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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, FEBRUARY 11, 1943

Short Staple Cotton Gets Recognition as War Effort

Whether or not as a result of widespread and vehement protest on the part of West Texas farmers over the exclusion of short staple cotton as an essential war crop, the U. S. Department of Agriculture has related to the extent of counting three acres under 15-16 inch staple as a war unit, according to James B. Smith, chairman of the Hall County USDA War Board.

Under the original plan short staple cotton of the type which is raised almost entirely by farmers of Hall County was omitted. It was immediately apparent that such a situation would make it practically an impossibility for farmers of this section to make the required 16 war units required for them to be classified as essential producers under the war program.

Ability to produce these 10 units is the basis for determination by selective service boards as to whether a man is to be retained as an essential farm worker, or classified for service in the armed forces.

Revision of the status of grain sorghums also will benefit Hall County farmers, Smith said. Ten acres is now required for a war unit, whereas 15 was required in the original plan.

The acreage or number of animals required as a war unit under the present set-up are as follows:

Cotton, upland under 15-16 inch staple, three acres.
Cotton, upland over 15-16, one and one-half acres.
Peanuts, two acres.
Soybeans, 12 acres.
Grain sorghums, 10 acres.
Barley, dry field peas, oats and rye, 15 acres.
Wheat, 20 acres.
Beef cattle: Farm herds, 10 head to one war unit; feedlot cattle, 20 head; range cattle, 16 head; stocker cattle bought and run on grass or grazed in fields, 75 head.
Dairy cattle: Milk cows, one head to one war unit; other dairy cattle and calves, 10 head.

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Joint P-TA Meeting On February 18th

A joint meeting of the three units of the Parent-Teachers Association, for the observance of Founders' Day is announced for Thursday, February 18, at 7 o'clock at the junior high school building.

Principal speaker on the program will be Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, district P-TA president. The junior high school unit will be hostess to the west ward and high school units.

Grade points will be awarded each student whose mother is present. All members are urged to attend.

Work or Fight

USO Group to Be Organized in City

A local organization of the USO will be formed Tuesday night, February 16, at the home of Mrs. Horace Tarver, it is announced. The meeting will start at 7:30 p. m.

It is desired that all single girls from 18 to 31 years old of the city be present to assist with the organization. Any information can be had by calling Mrs. Tarver or Miss Bettye Johnson.

Mrs. Dorsey, chairman of the USO at Childress, will attend the meeting, and will give full details concerning the organization.

Buy War Bonds

Relatives Local Woman Are Burned

Mr. and Mrs. Wilber Wright of Colorado Springs, Colo., were burned seriously and their 7-year-old son Billy was burned to death when kerosene exploded in their home last Sunday.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald, aunt of Mrs. Wright, was notified Monday of the tragedy. She stated Wednesday that funeral services for the young boy were held immediately and the condition of the parents had not improved.

LIEUT. HOOD TWICE RECOMMENDED FOR DISTINGUISHED FLYING CROSS

Twice recommended for the Distinguished Flying Cross and four times cited with his squadron by high Navy and Marine corps officers is the record of First Lieutenant H. E. Hood, U. S. Marine Corps, son of Mr. and Mrs. Zack Hood of Estelline, since he arrived on Guadalcanal November 27, 1942.

When it is remembered that it was only as long ago as last June that Lieutenant Hood received his "wings" and commission at the Naval Air Station at Miami, Fla., his record at blasting the Japs becomes all the more impressive. During the fighting he was promoted from second to first lieutenant.

The recommendations for decoration were made for the Estelline flyer's part in three attacks on Japanese warships and three attacks on land installations, as well as numerous missions over enemy-held territory.

The citations commending the scout bombing squadron of which Lieutenant Hood was a member were signed by Brig. Gen. L. E. Woods, commanding the Forward Echelon, First Marine Aircraft Wing, and were transmitted in the form of memoranda from Admiral Chester E. Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific; Admiral Wm. F. Halsey, commander of the South Pacific, and by General Wood himself.

Admiral Nimitz said: "You have given the Navy a most happy

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LIEUT. H. E. HOOD

Memphis People Falling Down on Tin Can Salvage

Fully Fifteen Truck Loads of Cans Collected by City Trash Man, Asserts Draper

With regard to the saving of tin cans, requested some months ago by the government, people of Memphis and Hall County are not living up to their records in previous salvage drives, M. J. Draper, salvage chairman, declared today.

"I had occasion last week to learn just what the people of Memphis are doing toward this effort," Draper said. "In the city's monthly trash gathering, 26 truck loads were collected. Fully 15 of these loads consisted of tin cans."

The chairman pointed out that the tin and steel in the cans will be wanted in the future as one of the most essential things to the war effort.

"Are we doing our duty?" he asked. "Think this over."

Work or Fight

Income Tax Man Will Visit City

C. I. Powell, deputy collector of Internal Revenue, will be in Memphis Tuesday and Wednesday, February 16 and 17, to assist any local people who desire it with their income tax problems. He will be located at the Memphis Hotel and may be contacted any time between the hours of 8:30 a. m. and 5 p. m. on both days.

Reductions in personal exemptions will require many to file income tax returns who have never been required to file before and the assistance of Deputy Collector Powell is being offered as a courtesy to people of the district, although such service is not required by law.

Local Girl Honor Graduate at TSCW

Miss Charlotte Coursey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey, came home Friday from Denton, where she was graduated from Texas State College for Women in mid-winter commencement exercises February 2. She received her degree in sociology, minor in English.

Miss Coursey was one of five honor students out of a class of 65.

2 BUS LOADS COUNTY YOUNG MEN INDUCTED

Large Group Sent To Lubbock Center For Physical Exam

Two bus loads of Hall County young men, the largest group to be inducted for military service in many months, were sent to Lubbock Wednesday by the local Selective Service Board for physical examination. Those in the group were:

Theodore Roosevelt Myers, William Gayle Greene, Joseph Brice Webster, Van Joe McGuire, Hubert Richards, John Foy Young, W. H. Gowdy Jr., Billy Frank Nivens, Billie Charles Fuston, Brice Dearwood Parnell, Jaddie Don Hopper, William T. A. Daniel, Charles Delbert McBoe, Robert Glen James, Fred Hamilton, Richard Henry Pierce, Clyde Dean Vaughn, Wallace Simon McCallum, Robert L. Barnett, Troy Darwin Taylor (v).

I. W. Summers, Joe Miles Kinard, Adrian Leon Gambill, Tillman James Tice, James Samuel McKnight, Grady Royal Smith, P. T. Clark, James Homer Harp, Gordon Odell Collins, Glen Venice Holland, Edwin Tom Parker (v), Junior Albert Rogers, Roy Lee Johnson, Billie Hugh Spoon, John Willie French, Harold Winston Smith, Arnold Clyde Davis, Lee Morris Robertson, Sam Crump Prather, Billy Joe Tomlinson.

William Edward Herd, Clayton

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Hodges New Head Chamber Commerce; Names Committees

C. C. Hodges was elected president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce for the coming year at a meeting of the new board of directors in the city hall Thursday night of last week.

Other officers chosen were Byron Baldwin, first vice president; F. N. Foxhall, second vice president; T. E. Noel, treasurer, and Geo. R. Cullin, secretary of the board. Miss Ruby Hoffman was re-employed as office secretary.

Preparing for an active and productive year for the civic organization, President Hodges this week announced that he had named his planning board and an interlocking group of committees to have charge of the various departments and phases of work that may be undertaken by the chamber of commerce.

On the planning board were named Jas. E. King, Carl Harrison, T. B. Weatherby and Ottie Jones. Each of these men is chairman of a committee, as follows:

Jas. E. King, defense, with a committee composed of T. J. Dunbar, D. L. C. Kinard and Hollis Boren; Carl Harrison, civic, F. N. Foxhall, R. S. Greene, T. M. Potts and Roy R. Fultz; T. D. Weather-Odell Strygley, Odie Lee Gilchrist, William James Masters, Joe Cletis Byrd, James William Harrison, by finance, O. V. Alexander, Oren Jones, F. A. Liner and Cicero Milam; Ottie Jones, organization, Byron Baldwin, J. C. Wells and Geo. R. Cullin.

Each member of the civic committee is chairman of a sub-committee, with membership as follows:

F. N. Foxhall, highways; Jas. E. King and E. E. Roberts; T. M. Potts, trade; C. T. Johnson, Alvis

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C. C. HODGES

Building and Tires Damaged by Fire

Fire of unknown origin badly damaged a small sheet iron building on the corner of Sixth and Brice Streets, together with a large quantity of salvage tires stored in it, late Wednesday afternoon. The alarm was sounded about 6:30 p. m. and quick work on the part of the fire department brought the flames under control within a short time.

It is understood about 1,500 old tires, property of Johnnie Brewer, valued at some \$600, were in the building. Extent of the loss was not determined today.

Give to the USO

PCA Stockholders In Annual Meeting

Annual stockholders meeting of the Memphis Production Credit Association was held today in the high school auditorium here, convening at 11 o'clock this morning. Despite extra work at home and gasoline rationing, a large attendance of members from Donley, Collingsworth, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, Foard, Motley, Briscoe and Hall Counties was reported.

A luncheon for the visitors was served at noon.

R. B. McMurry, president of the association, presided over the sessions, during which plans were discussed for keeping the association services at a high level under wartime conditions. Annual reports were made and two directors were elected.

Dairy Production To Be Studied in Plaska Meetings

Farmers and Their Wives Invited to Discussions On Increased 1943 Goals

Designed to assist individual farmers in the community to attain wartime milk production goals set by the Department of Agriculture, a series of meetings for discussion of production problems will be held in the school building at Plaska, it is announced. The first will be Wednesday night, February 17, at 8 o'clock. Both men and women over 17 years of age are urged to attend all the discussions.

It is estimated that the continued effort of every farmer, using all the means at his command, will be required to produce the amount of milk and its by-products being asked by the government. The war with its immediate needs for the increased production of certain farm commodities, has intensified the problems of planning, necessary in the "Food for Victory" program.

The group discussions and instruction will be conducted by Dr. L. M. Hicks, who is an outstanding dairy breeder in this county. The course of instruction will be devoted to giving a basic understanding of the need, on both national and local levels, for the increased production called for this year.

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Rites Are Spoken For Hugh Crawford Tuesday Afternoon

Heart Attack While Driving Truck Sunday Afternoon Is Fatal to Memphis Resident

Hundreds of friends and relatives gathered Tuesday afternoon at the First Baptist Church to pay tribute to the memory of Robert Hugh Crawford, 36 years old, resident of Hall County for 35 years. Funeral rites were conducted at 4:30 p. m. by Rev. Sid F. Martin, pastor, assisted by Richard Robbins, minister of the Church of Christ, and Rev. Jenkins of Hedley.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of King's Mortuary.

Mr. Crawford died suddenly Sunday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, victim of a heart attack. He started to Memphis in a truck when found by a Mexican farm worker where the truck had gone into a ditch when he lost control, and died before help could be summoned.

He was brought to Hall County by his parents when one year old and had lived in Memphis for some 29 years. He was married December 29, 1938.

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Highway Paving Job Starts Soon

Material and equipment are being brought to Memphis this week in preparation for hard surfacing 21 miles of farm-to-market highway running east from Memphis to connect with Highway N. 83 in Childress County.

R. S. Shipley, who will superintend the job, is here and stated a number of workmen and their families will make their headquarters in Memphis for several weeks.

The all-weather road will be of flexible base construction.

Details concerning the contract and when actual work will get under way were lacking this week, but a detailed account will be given in next issue of The Democrat.

