietor

## WARNING

Now is the time to have your Truck or Pick-up put in A-1 condition for harvest.

Delay may mean that you will find yourself wanting when you are ready to harvest. We venture to say, the longer you wait means a longer period of time that you will be without commercial transportation.

PARTS ARE GETTING HARDER TO GET

T. O. C. Service Station

## Keep 'em Flying by Keeping Farm Equipment Running

"KEEP 'EM FLYING" is an expression that is on the lips of every American these days—Keep 'em flying to curb the malicious onslaughts of a power-mad enemy. Industry is cutting normal production schedules to the bone and is converting its raw materials and machines into building the most powerful war machine in the history of the world—a machine that will crush forever the forces whose only doctrine is subjugation of smaller nations and the destruction of democracy.

On the farm front the war cry is "Keep 'em running"—Keep farm equipment running to produce the greater food and produce requirements so essential to the stepped-up activity of our nation and its allies.

This is a war of machines—Machines that must be built from steel and other precious metals some of which are normally devoted to the manufacture of new farm equipment. So we are confronted with the paradoxical situation of having to grow and harvest an increased amount of produce and must do so with less than normal new farm equipment. There is only one answer—we must expend every effort possible to keep the equipment now on farms running by the repairing or replacement of worn parts.

GET YOUR REPAIRS BEFORE HARVEST, and remember our shop is fully equipped to handle your repair work. Check up on your machines and order at once.

Bennett Implement Co.

JOHN DEERE IMPLEMENTS

## The Stratford Star

Brown Ross, Owner  
I. D. Divine, Editor

Entered as second class matter at the post office at Stratford, Texas, under the act of March 3, 1879.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES  
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CLASSIFIED AND LEGALS  
10c per line per insertion; 7½c per line subsequent insertions. Display rates on application.

### THE HOME FRONT

Its good to be living, but its no joke to face the future right now. If the old car is worn out, a new one cannot be had no matter how much money you have. If your old tires are worn out, its too bad, and the car will have to stay in the garage. Mother uses the calendar to keep track of the sugar buying days, trying to make the half pound per person last until the day arrives.

Wheat harvest is coming fast, yet there is no storage for wheat, and needed help cannot be secured. New machines are terribly scarce, and repair parts are hard to secure. Special deliveries of ice, and other needed commodities cannot be had as in the olden days. In scattering homes throughout the nation, loved ones have been offered up as sacrifices to the god of war.

Taxes have been increased, and the new taxes for 1942 will be lots higher than they were last year, and notwithstanding all this, this country has hardly entered the war.

The guns of Corregidor are silent. Five months of continued rain of fire from the skies, augmented by other means of modern war weapons handled by the Japs, silenced those guns. But our silent guns at Corregidor are mute reminders that other nations have had to see their guns silenced, too.

Men who have stood floggings, and seen their families tortured; can tell us what price this country will have to pay to win the war victory. Three thousand Greeks who have fled to Turkey to keep from starving, can tell us what an unbridled war god can do in four years, and the brave Filipinos who fought side by side with the Americans at Bataan, know what price victory and liberty, is.

This nation, the last one that God let man discover, where he could worship as his conscience dictated is now confronted with its Golgotha. There are no more nations to be discovered—all the land of the known world has been seen by civilized men and women. The crucial test is before each one of us, and the answer is, buy bonds and stamps, make all supplies last as long as possible, pay debts and bills promptly, and when more rationing comes along, all of us gladly do our parts as Liberty Loving Men and Women, who can win wars with fighting and conserving, and persevering.

The last school program for the year was had Friday night of last week when the seniors were handed their diplomas by E. A. Wooten, the superintendent. This week the graduating class with their sponsor and others are enjoying a trip to Denver and places of interest around the mile high city. The ending of this school year also made the end of an association of boys and girls that have given them a source of pleasure during the past many years, and when they return home, the class will be broken up.

The Star in many ways has contributed to the school, and each one in the Star organization appreciates the association of the students, and the school faculty. The Duster has been, and, is one of the outstanding school papers in the panhandle and plains country. In fact there is not a town of this size in the panhandle and plains country that has a school paper, so Stratford is alone in towns of this size, but the Duster equals that of Dalhart and the larger towns. When school convenes again this coming school year, the Duster will again be a regular feature in the Star. But right now the Star force extends thanks for wonderful cooperation received from the school, and the faculty during the year.

Now the powers that be, have announced that there are nine more articles that are going to be rationed, and all are wondering, or guessing what they will be. No doubt but they will be things that are used every day by everybody, and in this way they will give the local ration-

ing board a lot of extra work. Right now there are five articles that come before the rationing board, namely: cars, tires, sugar, typewriters, tubes, and when nine more are added to the list, the board members will be busy all the time, and they will have to neglect their business and farming more than in the past. Joe Duby is the chairman, with C. B. Dodson and J. B. Craig, members. The nine other commodities that will come under the rationing orders will surely be ones that are used every day by the American people. Meatless days are now being hinted, and all these things add up to the fact that every one is going to have a part in winning the war. It may not be out on the front lines, but if not there, it will be on the home front. However, we can take it.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to take this opportunity to express our appreciation to the many friends who have shown their thoughtfulness and sympathy in every way.

Mrs. E. M. Boswell and Son,  
Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Norvell,  
Rev. and Mrs. W. D. Boswell  
and Family.

### Church of Christ

A. C. Huff, Minister.  
Bible Study 10 a. m.; Preaching 11 a. m.; Communion 11:45 a. m.  
Young Peoples meeting 7:50 p. m.  
Preaching 8:30 p. m.  
Song drill every Wednesday night.

### Baptist Church

(Fern A. Miller, Pastor)  
Sunday School 10 a. m., L. P. Hunter, Superintendent; Morning Worship 11 a. m.; Training Union 8:00 p. m., D. R. Wilson, director; Evening Worship 9:00 p. m.  
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday evening at 8:30.

### Methodist Church

J. B. Thompson, Pastor  
Sunday School 10 a. m.; Morning worship, 11 a. m.; Junior League 8 p. m. Youth Fellowship 8 p. m.; Evening worship 9 p. m.

### Christian Church

(L. B. Chaffin, Minister)  
Bible school 10 a. m., J. R. Pendleton, Supt.; Morning worship 11 a. m. Junior Endeavor 8 p. m., Mrs. C. R. Bomer, sponsor; Intermediate Endeavor 8:15 p. m. Mrs. S. J. Calvird, sponsor; Senior Endeavor 8:15 p. m.; Evening worship 9:00 p. m.  
Women's Council meets 1st. and 3rd. Wednesdays 3 p. m.  
Choir practice Wednesday 9 p. m.

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