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REGISTRATION FOR SUGAR RATIONING BOOKS WILL BEGIN MONDAY

Devastating Tornado Sweeps Crowell; 9 Dead, Many Injured

WIND HAIL IN THIS AREA

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What wreckage remained of business and residential districts in Memphis people who were in the area Tuesday afternoon, following the storm, were put out of their homes by the wind. Water was hauled from Sheppard Field, Memphis.

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YOUR SCRAP IRON WILL HELP WIN THE WAR

Four Injured in Crash Involving Two Automobiles

Condition of A. J. Berry Called Serious; Others Discharged From Hospital

Four persons were injured, one seriously, shortly after 7 o'clock Sunday evening in a crash involving two automobiles at the intersection of Fifth and Robertson streets in Memphis.

Most seriously hurt was A. J. Berry, who was taken to a hospital with internal injuries and whose condition today was described by attending physicians as improving. It has been necessary for him to be kept under an oxygen tent a part of the time.

Others injured were Rayford Eddy, who suffered a broken arm; Arthur Adcock, who was cut about the face, and L. E. Warneke, who suffered a severe laceration on the knee. All three have been discharged from the hospital.

Hall County 4-H Club Members Are Aiding War Effort

Boys Have Gathered 61 Tons Scrap Iron; Active in USDA Food-for-Freedom Campaign

Doing their share in the nation's war effort, 4-H Club boys of Hall County have gathered approximately 61 tons of scrap metal and about 150 pounds of aluminum, according to County Agent W. B. Hooser.

But the boys are not limiting their endeavors to salvage work. Members of the 15 clubs of the county have purchased a total of \$4,351 worth of War Bonds and Stamps, the county agent said.

You Gotta Prove It! BIRTH CERTIFICATE IS IMPORTANT

You may think, like the late Will Rogers, that the fact you are up and walking around is sufficient evidence you have been born. But you are wrong! In the modern scheme of things a birth certificate is almost as necessary to an adult human as water is to a fish.

Some states began recording vital statistics in the 1800's. Massachusetts birth records go back to 1841, but most states began to keep records on babies much later.

A good many difficulties confronted

DEALERS SIGN FOR RATIONING

Co-Operative Spirit Shown Facilitates Registration, Local School Head Declares

A total of 51 wholesalers, retailers and institutions were registered at Memphis High School building Monday and Tuesday as the first step in the wartime sugar rationing, Supt. W. C. Davis said today.

It is believed that all who were required to do so registered during the two days, but if there should be any who did not, it will be necessary for them to contact the Hall County Rationing Board office at Estelline, Davis pointed out.

The school head today expressed appreciation for the co-operative spirit shown by all business people who appeared for registration. The forms used in their case were complicated, and in many instances additional trips to places of business were necessary to get required records. There were no complaints or grumbling, Davis declared, and the helpful spirit shown did much to simplify the task of registration.

Big Crowd Attends Patriotic Rally in City Park Sunday

Senator Grady Hazlewood Pays Tribute to Families Of Men in Armed Services

A large crowd, including many out of town visitors, attended the countywide patriotic rally Sunday at the City Park, one-half mile south of town. The rally was sponsored by the American Legion Post and Auxiliary, with the assistance of other civic and club organizations, and was given to honor families of Hall County men in the armed services of the nation.

The entire program, which began at 2:30 o'clock, emphasized patriotism and love of country. The Memphis Band, under the direction of Alton Carr, opened the program with several martial selections. The welcome address was given by Mayor J. C. Wells.

Musical features of the program (Continued on page 8)

\$206.69 Raised by County Schools in Navy Relief Drive

County Chairman Believes Quota Will Be Complete When All Schools Report

Although all schools which participated in the drive for funds for the Navy Relief Society have not reported, the amount raised by those who have turned in their reports indicates that the greater part, and possibly the entire quota of \$370 allotted Hall County has been raised, Ott Bevers of Lakeview, county chairman, said this morning.

Ed Haynes Joins Democrat Crew

Ed Haynes, who comes to Memphis from Miami, has accepted a position as linotype operator in the mechanical department of The Democrat. He arrived Saturday and started to work Monday morning.

Ed is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Haynes of Miami. His father has been editor and publisher of The Miami Chief, weekly newspaper, for 16 years.

The Miami editor accompanied his son to Memphis Saturday and visited for a short time with J. Claude Wells, of whom he is a friend of long standing. Robert Howard of Miami also came over with them.



REV. R. L. FLOWERS



MRS. R. L. FLOWERS

Preparation For Methodist Revival Will Begin May 6

Evangelist and Mrs. R. L. Flowers from Denton to Be in Charge of Meeting Here

A four-day period of intensive preparation for the spring revival meeting at the First Methodist Church will begin Wednesday, May 6, with the arrival of Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Flowers of Denton, who will have charge of the campaign, Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor, said this week.

The four preparation days will be taken up with the organization and meeting of various committees, and laying the general groundwork for a successful revival, the pastor stated. On Wednesday night the men's, women's, finance, ushers' and choir (Continued on page 8)

McNally Insurance Agency in New Home

Removal of the McNally Insurance Agency from the second floor of the Whaley building to the ground floor of the old Hall County National Bank building is announced this week by M. E. McNally. He invites his friends to visit him in his new and more convenient location.

The McNally Agency handles all kinds of insurance and he is also secretary-treasurer of the Memphis National Farm Loan Association.

Tell It To Uncle—REGISTRANTS GET QUESTIONNAIRES

Occupational questionnaires are being sent to the 759 Hall County men between 35 and 45 years old, who registered in the third Selective Service registration, it is announced by W. J. Bragg, chief clerk of the county board. Bragg said all registrants will receive the questionnaires this week and are urged to fill them out and return as quickly as possible. They must be returned within 10 days.