Get Your Scrap in the Scrap

Burl Springer Is Aircraft Employee

Burl Springer, son of F. R. Springer, left Wednesday for Paterson, N. J., where he will be employed by the Curtis-Wright Aircraft Corporation.

Burl was graduated from Texas Tech, Lubbock, at mid-term with a degree in industrial engineering. He was president of the fraternity to which he belonged during the last semester. He was graduated from Memphis high school with the class of 1938.

Army Men Must Request Paper

Under a new ruling by the War Department, newspapers cannot be sent to Army men outside the continental United States except as bona fide subscribers, and even then the subscription must be requested by the soldier himself.

If you have a boy overseas who wants The Memphis Democrat, have him write a letter saying he wants it. The letter can be addressed to you or to The Democrat, but it must be in our files before a new paper can be started, or before one that is now going can be renewed for another period of time. Anyone can pay for the subscription, but the man in the Army must say he wants it.

This rule does not apply to men in the Navy or to those in the Coast Guard.

LAUDE'S
Comments

BIRTHDAY—Foxhall and E. L. Yeats.

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Society News

Mrs. Joe Crump, Lubbock, Recent Bride Shower Honoree at McElreath Home

The home of Mrs. Floyd McElreath was the scene of a miscellaneous shower honoring Mrs. Joe Crump of Lubbock, formerly Miss Janet Payne of Lakeview, on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

As the guests arrived they were greeted at the door by Mrs. McElreath and registered in the bride's book. Miss Naomi Smith read "The Love Bug in our Office."

Mrs. Crump was asked to write a letter to her husband and was told she would find writing material from the corner of the room. Instead, she found her wedding gifts behind a screen. She was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. T. E. Payne, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Hostesses were Mesdames Clinton Srygley, Eugene McElreath, Floyd McElreath, Ina Boren, John J. Woods, and Misses Naomi Smith, Mary Helen Monk and Laurel Ellis.

The guest list included Mesdames Alvin Massey, George Payne, E. S. Morrison, George Hammond, E. N. Hudgins, Roy L. Brewer, Herschel Stewart, May Mason, B. H. Hayes, Leonard Doss, Monk, Henry Newman, Virgil Greenhouse, Bess Crump, J. P. Godfrey, Lloyd Ward and J. M. Hammond.

Mesdames T. M. Potts, Juanita Montgomery, Sam Harrison, Bill Smith, Paul McCann, N. A. Higley, Jack Boone, B. B. McMullan, Elmer Fisher, Gene Lindsey, T. E. Payne.

Misses Jessie Lee Burk, Jean Crowder, Daphne Hillhouse, Sina Harrison, Doris Morrison, Betty Crump, Mary Helen Monk, Imogene King, Ira Hammond, Ruby K. Thornton, and Billie Montgomery and Frank Morrison.

Mrs. Gussie Jones Hostess Friday to Bluebonnet Club

The Bluebonnet Needle Club met Friday afternoon with Mrs. Gussie Jones. The afternoon was spent doing needlework and in conversation.

Refreshments were served to Margaret Phillips, Essie Cullin, Betty Goodall, Winnie Johnson, Ethel Rogers, Kathryn Morgensen, Mable Meacham, Fern Boone, Gladys Gilmore and Gussie Jones. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Fern Boone on Friday, February 19.

Donnie Ray King, son of Mr. and Mrs. Buster King, was operated on Saturday morning at a local hospital. He is at home and is reported to be improving.



MRS. JOE CRUMP

Wesley Daughters S. S. Class Votes To Buy War Bonds

The Daughters of the Wesley Sunday School class of the Methodist Church met Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. T. M. Potts. Mrs. Vera Dickey and Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin were co-hostesses.

The president, Mrs. A. S. Moss, had charge of the short business session. Mrs. E. L. Yeats gave the devotional. The class voted to buy \$100.00 War Bond.

Sandwiches, pickles, cookies and coffee were served to Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mrs. Chas. Webster, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. R. C. Cummings, Mrs. Chas. Williams, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Lowry Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. G. M. Duren, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. T. M. Potts, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. Percy Bones, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. Forrest Hall and Mrs. Norma Hunt.

The next meeting will be on Thursday, March 4, at the home of Mrs. E. L. Yeats at 3 o'clock. Co-hostesses will be Mrs. Louie Goffinet and Mrs. Dan McCollum.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinarad attended a P-T. A. meeting in Dumas on Thursday and Friday of last week. She is president of district eight and was on the program with Miss Laura Hammer of Amarillo.

Mrs. Elmer Hall of Childress visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Si Wood.

Women Work— CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY NOTES

By INEZ BAKER

We wonder if you read Dorothy Black's letter in the January number of the Ladies Home Journal. It will bear repeating: "To pass the time I went round the hotels prepared for the people (refugees) coming off the ship. On every bed was a lovely patchwork quilt, sewn by American ladies on their porches. I think they would like to know how this brightened up the rooms. I inspected the depots where they give out the clothes America has sent us. The layettes, all done up in white blankets, with safety pins and baby powder and soap stuck inside, must have given a thrill to many a mother over here. A soldier came back on leave and his baby was born prematurely and they hadn't a stitch ready for it. Some one sent him to this depot. He arrived, very shy and frightened, asking if he could possibly have the loan of a shawl. When he was presented with the complete layette—blue for a boy—with bows and all the silly, pretty things that mean so much, he couldn't believe it. The poor man burst into tears."

Do we, who have so much, sometime grow weary in well doing? Just this pen picture is enough to pay us for all the hours we spent in preparing those quilts and layettes that were shipped from Hall County to our Allies.

The Democrat will run a picture of Aux. Ruby O'Neal soon. But not until she has time to have an up to date picture made. One showing her corporal stripes, for it is now Corporal O'Neal. She writes that when first called on to give orders she lost her voice completely but is now out there giving the girls: By the right flank, to the rear march—with greatest of ease. Advancement comes quickly to the diligent WAACS.

Both sewed and knitted garments are coming in and a nice shipment is under way. Mrs. B. Webster requests if any one has an unfinished garment to please complete and bring it in as soon as possible. They are needed Now.

Hall County now has eight girls in the WAACS and four in the WAES. Misses Kathrine McMurry, Mary Jane Selby and Ethelyn Elford will leave soon to report to New York. Miss Lucille Hinton, daughter of Mrs. Lorene Hinton of Parnell, enlisted from California several weeks ago. We have been promised a letter from Miss Hinton but to date have not received it. It would be very interesting to know something of WAES activities, as seen by a Hall County girl.

Lakeview Girl And Soldier Wed At Wichita Falls

Miss Frankie Master of Lakeview and Sgt. Thomas J. Spry of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, were united in marriage at 9 o'clock in the evening in Wichita Falls at 8 o'clock Friday evening.

The double ring ceremony was read by Dr. Eastman, pastor of the First Baptist Church.

The bride wore a dress of powder blue crepe and black accessories.

Attending the couple were Miss Ina Ruth Spry of Memphis, sister of the groom, and Sgt. Eddie Peck of Wichita Falls. Others present were Mrs. Eddie Peck and Pvt. Kenneth Kline of Sheppard Field and Wichita Falls.

The couple are making their home at 2206 Ave. G, Wichita Falls.

Baptist Women in Bible Study at Church Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the church for Bible study.

The meeting was opened by singing "I Know the Bible is True." Mrs. Leon Randolph offered prayer. The first three chapters of the book of Revelations was taught by Mrs. George Cullin. The dismissal prayer was offered by Mrs. L. G. Rasco.

Those attending were Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. A. M. Wyatt, Mrs. Claud Harris, Mrs. Chas. Oren, Mrs. Gilbert Wilkinson, Mrs. N. M. Lindsey, Mrs. Scroggs Forkner, Mrs. Cloyd Foreman, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. W. B. Scott, Mrs. Perry Hale, Mrs. Nat Bradley, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, Mrs. Joe Weathersbee, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Mrs. T. C. Stevens and Mrs. Peters.

Estelline Girl To Wed Feb. 12

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richberg of Estelline announce the approaching marriage of their daughter Izzetta to Staff Sgt. J. F. Trick, 3rd, to be on Friday, February 12 at Tarrant Field, Fort Worth. Staff Sgt. Trick is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Trick Jr. of North Manchester, Ind. The couple will make their home in Fort Worth.

LEGION AUXILIARY BUFFET DINNER BY LAKEVIEW COUP

Mr. and Mrs. George near Lakeview entertained a night with a buffet dinner.

Those attending were Mrs. Paul McCann, Mr. Don Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Wells.

The American Legion will meet at the Red Club on Friday at 2 o'clock. Members are urged to attend.

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84-149 Tailored Sunny Sue Fin dot percale House frock. Black or Navy with crisp white Ric-rac trim. Sizes 42-52.

84-146 Sunny Sue Feather Floral "Personality" Percalé Print. Blue, Grey, Aqua. Sizes 42-52.



VALENTINES for WARTIME MOTORISTS

Phillips 66

Joy a never used for Ethel O'Toole. Who you see up her own car pool. Today when the girls are out to drive. One lone car does the work of two. Stop up folks, read something for To Ethel for her Valentine!

Whady's Valentine at all. This greedy lug, with his brass and gall. Waiting rubber with reckless driving. Can he and Hitler be conniving? 'I would serve him right, the dirty crook. If they took away his ration book.

His selfish dame is an only daughter. Who uses her car when the husband's mother. Driving to town on times a day. How does this sucker get that way? (Kisses are red and wishes are blue). 'Tis on a Valentine for you!

The U. S. A. rides to school... to church... to work... on rubber-tired wheels. Because that rubber must be saved, because cars must last for the duration, mileage is rationed by rationing gasoline. Give your car a Valentine by giving it the care it deserves and needs in times like these. Ask your Phillips 66 Service Man about car and tire saving when you stop at any Orange and Black 66 Shield for Phillips 66 Poly Coat, famous for fast starting pop and extra mileage... and Phillips 66 Motor Oil, 100% paraffin base.

Overseen by all a Willie McCann. The affable Phillips Service Man. To all your needs he'll gladly cater. Battery, tires, and radiator. Motorists might depend on him To keep their cars in wartime trim.

FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps

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NEWS From County Men in the Armed Forces

Wells: weather is the rule with the exception in and temperatures to 28 below zero are common, says Pvt. Les Grimes of Memphis, attending a radio Truax Field, Madison, Wis., February 2, 1943.

heads we wear a pair of earmuffs, a wool knit cap and a helmet.

Give my regards to all the fire boys and the fellows around Memphis.

This sure is a swell country here. There are several large lakes around Madison. There are lots of ice skating and skiing at all times.

Madison really does have a nice USO Club for the men in service. I always go around every time I go into town.

Tell the people of Memphis and Hall County who have donated to the USO that their money is doing something worthwhile, as the men really enjoy the service clubs.

Mr. Wells, I will say again that I really enjoy The Memphis Democrat, so see that it gets into the mail each week at the earliest possible moment.

Yours truly,
Pvt. Lester S. Grimes,
618th Tech. School Sqdn.
Barracks 938,
Truax Field,
Madison, Wis.

Henry L. Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Moore of Memphis, has been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant at Camp Polk, La., it is announced by Col. Paul Steele, his commanding officer. Sergeant Moore is a member of the 31st Armored Regiment.

Sgt. W. R. Landis, formerly of Memphis but who now calls Visalia, Calif. home, is an instructor of new recruits with the 46th Armored Regiment at Camp Beale, Calif. and is also mailman for his company.

Sergeant Landis was graduated from Memphis high school with the class of 1941; enlisted in the army April 13, 1942 and was in reception center at Fort MacArthur, Calif., going from there to Fort Knox, Ky., where he was attached to the 8th Armored Division. He received his basic training there and qualified as a tank driver.

