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Your War Ration Book No. 1 now serves for purchases of both sugar and coffee.

Stamp No. 9 permits the purchase of 3 pounds of sugar. Expiration date is December 15.

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Miss McMurry is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McMurry and Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walker. They expect to leave with the other "Rangerettes" sometime in January for Daytona Beach, Fla. where they will enter training.

The group underwent their physical examination at the Lubbock Army Induction Center Saturday

with 45 of the original 48 applicants passing.

Matthew "Bones" Hooks spokesman for Amarillo colored people, presented each girl with a white carnation and a letter in which he paid them this tribute: "It is women of your type and spirit that can make the world a better place in which to live."

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The snowfall was rather more beneficial than otherwise, as the value of the ground moisture will offset any possible damage to the remainder of cotton and grain in the fields.

The entire Panhandle and South plains received a thick blanket of white. It ranged from three to seven inches throughout the region and few, if any, portions were missed.

Heaviest fall reported was a Hale Center, where seven inches lay on the ground Sunday, with the fall continuing.

It was reported the fall varied from three to five inches from Clovis, N. M., on the east and as far as the Oklahoma Panhandle on the north.

The snow extended as far south as Big Spring and as far east as Wichita Falls, where it turned into rain early Sunday night.

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Byrle L. Beach of Corpus Christi formerly of Memphis, writes: "B-4 wishing away too many Merry Christmases, let us search ourselves and ask, 'Just What have I done toward Whipping ***H*** out of Hitler?'" Byrle says his honey-bees made a Saturday night date with camouflaged Junebugs which later put him out of the honey business.

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HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

Society News

PARTIES, DINNERS PERSONAL MEETINGS—CALL 15

Women Work

CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY NOTES

Christmas Story Heard Thursday by Wesley Daughters

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist Church met at the church on Thursday of last week. A Christmas story was told by Mrs. J. L. Barnes. The leader of the program was the president of the class, Mrs. A. S. Moss. Mrs. E. L. Yeats led in prayer. Christmas gifts were exchanged by the members.

A salad, hot rolls, prune cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, Mrs. Vera Dickey, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. Louise Goffinet, Mrs. Roy Fultz, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. Lowery Johnson, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. Henry Read, Mrs. Percy Bones, Mrs. Tomie Potts, Mrs. N. A. Hudgins, Mrs. W. J. Glosien, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mrs. Norma Hunt, Mrs. Forrest Hall and Mrs. C. C. Hodges.

The next meeting will be Thursday, January 7, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. C. Hodges.

Women of First Christian Church Discuss Tithing

The Womens Council of the First Christian Church met Monday at the home of Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

During the business session, with Mrs. Kesterson, president, in charge, the past years' finance report was given.

Mrs. J. A. Whaley, program leader, gave an introductory talk on "Tithes." The devotional, "The Master is Able to Deliver Thee," was given by Mrs. J. H. Norman. The group sang "He Leadeth Me." Mrs. J. M. Elliott talked on "Where the Bible Speaks on Stewardship." Mrs. Ralph Bennett and Mrs. Clyde F. Milam sang a duet. Mrs. J. A. Odom gave a paper on "The Christian and His Money." The Mizpah benediction was given by the group.

Coffee and cake was served to Mrs. Howard Randal, Mrs. Dean Morgensen, Mrs. T. B. Rogers, Mrs. Cicero Milam, Mrs. James Norman, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. J. E. Odom, Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. J. W. True, Mrs. J. M. Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Milam, and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

Quilt Made for Red Cross at Meeting Of Dorcas Society

The Dorcas Society met Thursday in a half day session at the home of Mrs. W. E. Johnson and quilted a quilt for the Red Cross. Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture read the 8th of Romans and Mrs. T. R. Blades led in prayer. After the business session refreshments of cookies and tea were served. Those present were Mrs. E. M.

By INEZ BAKER

Mothers need never fear that their sons will forget them. From Fort Sill, Okla., came a lovely souvenir to Mrs. L. E. Jenkins from her son, L. E. Jr., on which was inscribed in gold letters: "In service for my Country and You." And then the most beautiful of all thoughts:

"Wherever I go in this world, You will share. No matter what I may do, However I fare, I'll have but one care Some day to grove worthy of you."

