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MOST MEMPHIS FIRMS TO CLOSE THANKSGIVING

Football Game With Lakeview Eagles to Be Feature of Day

Since President Roosevelt has admitted the futility of his efforts to move Thanksgiving Day forward a week, the nation will be united this year in celebrating the harvest holiday on the traditional last Thursday in November, which falls this year on the twenty-sixth.

A survey made earlier this week indicates that the majority of Memphis business houses will be closed for the day, including both banks. The postoffice, however, will remain open throughout the day. Postmaster J. H. Vallance said today.

Cyclone Will Meet Wellington Eleven Next Friday Night

Memphis Gridmen Hopeful Of Upsetting "Dope Bucket" In Tilt With District Leaders

"Beat Wellington" is the battle-cry of the Memphis Cyclone and their backers in the public schools and over town.

The Cyclone was defeated last Friday night in a non-conference game with the Crowell Wildcats at Crowell. The Crowell team is undefeated in its district.

CLAUDE'S Comments

Mrs. T. D. Weatherby, county chairman of the tin can and scrap grease campaign, urges all women to save tin cans and scrap grease. They will be called for sometime soon, and should be saved now.

The Democrat established a custom several years ago of requiring cash in advance on subscriptions. Many subscriptions are expiring in November and the subscribers have been notified by mail of the expiration date.

It's Lieutenant Jr. Fitzjarrald now. This information came to (Continued on page 8)

Car Owners Sign Up At School Houses For Rationing of Gas

Rev. E. L. Yeats Returns as Pastor Methodist Church

Few Changes in Pastorates Made by Northwest Texas Conference at Sweetwater

Rev. E. L. Yeats, pastor of the First Methodist Church here for the past three years, was returned to this charge by the action of the Northwest Texas Conference in session at Sweetwater from Wednesday until Sunday last week. The appointments were read Sunday night by Bishop Ivan Lee Holt.

On account of wartime conditions, a great majority of pastors throughout the conference were returned to their previous charges this year. In contrast to previous years, when some 50 per cent of Methodist pastors were changed less than 25 per cent were sent to new pastorates by the recent conference.

Appointments for the Clarendon district were as follows:

George T. Palmer, superintendent; Alanreed - Heald, Altor Vaughan; Clarendon, J. O. Verblebaum; Clarendon circuit, Vernon Willard; Dodson circuit, W. R. Gilliam; Hedley, C. R. Lemond; Lakeview circuit, C. R. Hardaway; Lefors, N. S. Daniels; McLearn, R. S. Watkins; Mobeetie, J. N. Tinkle; Pampa, First Church, E. B. Bowen; Pampa, McCullough R. L. Gilpin; Pampa, Harrah (Continued on page 4)

Girl Injured in Fall From Bluff

Miss Allene Reed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Reed, was seriously injured and Hall Howard was bruised and scratched Sunday afternoon when both fell down a 90-foot bluff on the Stokes ranch, 14 miles northeast of Memphis.

One of Miss Reed's arms was broken in two places, the other arm was injured, and she was unconscious when rushed to a hospital at Wellington. The full extent of her injuries has not been learned here.

It is reported Miss Reed and Howard, with another couple were climbing the bluff when, almost at the top, Miss Reed lost her balance and fell. Attempting to catch her, Howard also slipped and the other two young people said they rolled over and over down the steep incline.

The Reed family lives on the Stokes ranch.

25,501 Bales of Cotton Ginned Up To November 1st

Farmers Take Advantage of Fair Weather; Estimate Is Half of Crop Now Gathered

Hall County farmers are not "making hay while the sun shines," but they are taking full advantage of the perfect weather prevailing the past two weeks to get out the big cotton crop. The fleecy staple has been going to the gins of the county in steady streams and agins have virtually been operating on a 24-hour basis.

Prior to November 1 a total of 25,501 bales had been ginned in Hall County, according to the report of C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the Bureau of Census Department of Commerce. This figure is more than four times the amount of cotton ginned for the same period last year, when only 6,300 bales had been picked.

Farmers and cotton men estimate that the county cotton crop is now about half gathered.

Work or Fight

Edward G. Lofland Succumbs Friday at Home in Lubbock

Funeral Services for Early Day Resident of County Conducted Here Saturday

Funeral rites for Edward Gordon Lofland, 60 years old, were conducted from the King Funeral Chapel at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afternoon by W. T. Hightower. Burial in the Fairview Cemetery was in charge of King's Mortuary.

Pall bearers were Sid F. Baker, Jim Webster, Dave Howard, Cleve Evans, Ed Cudd and N. E. Burk. Mr. Lofland died at his home in Lubbock Friday morning, November 13, at 1 o'clock. The body was brought overland to Memphis for obsequies and burial.

The deceased was one of the pioneer residents of this section. (Continued on page 8)

Funeral Held for Gunstream Infant

Last rites for Jerry Lynn, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream of Memphis, were conducted at the family home Thursday afternoon, November 12, at 3 o'clock, with Rev. Ernest B. Motley officiating. The baby was born October 31, and died November 11 in an Amarillo hospital.

Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of Womack Funeral Homes, D. Childress, Claud Childress, Orville Lowery, and E. Childress, uncle of the child, acted as pall bearers. Flower girls were Reba Huggins, Joyce Childress, Cleta Childress Shirley Foster and Jo Ann Huggins.

Worley's Box Score Shows U. S. Is Not Losing War In Pacific

Funeral Rites for Melville McBrayer Held at Lakeview

Acute Indigestion Fatal to Young Man Who Had Lived in Hall County 18 Years

Last rites to the memory of William Melville McBrayer, Jr., 25 years of age, were spoken Thursday afternoon, November 12, at 4 o'clock at the First Baptist Church at Lakeview by Rev. A. F. Loftin, Baptist pastor of Esteline, who was assisted by Rev. J. O. Folks, Lakeview pastor. Interment was in the Union Hill Cemetery at Lakeview under the direction of King's Mortuary of Memphis.

Pall bearers were Boyd Dickson, Scott Shepherd, Elam Orcutt, Deis Gregory, Oscar Favors, Joe Bownds, John Rich, Earl Clemmons. Flower attendants were Misses Addie Fisher, Eleanor Muller, Addie Mae Woodall, Claudia White, Vonda Blum, Lura Black; Mrs. Dudley Adams and Mrs. Ted Montgomery.

The deceased, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McBrayer, was born April 8, 1917. He had lived in Memphis and Hall County for 18 years. He had been a member of the Baptist Church for more than 10 years.

He died about 9 o'clock Wednesday night, November 11, shortly after arrival at a local hospital, as the result of an attack of acute indigestion.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by four sisters, three brothers and a host of other relatives. The sisters are Mrs. Elvin Phillips of Lakeview, Mrs. J. A. Browning of Lovington, N. M., Mrs. J. C. Moleworth of Amarillo, Miss Ethelyn McBrayer of Clarendon; the brothers are O. L. McBrayer of Clarendon, E. L. and J. C. McBrayer of Dumas.

Sister of Local Women Succumbs

Word was received here Wednesday afternoon of the death that morning in Fort Worth of Mrs. Mollie McKenny, sister of Mrs. M. M. Pounds, Mrs. John Val lance and Miss Lena Mclear of this city. Mrs. McKenny had been in failing health for some two years and confined to her bed since last May.

Funeral services will be held in Memphis Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock, it is announced with the Richard Robbins, minister of the Church of Christ, officiating. (Continued on page 4)

Hamlin Man Pastor Of Nazarene Church

Rev. J. T. Crawford, who comes to Memphis from Hamlin, has accepted the pastorate of the Church of the Nazarene, and has moved to this city with his wife and small daughter. He takes the place of Rev. D. M. Duke, who recently resigned to fill the pulpit of the Church of the Nazarene at O'Donnell.

The new pastor is a young man who has been three years in the ministry. For the past year he has been pastor of the church at Mount Zion, near Hamlin.

Gilreath Home Is Damaged by Fire

A three-room frame residence occupied by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilreath, on South Seventh street, was badly damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon about 3 o'clock. The rear part of the house was badly burned and a quantity of clothing lost, but prompt action on the part of the Memphis Fire Department prevented damage other than by smoke and water to the remainder of the contents.

Meat Conservation Program Facts to Be Given Publicity

Neighborhood Leaders to Be Enlisted to Take Essential Information to Households

Block Leaders in towns and cities, and Neighborhood Leaders in the rural areas, have been designated to carry essential facts of the Meat Conservation Program to all households of the Eighth Defense Region in a face-to-face "Contact Campaign" during the week of November 30 to December 5. R. E. Smith, regional director of the Office of Civilian Defense, has announced.

In states served by the Eighth Defense Region, including Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico, the State Defense Councils have set in motion plans to inaugurate the Block Leader system of organization. It will serve the Meat Conservation program and other civilian war (Continued on page 8)

BOMBER DEDICATED TO PAT NOEL

Memphis Youth Lost July 28 in Raid On Hamburg

Somewhere on the farflung battle fronts of the world, perhaps even now winging over German-occupied Europe or the desert battlefields of Africa, there is a North American B-25 bomber which proudly bears, in white letters, the legend: "Pat's Reply to Hamburg." This bomber is dedicated by its makers, North American Aviation, Inc., to carrying on the battle against barbarism where Sergeant Pilot Patrick Cluncey Noel, Royal Canadian Air Force, left off.