On September 1 he was promoted to sergeant technician and was transferred September 12 to Camp Beale.

Landis says Army life agrees with him, as he has gained 20 pounds since entering the service.

His address is Sgt. W. R. Landis, Co. G, 46th Armored Regiment, Camp Beale, Calif., A. P. O. 263, United States Army.

Captain and Mrs. Chas. A. Smith of Fort Huachuca, Ariz., visited Sunday and Monday here with his brother, Henderson Smith and family.

Edgar R. Ewen, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ewen of Estelline, has been promoted to the petty officer rating of aviation machinist's mate, third class, at the Great Lakes Naval Training Station, according to word received this week. Ewen recently was graduated from a technical school and now awaits assignment to active duty with the fleet or at a Naval Aviation base, servicing the warplanes of the Navy's fighting men.

Lt. G. W. Smith, who is with the 13th Coast Artillery, has recently been appointed Assistant Adjutant of Harbor Defenses in Pensacola, Fla. Mrs. Smith and daughter Sharon are visiting in Sherman and will leave today to join him. They will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. W. C. Chapman. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henderson Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thornton received a letter from their son Ivan that he had been promoted to technical sergeant. He has been in the U. S. Army for one month and is stationed at Fort Warren Wyo., in the Supply Depot. He also stated in his letter that he thought he would return safely if he didn't freeze to death, as it was 28 degrees below zero.

Miss Pauline Travis and Mrs. Jessie Fay Pitcock visited last week-end at Lubbock with the former's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hill and children of Clarendon visited here Saturday with his sister, Mrs. Herbert Curry and husband.

Mrs. G. N. Serugges, Mrs. John Starr and daughter Mary John of Wellington visited their mother and grandmother, Mrs. A. D. McCrory Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter B. Baker came Sunday from Marlin where Mrs. Baker has been for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey visited Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with her mother, Mrs. J. E. Morrow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan and great granddaughter Coleta Rae Stowers of Friona visited from Wednesday until Monday with their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Ellis of Plaska, and their son, Clarence Ragan of Lesley, and families. They also visited with friends.

L. F. Jones returned Sunday to Amarillo, where he is employed after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottie Jones.

'Freeze' Lifted On Dealer Stocks Of Farm Machines

Additional Equipment Will Be Available for Farmers Of Texas Under New Ruling

More new farm machinery and equipment became available to Texas farmers this week when the "freeze" order was lifted from wholesaler and distributor stocks.

Under the new order, stocks which distributors or mail order houses had on hand October 31, 1942, and stocks of new farm machinery and equipment owned by any manufacturer and located anywhere except in a factory or plant on the deadline date, are released for further distribution or sale through the rationing program.

The equipment will be sold to dealers in about the same territory proportion as during the period November 1, 1940 through October 31, 1941, except where stocks are excessive as compared with stocks in other areas of comparable need.

The Texas USDA War Board emphasized that although stocks at wholesaler and distributor levels automatically were released that the order did not apply to farm machinery manufactured on or after November 1, 1942. Machinery manufactured after this date will be distributed by manufacturers through distribution orders.

Manufacturers operating under the rationing program will tag new machinery and equipment by county and state in routing machinery to its proper destination.

Under the rationing program, farmers need purchase certificates from County Farm Rationing committees in order to obtain about 75 types of farm machinery and equipment.

husband is stationed. She left Saturday and was accompanied by Price Butler.

Mrs. Durwood Moorehead of Pampa spent last week here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler and family of Lelia Lake spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Graham and children of Amarillo spent Sunday here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wall.

Rev. Hamilton of Lubbock preached Sunday at the Methodist church in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richberg and daughter of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Richberg and children of Amarillo spent Sunday in the home of their sister and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams.

E. B. Wallace, who is stationed at Corpus Christi, spent Sunday here with his wife.

Bombing Range Is Located in County

One of eight bombing ranges to be used by student bombardiers at the Childress Bombardier School will be in Hall County, it is reported. Three ranges will be in Cottle County and four in King County.

Fred Hall and Sons, Waco, contractors have opened offices at Paducah and have employed between 85 and 100 men in clearing the ground for construction of the ranges. It takes about 90 days to complete the ranges, the smallest of which will be around 600 acres and some as large as 1,000 acres. Targets will be erected in the middle of each range and will be used by the Air Forces for night and day practice bombing.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Louder and children of Quannah spent Saturday in Estelline on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins and children and Mrs. Mattie Rigby attended the funeral of a friend in Quannah Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb and daughter and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean returned this week from a trip to East Texas.

Mrs. H. Seagrist, who has been teaching school at Gilpin, resigned to go to San Antonio where her

KANSAS CITY LIFE INSURANCE CO.

All-Time Highs Reached in 1942 in Assets and Business in Force

48th ANNUAL STATEMENT

As of December 31, 1942

ASSETS	
Cash in Banks	\$ 915,126.50
Bonds	
Federal Government	33,891,037.41
Federal Land Bank	4,014,787.20
State, County, Municipal and School	22,534,789.61
Real Estate Mortgage	16,750.00
First Mortgage Real Estate Loans	
On Farm Properties	15,561,885.48
On City Properties	6,654,434.03
F. H. A. Loans on City Properties	22,528,953.45
Accrued Interest on Investments	1,601,429.27
Loans on Policies	18,497,818.69
Net Premium Payments Deferred and in Course of Collection	2,934,303.20
Contracts of Sale of Real Estate	1,165,129.73
Farm Properties Owned	5,837,700.99
City Properties Owned	3,128,251.80
Home Office Building	1,240,000.00
Total Net Admitted Assets	\$138,522,397.22
LIABILITIES	
Legal Reserve (Present Value of Every Policy Obligation)	\$126,848,577.00
Incomplete Policy Claims	595,515.62
Claims Due and Unpaid	NONE
Dividends Payable on Policies	1,334,783.65
Interest and Premiums Paid in Advance	1,453,933.83
Set Aside for Taxes Payable in 1943	355,000.00
Other Accrued Expenses	163,107.74
Surplus Unassigned	6,771,479.38
Paid-Up Capital	1,000,000.00
Total	\$138,522,397.22

Insurance in Force increased to \$515,156,258.00 in 1942, the largest amount in the history of the Company.

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JAH-VAH Beverage Cereal A Delicious Substitute for Coffee	25c
VITA-YAM, DEHYDRATED SWEET POTATOES PER PACKAGE	35c
CARROTS, bunch	8c; 2 for 15c
NEW POTATOES, pound	10c
CELERY, nice stalks	15c
IRISH POTATOES PER PECK	49c
APPLE BUTTER, Western Maid, per quart	25c
APPLE JUICE, Mott's, bottle	25c
PRUNE JUICE SUNSWEET, PER QUART	25c
PICKLES, sour or dill, quart	25c
PICKLES, CHB, sweet mixed	35c
ROYAL GELATIN DESSERT, all flavors	8c
BEWLEY'S RED ANCHOR EGG MASH PELLETS, 100 lbs.	\$3.35
BEWLEY'S RED ANCHOR SWINE SUPPLEMENT, 100 lbs.	\$3.50
BEWLEY'S RED ANCHOR Poultry Supplement, 100 pounds	\$3.50
BEWLEY'S BLUE ANCHOR EGG MASH, 100 pounds	\$3.10
SEE US ABOUT YOUR LISTER POINTS AND SWEEP NEEDS	
MEN'S KHAKI PANTS	\$1.89-\$2.49
CHILDREN'S SWEATERS	\$1.09
SILK JERSEY, 54-in. wide, yd.	\$1.59
CHILDREN'S DRESSES	89c
PUMPS, each	\$1.50
NEW SPARK PLUGS, each	40c
EXIDE BATTERIES	\$8.15 to \$14.95
BOOTS	45c to \$3.25
SAUSAGE, smoked rings, lb.	30c
BACON, Armour's Star, sliced, per pound	40c
HAM, Wilson's Certified, half or whole, per pound	38c
CHEESE, Philadelphia Cream, ea.	10c
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Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. H. Smith and son Harold returned Thursday from visiting in Chicago, Fort Worth and Sherman.

Miss Bess Elaine Ayers of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Clark Ayers.

Mrs. M. E. Thrash and son Mike of Wichita Falls came Tuesday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle.

Mrs. Everett Stapleton of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

George Cullin was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.

Leroy Robertson, student in Baylor University, Waco, visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Robertson.

H. B. Gilmore, who is employed in Amarillo, visited here last week-end with his wife and family.

Olson Sweet, who is employed in Amarillo, visited here last week-end with his wife and daughter, Zora Mae.

Miss Genevieve McCool, who has been employed in Amarillo at the Flying School, came last week-end to be employed here at the West Texas Utilities.

Winfred Miller, who is attending business college at Lubbock spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loftin Miller.

Mrs. T. Holcomb and daughter Corene of Amarillo visited here last week-end with friends.

Society

Estelline Girl and Parnell Man Marry Friday at Hollis

Miss Jimmie Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bell of Estelline, and G. W. May of Parnell were married Friday night, January 29, in Hollis, Okla.

Mother and Son Honor Guests at Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Joe Barnett and son Robert L. Barnett were honored Sunday with a birthday and a farewell dinner. Robert L. will leave February 17 for army service.

PIANO PUPILS TO BE PRESENTED IN RECITAL

Mrs. Olson Sweet will present her piano pupils in a recital in the annex of the First Baptist church on Friday evening at 8:15 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

Miss Dorris Vallance and Lieut. William Hamm Wed Friday in Home Ceremony

Miss Dorris Vallance, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance, became the bride of Lt. William O. Hamm of Camp Phillips, Kan., son of Captain and Mrs. S. O. Hamm of Mission, in a double-ring ceremony performed Friday at 6 o'clock in the home of the bride's parents.



MRS. WILLIAM HAMM

Forming the background for the ceremony, which was read by Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church, were trellises of smilax and baskets of white carnations and gladioli. In the center of the floral arrangement were white candles in stairstep candelabra. The candles were lighted by Miss Anna Kathryn Davenport of Lakeview, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock.

Misses Darlein Reed and Naomi Smith sang "Because" (Guy D'Hardelet), accompanied at the piano by Miss Mary Helen Lindsey who also played the traditional wedding march from Lohengrin (Wagner).

Miss Jean Etta Dodge of Big Spring, Texas Tech student, was maid of honor. She wore a baby blue velvet evening dress cut on the same style as the bride's. She carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses.

Jimmie Murdough of Lubbock student in Texas Tech, served as best man.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. Her white velvet gown was cut on long torsed lines with the gathered skirt falling into a train. The sweetheart neckline and the sleeves that formed points at the wrists were edged in white lace. Her bridal illusion veil was held in place with a white velvet halo also edged in lace. Her bouquet was of Token roses.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony. The table was centered with an arrangement of pink carnations and acacia in a crystal bowl placed on a reflector. On either side were lighted candles in crystal candelabra.

The bride and groom cut the first piece of cake from the three tiered decorated wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and groom.

Miss Winifred Wood of Lubbock, Texas Tech student, served punch from one side of the table and Miss Davenport served the wedding cake from the opposite side. Assisting in the reception room were Misses Reed, Smith and Lindsey. Miss Charlotte Coursey was in charge of the registration of the guests who were relatives and friends of the family.

Following the reception the couple left for a wedding trip to Lubbock, Mission and Monterey Mexico. For travel, the bride wore a black pin stripe tailored suit with ice blue satin blouse. Her accessories were of black and her corsage was white carnations. The couple will return to Salina, Kan., where they will make their home after February 19.