The occupational questionnaire is supplemental to the regular questionnaire and is designed to provide detailed information on the trades or professions at which each man has adapted to. Information thus gathered will be used for placing registrants in defense

LOCAL SIGN-UP WILL BE AT SCHOOL BUILDING IN ALPHABETIC ORDER

Any Person Over 18 Permitted to Register for Entire Family Group; Should Have Detailed Information Ready; All Sugar on Hand Must Be Completely Accounted For

Contributors Asked To Get News Items To Democrat Early

In company with most other business firms, the war has confronted The Memphis Democrat with a good many difficulties, some of them small, others which loom quite large. One printer and a news editor in the paper's employ have gone into the armed services, another man from the mechanical department is expected to be called soon. Last week another employee left for Sherman.

This means that The Democrat crew is working short-handed and under a handicap. Under these circumstances, the publishers find it necessary to ask the public, especially contributors of news, to co-operate to the end that The Democrat may continue to be of greatest possible service to the community.

Reporters for clubs, churches and other organizations are urged to get their news in as soon as possible after the event to be reported. Delay may mean that items will be left out. It is better to get reports in within 24 hours after a meeting.

The Democrat is co-operating in the war effort by presenting to the public essential information and at times this may mean that less important items be curtailed or left out altogether. All materials will be handled at the discretion of the editorial staff and the right is reserved not to give space to items not believed to be essential.

Health Program Delayed by Lack Vaccine Supplies

Children of County Being Given Protection Against Diphtheria and Smallpox

Progress of the program of immunizing Hall County children of pre-school and school ages against diphtheria and smallpox has been slowed by delays in the arrival of vaccines, Dr. O. R. Goodall, county health coordinator, said this week.

The vaccines are supplied without charge by the State Health Department for the vaccination program, which has been conducted through April as a prelude to observance of National Child Health Day on May 1. The demand for supplies has been so great that some counties, including Hall, have been unable to get all the vaccines needed, Dr. Goodall said.

The health coordinator stated, however, that further shipments of vaccine are expected momentarily and the work will be carried on until all eligible children whose parents wish it are vaccinated. It is hoped to complete the campaign next week.

So far in the program, some 85 (Continued on page 8)

With all sales of sugar suspended since Monday, and registration of every man, woman and child for War Ration Book Number 1 to begin Monday, the war is reaching the dining tables and kitchens of Hall County families in dead earnest this week.

Registration of consumers in Memphis will be held at the Junior High School building and the High School gymnasium, it is announced by Supt. W. C. Davis. Classes will be dismissed Monday and Tuesday, so that all teachers will be free to assist in the registration and a determined effort will be made to complete the work on those two days. However, the superintendent said arrangements will be made to register on Wednesday and Thursday those who find it impossible to come Monday and Tuesday.

In order to facilitate the enormous task of registration, a schedule has been set up by which people will be issued ration books in alphabetical order at stated hours. Everyone is urged to read this

STUDY THIS CAREFULLY:

To avoid confusion and congestion, an hour schedule for sugar ration books has been worked out. Supt. W. C. Davis urges that this schedule be observed to facilitate the big job. The schedule follows: Monday, May 4—9 to 10 a. m., persons whose last names begin with A; 10 to 11 a. m., last names beginning with B; 11 to 12 a. m., C; 1 to 2 p. m., D and E; 2 to 3 p. m., F and G; 3 to 4 p. m., H, I, J, K, and L; 4 to 5 p. m., M; 5 to 6 p. m., N and O.

Tuesday, May 5—9 to 10 a. m., last names beginning with P; 10 to 11 a. m., Q and R; 11 to 12 a. m., S; 1 to 2 p. m., T, U and V; 2 to 3 p. m., W; 3 to 4 p. m., X, Y and Z; 4 to 6 p. m., all others.

schedule, which is published here with in bold faced type, and to carefully note the hour in which they are to register, according to the initial letter of their last names.

It is pointed out that any member of a family unit who is over 18 years of age may register for the entire group, but this person is urged to have all necessary information at hand in order to take up the least possible amount of time. Any member of a family unit who is temporarily away from home should be registered by another member at the permanent address of the family, it was said.

As previously announced, teachers in Memphis and other Hall County schools will assist in the registration. They have attended various meetings during the past few days to receive information concerning procedure, and any person who is doubtful concerning any point connected with the registration should contact one of them.

A meeting of all members of the Memphis school faculty was held Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, at which time Miss Demarius Gidden of Estelline, secretary of the Hall County Rationing Board, gave (Continued on page 5)

CLAUDE'S Comments

POWER MOWER DONATIONS

Since last issue the following donations have been made to Fairview power mower fund: Mrs. H. R. Blum \$5.00, J. R. Hanvey \$2.50, Mrs. E. P. Thompson \$1.00 to mower fund and \$1.00 to water works fund, and Mrs. W. L. Napers of Plaska turned in \$5.00 donated by R. S. Greene \$1.00, Dr. O. R. Goodall \$1.00, Henry Foster \$1.00, Mrs. John Sullivan \$1.00, Mrs. L. A. Bray \$50 cents, and Mrs. T. J. Spry 50 cents.