In the cemetery at Neumunster, Germany, there is a plot of ground that, though they may never see it, will always be sacred to the family and friends of Pat Noel, son of Thos. E. Noel of Memphis, and Frankie Montgomery Noel, who preceded him in death in 1937. He was a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Montgomery, pioneers of Hall County.

Pat's body lies there, given honorable burial by the foe, but his spirit still flies with his buddies of the RCAF. He was one of those young Americans who did not wait.



SERGEANT PILOT PAT NOEL

Sergeant Pilot Noel lost his life in the great RAF bombing raid on Hamburg, Germany on the night of July 28, in which 598 planes took part. Thirty-four of the planes, with total crews of 210 failed to return. The twin-engineed Vickers-Wellington bomber pil-

Official Information RCAF Pilot Buried In Neumunster

loted by Noel, with a crew of five, was one. Subsequent information has established that one other crew member died with Pat and that the other three are prisoners of war in Germany.

Up until January, 1941, Pat Noel lived the life of the normal American boy. He attended the schools of Memphis and was graduated from high school with the class of 1937. The following fall he enrolled in Texas A. & M. college and pursued his studies and was a member of the famous Aggie band for three and one-half years. Then the holocaust of war spread across the world and Pat felt he should be in it. He left his classes, went to Canada and enlisted as a cadet in the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Pat received his wings at Toronto, Ontario, in December, 1941, qualifying both as pilot and navigator. He embarked from Halifax, Nova Scotia, for overseas service, landing in England on January 22, 1942. He had over 300 flying hours to his credit.

Sergeant Pilot Noel's part in (Continued on page 8)

Effective Date of ODT Order No. 21 Is Now December 1

Operators Given Additional Period in Which to Obtain Certificates War Necessity

Postponement of the effective date of Office of Defense Transportation Order No. 21, requiring all operators of commercial motor vehicles to be in possession of Certificates of War Necessity from November 15 to December 1 has been announced by U. F. Nelson, ODT district manager at Lubbock. Notice of the postponement was received from John C. Massenbergh of Dallas, regional ODT manager.

Nelson pointed out that postponement of the effective date for the Certificate of War Necessity does not affect that section of general order No. 21 having to do with the inspection of tires on commercial motor vehicles.

The heavy amount of work in the Office of Defense Transportation made it impossible to get the (Continued on page 8)

Memphian Attends Brother's Funeral

J. W. Vardeman of Memphis went to Huntington November 8 to attend the funeral of his brother, Claud W. Vardeman, who died at Lubbock Nov. 7, after an illness of six weeks.

C. W. Vardeman is survived by his wife and two sons; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Vardeman of Lufkin; five brothers, J. W. of Memphis, T. L. of Lufkin, Jimmie and Kirby of Huntington, and Sayre of Camp White, Ore.; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Nix of Lufkin, Mrs. Ruby Miller of Velasco and Mrs. Lillian Goley of San Antonio.

HOMEMAKING STUDENTS MAKE RED CROSS KITS

Girls of the first and third year classes in homemaking in the Memphis High School have recently completed 20 Red Cross kits to be filled with comforts for soldiers, according to Mrs. Jessie Faye Pitecock, instructor. The work was done in cooperation with the Hall County Red Cross Chapter.

Home Paper

"The Voice of Upper Red River Valley"

SCHOOL IS BE HELD HERE FIREMEN

Firefighters from the Counties in City Week of Nov. 30th

Fire training school for the third fire service will be held in Memphis the week beginning November 30, it is announced from the Hall, state fire insurance commissioner and fire superintendent of the national department for Texas, says school is an important part of statewide training program announced for Texas.

Mr. Davis, assistant fire chief, is instructor for the school. On leave from the El Paso department, Davis was recently by the state board of education for the fire-fighter training program. He attended an OGD instructor school at Stillwater, Okla. District 3 includes the counties of Childress, Motley, Cottle, Fannin, Ford, Dickens, King and Ross.

Firemen from each department within the district will attend the school here. Following (Continued on page 4)

Day Meeting Methodists to Held on Nov. 27

Aggressive Plans for Work Churches During Coming Year Will Be Mapped Here

A day-long meeting of Methodist churches in the Clarendon district was called by Rev. Geo. T. Clarendon, district superintendent, to be held with the Methodist Church of Memphis Friday, November 27. At the meeting the strategy of aggressive work for the coming year will be mapped, says Rev. R. N. Hucka, Amarillo, campaign chair-

man of the day's program will be West Texans who are now returning from Japan and from India. Other speakers will be Rev. Orion Carter, executive secretary of the district, and Rev. W. E. Hamilton, executive secretary of the district gathering of the Christian Society for Christian workers, with the local organization as hostesses.

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Book Guild Cook Book Now on Sale

Completion of the Victory Cook Book compiled by the Ladies of the Book Guild of the First Presbyterian Church, is announced. Copies may be secured from the member of the guild at a price. Proceeds of the sale will be used for the work of the organization.

The Victory Cook Book contains hundreds of recipes, every one of which is labeled "a culinary gem." It is dedicated to Mrs. Montgomery Noel and is available in limited copies of the book produced by the commercial department of the Memphis Democrat.

Oh, Sugar!

For midnight Saturday, Stamp No. 9 in War Ration Book will be the purchase of three pounds of sugar, which will supply for a period of six

PERSON... Rev. and Mrs. Sid... Monday for Fort... and the Baptist... on in session there... Miss Ella Mae... orp. Tops Kerche... ening, Ga., west... marillo after their... ereville, who is... ire. Mr. and Mrs. Muri... ame Wednesday... tis' sister, Mrs. E... on and son to make... ere with her mother... lammond. Mrs. Byron Reese... nd O. V. Alexander... rowfield Tuesday... ay. Mrs. Reese visit... nd Mrs. R. L. Cornell... Alexander was a busi...

PLASKA
 BY MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. L. A. Bray made a short business call to Amarillo last week.

Myrtle Brock and Mrs. Gresham of Tyler were in the T. J. Brock home.

Clarence Ragan of Lesley, A. Ragan and Mrs. W. L. visited Mrs. C. C. Cunningham last Monday afternoon.

Foster spent Thursday with Mrs. Lucille Foster and Mrs. C. Cunningham spent Friday visiting Mrs. Collins.

A. B. Hickey spent the past week at Newlin visiting her son, Hickey and family.

Mrs. Nolan Pannell and Richard Nolan spent the week in the home of Mrs. Pannell, Tom Boswell.

Henry Foster and little Georgiana Ball of Abilene visited Foster and daughter last Friday.

J. W. Smith and Mrs. E. Foster visited Mrs. Melbourne and daughter Eva Jane last afternoon.

Elroy Dunn and son Troy returned to their home on Thursday after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield.

Mrs. M. M. Shirley of Memphis spent the week-end with daughter, Mrs. Collin Craig.

A. Gidden was a business visitor in Amarillo Friday.

Mrs. E. V. Shirley and Mr. Owen have been visiting sons, Buck and Perry and families of Amarillo for days.

Mrs. C. A. Ragan were with a surprise handkercher. Those present and handkerchiefs were Mrs. Clarence Ragan, Aubrey Ragan of Lesley, Mr. Charlie Ellis and family, Mrs. J. T. Brock, Mr. S. A. Ellis and daughter Mrs. Lucille Foster and Cecil Zola Lee, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murphree, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Edith Dunn, J. W. Dunn, Mr. W. L. Crawford, Mr. Rex Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Bray, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Theima Grace Wheeler, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. J. R. and Mrs. Arthur D.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. E. Watson, Mrs. W. W. Boren and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Gwendolyn Martin visited Jimmie Grant Sunday.

Mrs. Joe Manly of Amarillo visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. F. Adcock last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Munsy of Lockney spent the week-end with Mrs. W. L. Crawford.

James Bray, who is attending school at Lubbock spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray.

Oleta Ellis spent Saturday night visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan of Lesley.

Hope Chappell spent Sunday visiting Lora Margaret Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan went to Canyon Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Pete Rozell.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall spent Sunday visiting in the W. L. Crawford home.

Miss Annie and Ray Nase spent Sunday visiting their sister, Mrs. J. M. Provence.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan of Lesley visited in the S. A. Ellis home Sunday.

Mrs. Lucille Foster, Zola Lee and Cecil Foster spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and daughter Nadine spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter of Amarillo are visiting Mrs. Patton's father, Bud Clark.

Slim Pannell of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell.

T. J. Spry of Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry.

Mrs. Wesley Foster and children of Memphis visited Mrs. W. N. Orr Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Walter Elizabeth visited Mr. and Mrs. McDaniel of Memphis Sunday night.

Local Student in WTSC 'Who's Who'

Mary Isabell Hanvey of Memphis, a student at West Texas State College, Canyon, has been selected as one of twenty-three outstanding students who make up the 1942-43 campus 'Who's Who'.

These selections are made each year by a committee of faculty department heads. Names of the students selected for the honor are to appear in the annual edition of "Who's Who among students in American colleges and universities." Requisites for membership include character, scholarship, leadership and potentialities for future usefulness in business and society. Only advanced students are eligible.

—Get Your Grip in the Grip— Texas is second in the United States in number of airports, pilots and planes.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. J. C. Lamb, Mrs. Bill Hood, Mrs. J. C. McClure and Mrs. Joe Webster visited Tuesday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz, Mrs. Scotty Sigler and daughters, Sandra and Diane, visited Saturday in Amarillo.