Miss Hamm is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1933 and graduated in January 1943 from Texas Tech, majoring in history.

Lieutenant Hamm graduated in 1937 from Abilene high school and in June 1942 from Texas Tech with a degree in civil engineering. He is in the Engineer Corps of the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Phillips.

Mayberry-Boyles Wedding Event at Childress Monday

The marriage of Miss Mayfair Mayberry, daughter of Mrs. M. G. Mayberry, and Bill Boyles of Altus, Okla., was performed Monday night in the parsonage of the Baptist church of Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyles are making their home in Childress where he is employed at the Army Air Force Bombardier school.

These Couples GET LICENSES

- January 1. William E. Pletcher and Mildred Baker.
January 4. Willie Z. Buin and Desmer M. Guest.
January 7. Alfred C. Tims and La Verne Franks.
January 9. Andy Southerland and Ruby Lee Hall.
January 9. Gerald A. Bland and Mary Lee Hammons.
January 11. John W. Price and Oma Virginia Power.
January 12. Ozie Frank Polasek and Genece Travis.
January 14. T. E. Adams and Bertha Chambliss.
January 15. Clifford Earl Stargel and Jimmie Lee Gilreath.
January 16. Finace Eugene Dier and Neva Rich.
January 16. Eugene Jackson and Alma Lou Peggum.
January 28. Hubert Richards and Elva La Rea Cartrite.
January 30. Truman E. Brown and Annie Lois Arnold.
January 30. Leon Gambell and Marie Braddock.
January 30. Thomas J. Sney and Frankie La Wanda Mason.

Peace Is Subject For Programs by Methodist Women

Circle No. 1 of the W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church met in the home of Mrs. Myrtis Phelan with Mrs. Henry Reed and Mrs. E. N. Hudgins as co-hostesses.

Mrs. N. A. Hightower was leader of the program. Mrs. I. W. Glosson read the scripture from Micah, 4:2-5. Mrs. George Payne led in a discussion on "World Peace." Mrs. Ed West read a poem "Christian Opportunity." Mrs. Payne led in prayer.

Members present were Mrs. N. A. Hightower, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. Ed West, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. I. W. Glosson, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. Henry Reed, Mrs. Tom Messer, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, and Mrs. J. A. Kutch.

Circle No. 2 met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Percy Bones. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Lowery Johnson, and Mrs. Clyde Reed.

The subject of the program was "Peace" and Mrs. C. W. Broome was leader. "Sweet Peace the Gift of God's Love" was sung. Mrs. Broome gave the devotional. Responsive readings were on "Creed of Brotherhood" and "Necessary for World Peace." Mrs. J. L. Barnes gave "Enduring Peace" and Miss Carolyn Bones read "The Story of a Song."

Members present were Mrs. D. A. Neely, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Lowery Johnson, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. R. S. Greene, Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, Mrs. A. C. Hoffman, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Percy Bones, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. M. G. Tarver.

Dorcas Society Entertained by Mrs. E. M. Dennis

Mrs. E. M. Dennis was hostess Thursday afternoon to the Dorcas Society.

Mrs. W. E. Johnson read the scripture and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture led in prayer. An all day meeting was planned for Tuesday February 16, in the home of Mrs. T. R. Blades. The afternoon was spent quilting and a quilt was pieced.

Members present were Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. Lucy Pullen, Mrs. H. B. Brock, Mrs. J. M. Burk, Mrs. W. P. Watts, Mrs. F. J. Smith, Mrs. A. G. Raseo, Mrs. T. A. Messer and Mrs. E. M. Dennis.

Two Young Men Leaving for Army Honored at Party

Miss Willadean Gowdy and Miss Opal Rieburg entertained Monday night with a farewell party in honor of Robert L. Barnett and W. M. Gowdy, who left Wednesday for Army induction physical examinations at Lubbock.

After several games were played, refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served to the group.

Those present were W. M. Gowdy, Robert L. Barnett, Mrs. Lee Blanks, Morris Gowdy, Vernice Spencer, James Albert Montgomery, Ina Ruth Gowdy, Tommie Hillis, Joe May Hoggatt, Mozelle Gowdy, Bobbie Nell Barnett, Damon Hoggatt, Patrick Montgomery, Ernest Gowdy, Frances Stanley, Gloria Hoggatt, Willadean Gowdy, and Opal Rieburg.

TRANSFERS TO MEMPHIS

Fred Thomason arrived from KMA last week to represent the Spoolies Motor Freight Lines, taking the place of B. F. Jackson, resigned.

Mr. Thomason is well pleased with the reception he has met since coming to Memphis, he says.

Memphis Couple Marry on January 30 at Amarillo

The marriage of Miss Annie Lois Arnold to Truman E. Brown, both of Memphis, was performed on Saturday, January 30, at the home of Rev. E. A. Cooke of Amarillo.

The bride wore a gold crepe dress with black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Arnold and graduated with the class of 1941 from Memphis high school. She was formerly employed at Pantex.

Mr. Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brown. He attended Canton high school. He is employed at the Memphis Compress.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will make their home in Memphis.

'White Cliffs' To Be Given on Benefit Program

"The White Cliffs," long narrative poem by Alice Duer Miller, will be given as a reading by Mrs. T. M. Harrison as the feature of a benefit program under the auspices of the 1913 Study Club at the First Methodist Church Tuesday evening, February 16, at 8 o'clock.

A prelude of organ music will be played by Mrs. L. B. Madden, who will give as an organ solo Chocoin's "Nocturne" (Op. 55, No. 1). "The White Cliffs of Dover" will be sung by Mrs. Robert Sexauer.

A small admission charge will be made and the funds derived will be used for purposes in support of the war effort.

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COFFEE, W. S. or Folger's—1 lb. .35c; 2 lbs. .68c
MEAL, Aunt Jemima—5 lbs. .24c, 10 lbs. .41c
SPRY or CRISCO—3 lbs. .79c; 6 lbs. \$1.57
SOAP—P & G or Crystal White, 6 large bars .28c
SOAP—Lux or Life Buoy, 3 bars .23c
SOAP—Swan, med. bars, 2 for .15c, Lg. bars, 2 for 23c
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, box .47c
WHITE KING, large box .31c
BABO CLEANSER, can .12c
SANIFLUSH or DRAN-O, lg. can .20c
BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce KC .19c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, box .8c
KRAFT DINNER, can .9c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes .23c
OATS, 3 Minute, sm. box .12c; lg. box .25c
CRACKERS, lg. box Saltines .32c
PEANUT BUTTER, 24 oz., Armour's Star .36c
WHITE KARO, pint glass jar .17c
CAKE FLOUR—Swansdown or Snosheen, box .26c
EGGS—Fresh Country, dozen .34c
V-8 COCKTAIL .5c, 8c, 25c
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato .10c, Vegetable .12c
KLEENEX .10c; 2 for 15c; 25c
TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 4 rolls .25c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for .23c
ENGLISH PEAS, Kumer's, 2 cans .29c
CORN, No. 2 cans, P. R. or O. D., 2 for .33c
CORN, Whole Grain, 2 cans .29c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans .33c
BLACKEYED PEAS, California Dry, 2 lbs. .17c
GREAT NORTHERN BEANS, white, 2 lbs. .17c
SPUDS, 10 lb. bag, Russets .39c
SPUDS, Colo. Reds, 5 lbs. .18c; Peck .49c
LEMONS, nice size, dozen .25c
ORANGES, Texas, Lots of Juice, dozen .25c
GRAPEFRUIT, lg. Texas, 6 for .22c
CABBAGE, Green, Texas, lb. .5c
APPLES, Fancy Arkansas Blacks, lb. .9c
NEW POTATOES, Texas, lb. .7c
GREEN BEANS, fancy Florida, lb. .16c
CARROTS, nice bunches .6c
LETTUCE, nice heads .9c
CELERY, Florida, stalk .15c
PECANS, lg. thin shell, lb. .32c
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Illustration of a child reading a book.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Newlin are the parents of a daughter born February 5. She is Shirley Kay.
Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hedley are the parents of a daughter born February 6. Her name is Larey Eugene.
Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Plaska are the parents of a daughter named Linda Gayle who was born February 5.
Mr. and Mrs. Tracy La of Newlin are the parents of a daughter born February 4. Her name is Joe Summers.
Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Ma the parents of a son was born February 4 and named Bruce.
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mc the parents of a girl named Earline. She was born February 10 and named Bruce.
A woman is someone need new drapes to go upholstery she has in match the drapes.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris are the parents of a girl born February 9.



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LETTUCE, extra large, the best buy for you, each
POTATOES, long white, 5 lbs.
PURE LARD, 4 lbs. .76c; 8 lbs. \$1.50
CORN, White Swan, No. 2 can
PEAS, Mayflower, 2 No. 2 cans
GREEN BEANS, 2 No. 2 cans
TURNIP or Mustard Greens, No. 2
CUT OKRA, No. 2 can
TOILET SOAP, Lux, Lifebuoy, 3 for
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, large pkg.
JOY SUDS, for the bath, large pkg.
OXYDOL, large package
SAUSAGE, pork, pound
PORK ROAST, pound
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Rev. and Mrs. S. F. Martin were business visitors in Wichita Falls Sunday and Monday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats went Monday to Abilene for a visit and on business.

Bernie Davis of Paducah visited here last week-end with his parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gardner.

Miss Ruth Whaley of Dalhart visited from Monday until Wednesday here with her mother, Mrs. T. E. Whaley.

Mrs. O. M. Cosby of Abilene came Saturday for a visit here with her husband and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenberg and daughter Luyag of Tulsa visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Betty Beckham of Dallas visited here last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

H. L. Selby left Thursday for Okemah, Okla., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. Leon Belcher and family. He will also visit in Dyer, Ark., with relatives and on business.

Mrs. O. M. Cosby of Abilene and Mrs. W. C. Dickey were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stargel of Lubbock visited at 721 last week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Stargel.

Miss Winifred Crow left Sunday for Lubbock where she will enter nurse's training at the Lubbock General hospital and clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrow and son Hollis Marvin of Abilene visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Davenport and son Bert Jr. of Fort Worth visited Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby. Mr. Davenport transacted business while here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Thomas of Petersburg came Monday for a visit here with friends and also on business.

Mrs. Arvor McQueen and Mrs. Virgil Greenhouse left Monday for Oklahoma City where they will enter a Defense school.

Miss Lois McCulloch and Mrs. Hollis Boren were business visitors in Childress Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Frances Craver of Pampa visited Monday until Wednesday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Craver. Mrs. Craver accompanied her daughter home for a visit.

Mrs. Noble J. Cooksey of Moberly, Mo., came Saturday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander.

Mrs. Alla Boswell returned Friday from Stratford where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Bralley and family.

Mrs. J. M. Breston and Mrs. Bert Hargraves of Childress visited here Sunday with Mrs. Hargrave's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Harper of Quanah came Wednesday night for a visit here with their daughter, Mrs. Allen Dunbar. Mr. Harper returned Thursday and Mrs. Harper remained for a visit.

Mrs. Roy E. Barr of Childress visited here Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lon Alexander.

E. P. Thompson and son Billy went Wednesday to Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Henry Ellis and children of Pampa visited here last week-end with her father, Lee Guthrie.

Lieut. Hood Twice

(Continued from page one)

Christmas x x x by action of December 24. My warmest regards and best wishes to all who participated in these splendid strikes."

Admiral Halsey said: "Shake the hand of each one of the Munda Maulers for me. What do you feed those boys and can you send us a couple of kegs of it."