Womens hands and influence work together to win the war.

Those snowy days when you cannot get out, make articles for the hospitals. In every home there can be found woolen scraps that can be turned into nice, warm lap covers. Make them 54x54 inches, line with outing and tack. These are needed for convalescent men in soldiers' hospitals. Just a little work and 2 1/2 yards of outing will bring comfort to some sick man. There are many other things which can be made of scraps, ask for a list of needed articles. Many of these things are coming in but there cannot be too many.

Work in surgical dressings is coming on fine but we are still short our quota for December 15. This is really no fault of our own but the gauze arrived late and so double time had to be put in. This is a busy time but the women are working and we feel sure the quota can be met.

The December shipment from the Red Cross rooms is growing rapidly. We believe it will be the largest ever sent from Hall County. But we must hurry for the shipment will be made next week. Finish what you have on hand quickly and return to the work rooms so that the packers and checkers may keep up with their work.

200 soldier kits have been packed under the direction of Mrs. C. W. Broome and Mrs. J. C. Wells. The other 200 will be packed as soon as all kits and housewives are returned finished. Gifts are still coming in for the Kit fund. We report this week: Down town stations, \$4.06; Needlecraft Club \$2.00; Eastern Star, \$5.00. If any club has made a pledge to this fund please send in your check as soon as convenient, so that all expenses of this project may be met. And if anyone has kits or housewives out please send them in immediately.

Can you beat this one? Mrs. Lee Thornton made a pair of socks in one day this week. Working from 9:30 a. m. to 10:30 p. m., taking time out to cook dinner and supper. If you do not believe us ask her husband. He vouches for it.

Dennis, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. M. E. Johnson, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Tom Fultz, Mrs. B. Brock, Mrs. J. B. Wrenn, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture and Mrs. Sam Brown.

The next meeting will be an all day session with Mrs. T. R. Blades in January.

Former Memphis Couple Are Wed in Candlelight Ceremony at Yuma, Ariz.

In a candlelight service in the First Christian Church of Yuma, Ariz., Miss Eva Mae Holcomb daughter of Mrs. T. Holcomb of Amarillo, became the bride of Private Major Glenn Richerson, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Richerson of Hedley, in a single ring ceremony on Sunday, November 15 at 6 o'clock.

Attending the bride was Mrs. Florence Larson of San Diego, Calif. She wore a dress of blue jersey. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

Lt. S. G. Kenneth Larson, of the U. S. Navy, San Diego, served as best man.

Entering to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin played by the church organist, the bride wore a white satin dress with lace inserts in the front and back, from the shoulders to the length of her train. The shirred bodice of the sweetheart neckline was embroidered in seed pearls. Her veil was held in place by a tier of matching lace and seed pearls.

The bride's only jewelry was a cameo necklace given to her by her mother. For something blue she carried a sprinkling of blue corn flowers in her bouquet of pink gladioli and satin white camellias.

Mrs. Richerson is a graduate of Tell High School and worked as bookkeeper at the Taylor Appli-

ance store here for several years. She is employed at present at the National Biscuit Company in Amarillo.

Private Richerson is a graduate of Hedley High School. He was employed at the Womack Funeral Home here before he joined the armed forces. He is with the hospital corps of the U. S. Marines at Camp Elliott, San Diego, Calif.

Discussion of Book Heard By Methodist Women

The Methodist WSCS met at the church at 3 p. m. on Tuesday.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley was leader. Mrs. Neeley read the scripture from Col. 3. Her theme was the membership obligations to the church. Mrs. Hicks led in prayer. "Get Thee Behind Me" by Harzell Spence, a book depicting the life of a preacher's son, was reviewed by Mrs. Guy Smith.

Members present were Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mrs. J. A. Kutch, Mrs. Percy Bones, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. I. W. Glosien, Mrs. J. E. Roper, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. L. M. Hicks, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. George Payne, Mrs. H. H. Newman, and visitors, Mrs. Guy Smith, Mrs. Loraine Smith and



MRS. GLENN RICHERSON

Mrs. Arthur Guy Smith.