The general run of members of the chamber of commerce are daily and hourly asking why the directors don't follow up the good work already done, and cinch that defense plant. Delaying action will (Continued on page 5)

FILES

By J. A. LENON

...line was a very well Monday after a week and heavy rains. ... family from the community spent Sunday at the home of J. M. Baker home. Foster, Charlie and Frances Johnson, ... Foster back to Fort Sunday. He had been through the past ten days. ... son Robert ... this week. Mr. Johnson ... from an attack of ... Mrs. R. O. Kelly ... visitors Mon- ... Stodid who went to ... Big Spring, two weeks health, is said to be ... at this time. ... had the follow- ... from Childress Sun- ... Mrs. Walker Green, ... Bennett, and Billy ... was an Amarillo ... day of this week. ... and children. ... David Stotts, were ... Saturday night ... Johnson and little son ... several days last ... Mrs. Cope at ... Mrs. W. J. Bragg, ... Mrs. Levi of Magenta ... her mother, Mrs. ... during the absence of ... J. Joe Webster, ... Mrs. D. A. ... with Theresa Kelley. ... Dickson of ... the past week-end ... Dickson's parents, ... Theo Johnson. ... spent Saturday in ... business. ... Mrs. John Ward spent ... relatives at Friend- ... Lee Sims of Ma- ... visiting her grand- ... and Mrs. W. B. Prof- ... The afternoon ... conversation and ... A salad plate with ... Mrs. Henry Read, ... Mrs. W. B. Prof- ... Mrs. Jack Eden and ... Mrs. Henry ... Flat Monday of ... Alexander missed sev- ... school last week on ... R. Webster, Mrs. ... ch, and Mrs. J. ... The next meet- ... Wednesday, May 11 ... Mrs. A. S. ... Call 15 Pe ... QUALITY JOB PE

Farmers of Texas Lead in Cotton Crop Insurance

Texas cotton farmers lead all other cotton farmers in the nation in federal all-risk crop insurance. With approximately 1,488,690 acres insured against all unavoidable hazards, 54,252 units in Texas have a guaranteed production of about 338,306 bales. Incomplete reports in 18 cotton states indicate 171,235 cotton units insured 2,790,223 acres for an estimated production of 853,638 bales. This compares with 165,777 farming units protected by wheat insurance the first year of its operation. Georgia ranks second and North Carolina third in the number of protected units. According to reports from branch offices of Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, insured farming units are about equally divided in areas east and west of the Mississippi river. For the first time this year, insured cotton growers are guaranteed incomes of 75 or 50 percent of their average yield of lint and seed, regardless of weevil, weather or unavoidable hazards which in had years have destroyed as much as one-third of the crop. Donald L. Cothran, state crop insurance supervisor, predicts the number of Texas cotton farmers operating under yield protection will increase as they become better acquainted with advantages of crop insurance.

PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Quinten Word of Canyon spent the week-end with Mrs. Word's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy. Mr. and Mrs. Molloy accompanied them home Sunday. Mrs. Mollie Bishop moved to Oregon this week. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy. Miss Carriedelle Lenoir is in a Lubbock hospital. She is reported to be suffering with the mumps. The little Durham girl is reported to be improving nicely. She was hurt in a stalk cutter several days ago. Visiting in the Leroy Pate home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Martin, Hedley, Mrs. O. L. Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate. Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans of Memphis spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton. Ola Fae Benton spent Saturday night with Mary Boswell. Several of the neighbors plowed Guy Durham's field Monday with their tractors.

Class of Flying Cadets Get Wings At Lubbock School

The Air Corps' great Lubbock Army Flying School paid its first dividend Wednesday—paid it into the nation's pool of trained men able to carry the war back to the Japanese. Wednesday morning the large Lubbock twin-engine flying school graduated the first class of aviation cadets to receive the silver wings and gold bars of flying officers in the South Plains area. The class now awaits for assignment to active flying duty wherever needed in the war effort. Col. Thomas L. Gilbert, commanding officer of the field, presided over the ceremony in the Post Chapel. Cadets received their diplomas from him and their wings from Lt. Col. James W. Andrew, director of training. Principal speaker was Durwood Bradley, city attorney of Lubbock and a World War I veteran. The cadet class reported February 24 after basic training at Randolph Field, near San Antonio. At Lubbock they were trained to fly the Army's big twin-engine bombers and transport planes.

FAIRVIEW

By CORRESPONDENT

Scyon Shearer of Louisiana spent last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Henderson and family of Allegheny, Oregon, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. R. Ellerd and relatives near Lakeview. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough visited Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry Saturday. Those visiting during the week-end in the R. Ellerd home were Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Smith and children of Lesley, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd and Millard Brown of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable, Mrs. L. Townsend and children, and L. W. Messer of Amarillo. Several from this community attended the program at the Memphis City Park Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips visited at Harrell Chappel last week-end.

THESE PRICES GOOD FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY ONLY!

APPLE BUTTER, quart 14c
DUKE'S TOBACCO, 7 sacks for 25c

BEWLEY'S BISCUIT BAKER
FLOUR \$1.89
48-pound sack, guaranteed

PEACHES, gallon can, each 43c
CELERY, large stalks, each 9c

LETTUCE 10¢
Large firm heads, 3 for

CARROTS, 3 bunches for 10c
GRAPE JUICE, quart size 24c

We will pay you top prices at all times for your produce.

WE WILL PAY THIS WEEK:

HEAVY HENS, pound 18c
LIGHT HENS, per pound 15c
EGGS, per dozen 26c

BACON, sugar cured, sliced, lb. 27c
CHEESE, 2-pound box 55c

We will have plenty of dressed Hens and Fryers this week-end.

—PLENTY OF STRAWBERRIES—

TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 25c
TISSUE, White Fur, 4 for 27c

We have a complete stock of field seed.

Our stock of BEWLEY'S Commercial Poultry and Dairy Feeds is complete. Try our Red Anchor Egg Mash and bring us more eggs!

POST TOASTIES, each 9c
BLACKBERRIES, gallon, each 63c

Get your supply of plow sweeps while our stock is complete.

COFFEE, Bright & Early, 4 lbs. \$1.19
NAPKINS, 3 packages 25c

VEGETABLES THIS WEEK:

Green Beans, New Spuds, Lettuce, Celery, Rhubarb, California Bell Pepper, Carrots, Beets, Turnips & Tops, White and Yellow Squash, Fresh Tomatoes, Green Onions, Radishes, and a nice assortment of fresh fruits.

Try our home killed beef. Tender cuts.