The two recommendations for the Distinguished Flying Cross graphically tell the story of Lieutenant Hood's accomplishments in battle against the Japanese. The first is dated December 18, 1942, and is addressed by his commanding officer to the Secretary of the Navy, as follows:

"It is recommended that Second Lieutenant Harlan E. Hood be awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for extraordinary achievement during aerial flight against the enemy while serving with Marine Scout Bombing Squadron 142 in the Solomon Islands area.

"Since his arrival on Guadalcanal November 17, 1942, Lieutenant Hood has taken part in three attacks on warships and three attacks on land installations, as well as numerous hazardous missions over enemy-held territory. In all these attacks the accuracy of his bombing has been outstanding. On December 3, 1942, he participated in an attack on enemy warships which was executed over 175 miles from Guadalcanal, singling out a cruiser and scoring a direct hit. Because of darkness he was unable to rendezvous his section with the flight leader and led it back to Henderson field safely. On December 7, he scored a damaging blow to an enemy destroyer. On December 11 he scored another direct hit on a destroyer with a 1,000-pound bomb in a sunset attack. During the period from December 12 to December 16, Lieutenant Hood participated in attacks on land installations at Munda Point and Retaka Bay, inflicting serious damage to the enemy's positions. All of these numerous attacks were made under fire and carried out with great skill, courage and determination.

"Messages of commendation were received from COMSOPAC (Commander South Pacific) and GG, FMAW (Commanding General, First Marine Aircraft Wing) Cactus Base, for the manner in which the attack on December 3, 1942, was conducted and its result in turning back a dangerous enemy task force."

The second recommendation, dated January 19, 1943, was addressed to the Commander of the South Pacific, and reads as follows:

"At 1720 (5:20 p. m.) on December 16, 1942, Captain Lionel M. Pool in command of three dive bombers and escorted by eight Grumman fighters was ordered to bomb emplacements at Retaka Bay. First Lieut. Harlan E. Hood and First Lieut. Robert F. Conley flew wing on Captain Pool. Adverse flying conditions prevailed en route to the target. Upon arriving at Retaka Bay a heavy anti-aircraft barrage was thrown up, but the attack was pressed home regardless. Captain Pool maneuvered his command so as to strike in the most effective manner and he himself attacked an enemy anti-aircraft gun emplacement, while Lieutenant Hood chose the radio station there and Lieutenant Conley dove on the gas dumps. All planes returned safely to base at 1940 (7:40 p. m.). Subsequent report, made by a coast watcher in the Retaka Bay area, definitely established the following facts concerning this attack: A direct hit was made on the gun emplacement, the radio station was completely destroyed by a direct hit and a direct hit on the fuel dump destroyed ALL the fuel in that area.

"As a result of the above action, it is recommended that a Distinguished Flying Cross be awarded to Harlan E. Hood, First Lieutenant, USMC."

CHURCHES

LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH
C. C. HARDAWAY, Pastor
Sunday school 10 a. m. each Sunday.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each first and third Sunday.
Singing and prayer meeting 8 p. m. each Wednesday evening.
Services at Brice Methodist church each second Sunday.
Services at Alaska Methodist church each fourth Sunday.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. F. MARTIN, Pastor
SUNDAY—
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
11:40 a. m. Morning worship.
Sunbeams.
2:00 p. m. Deacon's meeting.
7:00 p. m. Training Union.
8:00 p. m. Evening worship.
MONDAY—
3:00 p. m. W. M. S. Bible study meeting with the different circles.
WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m. Teachers and officers meeting.
8:30 p. m. Monthly business meeting of the church.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES
E. L. YEATS, Pastor
Rev. G. T. Palmer of Clarendon, district superintendent, will preach at the morning hour, 11:30 a. m., Sunday. Let's give him a good audience. He will conduct our first quarterly conference Sunday afternoon.
Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock there will be a vesper service instead of the usual evening worship.
Sunday school will be at the usual hour, 10:30 a. m.
All Out for Victory

CARD OF THANKS
Words fail to express to you our friends, our heart-felt thanks for your many expressions of sympathy in our hour of sorrow.
Mrs. Hugh Crawford and Ray Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford and Family.
Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Grimsley and Family.

Rites Are Spoken— 2 Bus Loads—

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ber 24, 1926, at Hedley to Miss Alice Grimsley. At various times he had been employed by the Potts Chevrolet Company, the Foxhall Motor Company and the Coca Cola Bottling Company. At the time of his death he had been employed for about a week at Clarendon and was preparing to move there with his family.

Mr. Crawford was a member of the Baptist Church and was esteemed by all who knew him as a man of many fine qualities.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Ray; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Crawford of Memphis; one sister, Mrs. Hobart Moffett of Hedley; two brothers, Herman and C. W. Crawford Jr., both of whom are in the Army.

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Melvin Lawson Long (v), Richard Wilson Messer (v), Donald Hudgins, Tyler (v), John Otice Gibson (v), Jarrell Wintieg Messer (enlisted in Navy), Clarence W. Christian.

Credited to this quota but transferred for induction to Ector County was Thomas Everett Crow. Inducted for other boards were: Johnny Lewis Sargent, Brewster County; Walton Eido Bragg, Buckeye, Ariz; Boyce Harm Longbine, Potter County; Jessie Carl Adams, Red River County; Freeman Alexander Butler, San Diego, Calif.; Herbert J. Orand, Fresno, Calif. (V) indicates volunteer.

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Full Line Men's Accessories

st Received—Shipment Garden Tools

Charge Batteries for 35c

White Auto Store

J. Pyle, owner South Side Square

WANTED-AD Section

For Rent

NT—Garage apartment, furnished. L. M. Thorn, 35-3p

NT—Four room house for 10th street, phone 268W H. Read, 35-1fc

NT—Brick house, 303 10th, partly furnished J., 34-3p

NT—Furnished apartment. Mrs. R. E. Martin, 34-3c

For Sale

LE—Pair of bay mares, cold. Weight 2800 pounds. Lemishes, Y. Z. Smith, Rt. 10, 35-4p

LE—About 30 head dairy and cows, some fresh, some ringers, G. L. Roberts, 1 of Swearingen, Collings-county, 35-3p

LE—268 acres in Donley 230 acres in cultivation, in pasture with everlasting. Good double frame stue and bath with concrete foundation, plenty of tanks. This is one of the in Donley County. Can session for this year. See ch, Memphis, Texas. 1p

RS—Marble, Granite and er beautiful designs for lect from. We stand our products as one of quality as well as looks. ter. Let us show you our ooks. Who said we had e or granite anyway? N. Box 508, 1c

LE—1939 DeLuxe Ford, s, radio and heater. Lion e, 1c

E—3 Jersey milk cows, ow. Eugene McElreath, Memphis, 35-2p

LE—Poland China brood

sow. Joe Vandiver at M System, 1p

FOR SALE—C C Case tractor Case binder and piano. A. J. Pannell, Rt. 1, Memphis, 1p

FOR SALE—Old Pressler home place, 9th and Bradford, \$1,300. See Mrs. Chas. H. Peters, 34-3c

FOR SALE—1 cream separator. John Blanks farm, 3 miles west 1 1-2 miles south Lakeview, 34-3p

SIMPLIFIED Bookkeeping and income tax record for farmers. On sale at The Democrat office. 1f

FOR SALE—160 acres good farm land, close in, \$40 per acre. E. E. Cudd, 34-1fc

FOR SALE—Model A John Deere tractor, steel wheels, 2-row plant-er-cultivator attachment; I have FOR LEASE: 480 acres land for 5 years, mostly pasture land, with 4-room house, windmill and sheds—running water in pasture. \$480 cash lease per year, all in advance. C. T. Wallace, 16 miles Southeast of Silverton, 34-3c

FOR SALE—240-egg Buckeye incubator, \$12.50. Mrs. Josephine Tyler, 1216 Noel, 34-3p

FOR SALE—Five room residence For price write T. T. Harrison, P. O. Box 695, Littlefield, Texas, 21-1fc

FOR SALE—Factory built house-trailer. Practically new. See at 202 N. 7th St. 30-1f

ARCH FILES for your invoices will keep them neat and available at all times. The Democrat. dh

ENVELOPES from the smallest to the largest. Consult The Democrat before you mail it. dh

Wanted

WANTED FARM WORK—Man, wife and boy, 1 mi. S. Rolla Gin, Wellington, Rt. 2, A. L. Abney, 1p

WANTED—All mattress work I can do day and night. Exprt fin-

Dairy Production

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The following will be included in the course: Feeding, housing, parasites, diseases, care of milk, marketing and disposal of calves, breeding practices, managerial problems, and records. To this outline will be added problems that the producers and farmers attending the meetings wish to have discussed.

Work or Fight
CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our thanks and appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness and kindly ministrations to us during the illness and at the time of the death of our loved one, and those who sent the beautiful floral offerings.
D. E. Tippet
Violet Billyer
And Brothers and Sisters of Mrs. Tippet.

Lost and Found

STRAYED—Two white gilts, wt about 150 lbs. Finder please notify Perry Stevens, 409 South 5th Street. 1p

Help Wanted

WANTED—Man and wife for farm and ranch work. Good place for the right people. T. C. Thornberry, Goodnight, Texas. 33-3p

Special Notice

GET your trees the first pretty days. They should be moved by 15th of this month. N. E. Burk, 1c

Truck Drivers

TRUCK DRIVERS—Get your gas certificate protective jackets at The Democrat office. 1f

FREE

FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Meacham's Pharmacy. 22-15p

W. H. Hawthorn

W. H. HAWTHORN Mattress Factory, Renovating and New Mattresses. Special prices on new beds. Phone 261M, 200 N. 6th St. W. H. Hawthorn, Memphis, Texas. 13-1fc

Hodges New Head

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Gérlach and G. M. Duren; R. S. Greene, city council; Lloyd Wilder, N. W. Durham and Orville Goodpasture; Roy Fultz, industrial-farm; Bill D. Hart, H. L. Selby and Dr. L. M. Hicks.

Short Staple

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Hogs: Sows to farrow, three head to one war unit; feeder pigs bought and sold during the year 30 head.


Short Staple

Poultry: Hens and laying pullets for egg production, 75 to one war unit; flock replacement, 300; turkeys, 40.

Short Staple

This partial list includes the major crops and livestock produced in Hall County. A complete list of all products designated as essential for war purposes may be had at the AAA office in the basement of the court house.

EAT Nutritious FOODS FOR A Healthy AMERICA!



GRAPEFRUIT FROSTY PINKS Dozen 50c	ORANGES TEXAS SWEETS Dozen 25c	LEMONS 2 Dozen 25c
Winesap Apples Dozen 19c	Fresh Snap Beans Pound 15c	—SEED IRISH POTATOES— Peaches, gallon can . . . 79c Prunes, gallon can 45c Catsup, gallon 79c Pickles, gallon 79c
SUGAR CANE 25 Pounds . . \$1.79	LAY MASH YUKON'S BEST 100 Pounds . \$2.95	FLOUR BISCUIT MAKER 48 Pounds . . \$1.90
CRACKERS 2-Pound Box . 19c	LARD 8-lb. carton . \$1.65	Peanut Butter 2-Pound Jar . 49c
Bologna Pound . . . 20c	Pure Pork Sack Sausage Pound . . . 35c	Cudahy or Pinkney Sliced Bacon Pound . . . 40c
Weiners Pound . . . 25c	Chuck Steak Pound . . . 25c	SUMMER SAUSAGE Pound . . . 25c
Mor, can . 38c	Tang, can 38c	Spam, can 43c
Savoy Oleo Pound . . . 25c	'M' SYSTEM	

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son, firm or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be
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BASIC EDUCATION

IT TOOK a war of unprecedented proportions to awaken this nation's educational leaders to a realization of whether current trends in schooling were leading. As frequently happens, the glittering educational theories and experiments of peacetime proved wholly inadequate to the crisis created by preparation for warfare on a global scale. The Army, gathering in millions of young men, the majority of whom were at least graduates of high school, discovered it was necessary to send thousands back to school for grounding in basic subjects before they could be trained for the highly technical business of modern warfare. Military leaders bluntly told educators that most of their so-called advanced theories were, to put it mildly, "all wet."