Mrs. L. L. Doss and son Jerry visited Wednesday in Lubbock with their husband and father who is employed there.

Mrs. S. T. Harrison returned Thursday from Mangum, Okla. where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Jim Cornelius and two daughters left Sunday for Amarillo where they will make their home. Mr. Cornelius is employed in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Lee of Pampa visited Sunday with her father, W. B. DeBerry, and his sister, Miss Carrie Belle Lee.

Mrs. Bill Kesterson and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards visited last week-end in Lubbock. Mrs. Kesterson visited with friends and Mr. and Mrs. Richards visited with their son who is stationed there.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, district P. T. president, left Monday morning for Houston to attend the Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers.

Mrs. George Longley and Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland of Seymour visited Sunday with Mrs. Longley's daughter, Mrs. Ralph Howe and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carter of Crosbyton visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Howe.

Mrs. Hugh Crawford and son Ray visited Sunday in Hedley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grimley.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Burnett are visiting her parents at Atoka, Okla.

Mrs. Ernest Potter of Wichita Falls is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Matthew Allen and family.

E. Jeff Messer of Amarillo visited Sunday with his wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture of Frederick, Okla., came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin went Sunday to Vernon for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. T. L. Rouse.

E. W. Gray and Clifford of Pampa visited here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hellman and Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Goodpasture visited Sunday in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Barnett returned to their home in Melvin last week after a visit here with their son, Gene Barnett and family.

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Range Loss May Add to Present Beef Shortages

Thousands of Pounds Needed Meat Could Be Saved During Winter by Careful Feeding

Thousands of pounds of beef needed to help offset shortages in the United States will be lost this winter unless immediate steps are taken, livestock authorities say. The danger is especially great because losses are less apparent than if the meat were visible to the average person they add, and it is less apparent, though serious, in the Cotton Belt.

This threat to the nation's beef supply—preventable by feeding small amounts of cottonseed cake or meal, peanut meal or other protein concentrates—consist of losses of weight in range cattle (even deaths in some cases), failure to produce calves, and the production of weak, light calves.

That losses are just as real as if they consisted of beef spoiling on a shipping platform is evident from such statements as this quotation from a Department of Agriculture Yearbook:

"In the range country of the Southwest and in the Southern States, particularly along the Gulf Coast, thousands of cattle have to depend upon range the year round; as a result, death losses are usually quite heavy, and while the majority come through, the ill effects of undernutrition are usually clearly revealed in their poor condition and small size."

With wartime scarcity of beef adding to the profit incentive for feeding a pound or two of cottonseed cake or peanut or cottonseed meal, daily, to prevent this loss at a very small cost, feeding authorities expect past losses to be reduced sharply in the winter of 1942-43 by better feeding and management.

Deceptively mild weather changed overnight by blizzard and "norther" and abundant grass low in feed value are two factors accounting for relatively large losses in the South and Southwest, experience shows. Sud-

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den weather changes are familiar to every cowman, but many do not realize how quickly and early range and pasture grass loses its protein and mineral content.

Experiment Station tests in the Southwest during 1941 show that grass samples, some collected as early as October 15, digestible protein and less than one-half of the phosphorus needed to maintain pregnant beef cows. Authorities found that grasses analyzed would not meet maintenance needs after frost, and pointed out that need for the protein supplement became greater as the season advanced.

Danger of losses can be eliminated by the simple method of feeding small amounts of available supplies of protein concentrates, a consistent practice of many successful cattlemen. Time is important, cattlemen have found; fall "caking" should start early to prevent loss of weight and condition that cannot be regained later. Early feeding, continued longer even though smaller daily amounts are fed, is better than heavier feeding after cattle are losing weight.

Breeding cows, on range or feed roughage, can be kept thrifty and in good condition on 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed cake, daily per head, except when severe cold requires 3 pounds per head. Herd bulls require 1 1/2 to 3 pounds daily per head; calves, 1 to 2 pounds; and 1 to 3 pounds of cottonseed cake or meal will keep yearlings and two-year-olds growing. Where farm roughages are available—such as silage, hay, sorghum fodder, cottonseed hull and other—these amounts may be fed with these roughages.

War School Is—

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the week of special training, these firemen will return to their respective departments and hold local training sessions to complete the program.

In addition, attendance from both industrial fire department and fire departments of the armed services within the district will be welcomed.

Local arrangements for the school are directed by R. A. Massey, Memphis fire chief. R. C. Hayes, fire chief of Munday, is assistant district coordinator.

R. O. Muenster, former Luling fire chief, was recently engaged by the OCD regional office to direct the firemen's training program in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arkansas and Louisiana.

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ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Choyce Denson, who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., is here on a 14 day furlough. He is visiting with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Denson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morgan and daughter Carole Elaine of Colorado Springs, Colo., visited her brother, J. W. D. Chappell and family.

Leo Thompson of Memphis spent the week-end in Estelline with A. J. Berry.

Mrs. Jo Eddins and children spent the week-end in Memphis with her sister, Mrs. Bill Monzingo.

Miss Loyce Chappell and Maurice Chappell have gone to Paris for a visit.

Mrs. Herman Segrist is now teaching at Gilpin as principal. Mrs. Elbert Johnston is assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Bo Graham and children of Amarillo spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Walls.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweat and daughter spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sweat.

Mrs. Johnnie Chaney and daughter are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Henderson and family of Phillips spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. Eller.

Evon Sweat of Fresno, Calif., visited here with relatives and friends last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Eller and son spent the week-end with friends and relatives in Lubbock and Littlefield.

Roger Eller and L. W. Messer, are in Naval training at Great Lakes, Ill.

Flour milling is one of the pioneer industries of Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for your consideration and kindly ministrations to us during the bereavement of our beloved son and brother, who went to his heavenly reward on November 11, 8:30 p. m. May God be with you all.

The McBrayer Family

Rev. E. L. Yeats—

(Continued from page 1)

Church, E. L. Naugle; Quitaque M. G. Brotherton; Shamrock, M. B. Norwood; Shamrock circuit, F. R. Pickens; Turkey, W. M. Culwell; Wellington, Hubert Thompson; Wellington circuit, H. R. Bennett; Wheeler, J. W. Rosenberg.

The only new pastors in this vicinity are Rev. Culwell at Turkey and Rev. Hardaway at Lakeview.

Pastors of this district who have entered the United States Army as chaplains are Rev. A. C. Haynes, Rev. G. E. Tyson, Rev. Newton Starnes and Rev. W. T. Blaylock.

Of the pastors who served the local Methodist church within recent years, Rev. C. E. Jameson was returned to Carlsbad, N. M.; Rev. E. D. Landreth was returned to Lamesa, and Rev. Bill Porterfield was sent to Blackwell.

Sister of Local—

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Burial will be in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mrs. McKenny was well known in Memphis through numerous visits with relatives.

She is survived by one son, Silas Garrison, and one daughter, Mrs. Willie Clauch, both of Fort Worth. Two other sisters, Mrs. Brown Lamb of Wellington and Mrs. Ed Duncan of Clarendon and two brothers, G. H. Melear of Los Angeles, Calif., and W. L. Melear of Magic City, also survive.

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To each of our many friends we want to extend our sincere thanks. You don't know how good it made us feel and how much we appreciated the surprise shower. May God's richest blessings be on each and everyone. We may never see some of your faces again, but we hope to meet everyone where there will be no parting. We wish to thank you again. As ever your friends,

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan

T. L. Garrett, Eula Skinner, Ollie Hadaway, Wayne Garrett, Earnest Garrett, Dillard Garrett, Dora Jackson, Iva Smiley, Leslie Lewis.

GILPIN

By MRS. R. H. KNIGHT

H. W. Fite, government trapper, has trapped 188 coyotes and three bobcats since he came to the county last May. In October he trapped 62 coyotes. His trap line extends over 75 miles from the river camp to Gilpin. He traps in areas where the need is greater and recently trapped in this community.

Mrs. Segrist of Estelline has been employed as principal of the local school, replacing Mrs. Raymond Cheves.

Mrs. E. O. Sheppard has been visiting her brother of Dallas this past week.

Mr. Koening of Oklahoma City visited last week-end with his brother, Leo Koening.

Grady Woodruff of Decatur made a business trip here last week.

Miss Dorrae Nelson returned home Monday from Dallas where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Johns.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Aultmar and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Friendship.

Hugh Nelson has been ill this past week-end.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Odom Sunday were Corp. Tops Kercheville, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Kercheville and Ella Mae of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. John Chaudoin and daughters of Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Chaudoin of Estelline, and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Phillips and son Donald.

Mrs. Pete Ballard is ill at her home.