STEAK, per pound 25c
PEAS, dry, No. 2 cans, each 10c

JELL-O 13¢
Any flavor, 2 packages

LAUNDRY SOAP, Big Ben, 6 for 25c
SOAP, Woodbury's, 4 bars 31c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1/2-gallon 63c

LAKEVIEW

By MRS. C. C. CROZIER

Mrs. Lois Martin, Mrs. Birdie Jones, and Mrs. C. C. Crozier and son Keith spent Wednesday of last week in Quanah. Mrs. Willard Melton is in a Memphis hospital. Her condition is unimproved at this writing. B. M. Durrett made a business trip to Washburn Monday. Mrs. John D. Reed returned home from Lawton, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Eual Lawson and family. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Harris and son Clinton and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin spent Saturday and Sunday visiting in Quanah. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer and Don were Sunday guests in the Dewey Martin home. Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mitchell and children of Vernon, Mr. and Mrs. Jude Gable, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and baby were Sunday visitors in the B. M. Durrett home. Darmon Hoggatt, a student in the Plainview business college, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. C. Crozier and children, Jean and Keith, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Garrett of Quanah Sunday. Mrs. Aubry Neighbors and children of Indianapolis, Ind., spent last week-end in the home of her niece, Mrs. Paul McCanne. They were en route to Anton to visit her sister, Mrs. Klieber Wells. Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Hoggatt were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniels of Memphis. Mrs. D. H. Davenport Sr., and Mrs. Lyman Davenport were business visitors in Amarillo Wednesday and Thursday of last week.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey spent Sunday in Quitaque visiting Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Cusimberry. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea spent Sunday until Thursday visiting in Amarillo with Mr. and Mrs. Elvay Dunn. Mrs. Pearl Vallance visited her daughter, Mrs. Pauline Beavers of Memphis Saturday. Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mrs. Ragon spent Wednesday in Childress. Mrs. Bell Boyd of McLean visited relatives at Plaska a few days last week. Mrs. L. E. Waldrop of Pottsville and Mrs. W. N. Fuqua of Hamilton left for home Friday after a few days visit with their brothers, E. E., E. R., and H. S. Foster. Due to rainy weather and bad roads, the Plaska women did not meet to do Red Cross work Friday. Mrs. A. Gidden is ill this week. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges and family went to Lubbock Monday to visit Mr. Hodges' sister. Mrs. T. I. McWhorter returned Tuesday from Erick, Okla., where she has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Era Mae Selby for the past two weeks. The Needle Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. C. Cunningham. The afternoon was spent crocheting, doing embroidery work, and hem stitching pillow cases. After a brief business session, refreshments were served to Mrs. Elsie Bray, Jerry Foster, Nadine Hall, Eula Belle Hall, Olos Murdock, Ruby Marjock; Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. T. J. Spry, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. Jim Oliver, Mrs. Leo Davis, Mrs. Ben Upton, and the hostess, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham. Christine and Margie Chappel spent Thursday night with Jo Kathryn Murdock. Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Garrett spent Tuesday with their son Wayne Garrett who has been ill with pneumonia. Mr. and Mrs. Park Upton's baby is sick. It has had measles and has developed pneumonia. A barn on a place owned by Ernest McMurtry burned Sunday night. Forty bushels of cotton seed burned, also tractor parts and a car belonging to Leo Collins. Those attending the Junior-Senior Banquet at Memphis Friday night were J. E. Hodges, Jimmie Frank Grant, James Bray, James Chapel, Johnnie Campbell, Florence Gardenshire, Oudia Orr Sula Fay Galloway, Bill Murdock, Fay Adock, Dorothy Hodges, Margie Chappel, Christine Chappel, and Zola Lee Foster. Fay Adock spent Friday night with Mrs. Henderson Smith. John Lamb of College Station spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb. Mrs. Henry Foster spent Saturday in Groom. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan of Lesley visited in the E. R. Foster home Thursday afternoon. Mrs. Worth Howard is in a Memphis hospital seriously ill. Judge Owen of Camp Berkeley spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Owen. Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel went to Childress on a weiner roast Sunday afternoon. T. J. Spry Jr., of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry. James Dixon who is employed in Amarillo, spent the week-end with his family. Glenn Pannell, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, visited last week-end with his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and daughter Edna Mae of Wellington spent Sunday visiting relatives in Plaska. *Remember Pearl Harbor*—Attends Funeral Mrs. J. S. Brookshire left Tuesday for Red Spring to attend the funeral of her brother, L. L. Brookshire, who died there suddenly Monday.

HARRELL CHAPEL

By MRS. LOUIS RICHARDS

Lon Moore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Moore, who has been ill in a hospital in Memphis for the past month, was able to return to his parents home. He is confined to his bed. A large crowd of relatives visited him Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Claud Fowler and family of Newlin were visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fowler and family. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips and small daughter of Fairview spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Phillips. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards and children, I. A. Mack Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Orval Phillips and little daughter Joe Lynn went to Wichita Falls Sunday for a visit, returning Sunday. Tom McCauley of Fort Silo, Okla., visited last week-end with relatives here. Patsy Ruth Richards and Winifred Jo Fowler spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Widner and children of Memphis.