For some years past thoughtful people who are interested in education have been alarmed by the tendency in the American system to place emphasis on the so-called cultural training to the neglect of fundamental subjects, especially in secondary schools. Meringue on a cream pie adds both to flavor and appearance, but without the pie it is unpalatable and insipid. Culture has its value, but it should be the topping on a foundation of basic education. And by basic education is meant mathematics, history, English, geography and physical fitness, subjects which seem to have gone somewhat out of fashion with the advent of "modern education."

Along with a good many others, we have long suspected that the system of electives is largely responsible for the failure of secondary school training. It is strongly to be doubted if youngsters of high school age have developed the judgment necessary to choose in their own best interests the subjects they shall study. It is human nature to select the easiest path and many a boy and girl have slipped through high school without so much as being exposed to the training they would urgently need in later life.

Let it not be supposed that teachers as a body are responsible for the wrong emphasis in modern high schools. Control of such matters has largely passed from local faculties and boards of education. Curricula are set by state authorities and textbooks also are designated and provided by the state. Such a state of affairs is not wholly bad, because there is need for some uniformity and system in a complex civilization. But the need has been for a stronger realization in high education circles of the value of basic subjects—the outmoded "three R's," if you please.

"Modern education too often covers the fingers with rings, and at the same time cuts the sinews at the wrist," said John Sterling, the English poet. That is what this country's military leaders learned when they sought human material to train as specialists in a war for survival.

Even though it took a war to do it, many parents and friends of the young are gratified that leaders in education have awakened to the deficiencies of theories and are calling for a return to fundamentals, thus placing the emphasis where it belongs.

Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas.

Greetings:

You are hereby commanded by posting a copy hereof at the court house door of Hall County, for not less than ten days before the return day hereof, exclusive of the first day of service, by so posting to cite all persons interested in the estate of J. Y. Ballowe deceased, and you are further commanded to cite Samuel Henry Holt, Isabelle Holt and Mrs. R. L. Hansen, who each reside in Brazoria County, Texas; William Harris Holt, Fay Augustine Powers, Florence Kathryn Johnson, Edythe Beverly Henry, Mrs. L. A. Stark, Minnie Alice Peters who each reside in Harris County, Texas; Rosa Jane James who resides in Webb County, Texas; F. P. Ballowe, John A. Ballowe, and Annie Lancaster, who each reside in Dallas County, Texas as heirs at law of J. Y. Ballowe deceased, by delivering to each of them in person a true copy thereof; and to cite Annie Reynolds, Mrs. Joseph W. Pearson, Tom R. Ballowe, George Samuel Ballowe all and each of whom are non residents of this state and to cite J. P. Ballowe, Gregg Ballowe, Mary Sue Ballowe, and Charles Ballowe, the residence of each of whom is unknown, as heirs at law of J. Y. Ballowe, deceased, and unknown heirs of each and all of the above named parties, by making publication of this citation for one time not less than 10 days before the return day hereof in a newspaper of general circulation published in the County of Hall, and such posting and personal service and publication shall cite them and each of them and they and each of them are hereby cited to appear in the County Court of Hall County, Texas in the County Courthouse thereof on the first Monday after the completion of posting and after such personal service and publication which is the 15th day of March, 1943, and should they choose to do so, show cause why the application of Sam J. Hamilton, administrator of the estate of J. Y. Ballowe, deceased,

filed in said court on the 5th day of February, A. D. 1943, for authority to sell the following described land should not be granted, which said application for the sale of said real estate described therein will then and there be by such court acted on. Said land being described as follows:

All of the S. E. 1-4 of Section 276, Block S-5, D&P Ry. Co. Surveys, containing 160 acres, located by virtue of certificate 273, Abstract No. 1068, except that corner of land that lies East and South of the Estelline-Turkey Road, and being the tract conveyed by T. L. Colvin and J. M. Denny in March, 1918, also second tract described as follows: Beginning at a 2" iron pipe marked S. D. - C. 276, B. S. 5M For the N. W. corner of this tract; Thence South 83.8' West 391.5 varas to a 3-4" pipe for the Southwest corner of this tract, in the center of the Estelline-Turkey Public Road; Thence North 385 varas to the place of beginning and containing 25.6 acres.

Herein fail not but have you before said court on the 15th day of March A. D. 1943, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness G. M. Dial, clerk of the County Court of Hall County, Texas.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Memphis, Texas, this 5th day of February, A. D. 1943.
G. M. DIAL,
Clerk of County Court of Hall County, Texas
By Gladys Johnsey, Deputy.
Issued this 5th day of February, A. D. 1943.

G. M. DIAL,
Clerk of County Court of Hall County, Texas
By Gladys Johnsey, Deputy.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
TO: Ed Brueggemeyer and the unknown heirs of Ed Brueggemeyer, 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 22nd day of February, A. D. 1943, at or before 10 o'clock a. m., before the Honorable District Court of Hall County, at the court house in Memphis, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of January, 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 2653.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Utopia

Food rationing will be with us long after the war has ended if we attempt to follow some of these post-war schemes of feeding and rationing. We've had several experiences at home trying to build a Utopia for everyone, putting two cars in every garage, and food in every pantry. Our records indicate that we were never successful. Any reason to think we'd be any more successful by taking on the rest of the world?—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texas.

Sympathy

Pity the poor service station man. First the government started rationing tires, then they rationed gasoline and finally they cracked down and limited his hours of operation, plus a "no credit" regulation. I have been telling these boys that the government big-wigs tried to fix it so they couldn't make enough money to continue operation and when the station men were too dense to see the light, they finally had to come out and tell them to close. Like a lot of other types of business, they are the victims of circumstance. Put yourself in their place, folks, and try to help them all you can. They aren't hollering—anyway, not so much as some of us might.—Jimmie Gilentine in The Hereford Brand.

Bands

It is revealed that Hitler thought the German bands in America would be able to start a revolution. He was badly mistaken in that. But this revelation is so clear that every band in the nation should be disbanded and the members made to prove that they are loyal American citizens.—The Canyon News.

Pennies

A "little" thing the people are asked to do is to get those pennies out of "piggy banks," glass jars and other places around the house and back into circulation. A change in the content of the nickel was recently made and nickels by the millions went back into Washington where they were melted down and turned over to the war makers. Similar action is intended to be taken as regards the penny. The money which one will receive for them could be invested in War Savings Stamps. Forty-six hundred tons of copper was used last year to keep sufficient pennies in circulation. This is a lot of copper that could be quite effectively right now in the war program. That is what authorities tell us. Take them seriously and get your pennies back into circulation now.—The Floyd County Hesperian.

Morale Builder

As a tremendous morale builder and magnificent gesture of contempt for the enemy, President Roosevelt's flight to Africa is without parallel in history. As to long range results, they must wait to be estimated. But what a thrill those American and

British lads must have received when their leaders flew directly into their fighting positions. Made home seem closer to many a boy.—Bill Rutherford in The Moore County News.

Gentleman's Weapon

In Court: "Then you admit that you struck the plaintiff with malice aforethought?"
The smart hillbilly, wiggly on his chair, took another chew of Jack county navy and bellered back: "You can't mix me up like that. I've tole you twice I hit him with a brick. There wasn't no mallet nor nuthin' of the kind mixed up in it. Just a brick like any gentleman would use."

Pigs

There is an old story about the man who kept his pigs in the parlor. If the price of porkers keeps on going up, a safer place to than the parlor is going to have to be found.—The Tulsa Herald.

Antiques

The USO is advertising for donations of stereoscopes and pictures. Gosh, we thought as kids we wore out the last of those things ever manufactured.—The Saint Jo Tribune.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Weather Fine (Monday)

And that's as far ahead as we can look for the weather to be fair and fine for it might be another blizzard by night. Moderate weather has prevailed here for the past week with a little too much wind and dust to be comfortable, but enough to make us know that Spring is around the corner.

School Dismissed Monday

Due to a 500 foot break in the gas main across Red River Estelline and vicinity was without gas Sunday night and Monday and it was necessary to dismiss school until the break could be repaired. The Newlin high school students were brought home at noon. Equipment had to be obtained from Mineral Wells and it was uncertain that the mains could be repaired in time to resume school Tuesday.

Silverton Resident Buried Here

Miss Jane Donaldson, 94 years of age, died at the home of her niece, Mrs. Effie Clack, in Silverton, Friday, February 5, after a week's illness. Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church by the pastor, Rev. Bryan at 10:30 a. m. The body was brought overland to Newlin where burial services were held at 2:30

o'clock Saturday afternoon. "Aunt Jane" Donaldson, as she was affectionately known, lived here with her niece and family, Mrs. Effie Clack, for a number of years before the family moved to Silverton. She is survived by her niece, Mrs. Clack, Miss Nordica Clack, of Silverton, and Weldon Clack of Perryton, and several relatives here. She was an aunt of the late W. A. Morrison.

Birth Announcement

Birth announcements were received here this week from Tech-Sgt. and Mrs. Ogle Martin, of Fountain Pass, Mass., announcing the arrival of Sandra Jean on January 30, weighing 6 pounds. The little lady is the grand daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin and Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

Sailors Visit Friends Here

Seaman J. B. Acker and K. A. Ainsworth of the U. S. Navy, San Pedro, Calif., spent Sunday and Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis. They were enroute to their home in Cooper, Texas.

Cheves Home from Marines

Raymond Cheves, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cheves, is here visiting his parents after spending two months at the Marine Training Base in Virginia. He was honorably discharged and will enter the Army immediately. He is accompanied by his wife.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy LeCompte announce the arrival of a 7-pound son born in a Memphis hospital February 3.

Visitors

Mrs. Wyman Davis and Mrs. Charles Tuggles spent the weekend with their husband and brother, Pvt. Wyman E. Davis at Sheppard field.

Women!
Here is a name to remember



CARDUI
A 62 year record of 2-Way help
*See directions on label

Used as a tonic, Cardui usually pepes up appetite, aids digestion, and thus helps build energy for the "fight" to come. Started 3 days before your time, and taken as directed, it should help relieve pain due to purely functional causes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman and son Nathan Doyle accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman and son Joe Lloyd spent Sunday with relatives in Altus, Okla.
Mrs. J. P. Cole Sr. of Levelland is here visiting this week with her son, Rev. J. P. Cole, and family.
Mrs. Lottie Hunt of Cheyenne, Okla., came last week for an indefinite stay with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Powell.
J. R. Nelson is spending this week in Amarillo with his son, W. E. Nelson, where he will receive medical treatment.
Rev. and Mrs. Robert Knight and daughters of Blue Grove visited here last week and attended business.
Mrs. Bob Turner and small son Parks returned to her home in Childress after visiting relatives a few days.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS

T. J. Pyle went Monday business trip to Wichita Falls.
Mrs. L. O. Dennis visited day in Hollis, Okla., with her friends.
Harry Delaney of Lubbock ed here Friday and Saturday his father, Tom Delaney.
Bill Bragg of Houston spent day after a visit here with rents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J.