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Locals and Personals

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Mrs. Lyman Davenport Jr. of Childress came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

COFFEE, Folger's, 1-pound . . . 34c; 2 pounds . . . 67c
 FLOUR, Amaryllis, 12 lbs. . . 59c; 24 lbs. . . \$1.05
 MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. . . 24c; 10 lbs. . . 42c
 SPRY, 3 pounds . . . 79c; 6 pounds . . . \$1.57
 MILK, 3 large or 6 small cans . . . 28c
 BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce KC . . . 19c
 SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 large bars . . . 28c
 SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars . . . 23c
 SOAP, Swan, medium bars, 2 for 15c; lg. bars, 2 for 23c
 LUX FLAKES, small box . . . 10c; large box . . . 24c
 BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, per box . . . 47c
 BABO CLEANSER, per can . . . 12c
 SANI-FLUSH or DRANO, can . . . 20c
 KRAFT DINNER, per box . . . 9c
 SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, Skinner's, box . . . 8c
 CRACKERS, Saltine Flakes, 2-pound box . . . 32c
 BUTTER COOKIES, 46 cookies for . . . 17c
 GINGER BREAD MIX, Dromedary, box . . . 23c
 ROYAL PUDDING, all flavors, 2 boxes . . . 15c
 SALAD DRESSING, White Swan, pint . . . 24c; quart . . . 38c
 RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes . . . 23c
 CHEERIOATS, 2 boxes . . . 25c
 VINEGAR, quart jars . . . 14c
 KLEENEX . . . 10c, 2 for 25c, and 25c
 TOILET PAPER, 4 rolls . . . 25c
 BABY FOOD, Heinz Strained, 3 cans . . . 23c
 PRUNE or APRICOT JUICE, 2 cans for . . . 19c
 SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato . . . 9c; Vegetable . . . 11c
 TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for . . . 23c
 CORN, Primrose or Our Darling, No. 2 cans, 2 for . . . 33c
 ENGLISH PEAS, Kuner's or Empson's, 2 cans . . . 29c
 FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans . . . 33c
 SPUDS, 5 pounds . . . 18c; peck . . . 49c
 GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas Seedless, 6 for . . . 23c
 ORANGES new Texas Sweet, juicy, dozen . . . 25c
 LEMONS, nice size, per dozen . . . 23c
 GREEN BEANS, fancy new Texas, pound . . . 12c
 SQUASH, white or yellow, new Texas, pound . . . 9c
 CARROTS, nice bunches . . . 5c
 CRANBERRIES, new crop, quart . . . 22c

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Voice of The People

CHURCHES

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
J. T. CRAWFORD, Pastor
Sunday Bible School, 10 a. m.
Morning Worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's Service, 7 p. m.
Evening Service 8 p. m.

Have I not commanded thee, be strong and of good courage, as God has commanded, and keep his commandments. He said, remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy. So let us all turn our faces and steps toward the church of our choice this coming Lord's day, and pray for victory and peace in our hearts.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
RICHARD ROBBINS, Evangelist
Bible study, Sunday, 9:45 a. m.
Worship, Sunday, 10:45 a. m. and 7:00 p. m.

We invite all to be with us in these services. Next Sunday morning our sermon subject is "Worship and Service." The subject for Sunday night is, "Four Views of Life." We believe you will enjoy these lessons, and be made to realize more than ever your whole duty to God. Come, you are welcome.

METHODIST NEWS NOTES
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship 11 a. m.
Youth Fellowship 7 p. m.
Evening worship 7 p. m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
S. F. MARTIN, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11:00 a. m. Morning worship—Sunbeams.

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m. Young People's organizations meeting at the church.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer. They returned Wednesday to Roswell.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner was a Childress visitor Wednesday.

Mrs. Charles Weisenberg and daughter Luyay of Tulsa came Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Bill Boren enlisted in October in the Marine Corps and is here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, until he is called to enter Officers Training school at Quantico, Va. He attended the T. C. U. Homecoming in Fort Worth last week-end.

Hubert Richards visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Richards at Parnell last week. He is with the Texas Plainsmen, and has spent about three months in the Naval Pre-Flight School at Athens, Ga. He is being transferred to Hensley Field, Dallas, for flying instructions, and will be there for about three months. He likes the work, and is anxious to get to be a real flier so he can drop a few on the Japs.

Staff Sergeant Charles R. Gow an, A. S. N. No. 38066224, 190th Quartermaster Co., A. P. O. No. 928, c-o Postmaster, San Francisco, Calif.

Mrs. Roy McCraw and children, Leona and Frankie, and Mrs. M. E. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wells visited last week-end in Balinger with their son and brother

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson are the parents of a girl born November 12. She has been named Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall are the parents of a boy born November 12. He was named Robert Alva.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters are the parents of a son born November 17.

NEWS about boys in the Service

The deck isn't padded, so it's much better to try and stay in your hammock, says Roger Ellerd, who is training to be a sea fighter at the U. S. Naval Training Station, Great Lakes, Ill.

November 14, 1942

Dear Home Folks: Well, how goes things in dear old Memphis? Up here it is as cold as the dickens. We left Memphis and went to Dallas, where we stayed a couple of days and nights and took our physical examinations and were sworn in. They wouldn't tell us where we were going until we got about 35 miles from Chicago and we had all guessed by then. We were all in hopes of going to San Diego, where you don't have to wear "long-handles" all the time. After we arrived here they gave us another exam, blood test, rough head shave and named us all "Mac." I don't know what the devil the comb was for unless it was for a back scratcher.

We sleep in hammocks up here, or at least each of us has one. Very few of us have learned to sleep without moving a muscle yet. And if you do more, you fall about four feet to the deck and the deck doesn't happen to be padded.

The food is O. K. if you want to call it food. We have beans, bean soup, bean stew, bean and rice soup, one slice of bread. The coffee consists mainly of water. Oh yeah, we have beans in the Navy too, or did I mention them. Well, I've got to take a shower, fix my hammock and go to bed so I can get up and go on the "dog watch," which is from 2 to 4 o'clock in the morning. We get up at 4:30, so you see we have nothing to do but sleep.

Roger Roscoe Ellerd
A. S. U-6, U. S. N. R.
Co. 1605, 18th Reg., 21st Bat.,
U. S. N. T. S.,
Great Lakes, Ill.

Jack Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson, was recently promoted from second Lieutenant to First Lieutenant at Corsicana Flying school where he is a check pilot.

Corp. and Mrs. Robert Moss came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moss of Eli. He is stationed at Oklahoma City.

Burl Jeffries came Thursday from the United States Naval Training Station at San Diego Calif. for a nine-day leave to visit his mother, Mrs. Vesta Jeffries, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Young. He will be assigned to active duty when he returns. Jeffries is a second class petty officer.

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On the Home Front WHERE OUR RUBBER IS GOING



Just about to complete his training for the difficult job of a Navy signalman is L. D. Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Messer of Memphis. L. D., who will soon go on active duty with a convoy, writes as follows:

November 2, 1942

Dear Family: Received your letters and The Democrats. Thanks. You don't know much they mean to me. You asked me to explain everything clearly and here it is:

I am in Norton, Conn., taking British signaling. I am taking a year's course in one month's time. I go to sea three weeks from now, or at least to the Brooklyn Navy Pier and I won't be there over three or four days before I go on a ship.

I am to go on a merchant ship, as that is where they need me, and I am to be on convoy duty. I can't get a leave, because they need signalmen too badly. When I get back, which will be in February or March, I may get one, but that is doubtful. My home port may be "over there" but I will come back to the U. S. every three or four months, anyway. Don't worry when you don't hear from me, as no news is good news, remember.

I have a job that covers everything and it puts me in a spot. I have the whole ship, cargo and men, in my hands. One slip and it's curtains for all, and it might be my fault if I don't get a message right. I have to help navigate the ship and take all messages day and night. Already, in five months I have had to take two years of school, so a mere war is going to be a relaxation after all this.

When I get to Brooklyn I will send you my address and you can keep on writing. I will get the letters when I come back, or maybe I will get them over there. Also keep sending the paper.

L. D. Messer,
Co. 10, Barracks D,
U. S. N. T. C. (Signals),
North Heights, Conn.

Russell McClure, U. S. Navy stationed in San Diego, Calif. came Wednesday for a visit until Sunday with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure. He is in the hospital corps.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Baker and sons, Prentice and Glen, returned Tuesday from a five-weeks stay in Canyon. Mr. Baker is employed at Pantex.

Mrs. M. E. Wells of Medera Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wells of Salem, Ore. are here visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roy McCraw.

Mrs. Roy McCraw and children, Leona and Frankie, and Mrs. M. E. Wells and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Wells visited last week-end in Balinger with their son and brother

Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Palme are the parents of a girl born November 18. She weighed 5 pounds and 5 ounces. The young lady has two teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Maddox are the parents of a son born November 15. He has been named Gordon Walter.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Davis are the parents of a girl named Kedron. She was born November 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Jackson are the parents of a girl born November 12. She has been named Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall are the parents of a boy born November 12. He was named Robert Alva.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Peters are the parents of a son born November 17.

"Now we know where our rubber is going—it is attacking up and down the coast of Africa, carrying some of the finest fighting men in the world on their job of opening a second front."

Thus spoke Price Administrator Leon Henderson while visiting in Dallas last Friday. "The rubber that attack rides on is rubber we DIDN'T use here," he declared. "The ultimate victory we shall attain is in the rubber that you and I and all civilians DON'T use. And that, simply, is the story of nationwide mileage rationing."

Although the price control and rationing boss said he anticipated fullest cooperation from everyone on the mileage rationing program, he sounded a warning to the few who are sitting up nights trying to figure a way of evading the regulations.

He said: "I want to say that the man who deliberately, for financial profit, engages in the business of violating the rationing rules, who bootlegs gasoline, or who sells tires in a black market, is a saboteur as dangerous to our country as those German spies we recently executed for their project to blow up our power plants and war industries."