ESTELLINE
By MRS. FRED BERRY

Buck Ewen of Texas Tech, Lubbock, spent last week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen. Those visiting in the Henry Richerson home last week-end were Mrs. Clara Smith of Hedley and her son, W. P. Smith of Wichita Falls, Si Richerson of Hedley, Doyle Adams of Wichita Falls. Anita Kay Dunlap is out of school with the measles. Walter Labay is ill with the mumps. Carl Leary, who is stationed at Perrin Field, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leary. He is to be sent to Virginia soon. Mrs. Jo Eddins, who underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and Miss Dee Groom visited in Dallas with their sons. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Rigby and Mrs. L. C. Richberg. Harry Bagwell, who is stationed at Wichita Falls, visited last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Hagwell. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry were called to Memphis Sunday night due to the serious condition of their son, A. J., who was in a car wreck there Sunday night. His injuries are reported to be internal. He is in a hospital. Mrs. Henry Richerson left for a visit in Fort Worth Friday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pete Crump in Brownfield. Mrs. Brack Barnett visited her daughter, Mrs. Clint Bramlett of Childress last week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis and children of Willow, Okla., visited last week-end with relatives here. Mrs. Hester Regan and baby of Amarillo and Mrs. Rena Spordin spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis spent Saturday in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCulloch visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans. Mrs. B. F. Galey has returned home after an extended trip to Dallas and Houston. Mrs. G. Gardenshire entertained her son, Gene, with a birthday anniversary party Friday afternoon at the school. After games were played, refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served and favors were all day suckers. About 25 children attended. Mrs. Swaim Young and Mrs. Fred Berry visited their brother and son, A. J., who is in a Memphis hospital, Tuesday. *Remember Pearl Harbor*—

WOMEN!

Modern facts
years of use
peak for
RDUI

in a minute it's iron—then it's fine steel....

How bew's this oil stepped up?



You know how everyday becomes heroic steel armor... something is added!

MODERN man-made betterments gave Conoco Nth motor oil its mile-age margin over five other big brands in the impartial Valley Death-Test. The rival oils run till they wrecked identical engines. Against every 100 miles made by nearest rival in this certified test, Conoco Nth oil ran up 174 miles! And against every 100 miles averaged by all others, Conoco Nth ran up 211 miles! Change to this patented oil that will plate your engine the same as the plated winning engine. OIL-PLATING brilliant bonded throughout your engine's insides. OIL-PLATING can stay up as the topmost piston rings, without raining down, all the while you use Conoco Nth. This oil gives you both oil and OIL-PLATING; keeps you just that far from serious wear that soon keep you buying quarts.

OIL-PLATING comes from an added synthetic whose magnet-like action can bond itself to metals. And still another modern synthetic in Conoco Nth against today's common complaint of gummed-up "lubrication" that puts a drag on mileage. Even in all the heat of Death Valley, Conoco Nth stayed so good that it far out-mileaged the other brands tested—from 74% up to 161%.

Step up to Your Conoco Mileage Merchant. Say Conoco Nth and you'll get your correct change for Spring. You'll get mileage—and goodly relief from some of your car worries in these days of scarcity.

Continental Oil Company

CONOCO Nth MOTOR OIL

and Vera Mae Knight tied for third place in the Home Economics style show Friday night at Estelline.

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Those attending the Junior-Senior Banquet at Memphis Friday night were J. E. Hodges, Jimmie Frank Grant, James Bray, James Chapel, Johnnie Campbell, Florence Gardenshire, Oudia Orr Sula Fay Galloway, Bill Murdock, Fay Adock, Dorothy Hodges, Margie Chappel, Christine Chappel, and Zola Lee Foster.

Fay Adock spent Friday night with Mrs. Henderson Smith.

John Lamb of College Station spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.

Mrs. Henry Foster spent Saturday in Groom.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan of Lesley visited in the E. R. Foster home Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Worth Howard is in a Memphis hospital seriously ill.

Judge Owen of Camp Berkeley spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel went to Childress on a weiner roast Sunday afternoon.

T. J. Spry Jr., of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry.

James Dixon who is employed in Amarillo, spent the week-end with his family.

Glenn Pannell, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, visited last week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Bennett and daughter Edna Mae of Wellington spent Sunday visiting relatives in Plaska.

Remember Pearl Harbor—

Attends Funeral Mrs. J. S. Brookshire left Tuesday for Red Spring to attend the funeral of her brother, L. L. Brookshire, who died there suddenly Monday.

Walter Labay is ill with the mumps.

Carl Leary, who is stationed at Perrin Field, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leary. He is to be sent to Virginia soon.

Mrs. Jo Eddins, who underwent a major operation in an Amarillo hospital last week, is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus and Miss Dee Groom visited in Dallas with their sons. They were accompanied by Mrs. Mattie Rigby and Mrs. L. C. Richberg.

Harry Bagwell, who is stationed at Wichita Falls, visited last week-end here with his mother, Mrs. Lillie Hagwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry were called to Memphis Sunday night due to the serious condition of their son, A. J., who was in a car wreck there Sunday night. His injuries are reported to be internal. He is in a hospital.

Mrs. Henry Richerson left for a visit in Fort Worth Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Darby are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Pete Crump in Brownfield.

Mrs. Brack Barnett visited her daughter, Mrs. Clint Bramlett of Childress last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis and children of Willow, Okla., visited last week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. Hester Regan and baby of Amarillo and Mrs. Rena Spordin spent the week-end here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Morrison and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis spent Saturday in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake McCulloch visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Evans.

Mrs. B. F. Galey has returned home after an extended trip to Dallas and Houston.

Mrs. G. Gardenshire entertained her son, Gene, with a birthday anniversary party Friday afternoon at the school. After games were played, refreshments of home made ice cream and cake were served and favors were all day suckers. About 25 children attended.

Mrs. Swaim Young and Mrs. Fred Berry visited their brother and son, A. J., who is in a Memphis hospital, Tuesday.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown us at the death of our dear father. We are indeed grateful for the food sent and the many lovely flowers. May God's richest blessings be on you all and comfort your hearts should sorrow come to you.

Mack Graham and Family.

NEWS about boys in the Service

India and there are... about boys in the Service... I am in India, I have Australia and had one...

take the food right off your plate and you with a shotgun shooting them at all times.

Pvt. Marion Nelson was in Hawaii for two months before Pearl Harbor was bombed and is still stationed near Honolulu.

Dear Ones: Am sorry I haven't written, but circumstances are so that it was impossible.