CARD OF THANKS

For each word, thought or expression of kindness and sympathy during our recent sorrow, we are sincerely grateful. May God bless each of you.
Mrs. Chas. Gilpin Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Gilpin
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Hunter
Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Dunbar

Home Front

POINT RATIONING

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Relief At Last For Your Cough

Creomulsion relieves because it goes right to the trouble to help loosen and germ laden phlegm, and to soothe and heal raw, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist for a bottle of Creomulsion with understanding you must like to have your money back. **CREOMULSION** for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis.

LIVESTOCK AUCTION

EVERY TUESDAY

Attend the regular Tuesday Auction at the B. & M. Livestock Commission barns on East Main. Get your stock ready... we have buyers for everything. We sell cattle every day in the week.

B. & M. Livestock Commission Co.

INVEST IN AMERICA!



REDDY KILOWATT
Buy War Bonds and Stamps!



TRAINING, EXPERIENCE, POWER... these will put him in Hitler's backyard!

Without training and experience, you'd hardly expect American paratroopers to drop in on Hitler. Without the proper weapons and equipment, you'd hardly expect them to survive such a visit.

So when the BIG day arrives, we'll all feel that we had a hand in their triumph—fighters, farmers, war bond buyers, industry... all who are helping them get the training and experience they need.

It is the training and experience of the men and women in this organization which has enabled us to help prepare our soldiers for the trip to Berlin. West Texas' ample supply of electric power didn't just happen.

No Aladdin simply pulled it out of a hat. No bureaucrat said "Let there be power!"
Electric power is basic and essential in

abundance in America's wartime plants because trained and experienced business men and women are back of it, making it their business to see that Uncle Sam has plenty of power wherever and whenever needed.

This they've succeeded in doing. Electric power is driving the machines that make planes, guns, ships, tanks, and bullets... lighting the plants that work around the clock.

They've succeeded without rationing your usage. Or increasing the cost.

You still merely flick a switch. And the average West Texas home today gets twice—or three times—as much electric service for about the same money as 10 or 15 years ago!

West Texas Utilities Company

DAY AFTERNOON

HOME FRONT

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ame is growing short. n defense council ch rged to get in touch v war price and ration work out plans for the program. There portant things to rem the point rationing are: canned fruits, vegeta all frozen fruits in containers under all fruit juices in bot one gallon or less; fruits will be ratione al sales of the food d will be suspended a Saturday, Feb. 20. ration for War Ra d will be conducted ix days beginning M aruary 22. adult member of ay make the applica ve the books for the y.

Ration Book 1 of of the family must at the registration. applicant must fill n of goods on hand a the consumer declarat y asks for the amo n hand as of Nov. 2 fee rationing stati nned goods on hand is not requiring the copies of the consu

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USE 66
LETS, SALVE, NOSE DR

BACK YARD

this quiet backyard and town in our our Americans are fighting act for ourselves.

oday, backyards are millions in the conq e food than the wor it up to us as Ame growing some of ur the home vegeta dom—and necessity.

you have available into a Victory Gaze store. Locate your go to work!

very vegetable you g ow at the Axis, and ed States of Americ

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HOME VICTORY

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Home Front

POINT RATIONING WILL WORK

Declaration sheets and local boards are being instructed to accept any reproductions of the sheet that may appear in newspapers. Copies of the sheet are being made available to every newspaper in the United States for reproduction and release February 15 and after. Supplies of official sheets will be on hand at all registration points to take care of persons who did not clip copies from their newspapers.

A plan for stabilizing the cost of living and at the same time encouraging farmers to produce sufficient quantities of certain foods for military and civilian needs is being tried out with the four major crops—tomatoes, peas, sweet corn and snap beans. Under the new program growers of these crops will be assured a larger return than they received in 1942, but the difference in costs will be absorbed by the government through purchase of the output of certified processors or canners at prices allowing fixed minimum returns to growers. The government will then resell a portion of the pack to the consumers at a discount for civilian use, so that the higher prices paid will not be passed on to the consumer. Thus, farmers will receive more for the four major crops, but the housewife will pay no more for canned products than she paid last year.

A check of the results of price control in 1942 has shown that ceilings on the prices of food, clothing, rents in critical war-industry areas, and other cost-of-living items saved the nation's consumers around six billion dollars, or an average of nearly \$140 per family. And it must be remembered that the majority of these controls were applied during the last six months of the year. If present prices are held through 1943, savings will amount to about \$400 per family. But pressure against the price structure is increasing in every direction mainly because the huge gain in our national income (expected to exceed \$135 billions this year) is out of line with the growing scarcity of civilian goods and services. That is, we are constantly getting more money, with which to buy fewer goods and services. The competition of dollars for the reduced supplies of everything would be far more severe were it not for the rationing of many items, and the knowledge that many more will be rationed.

PCA Members Join Farm Mobilization

The 525 members of Memphis Production Credit Association, joining in the mobilization of farm and ranch resources in Donley, Collingsworth, Hall, Childress, Hardeman, Cottle, Foard, Motley and Briscoe counties, are meeting the 1943 war production challenge with determination to reach the maximum war output this year, said Secretary-Treasurer Ralph Howe today.

Mobilization, Howe said, is the call for each producer to measure the possibilities of his business set-up, and then to "make a plan to work his plan."

During the past year, association members used \$1,251,000.00 in credit, chiefly for production purposes. "The number of members is growing steadily, Howe said, and it is expected that a high percentage of the member-borrowers' 1943 financing will be used toward accomplishing farm and ranch production goals."

Howe said that practically all members are making every effort to have a complete live-at-home program in 1943, and most will have surpluses of food products for the National goals.

Better Read These ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAX PAYMENT

Head of Family Exemption
A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, is entitled to a personal exemption of \$1200 for the year if he can qualify as head of a family. A head of family "is an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation."

Examples of head of family status would be a widower or widow who maintained a home for a dependent child, or a son who supported and maintained a household for a dependent father or mother. In order to meet the test of actual support and maintenance as head of a family, the benefactor must furnish more than one-half of the support and maintenance.

The term "in one household" ordinarily means under one roof, but if a father is absent on business or a child or other dependent is away at school, or on a visit, the common home being still maintained, the head of family exemption would still apply. When a parent is obliged to maintain his dependent children with relatives or in a boarding house while he lives elsewhere, the additional exemption may still apply.

The term "closely related by blood relationship" applies to a person's progenitors and lineal descendants, to his brothers and sisters, whether by the whole or half blood, and to his uncles, aunts, nephews and nieces. Irrespective of any legal obligation of the taxpayer to support such dependents, a moral obligation to do so exists, and if the individual is actually supporting and maintaining in one household relatives of this degree he is entitled to head of family exemption.

A taxpayer is considered to be "closely connected by marriage" with his step-sisters and step-brothers, but whether his right to exercise family control and provide for these individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation must be decided upon the facts in the particular case. The same considerations apply to the status of a taxpayer because of support furnished to his father-in-law, mother-in-law, brother-in-law and sister-in-law. First cousins by blood, and cousins of lesser degree are not regarded as "so closely connected by blood relationship," as to give rise to a head of family exemption.

A legal guardian who may maintain and support in his home a dependent ward is not entitled to the personal exemption as head of a family if the ward was not connected with him by relationship of blood, marriage or adoption; nor is a taxpayer entitled to exemption as head of a family by virtue of maintenance and support of a child not legally adopted.

—All Out for Victory—

Pending completion of the new Alaskan highway, the American Red Cross set up floating first aid stations to serve the coastal areas near Ketchikan.

Miss Hazel Ellison visited here last week-end with friends en route to Stillwater, Okla., where she reported for service in the WAVES. She was formerly employed here at the FSA office before being transferred to Spearman where she has lived until entering the service.

Miss Lula Travis visited last week-end in Amarillo with her brother, Jim Travis.

Mrs. S. J. Brazelton and Mrs. Mike Hoyle of Roaring Springs visited here Monday with Mrs. Herbert Curry and Mrs. Posters Watkins.

Miss Charline Gerlach left Sunday for Corpus Christi where she will attend the graduation exercises of Naval Cadet Billy Folk Hall, who will receive his wings from the Corpus Christi Naval Training School.

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Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you embarrassment? Druggists return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.
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Going along through life carelessly, with the idea that tomorrow will take care of itself, is like a mariner putting out to sea without a compass. The safe course is to be prepared for anything that may happen, and more especially for those things we know WILL happen.

When death strikes, as eventually it must, it need not find you financially unprepared. At very small cost, the comfortable knowledge that burial expenses are taken care of in advance can be yours.

The integrity of this organization has been proven by years of satisfactory service to hundreds of families in this area. Our policy is a straightforward statement of performance that will be fulfilled exactly as stated. We will be glad to go over its terms with you any time.

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31 to 40 years	.50	.35	—
41 to 50 years	.60	.40	—
51 to 56 years	.75	.50	—
57 to 60 years	.90	.60	—
61 to 65 years	1.20	.80	—
66 to 70 years	2.10	1.35	—
71 to 75 years	3.30	2.20	—
76 to 85 years	6.60	4.40	—
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By VALDA SMITH

Miss Addie Vivian Snowdon of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Snowdon and Billy Bob.

Mrs. Willie Smith, Mrs. Edd Smith and Mrs. Linnie Williams and Mrs. Frank Smith and daughters, Valda and Louise, visited Mrs. W. B. Stargel Thursday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters, Marilyn and Virginia, visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Miller and family in Memphis Sunday.

Mrs. Linnie Williams and son Charles went to Amarillo Monday where they will visit with their son and brother, Joe Williams and family.

Mrs. Joe Nelson and Eddie Smith are ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Smith and daughter Elizabeth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith.

Mrs. Walter Offholter and children, Nita Ann and Junior, visited in the Frank Smith home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Patrick of this community are moving to Memphis.

W. D. Smith has returned from Marlin where he has been taking treatments.

Z. A. Cox of Samnorwood visited last week-end with his sister, Mrs. J. J. Hall and husband.

The school children are buying and selling war savings stamps every Friday.

Rev. Evans will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school will be at 10:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

GILPIN

DORRACE NELSON

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Wiley Watson and Bob Nelson made a business trip Monday to Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Knight and daughter of Bluegrove visited Friday with friends here.

Mrs. Jack Brumley is in a hospital in Memphis where she underwent a major operation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Mitchell have returned from Oklahoma where she has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson.

Mrs. R. O. Nelson visited her great aunt in Littlefield last week.

Miss Dorrace Nelson visited last week-end in Childress with her aunt, Mrs. C. D. Guthrie.

Mrs. Herman Segrest, principal of Gilpin school, resigned Friday. She left Sunday to join her husband stationed at San Antonio.

Mrs. Walter Labay is substituting as school teacher in the place of Mrs. Herman Segrest who resigned.

Cloyce Monroe, who is in the Army Air Force, stationed at Pueblo, Colo., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Monroe.

Sentinels of Health
Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging headaches, persistent headaches, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

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The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed by the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

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Income Tax Service

Single persons with gross income of \$500 or more, heads of families with gross income of \$1,200 or more per year, are required to file returns, regardless of any action by Congress on 1943 tax plans.

For courteous and efficient service, do not delay—see

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Office in Whaley Building



BACKYARD BATTLEFIELD

This quiet backyard scene, common to almost every town in our country, is a picture of something that Americans are fighting and dying for—freedom to think act for ourselves.

Today, backyards are vital, with the war bringing hunger billions in the conquered countries. There is need for the food that the world can grow in the usual way. That it up to us as Americans, to help relieve the shortage growing some of our own foods.

To the home vegetable garden becomes a symbol of freedom—and necessity.

You have available a piece of ground that you can into a Victory Garden, start doing so now! Visit your store. Locate your plot, get hold of a spading fork, go to work!

Every vegetable you grow will be a blessing for humanity, now at the Axis, and an act of devotion to our beloved States of America, land of the free!