OPA's mileage rationing program received a healthy shot in the arm during the past week with the announcement that through November 7, 1,483,800 idle passenger type tires had been turned in to the Defense Supplies Corporation. These tires will be turned back into trade channels shortly where they will be rationed to the country's motorists on the basis of essential mileage. It is a major factor in the government's plan to keep all the nation's passenger automobiles rolling.

Because the armed forces and Lend-Lease were getting less meat than they needed, OPA has taken another 10 per cent off the civilian beef quota for the period from October 1 to December 31. OPA's action was taken at the direction of the WPB's Food Requirement committee, which has received reports from military and Lend-Lease authorities that they were unable to obtain the full supply of beef required. At the same time, OPA warned that quotas cannot be increased. Therefore, it is imperative that slaughterers spread deliveries under their civilian quotas uniformly throughout the entire three month allotment period. Unless civilian deliveries are spread evenly the government will be handicapped now in making its purchases, and, toward the end of the quarter there will be an acute scarcity of meat for civilians.

But the 2 1/2 pounds of meat per person which has been allotted for Americans is far more meat than other countries are permitting their people. For instance Herman Goering, the chubby Nazi luftwaffe chief, promises extra Christmas rations to the people of Germany. In addition to the regular rations each German will get sometime in December "a half-pound of flour, 200 grams of meat, a quarter pound of butter, one-eighth pound of cheese, a half-pound of sugar, a quarter pound of sweets, a quarter pound of peas, 50 grams of coffee, a half-bottle of brandy," Goering promises.

Uncle Sam is not trying to "sugar coat" any civilian production restriction pills for the American people. The warnings have been sounded long and often that we are in a total war effort and restrictions must be expected. Mr. Henderson explains it well. When asked by a reporter when he thought we could have more sugar and coffee, the Price Administrator stated that the whole problem hinged on shipping. "Personally," Mr. Henderson said, "I would rather see them use those ships to carry arms and supplies to our boys opening a second front. I hate these restrictions as much as anyone. They are darned inconvenient, but there are a lot of things more important than having a second cup of coffee or having all the sugar you want."

Give to the USO

Locals and Personals
J. M. Elliot was a business visitor in Dallas last week-end.

Major and Mrs. N. A. Hightower Jr. of Hondo, Texas, visited from Thursday until Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Hightower.

John H. Boone of New York visited his mother, Mrs. E. H. Boone and sister, Mrs. N. A. Hightower from Wednesday until Friday of last week.

Mrs. J. R. Willis returned to her home at Fluvanna after spending a few weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Austin and family.

Work or Fight CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expression—our sincere thanks to friends in Memphis who were so thoughtful and considerate toward us in the recent loss of our beloved husband and father. We are deeply appreciative of the beautiful floral offerings. It is our prayer that God may richly bless each and every one of you.

Mrs. Ed Lofland
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BOYS' JACKETS, each \$2.49
LADIES' OUTING GOWNS \$1.49
SPUN RAYONS 69c
—STATION—
CUSHO-LINERS, popular sizes \$2.75
NO-FREEZE, gallon jug \$1.50
—FEED—
BARLEY SHORTS, 100 lbs. \$2.00
BEWLEY'S BIG V STOCK FEED, 100 pounds \$2.25
BEWLEY'S 24% RATION \$2.70
BARLEY SEED, winter, bushel \$1.30
—MARKET—
PORK SPARE RIBS, pound 25c
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CHEESE, Elkhorn, pound 32c
SAUSAGE, smoked, pound 30c
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RETAILERS IN A WARRING WORLD

SMALL cities like Memphis are built upon a foundation of retail trade. All the other activities of the community—the churches, schools, clubs, lodges, etc.—in the last analysis depend upon the flow of trade for their support and well-being.

That being true, it follows that the retail merchants are the backbone of any community such as this. Remove the men and firms which cater to the needs of the public in food, clothing, shelter and various kinds of service, and poof! There goes your town.

There have always been, and possibly always will be, two kinds of merchants. Memphis has both kinds; so have all the other similar towns around here. It is only natural that when a man enters the retail field, he should have the interests of himself and his family most at heart. He goes into business first and foremost to make a living—a selfish interest, if you want to call it that. One type of business man, however, is enlightened in his selfishness, you might say. He is aware that whatever contributes to the growth of his community and attracts more people to it to do their trading is very much to his interest. Therefore he is progressive in his business methods, is sincere in his desire to please the public—and he advertises.

The other type of merchant expects, and to a certain extent gets, a free ride. He does as little as possible toward supporting his community and he professes to believe advertising is a waste of money. Yet it is no exaggeration to say that every customer who enters his store is drawn there by some form of advertising, in most instances paid for by the other fellow. What he fails to realize is that if all the other retailers were of his calibre, the business would be going to some other community, or to the big mail order houses.

Now, we are not trying to develop a thesis that advertising is all there is to being a successful merchant. Such an argument would be absurd. But it can easily be proven that advertising in some form has been a factor in the vast majority of successful business projects, large and small.

Right now, retail business is under fire as never before in the history of this nation. Many businesses have folded and more will go to the wall before this war is over. Those which survive will be operated by men with ability to overcome obstacles, and who keep their names and their services constantly before the public.

When gasoline rationing goes into effect, fields of trade will be closer drawn around each community, because the means of travel to larger and more distant centers will be drastically curtailed. Because this will be true, it will nevertheless be the height of folly for the retailer to think that people will buy from him simply because they lack the means to go elsewhere. You may be sure that the large mail order houses will be alert to their opportunity to gather in a still larger slice of retail business in the smaller cities. You see, they believe in advertising!

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HOLIDAY TRAVEL

WHAT with soldiers on Christmas furloughs, college students going home for the holidays, regular troop movements and essential civilian travel, American railroads anticipate the greatest volume of passenger traffic in their entire history during the period from December 15 until January 5. Since by that time gasoline rationing will be in effect and travel by automobile practically non-existent, it is a foregone conclusion that buses also will be overcrowded.

With these conditions confronting common carriers, it behooves the average civilian to make plans to spend Christmas holidays at home. It wouldn't be surprising if orders to that effect are handed down by the Office of Defense Transportation. It looks like that great American institution, the holiday family reunion, will be a war casualty this year.

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If we still had parlors, the tire shortage would probably lead to parlor dates, if there were any boys at home to date.

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After gas rationing, at least we'll have the answer to the old one about why does the chicken cross the road. Because there are no cars coming from either direction.

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With regard to careless conversation, let's all remember that even though a face might launch a thousand ships, a loose tongue can sink them.

ooOoo

When they start building cars again, why not build them with ready-bent fenders, so they'll always look like new?

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VICTORY

Excerpts from the Official OEM Bulletin

ODT Mileage Rationing Postponed

Since nationwide mileage rationing has been postponed to December 1, ODT also has postponed its mileage rationing program for commercial vehicles from November to December 1. This will give commercial vehicle operators an additional 13 days in which to obtain their certificates of war necessity. District offices of ODT are remaining open from 8 a. m. to 8 p. m. to aid commercial motor operators in the last-minute rush to obtain certificates. Offices will also remain open all day Sunday, November 22. Certificates are required to obtain gasoline ration books, and for the purchase of gasoline, tires or repair parts.

Wallpaper Production Cut

A drastic cut in wallpaper production, including reduction of the number of styles and colors, has been ordered by WPB. Under this order, no manufacturer shall purchase or put in process paper stock in excess of 50 per cent of the total tonnage used by him for making wallpaper in the period July 1, 1941 to June 30, 1942. Wartime restrictions on private house construction was one of the factors considered in determining the extent of the curtailment.

Ration Book Holders Will Get Coffee

OPA region officials announced that consumers who have registered and secured War Ration Book No. 1 will not have to register again to get coffee when rationing begins on November 29. Stamps No. 17 through 28, used in reverse order, will be used to get coffee. Because of its position in the book, Stamp No. 27 will be detached for the first pound of coffee purchased. To consumers who still are unable to get sugar because of excess amounts on hand, local boards will issue ration books with the first sixteen stamps torn out, so that they may purchase coffee under rationing.

WPB Requisitions Oklahoma Rails

Using its requisitioning power for the first time in the Southwest to acquire abandoned rails, WPB has taken over street car rails in Dewey, Oklahoma, after failure to reach an agreement with Dewey city officials. As removal of the rails and resurfacing will cost more than sale of the scrap metal will bring, D. M. Tyler, prominent citizen of Dewey, has offered to assume the expense of tearing up the rails and resurfacing the street, and has arranged to sell the salvaged material to War Materials, Inc.

Food Costs Show Slight Rise

Food costs climbed an average of 2 1/2 per cent in the six-state Dallas region from September 15 to October 13. This information was contained in a report made to the regional Bureau of Labor Statistics. The report indicated that the greatest increase in food costs during the period occurred through price rises in eggs, dairy products, and fruits and vegetables, commodities which went under price control on October 5 by OPA order. Prices of canned fruits and vegetables also advanced as a result of adjustments permitted for the new pack reaching market. The report showed the highest increase in food prices for the region at New Orleans, with a 4 per cent jump. Houston was near the bottom, with a 1.6 per cent increase.

Locals and Personals

Miss Doris Vallance, student in Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance.

Mrs. Leon Bullard visited Wednesday of last week in Amarillo with her husband who is employed there.