I have a large picture album am going to send you as soon as soon as I have completed it.

I guess this is all the news at present, but will write every chance I get.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Baskerville have received word from their son, Harry that he is now stationed at Camp Callan, San Diego, Calif.

Tom McCauley of Fort Sill, Okla., visited last week-end with his parents.

Lt. Jack Edmondson left Thursday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson.

G. C. Baskerville, Jr., returned Friday from Dallas, where he enlisted in the construction regiment of the Navy Reserve.

Guthrie Bennett of Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, visited last week-end with his parents.

Carl Leary of Camp Perrin, Sherman, left Wednesday after a visit here and Esteline with his parents.

Orville E. Jones, son of Mrs. Stella Jones of Memphis, now stationed at Goodfellow Field, Army Air Corps base flying school at San Angelo, recently has been promoted from the rank of corporal to that of sergeant.

Pfc. Fred G. Sanders left Wednesday of last week after visiting his mother, Mrs. L. D. Sanders.

father and brother Tug Sanders at West Columbia. He is in 142nd Infantry, 36th Division and is now stationed at Camp Blanding, Fla.

J. P. (Hap) Johnson of Shepherd Field, Wichita Falls, visited last week-end with his parents here.

W. J. Roberts landed safely in Hawaii, according to a letter received this week by his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Franks of Memphis.

Sgt. Gerald Schantz of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Friday and Saturday last week with his sister, Miss Gladys Schantz.

Pvt. James G. Gardner of Memphis has been transferred from Fort Bliss, Okla., to Camp Berkeley, Abilene, according to information received by relatives here.

Macon W. Paschall, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Paschall of Memphis, has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Ray Childress of Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., visited last week-end here with his wife and his parents.

A. J. Butler of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited last week-end with his parents.

Claud Ferrel of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited last week-end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bennett, Private Bennett, who is in the 55th Infantry, Co. D, 3rd Plt., is enthusiastic about Army life.

Loyd Taylor, who has been in the Navy for two years, visited this week with his parents.

Former residents are visitors in Memphis. Mr. and Mrs. Thos. E. Bishop of Oakland, Calif., spent several days last and this week here.

Mr. Bishop recalled a number of instances that happened when he was just a lad in Memphis. His last visit here previous to the one this week was in 1934.

Curious Critter Caught in Lake Is Water Newt

Imagine the surprise of Mrs. Dorothy Shields when, on a recent fishing excursion to the Bryant lake five miles east of Memphis, when she hooked and landed a varmint that looked like a cross between a catfish and a bullfrog.

Extended research on the part of the editorial staff brought to light that the curious creature was a newt, an amphibian fairly common in other parts of the country.

Birth Certificate

Birth certificates issued. The fee for a certified copy of a recorded birth is only 50 cents.

For the latter type of certificate, it is necessary to prove place and time of birth in county court and the extra dollar is for court costs.

For instance, there was a California man who wrote for a certificate for his child, born in Hall County, but whose birth was not on record.

Early days records in Hall County, as in others, are in many instances incomplete. Birth records frequently give all required information except the name of the infant.

Fees for certificates of birth, both recorded and unrecorded, are set by the State and cannot be changed locally.

Senior Invitations Arrive This Week

Commencement invitations for the 1942 Senior Class of Memphis High School arrived this week and are being distributed to members of the class by The Democrat.

The 1942 invitations are handsomely designed and engraved, and each contains a miniature inset photograph of the high school building.

Comments

(Continued from page 1) not get us anywhere.

The big patriotic rally at City Park last Sunday afternoon was a decided success. Something should be held at the park every Sunday, or at least every other Sunday.

To Mr. King who brought a water animal to The Democrat office Saturday: The creature was a Newt, a small amphibian of the salamander family found in streams and ponds of North America.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wiley Whitley, April 26. George Greenhaw, April 27. Eddie Johnson, Lowry Field, Denver, Colo., April 28. Mrs. C. E. Crews of Brice, 75 April 30. Also has been married 56 years.

CONGRATULATIONS

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake, wedding anniversary, April 26. Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCollum, wedding anniversary April 30.



I will never forget the time my Grandpa bet the Yankee's he could out run a cannon ball on his old gray mare.

When stopping a running horse he had to stop a couple of times to let the colt suck. My poem today is dedicated to these old hard-falling drug-store cowboys.

THE DRUG STORE COWHAND

I'd advise these drug-store guys wherever they may go, When stopping a running horse The word to say is whoa!

Local Sign-Up

(Continued from page 1) details and answered questions concerning the registration.

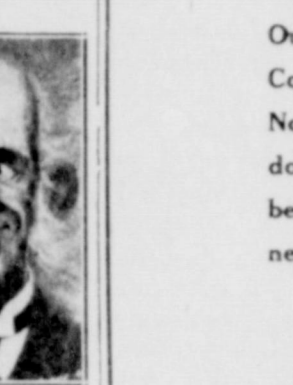
Superintendent Davis said today that everything possible is being done to organize the registration on a businesslike basis.

The Office of Price Administration has revealed that each individual will be allowed one pound of sugar with each of the first four stamps in War Ration Book One.

Each stamp will be good only for the period announced by the OPA, and under the present plans, each ration stamp will be good for two weeks.

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PINEAPPLE 10c Buffet Cans, each

CAROLENE, it whips, 3 lg. or 6 sm. 23c CORN, Mayfield, 2 cans 21c Heart's Delight SPINACH, 16-ounce cans, 2 for 25c VINEGAR, quart Mason Jar 12c

VEGETOLE SHORTENING 75c 4 Pounds for

PORK CHOPS, with pockets for baking, per pound 35c WEINERS, Picnic Special, pound 18c POT ROAST, Boneless, pound 25c KRAFT CHEESE, 2-lb. box 59c

BACON 35c Rined and Sliced, per pound

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Political Announcements

The Memphis Democrat is authorized to announce the following as candidates for public office, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July.