The next meeting will be Monday, December 14 at 3 o'clock in the home of Mrs. J. H. Bownd with Mrs. E. S. West as hostess. Both circles will meet together.

Mission Program Is Enjoyed by Baptist Women

The Baptist W. M. U. met Monday afternoon at the church for a mission program with Mrs. Tom Draper of Circle No. 4 as leader. Mrs. Mack Graham was chairman.

Mrs. J. W. Goodell gave the devotional, reading from Luke 2:1-21. Mrs. A. M. Wyatt led in prayer. The group sang, "The Light of the World is Jesus." "Thinking and Doing" was given by Mrs. Leon Randolph. Mrs. S. F. Martin gave "The Value of an Individual" and Mrs. S. B. Foxhall led in prayer.

"Gods' Will for Others" was given by Mrs. Joe Weathersbee. Mrs. Jack Boone led in prayer. "Silent Night, Holy Night" was sung by the group, and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips gave "Gods' Will." Thinking of Christmas" was given by Mrs. George Cullin. The group sang "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" and Mrs. S. F. Martin closed the program with a prayer.

A report on visiting the "shut-ins" was given by Mrs. George Hattenbach. Circle No. 3, with Mrs. Elmer Prater as chairman was in charge of the social hour and served refreshments.

Those present were Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. Tom Draper, Mrs. J. W. Goodell, Mrs. W. B. Morrison, Mrs. Joe Weathersbee, Mrs. Sam J. Hamilton, Mrs. Bill

Memphis Girl Wed Army Officer At Glider School

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. L. are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Carrie Dell, to Lt. W. S. Watrous of the Memphis Glider School.

The marriage will be held on Monday, January 11, at the First Church of Lubbock. Miss Lenoir is a graduate of 1941. She is a sophomore at Texas Tech. Lubbock. Lieutenant Watrous is a glider instructor at the Lubbock field.

GIVE THREE-ACT PLAY
The Lakeview school is giving a three-act play, "Dotty and Daffy," a comedy, will be presented at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium at 11 a. m. Admission will be 15 cents as announced by Mrs. MacPherson.

Hood, Mrs. Otis Jones, Boone, Mrs. Alfred H. Wyatt, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. Chas. Drake, Mrs. Baskerville, Mrs. H. B. Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. Wherry, Mrs. Murray D. Lamb, Mrs. Joe Webster, George Hattenbach, M. Barber.

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NEWS

about boys in the Service

of the ways it was different, there were millions of vacant chairs in the American homes, due to this horrible war...

We leave Camp Roberts Saturday. We know not where we will be after that. So good-bye, and lots of love.

James Richburg

Homer Tribble, who is in the U. S. Navy, attached to a ship repair unit at San Diego, Calif., has been promoted to machinist mate second class and ranks as a petty officer.

How are you? I am doing fine. Saw a real football game in Los Angeles Saturday. Also saw Bob Lindsey at the game. I went out and saw Hollywood; hitchhiked up there and back. Can you imagine? Before I came out here I never hitched a ride in my life, but I am quite a thumber now. Guess it will be harder to catch a ride now as the gas rationing is on and not so many cars.

I wrote mother the other day but something has happened to me since I wrote her, so tell her the good news. I made two ratings in one examination. Yes, I was on mess cooking this morning when up walks a fellow and said they wanted me along with five others down at the office. So down I went. After talking with the officer I was reclassified from mess cooking and given an examination for the next rating after that.

After they graded my papers and asked me if I hadn't gone to the electro-hydraulic school. I said "Yes," so he said, "You are now a machinist's mate second class."

I will start to work in the machine shop tomorrow. Boy, is that a break for a laundry peddler like me. I am now a petty officer. I don't know exactly what salary I will draw, but a lot more than I was drawing, anyway.

I had a letter from Herschel Pounds today and he is doing fine. He said his brother, Talmadge, has a postoffice job in the army and is getting along fine.

Tell all the King Furniture "Hello" for me.