Jess Rosenwasser and Charli Gilpin left Saturday night for Lockhart for a visit with Mr. Rosenwasser's mother, Mrs. M. Rosenwasser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Guest and son Billy of Granbury visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guest.

Mrs. Kedron Ward visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in Amarillo.

Mrs. Fred Clark of Lubbock attended the funeral of Ed Lofland here Saturday.

Mrs. Raymond Ballew visited last week-end in Lubbock with her brothers, G. H. and J. D. Sargent and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Danron of Parnell were Memphis visitors Monday.

Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Childress Monday.

Miss Tommy Noel is visiting this week in Frederick, Okla., with her cousin, Mrs. Milton Thomason.

Mrs. Guy Kercheville and Topsy and Ella Mae visited in Amarillo Saturday with their husband and father, Guy Kercheville, who is employed at Pantex.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Shelton and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham visited Tuesday in Clarendon.

Mrs. Brice Webster returned Monday from a visit with relatives and friends in Fort Worth.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. D. A. Grundy and Miss Una Loard returned Thursday from Fort Worth where they attended the Southern Baptist Convention.

Mrs. James Long and Mrs. Mattie Culbreth of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with relatives here.

W. E. Hancock of Chillicothe was a visitor here Saturday.

R. S. Greene left Sunday for a business trip to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and son Denny left Sunday for their home in Abilene after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. Ora Denny.

Miss Billy Joyce McMurry of Dumas came Saturday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McMurry.

Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Alexander and E. N. Cornelius were business visitors in Amarillo Sunday.

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

Mrs. M. L. McCauley of Seymour visited Sunday with her son, John McCauley and family.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

A Policy Vindicated

The developments in connection with Vichy France are a vindication of the state department's policy toward that government. The policy has been often criticized, Wendell Wilkie being among the more recent and more vocal attackers of it. There was abundant justification, many months ago, for a severance of relations with Vichy. The department steered a difficult course, keeping in mind not only the amenities of diplomacy, but the exigencies of war. An earlier break might easily have meant the addition of the French fleet to Axis naval power; it might have caused such a feeling of resentment among the people of France as would have been hurtful to the Allied cause. The department hid its time until the right moment, and that moment saw the dubious relationship broken, not by this country, but by Vichy; which is a far more wholesome development than if Washington had done the breaking.

The state department's policy toward Mexico and Latin America, which for several years

brought angry and scornful attacks upon it, has been triumphantly vindicated by events. It now experiences another vindication. All of which suggests that congress and the commentators would do well to let it alone. Secretary Hull understands the importance of timing; too many of his critics do not.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

West Texas Seaman

It is surprising how many youths from West Texas are serving in the Navy or in the Merchant Marine. The latter work is one of constant chipping of rust from steel painting and scrubbing, except for officers and close subordinates. The life of a seaman is anything but romantic and the pay is less than a munitions worker and far more dangerous at this time. It cannot be said that men from this section of the state were born to the sea, yet a state were born to on ships and continue to go back after one trip with the Marine fleet.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Weekly Newspaper Pull

The weekly newspapers have at last come into their own. Dr. Starch in a survey for the McCann-Erickson Advertising Agency found that a 44-inch "junk" ad in weeklies attracted almost as much attention as a full page ad in the dailies and more

attention than a seven column advertisement on the ads said "this one space allotment can definitely be established as a formula getting equal results in weeklies but it does add strength to findings of studies made by Yagers University and Ohio University which showed the crash of national advertising weeklies to be about five times great as readership in dailies."—Clarendon News.

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The Democrat staff is working hard to give you a paper that is a "good buy" at the regular price. So, if you intend to subscribe or renew your subscription—and we hope you do—why not do it now, because there will be no bargain rate.



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NEWS about boys in the Service

time, which is hot, but we have a sea breeze which blows nearly all the time, so it isn't so bad. What the people here do for a living I can't figure out, for there are 9,000 people and I haven't seen a stalk of anything growing. I have seen them bring in bananas and coconuts, but I think they come from the other islands. However, the place is full of fish. Every evening just about sundown, when the small boats come in, you see the darkies line up on the dock to buy the fish that are brought in. They hardly have enough to go around, so there is a wild scramble to see who can be first.

One thing that is made here on a large scale is rum, and it is cheap. You can buy it for \$1.30 a quart, for there are no taxes on it. Liquor is the same way. It doesn't cost half as much as it does in the states, for this is a free port and is free of taxes. Beer is high, but you can buy a coca-cola any time you want one. Since I have been in service I have talked to boys and men who have been in nearly battle that has been fought, from Holland to the Java seas. They sure can tell some interesting stories. I understand now why the war goes like it does and why we can't get it over with in a hurry, as we would like to.

The work I do here is that of a seaman on a small three-man patrol boat which guards this harbor. I am on duty 24 hours and off the same. During time on duty, we get to sleep very little, for we have to make runs at all times of the night. When we do sleep we are fully dressed and ready to go at a moment's notice. Sometimes we just lay down out on the top deck and sleep, if it isn't time for our watch. The work is easy, except for staying awake so long at a time.

Of all the Coast Guard boys that are here, there are just two of us Texans and the rest are Yankees. We don't fight the War between the States again, for there is just one war we are interested in, and that is the war we are in now. We don't get very much news about the war, but we know they are giving the Axis hell in Africa now. Some of the boys have brothers and the rest have friends over there, and that is what we are interested in.

Well, this is all for now, as we go on duty very soon. Lee Roy Martin, S2c, U. S. C. G. Receiving Station, St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Pvt. Woodrow Phillips of Co. G, 46th Armored Infantry Regiment, Camp Cooke, Calif., has been greeting his many friends in

Estelline and Memphis. With his wife, he is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips of the Hulver community. Pvt. Phillips who is a first gunner, has recently been on desert maneuvers and says he likes Army life fine. He says he will be greatly disappointed if he don't get to knock off a few Japs. Private Phillips was inducted into service March 13, 1942.

J. D. McClendon, S2c U. S. Coast Guard, of Memphis, drops the Democrat a note from a recreation center for service men in New Orleans, La. He mentions visiting the Huey P. Long bridge across the Mississippi, the old French quarter of New Orleans and Lake Pontchartrain. He sends greeting to all his friends, especially around the Deep Lake and Brice communities.

Staff Sgt. Herschel Montgomery left Sunday after a ten day furlough spent in Shamrock with his parents and here visiting with friends. He is stationed in the medical corps at Fort Bliss, El Paso.

Pvt. Joe Crump and Pvt. Bud Crump, mechanics in the Air Forces, stationed at Lubbock, visited here last week-end with their mother, Mrs. Bess Crump. Pvt. Bud Crump also visited his wife and daughter Carolyn Jenice.

Pvt. Herman Morrow of Dalton visited last week-end here with his sister, Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. He is in the Air Forces.

Pvt. Hap Johnson of Waycross, Ga., came Sunday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson. He is a mechanic in the Air Forces.

Wilson Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Morrison, has volunteered for service in the U. S. Navy and is waiting for his call. He received a rating as Petty Officer, 2nd. Class. For the past four years he has been employed with the State highway department.

Corp. Carl Messer arrived Tuesday morning from Camp Berkeley, Abilene, to spend a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James W. Messer, and other relatives and friends. Corporal Messer is in the medical corps.

L. Eula Burke, nurse in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls, is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. A. Messer.

Alton Carr of Estelline left Friday for San Diego, Calif., where he is stationed in the U. S. Navy

and is Postmaster of his company. Mrs. Carr and daughter Camilla Jane will make their home in Chillicothe with her parents.

Corp. Don Leary of the U. S. Army stationed near Needle Calif., came Thursday for a 15 day furlough with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed Leary of Estelline.

Virgil Lollis of Lakeview was among a group of Hall County men who recently volunteered as Air Corps Specialists at the Army Induction Center at Lubbock.

Pvt. Samuel K. Hawkins, 38-3339117, Company F, 383rd Infantry, A. P. O. 96, Camp Adair, Oregon.

Pvt. W. E. Shepperd Jr., Tech. School Sqd. 597, Training Sqd. No. 1228, Basic Training Center No. 4, Miami Beach, Florida.

GILES

By Mrs. J. A. LEMON

Farmers in this community are making progress rapidly in gathering their crops. The favorable weather the past week was certainly appreciated.

Rev. Clarence Wylie of Canyon held church services here Sunday. The Harvey Stotts family have moved to Hedley where Mrs. Stotts has accepted the position as assistant postmaster. Mrs. Mary Sue Stotts will have charge of the post office at Giles.

Misses Irene Proffitt and Nina Jo Foster were Clarendon visitors one day last week.

Mrs. Charles Levi spent several days here recently with her mother, Mrs. L. B. Stotts. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ransor were Memphis visitors Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Foster and family of Amarillo visited relatives here Sunday.

Mrs. E. M. Glass was a Memphis visitor Friday of last week.

Mrs. F. G. Watt and Miss Virginia Watt made a business trip to Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. Rollie Kelley and children and B. F. Kelley were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Jack Eden has recently recovered from the mumps.

Mrs. R. O. Kelley and Theresa and Ginger were Hedley visitors Sunday.

Miss Mildred Baker of Estelline and Miss Colleen Baker of Memphis visited Wednesday of last week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker.