For Chief Justice Court of Civil Appeals 7th Supreme Judicial District: J. ROSS BELL of Childress E. L. PITTS of Lubbock

For District Attorney: JOHN DEEVER (Re-election) For District Clerk: MRS. ISABELL CYPERT (Re-election)

For County Superintendent: OLSON SWEAT MARY FOREMAN

For County Judge: M. O. GOODPASTURE (Re-election) For Sheriff: W. C. ANDERSON (Re-election)

For County Clerk: MURRAY DIAL (Re-election) SYBIL GURLEY

For Tax Assessor-Collector: J. W. BURK FLOYD SPRINGER

For County Treasurer: CHAS. DRAKE (Re-election)

For County Attorney: H. D. STRINGER (Re-election)

For Justice of Peace, Precinct 1: L. G. PERKINS JOE A. MERRICK (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct 1: J. F. (Frank) SOLOMON ROY PATTON

For Commissioner, Precinct 2: TRACY L. DAVIS (Re-election) H. W. (Shorty) SPEAR JAMES B. (Jim) SMITH

For Commissioner, Precinct 3: FRED BERRY G. B. (Baren) WARE CRUMP FERREL J. L. MARCUM



COME IN AND LOOK 'EM OVER!

You know, folks, this Pig Growing Contest looks like it's going to develop into a mighty big thing. At least, the Purina-fed pig shows signs of growing into a whoppin', good-sized hog.

About a month ago, we brought two well-matched pigs into our store and put them in separate pens. One pig is getting all the grain he wants, and the other is getting grain plus Purina Hog Chow Supplement.

Right now, we've got suspicions that this "grain plus Hog Chow" pig is going to whip the daylight out of his opponent, when it comes to putting on pounds of top quality pork at low cost.

Why don't you come in and pass your opinion on this unusual pork-building contest? You'll meet many of your friends here, who have stopped in to see it too.

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GILMORE'S MARKET

Your menu made out for the week-end your brain still in a whirl over where to start? Your meat dish is the answer to all your problems...

HOUSECLEANING URGED TO SALVAGE MATERIALS FOR WAR PRODUCTION

Wide housecleaning for that can be salvaged for production was called for by George B. Butler, executive of the Texas Salvage Committee, with headquarters in Austin.

Serious Shortage Of Cotton Picking Sacks Is Prospect

Use of Baskets Suggested, But They've Never Been Used Much in This State

In addition to many other difficulties, farmers will be faced with a shortage of cotton picking sacks next fall, according to W. B. Hooser, Hall County agent, who said cotton producers cannot too soon begin thinking about this problem and take steps to meet it.

The shortage of cotton duck is acute in many parts of Texas, due to conversion to military uses. Wholesalers and distributors say that shelves and counters of stores in smaller centers are becoming bare of the coarser grades of cotton from which the sacks are made.

Texas mills, largely making ducks and other coarse goods, says Victor Shoffelmayr, agricultural editor of The Dallas News, are busy making cloth for the Army and Navy, which need it for tents and a dozen other uses. Wholesalers are unable to obtain deliveries of duck, the material from which farm families and laborers make their own picking sacks each season.

Only 15 per cent of all cotton picking sacks are ready made, 85 per cent being homemade. The Standard Texas sack, longer than any other in America, measures nine feet and is made from six yards of eight-ounce duck, 29 inches wide, sewn together lengthwise. Although this sack is made of stout material it takes heavy punishment in being dragged up and down the cotton fields. It frequently must be patched.

The average life of a cotton sack is not much more than one season, experts say. Under present conditions there will not be enough duck to patch the old sacks, unless orders from Washington are issued to the mills.

A normal Texas crop annually requires from 3 to 4 million yards of duck to be made into picking sacks. Letters from Texas wholesalers to the War Department have brought suggestions that other materials be substituted for the duck. Those familiar with the situation say substitution is impossible, because there is a shortage of all classes of coarse goods. Besides, most of them are not suitable.

Word comes from East Texas that there is liable to be a brisk business among hill people making cotton picking baskets out of white oak and hickory, as is done in Georgia and the Carolinas. Picking the Texas cotton crop in baskets, however, is virtually unknown.

The seriousness of the duck shortage has been called to the attention of Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard and the War Production Board, but as yet it is uncertain what can be done to meet the situation.

Under 20 May Army Service

Men of 18 and 19 years of age are urged to get into the Army. The War Department announced that they will be allowed to select the branch of their preference.

74,000 Families In Texas Purchase USDA Food Stamps

Texas families participating in the food stamp program of the Agricultural Marketing Administration, U. S. D. A., purchased \$699,108 worth of blue stamp foods in March.

Orange food stamps clients were required to buy amounting to \$957,007, making a total of \$1,656,115 in food purchased with food stamps during the month. The 286,900 persons participating represented 74,000 families.

Participants in the food stamp program must first buy orange food stamps with the money they would ordinarily spend for food, and are then issued blue food stamps with which they can obtain at least 50 per cent more food.

The program is primarily designed to help assure farmers a ready market by increasing the food purchasing power of needy families. At the same time, it is helping build a stronger America by making additional food available to undernourished Americans.

Official studies made, account for March blue stamp food purchases by underprivileged families in the state as follows: 207,264 pounds of butter valued at \$81,132; eggs totalling 328,495 dozen valued at \$98,524; flour, corn meal and hominy grits amounting to \$196,931; potatoes and other fresh vegetables valued at \$237,771; and \$84,750 worth of oranges, grapefruit, apples, pears, and dried prunes.

NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Weather: Fair and Warmer.

After a week of almost continuous rainfall, Sunday and Monday have been fair and considerably warmer and farmers are preparing to plant some early crops of cotton and feedstuff. The total precipitation of last week was about 6 inches here and considerably more in surrounding communities.