Does Wayne still like to stay with Granny. Tell him the Japs haven't captured Santa Claus yet as I saw him on every corner in Hollywood.

Well, this is all I know. Write me all the dope.

Yours, Soapuds.

Jackie Williford, who is training at the U. S. Naval Training Station at Great Lakes, Ill., has a piece of advice for young fellows about to be drafted. It is "be wise and join the Navy."

Dear Friends: The snow is on the ground and it is still snowing, so all of us are "Dreaming of a White Christmas."

This is the largest navel training station in the world, covering 15 square miles. Ninety per cent of the men in our company are from Texas. They are the best men in the world.

We think more of a letter from home than we do of money. Friends, if you have a friend in the service, write him often.

The chow is fine and we have beans only twice a week. We have to sleep in hammocks, which is not much fun until you learn how to stay in it. We all go to church every Sunday morning.

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leave, so we will be home for Christmas.

All of you fellows who are going to be drafted, be wise and join the Navy. Don't be surprised when you get in if everybody calls you "Mack," because that's the name of a sailor.

I hope everyone is enjoying the weather down there. Look for us on Christmas.

Yours truly, James E. Williford, Jr. Co. 1684, 7th Batt., U. S. N. T., Great Lakes, Ill.

Corp. Jack Holcomb of Camp Carson, Colo., came Saturday for a visit here with his wife and his mother. He is in the medical corps.

Pvt. Dow Johnson of the Lubbock Flying School, visited from Saturday until Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Johnson. He is with the Signal corps.

Pvt. Jess Whittington of Shepherd Field spent last week-end here with his wife.

Pvt. Joe Crump of the Lubbock Flying School came Thursday for a seven day furlough spent here visiting his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Warren Baker of the United States Naval Air Corp Base, located at Norman, Okla., visited here Sunday with friends. He is a seaman second class and is visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Baker of Giles.

L. J. McBee, seaman second class, of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Kingston, Wash., left Thursday night after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie McBee.

Pvt. Bud Crump of the Lubbock Flying School is spending a seven day furlough here with his wife and daughter, Carolyn Jenice. He is also visiting his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Pvt. Jim Beeson of the Almagordo Army Air Base, Almagordo, N. M., visited here Monday with friends.

Pvt. John M. Monk, who enlisted in the Army on October 9, has completed his six weeks of training at Camp Roberts, Calif. He received his certificate in graduation exercises held November 28.

PLASKA

Mrs. W. L. Crawford spent Monday in Vernon on business.

The four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Vallance has been ill with pneumonia in a hospital in Memphis.

Mrs. Henry Foster came home Saturday afternoon after spending several days at Abilene visiting her mother.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham left Monday for Bridgeport to visit her father and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith visited Thursday in the home of J. E. Murdock.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges spent the week-end visiting in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan of Lesley and Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis spent the day with Mrs. Lucille Foster and family Tuesday.

Doyle Hall and Carol Hignight went to Paris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Hall and daughter Carolyn Ann spent Sunday visiting in the W. L. Crawford home.

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

Alvis Gerlach and son Jimmie of Memphis were Plaska visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Harper were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn Sunday night.

Plaska had approximately three inches of snow Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. O. T. Lindsey came Friday to visit her brother, Harold Hodges and family.

Added Purchases of Citrus Fruits Urged

Food purchases at home will have an important bearing on the outcome of the war. Homemakers should go easy on foods which are scarce or needed by our armed forces...

The current Agricultural Marketing Administration's Victory Food Special featured by local retailers until December 12 is fresh grapefruit and tangerines. Homemakers are urged by our government to make full use of these healthful citrus fruits to prevent possible waste and relieve demands on other foods which are less abundant.

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By VALDA SMITH

Mrs. O. D. Caldwell and daughter Virginia are visiting relative in East Texas this week.

Grady Smith was an Amarillo visitor Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley and sons, Milton Jr. and Don, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leo Collins and family of Plaska.

Stacey Waites, who is stationed in Maryland with the Coast Guard, has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites and other relatives. He is on a ten-day furlough.