Leon Proffitt and Joe M. Baker were business visitors in Clarendon last week.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By MRS. DAN DEAN

Mrs. Letha Heckman and Mrs. Henry Heckman of Silverton visited in the W. N. Bullock home one day last week.

Mrs. Bertie Sanderson returned from Vernon where she has been at the bedside of Miss Shirley Sanderson.

Cecil Durham left for Fort Sill where he will enter active service in the army.

Boyce Eden, who is in the Coast Guard and stationed at Beaumont, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dean and Zack visited in Amarillo Wednesday of last week and attended the open house at the Amarillo Flying School.

A. L. Durham is ill this week. Naydeane Waldrop of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and attended church here Sunday.

Rev. Cordell Bales and wife of Abilene were here Sunday for church services. He preaches every first and third Sundays in each month.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendricks and baby of Lesley visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop and attended church.

Dan Nelse Dean visited Teddy Myers of Brice Friday night.

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By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

Religious Activity Rev. J. P. Cole, Methodist pastor returned Monday night from Abilene where he had been since Wednesday attending Annual Conference. He has been returned to this charge for another year. Rev. Cole stated that very few changes were made in the entire Conference due to war time conditions and tire shortage.

Rev. Scott Crawford, Baptist pastor, preached Sunday at his regular appointment at Tell. Sunday School attendance at both churches has increased the past few weeks.

P. T. A. Sponsors School Carnival At the regular monthly meeting of the Newlin P. T. A. Friday night, the organization sponsored a carnival for the purpose of raising money to pay the salaries of the two cooks at the school lunch room. Drinks, candy, hamburgers pies and cakes were sold. Bingo and other games were played during the evening. Approximately \$35 was raised for the fund.

Tom Landers Hurt In Fall According to a report received here last week, Tom Landers, one-time resident of Newlin was seriously hurt in a fall at a grain elevator in which he was employed at Lubbock last week. In the fall he sustained broken ankle bones in both feet it was reported. Mr. Landers had recently recovered from an eye injury that cost him the loss of his right eye. Mr. and Mrs. Landers have recently moved to Lubbock from Lamesa.

Corp. Wilburn Kercheville Visits Here Cpl. Wilburn (Tops) Kercheville of Camp Roberts, Calif., visited friends and relatives here during his furlough the past week. Several dinners were given in his honor. Corp. Kercheville formerly lived here with his parents before mov-

ing to Memphis. He returned to camp Sunday.

1750 Bales Ginned to Nov. 15 The Newlin gin has ginned 1750 bales of cotton up to November 15. A number of farmers are waiting for their cotton to open before finishing. Frost and freeze have not been sufficient to kill the green bolls that have not opened and have thus delayed the final gathering.

Visitors Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Watson and Mrs. W. S. Crawford spent Sunday in Shamrock visiting Rev. and Mrs. L. J. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nelson and children, Sara Beth and George Robert of Amarillo spent Sunday with his father, J. R. Nelson and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. (Jake) Ballard of Tulsa spent Tuesday and Wednesday visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Crow of Altus spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Van Crow.

Roy Gresham, student in Texas Tech, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gresham.

Claude Cheves of Amarillo spent the week-end with Mrs. Cheves and Betty.

Paul Townsend of Bowie returned to his home there Friday after spending a week here with friends.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Clark and baby of Corpus Christi returned home Monday after a 10-day visit with her sister, Mrs. W. A. Baten and husband of Brice and her parents at Clarendon.

Abe Crabtree and son Cecil of Gainesville came Sunday night for a visit with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Lester Huggins.

Miss Audrey Boggs visited last week-end in Levelland with her sister.

N. W. Durham was a business visitor in Amarillo the latter part of last week.

T. E. Johnson of Amarillo came Sunday for a visit with Mrs. Buck Frisbie and family.

Mrs. Inez Saunders and daughter Wanda and Miss Faye Frost of Hedley visited Sunday with Mrs. Jessie Faye Pitcock.

Miss Jean Clapp and Mrs. J. R. Stanley visited last week-end in Lubbock with Miss Clapp's father and Mrs. Stanley's husband.

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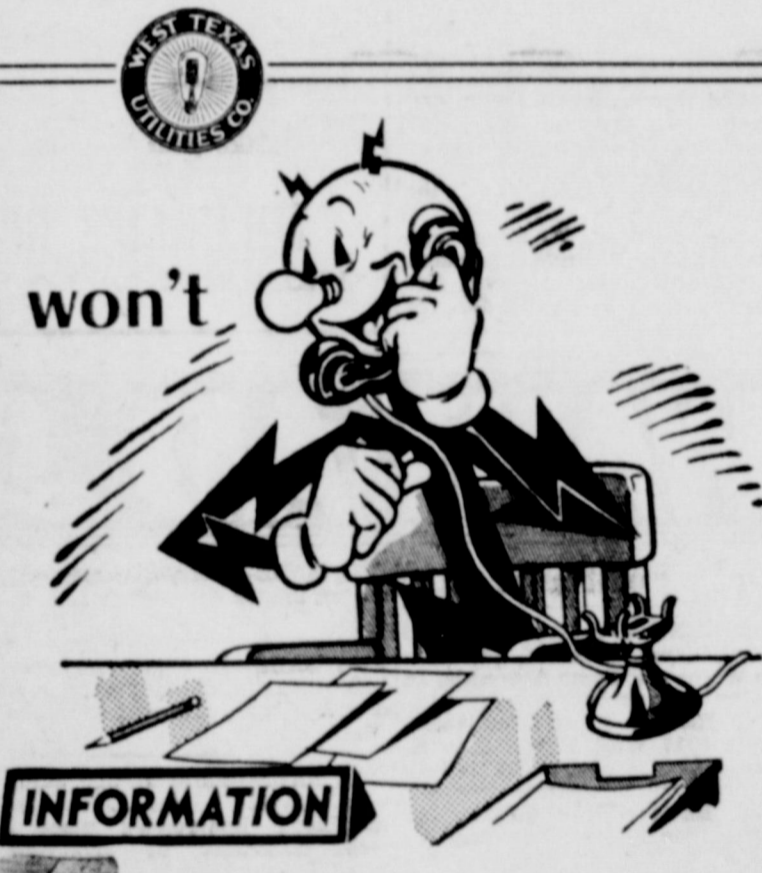
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Reddy: Well, Lady, the point is, make repairs before it breaks down! Check up on your washing machine—and all other appliances—now before some essential part gives way. Call your electric fix-it man. Let him go over your appliances carefully. Then he should make repairs that will prevent breakdowns. You: Thank you, Reddy. But suppose I can't find a repair man—many of them are in the Army, you know. Reddy: In that case call the West Texas Utilities. Our service department has arranged to help out in emergencies!



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Comments—

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Memphis first of the week from California where Otto Fitzjarrald has been stationed for several months. His many friends here will be glad to know of his now being a commissioned officer in the Navy.

All car owners are registering this week. Certificate of registration must be presented after December 1 before gas can be purchased for the car. Gas rationing in Texas is not necessary, but is brought upon us because the Eastern States wouldn't rest until the balance of the United States was made to do as they are having to do, and not because there isn't plenty of gas in the Southwest. We are all patriotic anyway, and would have rationed the mileage of our cars without having to ration gas. Our leaders demand that we ration tires and we accept without quibbling.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—Patsy Ewing, Estelline, Nov. 6. Ben Dean Dunlap, Estelline Nov. 6. Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Nov. 16. Carletta Berry, Estelline, Nov. 17. H. D. Stringer, Nov. 18. J. O. Gibson, Nov. 18. Mrs. C. L. Richburg, Estelline, Nov. 18. Mrs. Clyde Wilkerson, Estelline, Nov. 18. Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Nov. 20. Lyman Davenport, Nov. 21. Leon Montgomery, Nov. 21. Ed Smith, Nov. 21. Sharon Harrison, Nov. 22. Jessie Lee Burks, Nov. 22.

CONGRATULATIONS—Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kesterson who were married Nov. 18, 1906. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Draper, wedding anniversary, Nov. 20. Answer Bombs with heads—Mrs. Bill Whitley and Mrs. Ross Wilkerson of Wellington visited Wednesday with friends here. Liona McCraw returned to Clarendon Monday where she attends Clarendon Junior College.

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Saturday Only—Joe E. Brown "The Daring Young Man" Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday—John Wayne—John Carroll "Flying Tigers" Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Preston Foster—Albert Dekker "Night in New Orleans"

BARGAIN DAY Palace and Ritz EVERY FRIDAY Friday, Nov. 20, Only Chester Morris "Confessions of Boston Blackie"

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Saturday Only—Roy Rogers—George "Gabby" Hayes "South of Santa Fe" Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday—Bud Abbott—Lou Costello "Ride 'Em Cowboy" Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Ann Corio—Buster Crabbe "Jungle Siren"

Texas

Friday and Saturday—George Houston—Al St. John "Outlaws of Boulder Pass"

Bomber Dedicated—

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the RAF's punishing attacks or objections in Germany and occupied Europe is shrouded in military secrecy. After the destructive raid on Hamburg, his father received the message that is dreaded, yet half expected, by the families of all young men who fly the warplanes. Signed by the chief of the air staff at Ottawa, the telegram said:

"Regret to inform you advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force casualties officer overseas that your son Sergeant Patrick Cluney Noel is reported missing as the result of air operations on July 28. Letter follows."