Terraces in many fields were destroyed and ditches were washed out in many farms, necessitating much additional work.

Church Services. The Baptist revival is in progress here under the direction of the pastor, Rev. Scott Crawford, and will continue throughout the week with services at 11 A. M. and 8:30 P. M. Rev. Cole is conducting a revival at Hulver with Rev. Williams in charge of the services.

Sugar Rationing Registration. Registration for sugar rationing cards will be held here at the Newlin school Monday with Supl. C. H. Cheves in charge, the other members of the faculty assisting and 10 other assistants to register the approximately 400 persons in this district.

Free Immunization Held. Any who may have missed the free vaccination for their preschool and school age children may obtain same by calling at the Odom-Goodall Hospital within the next few days.

Standardized Tests To Be Held Here. The Standardized tests for Hall County rural students of the eighth grade will be held here at Newlin Tuesday, April 28th.

Shouldn't This Shame Us? A Democrat reader handed me the following article by Arch Fulginiti from the Pampa News and asked me to copy it for publication.

"Will The Armed Forces Lead America Back to God?" Will the armed forces of America lead this country back to the God its fathers knew, and away from the night-club atmosphere, the smug self-righteousness of the modern church? From the fox-holes of Bataan, and the grim gun turrets of bomb-scarred Corregidor, and from the decks of many a naval vessel come authentic reports of the greatest religious movement that has swept our people since the 1830's.

The fleet has been affected most of all, and they say that the modern sailor is not only fighting Christian but an evangelist as well, and that the Navy is being rapidly converted to a new conception of religion that holds that only Jesus Christ is the cure for everything.

These sailors and soldiers are deadly serious and are passionate in their beliefs and in the practice of their religion, it is said. One hears that prayer and singing of hymns was the rule and not the exception in the fox-holes of Bataan and on Corregidor.

The reports point out that MacArthur's constant devout references to God give an indication of how the troops feel. The great religious movement has been the subject of many articles. It may be that the boys in the uniform will not only save our civilization but our selfish, stingy souls as well.

Yet there are some of us who begrudge what we give to the Navy Relief, to the Victory Bond salesmen and to the Red Cross.

Visitors. Mrs. C. D. Hudson and Ronnie from Dumas are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wheeler. Mrs. Wheeler has been confined to her bed for the past six months.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. West and sons Fred and James of Lubbock, visited last week with Mrs. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Powell. Fred and James remained for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman and son Joe Loyd of Parnell visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman.

Misses Frances Kinard visited last week with relatives in Gainsville with her grandmother, Mrs. Joe Grundy. They attended a home-coming which is held there annually.

OXBOW

By MRS. F. A. WHITEFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Teel visited in Amarillo Sunday. Alma Sneed and Dortha Salmon of Brice visited Frances Thomas last week-end.

Charley Rousseau purchased a motor for his boat. Several enjoyed rides with him. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Mann and son Jerry spent Sunday with their son and brother, Earl Whitefield at Estelline.

Rev. Fitzgerald of Hedley will preach at Deep Lake Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Haskel Weatherly was a visitor in Memphis Saturday.

Jim and Bill Gowdy have improved and painted their houses. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield have received word of the serious illness of their granddaughter, Loneta Sue Allen, of Long Beach, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burks have moved in S. L. Colman's home and working land for Sid Williams. Several families have attended first teacher, finishing grammar school there and starting to Estelline High at the age of 14.

Was president of the Home Economics Club in 1940-41, was pep squad leader for two years, was selected as Junior Queen last year, and F. F. A. Sweetheart during her Sophomore year.

Has been active in music programs throughout the entire four years as pianist and soloist. Cecile Laverne is 5 feet 2 1/2 inches tall, has blonde hair and hazel eyes and is one of the outstanding beauties of the school.

Her friendly smile and charming manner makes her popular with teachers and students alike. She plans to attend T. W. C. in Fort Worth this Fall, majoring in journalism.

the revival at the Nazarene church in Memphis.

The meeting closed with good results on Sunday night. The mothers and daughters picnic was at Deep Lake. Everyone enjoyed it, it was reported.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Otho Thomas and son of San Diego, Calif., are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas.

Rev. Fitzgerald visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield. Mr. and Mrs. Olen and children visited last week-end with their son in Amarillo.

Visiting Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willie Benton were Mr. and Mrs. Ennis, Mr. and Mrs. Pate, and Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Teel. Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield have been notified that their son, Pvt. Herschel Whitefield, had a safe trip and has been stationed at White Horse, Canada.

In spite of slippery roads and a big rain, church was well attended Sunday night. Rev. J. W. Thomas filled Rev. Fitzgerald's appointment Sunday night.

Mrs. Earl Whitefield and son Don visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield Sunday night. Some reported seeing a number of airplanes flying south Sunday night. Only one was flying low.

Large crowds are fishing and motor-boat riding at Deep Lake.

As a preventive to coccidiosis,

add 2 1-2 pounds of dusting sulphur to 100 pounds of mash and keep it before chicks until they are about 16 weeks old. Begin when chicks are three weeks old and have had access to sunlight (six hours of sunlight weekly is sufficient).

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The awakening is painful. Today we are straining every ounce of energy in the wartime effort while proving the old theories wrong... working night and day to get something for nothing! Today we know that PRODUCTION, not reduction, makes a people strong, a nation free.

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While most everything else has gone up, electric rates remain the lowest in history.

In fact, like Jimmie, you are getting a double-decker... double for your money. The average price of electric service today is about half of what it was just 15 years ago.

It's true, maybe, that your bill hasn't been cut in half.

The answer is, of course, that you use more and better lights, more new and useful appliances.

But right now for two nickels a day a majority of West Texas homes operate lights, radio, cleaner, toaster, washer and refrigerator.

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