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HOME VOLUNTEER VICTORY SUGGESTIONS

Get your garden spot and start now preparing the soil for early planting.

Visit your seed store and ask their advice as to what seeds to buy and when to plant them.

Take care of your garden while it's growing. Keep the weeds out of the soil occasionally.

Plant seeds of a few fast growing plants in with the slow-growing ones so that the fast growing will sprout and mark the rows for you.

Water your planting week by week to keep new growth coming up.

Annual Financial Report of Kansas City Life Given

E. N. Hudgins, local representative of Kansas City Life, announced that the following statement was made by W. E. Bixby, president of his company, in submitting the 48th annual report to the policy holders.

Insurance in force at the end of 1942 reached an all-time high of over \$515,000,000. Assets of the company increased to \$138,522,000. Surplus assets to protect policyholders increased to \$7,771,479.38.

Kansas City Life has paid policy holders and beneficiaries since 1895 over \$145,000,000. Such payments in the year 1942 amounted to over \$7,500,000. In excess of 60 per cent of 1942 payments were to living policyholders.

The Texas Agency of Kansas City Life was established by the late Orville Thorp in 1905; thus the agency will celebrate its 38th anniversary this year. O. Sam Cummings, formerly a partner of Orville Thorp, has been sole owner of the agency since Mr. Thorp's death in 1928. It is widely known nationally, due to its size. The agency is said to be the largest life insurance agency in the South, and one of the ten largest in the United States. It closed the year with \$90,000,000 of business in force, owned by over 45,004 Texas citizens.

Junior Hi Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll for Junior High School for the third six weeks period has been announced as follows:

Sections 41 and 42—Anna Belle Carter, Beryl Ann Davis, Gena Mac Devin, Shirley Foster, Carl Foxhall, Harold Foxhall, Scotty Grundy, Ann Spoon, Nancy Stanford.

Section 53—Billy Frances Bell, Jeannine Moore, Roddy Lynn Patton.

Section 55—Dorothy Deaver Joyce McDaniel, Carmin Phillips.

Section 61—Barbara Brewer Edith Compton, Lorene Lewis Doris Parks.

Section 62—Anita Johnson, Carl Welch.

Section 71—Gayle Stillwell.

Section 72—Reece Gallimore.

Section 73—Jimmie Bowdys, J. D. Jones.

Palace

Saturday Only—
Constance Bennett—
Brook Crawford
"Sin Town"

**Saturday Nite Prevue,
Sunday and Monday—**
Betty Grable—John Payne
"Springtime in the Rockies"
in Technicolor

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—
Robert Young—Laraine Day
"Journey for Margaret"

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Friday, February 12, Only
Ricardo Cortez—
Rochelle Hudson
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Saturday Only—
The Rough Riders
"West of the Law"

**Saturday Nite Prevue,
Sunday and Monday—**
Ralph Richardson—
Deborah Kerr
"The Avengers"

**Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday—**
Dead End Kids
"Tough as They Come"

INDIAN CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Lester came Saturday from Amarillo for a few days visit with their relatives.

Ray Grimes is ill at the home of his mother in Memphis.

Mrs. R. C. Edwards spent a few days last week at Turkey with her son, Lewis Edwards.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis visited Thursday night in the Blufford Burnett home.

Thursday was beautifying day at Friendship school. The day was spent in putting out trees and shrubbery by children and their parents. Lunch was served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ragan were honored Sunday by their children and friends with a birthday dinner for Mr. Ragan's birthday, at the home of S. A. Ellis.

A dinner was given Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis in honor of the birthday of Charlie Ragan. They had recently moved from Plaska to Friona.

Mrs. Lela Morrison and Pauline Knightstep attended a shower at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy of Plaska.

Bill Wilson, who is in training at Enid, Okla., is here for a visit with his mother.

W. E. Henry assisted his son Tolly to move to Oklahoma City Thursday and will visit there with his children until Sunday.

Ima Lu Glover spent Thursday night with Emma Gene Henry.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray were childless visitors last week.

Mrs. Ruth Gardenhire went to Groom Monday.

Elmer Fay Gardenhire entertained her friends Saturday night with a birthday party.

Those attending the singing held by Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Basham and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Billington and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Vandevanter and Lloyds.

Friends of Mrs. Jimmie Padgett are glad to hear that it is reported that she is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ellis and family visited in the Owen Pycatt home in Clarendon Sunday.

Alvin Pycatt made a business trip to Fort Worth Saturday.

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PLEASANT VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Master of Amarillo visited in the Verden home last week.

Mrs. Joe Cramp of Lubbock visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Payne, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Pate visited Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Martin Sunday.

Billie Gene Grant is ill this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Latham have moved to the C. A. Daniel place.

Mrs. Mamie Benton visited in the Thomas home Saturday night.

Royce Elmer Teal is ill this week.

Miss Stevens of Lakeview spent Thursday night with Miss Johnnie Crawford.

Work or Fight
I am taking this method of thanking each and everyone who has so kindly befriended me since the recent loss of our home by fire. Words cannot express my appreciation, but each kind word and deed will always remain fresh in my memory. My husband, who will be home in a few weeks from Sanatorium, joins me in saying, "Thanks, a Million."
Mrs. John A. Lemmon

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Pfc. Paul Q. Dodson from Camp Carson, Colo., and S2c Curtis Dodson from Fort Huron, Mich., arrived early this week to spend time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dodson and visiting friends here. Paul, who is attached to Quartermaster Detachment at Camp Carson, volunteered for service and left with the first group of selectees from Hall County in November 1940. Curtis is serving with the Coast Guard on the Great Lakes.

Sgt. Cecil W. Adcock left Thursday for Reno, Nev., after spending a 14-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. F. Adcock of Plaska and visiting with friends at Plainview.

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Women's Auxiliary

Miss Ethelyn Ellerd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ellerd of Hall County, has joined the WAVES, an Auxiliary of the Navy, and will leave from Amarillo for active duty February 15, with some other 67 Panhandle young women who have enlisted in the organization during the past few weeks.

Miss Ellerd has been a resident of Amarillo for two years, and attended business school. She graduated from Memphis high school with the class of 1939. She is spending until about February 12 with her parents. At that time she will return to Amarillo where a navy open house honoring the Bluebonnet squadron will be given.

"Ever since the war started, I have wanted to get in the Navy, and since my two brothers enlisted in the Navy I couldn't rest until the opportunity came to enlist in the WAVES," Miss Ellerd said.

Miss Ellerd and Miss Mary Jane Selby are the only two Hall County girls to enlist in the WAVES so far reported. Miss Selby as reported in last week's Democrat was employed at Dumas in defense work until she enlisted in the WAVES. She came home last week to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby, until time for the group to meet in Amarillo. She graduated from Memphis high school in 1938.

A recent communication states that the Bluebonnet Squadron of WAVES will report at the exclusive Hunter College in New York City for training, the first unit to enter the college since it was turned over to the Navy.

Work or Fight
You can make butter from grass. All you need is a cow and a churn.

PLASKA

Carol Hignight went to Fort Worth Tuesday with a load of stock.

Bob Tiner visited in Dallas from Monday until Thursday with his mother.

Zebb Moore of Amarillo was a Plaska visitor Wednesday.

Tyson Nabers of Spade visited in the W. L. Nabers home several days the first of this week.

Those meeting at the Baptist Church Wednesday afternoon to do Red Cross work were Mrs. A. S. Harwell, J. M. Provence, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. Collins Craighead, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. Chester Borders, and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Mrs. Harold Hodges was called to Denton Saturday to be at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. H. B. Marks, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wells and family of Clarendon visited Mrs. Wells' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Oliver Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver and family of Clarendon visited Mrs. Oliver's mother, Mrs. Edith Dunn and other relatives.

Hiram Davis of Denton visited relatives here Friday.

Mrs. Ed Murdock, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. John Murdock, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. John Smith, and Mrs. E. E. Foster visited Mrs. Dutch Davis Friday afternoon.

Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo preached at the Peden Memorial Baptist Church Friday night. His son Charles and four more singers came with him.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan of Friona visited in the S. A. Ellis home the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and family spent Saturday night with Mr. Martin's mother, Mrs. J. T. Martin.

Robert Galloway spent Sunday night in the Lesley community with Aubrey Ragan.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and family of Lakeview visited in the E. E. Foster home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn and baby spent Sunday visiting Mrs. Dunn's mother, Mrs. Edith Dunn.

W. E. Murdock and J. G. Whitfield visited Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan and family of Lesley, Mrs. Hub Holt and children of Pleasant Valley, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Rea, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea and baby spent Sunday in the S. A. Ellis home.

D. V. Sasser is ill in a hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges visited Mrs. H. F. Adcock Sunday afternoon.

Jo Kathryn Murdock spent Sunday with Mrs. Claudine Needham. J. J. McDaniel of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

A. P. Grant who lives near Littlefield, was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel visited in the J. W. Oliver home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock spent Sunday visiting in the A. S. Harwell home.

Mrs. W. L. Nabers visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Barnett of Lakeview Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aulus Gamble and daughter of Clarendon visited Mrs. W. L. Crawford Sunday night.

Mrs. K. D. Nabers and children of Lesley spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Rhoda Davis.

Florence Gardenhire of Amarillo came the past week-end to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire.

Mrs. Ed Murdock and daughter Jo Kathryn and Mrs. Dutch Davis visited Frankye Master at Lakeview Friday night.

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RELIABLE PRESCRIPTIONS

HEALTH IS OUR FIRST DEFENSE

Comments—

(Continued from page 1)

er, Hall County chairman of the salvage campaign, in this issue of the paper. Some 16 truck loads of the residence districts of Memphis. It is some trouble to cut the ends from cans and then mash them but I imagine the soldiers in the swamps and mud of the battlefields would think it play. The war isn't won yet by a whole lot, and until people are ready to do more sacrificing at home, the time of winning will be prolonged.

Ed Bishop, the man who writes Edaches in the Dailhart Texan, wonders how he will be able to buy three pairs of shoes a year—that is, if each person is required to buy that many.

It's about time to start working in the garden and flower yards, men. I saw one citizen sharpening a hoe and a spade one day this week. He thinks his wife has been having too easy a time and says, "She may form blisters on her hands the first few days she puts in getting the garden and flower plots ready, but the work will be good for her. The least I can do is to keep the hoe and spade sharp."

Work or Fight
Public to Get—

(Continued from page one)

Concerning local cooperation with the shoe rationing program, Sloan added: "I want to call the attention of the citizens of this community to the wartime necessity of making shoes last and of buying only when new shoes are actually needed. There are plenty of shoes now to take care of all civilians and these supplies must be conserved. We must save leather for the war. Our fighting forces must have shoes. They need to march to victory."

All Out for Victory
AMERICAN LEGION MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of Chas. R. Simmons Post of the American Legion will be held to-night at the Legion Hall, according to announcement by Post Commander Allen Grundy.

Buy War Bonds
Advertise in The Democrat.

ANTELOPE FLAT

The Antelope quilting club met Thursday at the school house and quilted two quilts. One was donated to the Red Cross by Mrs. D. W. Evans.

John Durham and U. N. Bullock made a business trip to Silverton last week.

Jonnie Ellerd visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ellerd last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and sons visited last week-end at Skellyton with Mr. and Mrs. Troman Black.

Neoma Turner visited Saturday and Sunday at Brice with Mrs. Ruth Ray.

Mrs. W. R. Durham, Mrs. Lottie Phipps, and Mrs. Julia Poyner of Memphis visited Sunday in the A. L. Durham home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marlin Groom, who live near Memphis, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Seth Edens.

Dan Nease Dean is ill this week.

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