Confirmation came with a letter dated August 6, from the casualties officer, which said:

"It is my painful duty to confirm the telegram recently received by you which informed you that your son is reported missing on active service."

"Advice has been received from the Royal Canadian Air Force casualties officer overseas, that your son was a member of the crew of an aircraft which failed to return to its base after air operations on July 28. There were four other members of the crew and they also have been reported missing."

(The names of the others were given as Sergeant W. C. Warren of Portage La Prairie, Manitoba; Sergeant Jack Pierce of Detroit, Mich.; Sergeant E. W. Bell, Hanover, Ontario, and Sergeant R. T. Gammon of Sarnia, Ontario. It was later established that Sergeant Gammon, who was radio operator, was also killed and that the other three are prisoners of war at Dulag Luft, Germany.)

The letter pointed out that "this does not necessarily mean that your son has been killed or wounded. It might be that he is a prisoner of war and inquiries have been made through the International Red Cross Society and other appropriate sources. Official announcement that our son has been reported missing will not be made for at least five weeks and you are requested not to give any information to the press or radio. It is probable that your son has landed in enemy territory and in that event publicity at this time might imperil his chance to escape."

"This is all the information that we have at these headquarters but your son's commanding officer is writing you a letter . . . which will give you all available details."

Pat's commanding officer Group Captain R. B. Jordan, Commanding RAF Station, Wellesbourne Mountford, England wrote Mr. Noel under date of August 11, paying high tribute to the Memphis youth.

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Legion Meet Will Be at Wellington

Announcement was made at the regular meeting of the Chas. R. Simmons Post, American Legion, Thursday night, that the district convention, originally scheduled to be held at Clarendon, has been changed to Wellington, but the dates, Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22, remain unchanged. An entertainment program is slated for Saturday night and the business session will be held from 1 to 4 p. m. Sunday.

Delegates from the local post are A. Sims, John Deaver and Roy Guthrie, with O. V. Alexander, C. C. Dodson and Otis Jones as alternates. Post officials expressed the hope as many members as possible will attend the convention.

Dean J. Morgensen was appointed by Post Commander Ajen Grundy as chief naval volunteer recruiter of the post, with Oren Jones as Naval poster chairman. Del E. Wells, O. E. Bevers, C. C. Meacham, C. S. Compton and M. G. Tarver are volunteer naval recruiters.

The Navy Department has requested the American Legion to assist in recruiting work, and any one wanting to enlist in the Navy is requested to contact some member of the above committee, Commander Grundy stated.

Worley's Box Score

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they are neither willing nor able to pay the price.

Let's let the facts speak for themselves," he continued. "Let's forget about theory and abstract criticism. Let's look at the box score."

Worley recalled that in the attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7 the battleships Arizona and Oklahoma were lost, adding that the Oklahoma possibly would be salvaged. He noted that Monday the Japanese lost a battleship, which with the Haruna, sunk by Army fliers, made the score two to two on that kind of vessel.

"In aircraft carriers we have lost four and the Japanese have lost six," he summarized. "That is not exactly losing the war for our side."

"Counting Monday's losses we have lost six cruisers and the Japanese have lost 18 cruisers—a three to one ratio."

"We have lost 21 destroyers and the Japanese have lost 38 destroyers. That is nearly twice our losses."

"We have lost four transports and the Japanese have lost exactly 40 transports—12 of these were announced in Monday's communication."

"We have lost three submarines and the Japanese have lost six submarines."

"In aircraft the percentage in our favor is even greater than any of the ship losses."

Meat Conservation—

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services which require person-to-person contact, it was announced.

For reaching homes of farm families with all information on the Share-the-Meat-for-Victory program, the Neighborhood Leaders, a perfected organization of each of the Extension Services of the several States, will be utilized.

The Block Plan for towns and cities, to be organized before November 23 by local Defense Councils, is similar to the Neighborhood Leader (rural) plan and will be a permanent organization to serve the Citizens Service Corps and its committees.

The Meat Conservation program, which will be conducted under the training and technical guidance of county and local nutrition committees of Civilian Defense Councils, is the first national civilian wartime program to be carried simultaneously to town and farm households by both Block and Neighborhood Leaders. Their training by local Nutrition committees is scheduled for the week of November 23.

Give to the USO—Certificates of War Necessity in the hands of commercial operators by the original date, it was said.

Postponement will serve to correlate the ODT program with the Office of Price Administration's mileage rationing program for passenger automobiles, the start of which has been postponed from November 22 until December 1.

The additional time will also give commercial motor vehicle operators who have not submitted their applications for Certificates of War Necessity another chance to obtain them before nationwide gasoline rationing is begun.

Edward G. Lofland—

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having moved to Hall County in 1904. He made his home in Memphis from 1911 until 1940, when he moved to Lubbock. He was born December 11, 1882, at Bluffton, Ark.

He is survived by his wife and one son, Barry Cruse Lofland, both of whom reside at Lubbock.

Society

Prayer Is Topic Of Program for Atalantean Club

The Atalantean Club met at 4 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. W. Kinslow. The subject of the program for the afternoon was "Let Us Pray."

During the business session, a report was given by Mrs. W. Wilcox, who is chairman of the war work. Plans were made for a cooperative observance of a "War Stamps" week, beginning November 23 through November 28.

Stamps will be sold on the streets during the week from 11 o'clock until 5 o'clock club women. Citizens are urged to cooperate with the clubs in this stamp drive by buying stamps.

The program for the afternoon was introduced by the quotation "God has two dwellings, one in Heaven and the other in a meek and thankful heart." Mrs. W. C. Dickey read a paper on "The Church and World Peace."

Mrs. J. A. Odum gave a review of Igor Sikorsky's, "The Message of the Lord's Prayer with interpretation" by the author.

Members present were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Jack Jarrell, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Odum, H. D. Stringer, C. R. Webster, J. A. Whaley, W. Wilson, Myrtis Phelan and C. W. Kinslow.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 2, at the Red Cross rooms. The members are urged to be present to make surgical dressings from 2 o'clock until 5 o'clock.

Regular Meeting Junior High P-TA Is Held Tuesday

The Junior High P. T. A. held the regular meeting in the school library on Tuesday.

Mrs. S. D. Posey, president, was in charge of the session. W. C. Davis, superintendent of Memphis schools, conducted a round table discussion of means through which the schools, in cooperation with parents, build character. Assigned subjects were presented by Mrs. W. Wilson and Mrs. Al Burks.

Mrs. Juanita Montgomery, Miss Pauline Travis, Robert Devin, and Buren Carr, teachers of high school, and Mrs. Compton, teacher in Junior high.

The regular meeting day is the third Thursday in each month and parents are urged to attend and take part. The parent's child needs encouragement and receives five points on some subject for the parent's presence at P. T. A.

1913 Study Club Hears Review of Book Wednesday

The 1913 Study Club met Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Horace Tarver.

Mrs. R. S. Greene reviewed, "Theater" by Somerset Maugham and Guy Bolton.

Members present were Mesdames Byron Baldwin, T. J. Dunbar, Gayle Greene, R. S. Greene, Carl Harrison, T. M. Harrison, Ralph Howe, Norma Hunt, M. McNeely, Juanita Montgomery, Landrum Stanford, Horace Tarver, M. G. Tarver, Dudley, and Mrs. O. H. Finch.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, December 2 at 3:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Juanita Montgomery.

Give to the USO—In spite of the great size of Texas, and the sparse population in large areas, which make highway improvement expensive, Texas has one of the outstanding highway systems of the country.

All Out for Victory—Between 1900 and 1901 when an appreciable number of Texans became car owners, the first good roads clubs were formed and voting bonds for road construction became frequent.

Extend Time on N As Victory Special

Domestic tree nuts, the Victory Food Special, will be extended an additional week, Joe H. B. acting area supervisor, announced today. The drive will last November 28 instead of November 21 as originally planned.

"Various factors affecting available supply of certain tree nuts have led the Agricultural Marketing Administration to extend the period of the drive," Brown explained. "The week in which to take advantage of this Victory Food Special will be extended to November 28."

All-Day Meeting

(Continued from page 1) the campaign, consisting of R. N. Huckaba, chairman; R. N. Copeland, secretary; D. Dennison, R. T. Bredford, B. Hill, J. E. Sweetpot, Mrs. Bickley, P. E. Yarbrough, Clark Church.

In the military language of the hour, the Methodist youth of Texas have decided to adopt offensive tactics in the American fashion and have two challenging objectives for the coming year, said Rev. E. L. local pastor, upon his return to the conference. These goals are: to increase the local churches are to increase 40 per cent of membership to agree to the duration by February 1.

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FOR SALE—Headed maize, extra good, \$10 per ton. 3 mi. west, 3 mi. south Lakeview. A. S. Bevers. 23-3p

FOR SALE—Six foot Leonard electric refrigerator, good as new. Finas Edwards, Estelline. 23-3p

FOR SALE—560 acres, 2 1/2 miles of Hedley; 2 sets improvements. Address 1620 Pierce Street, Amarillo, Texas. 22-4j

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1 1937-46 Buick Coupe, motor No. 43275627, 130 cubic inch engine, 2 door, 2600 lbs. Said sale to be held in accordance with the provisions of Article 1061, Section 10, of the Penal Code of Texas, and to establish their rights, if any, in said property, in accordance with law. Done this November 19, 1942. Sheriff, Hall County, Texas.

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