Stacy Kaker spent Sunday night with La Homa Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner Kaker and family visited Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Beasley and family Friday night.

Mrs. Offholter and children visited during the week-end in Memphis with her mother, Mrs. Isabel Cypert.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites and family.

Rev. Evans will fill his regular appointment here Sunday. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Noel Bruce of Texas Tech spent last week-end with his parents.

Mrs. Robert Turner went last week to Bellevue to visit her niece and other relatives.

A snow fell here Saturday night and Sunday.

Ed Henry of Dalhart arrived Monday to remain with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry until December 20.

Clayton Srgyley spent Monday with Dee Henry.

Alvin Ward of Mississippi spent the last week with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ward.

Mrs. Aubrey Henry has for her guests, her father, Mr. Shepherd of Seminole, Okla.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Elmer Hall of Childress visited last week-end here with her mother, Mrs. Silas Wood.

T. F. McKinney, E. M. Wilson, E. E. Cudd and C. T. Johnson attended the Wellington-Spur football game in Spur Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cornelius and two daughters of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Grace Duke.

Mrs. Lloyd Widener and daughter Janice and Mrs. and Mrs. Alvin Yearbrough visited Saturday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grimes of Amarillo visited last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes.

Jim DeBerry left Thursday for Houston where he will be employed. He was formerly employed at Rosenwassers dry good store.

Mrs. Foster Watkins came Friday from New Orleans, La., for an indefinite visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Pailmeyer.

L. F. Jones, who is employed in Amarillo, visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones.

Miss Gloria Scott, student in Hardin Junior College, Wichita Falls, visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott.

Mrs. Benton King and son John of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

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Fire Is Definite Hazard of Holiday Season, Says Hall

State Commissioner Urges Each Family to Take Every Precaution for Prevention

Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, suggests that plans for the coming holiday season include careful consideration of fire prevention. "We must not allow destructive fires to burn our homes, or to cause injury or death to our families," Hall said. "This can be avoided by being careful in planning our decorations for Christmas. The decorations more commonly used are highly combustible and therefore create additional fire hazards during the holiday season."

Several fire safety practices mentioned by the Commissioner were:

See that decorations are kept a safe distance from stoves or other heating equipment; do not allow them to come in contact with electric light bulbs or appliances; prevent the accumulation of trash papers, boxes or rubbish; "black out" matches, cigars and cigarettes before discarding them; keep matches beyond the reach of children; be careful to keep electric circuits from being overloaded. If a tree is used, secure a fresh one, keep it dampened and outside the house until actually needed. When set up, place the tree in a room where it will be as cool and moist as possible.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Seyon Shearer of Camp Polk La., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hughes of Amarillo spent last week-end visiting here with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Henderson and family of Sanford visited relatives here last week-end.

Mrs. B. J. Ellerd and Ethelwyn spent the week-end with relatives in Amarillo.

Ben Stephens of Ropes spent the week-end here on business and visiting relatives.

Mrs. W. G. Shearer had two sisters of Oklahoma to visit her last week.

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FARMERS APPLYING CONSERVATION OF SOIL PRACTICES ARE THANKFUL



"The harvests from farms on which conservation practices are applied are bigger harvests, and that is one of the reasons why soil conservation farmers are thankful for the past Thanksgiving," said Chas. E. Fletcher, vice chairman of the board of supervisors of the Hall County Soil Conservation District, and who was recently elected a member of the five-man board of governors for the State of Texas.

"The above picture is typical not only of the Thanksgiving harvest season, but it is also typical of the increased yields the farmers are getting from every conservation treated acre of land whether the fields are planted to row crops, or are pasture lands that produce palatable grasses and other forage plants that are consumed and converted into meat and milk, two of the most needed products called for to feed a hungry world," he concluded.

Americans Praised For Contributions Of Blood Plasma

Red Cross Project Means of Saving Lives of Hundreds Of Nation's Fighting Men

Paying tribute to the thousands of Americans who have contributed blood for the armed forces since the attack on Pearl Harbor, the Army and Navy Monday called on the public for even greater support of the Red Cross blood plasma project during the coming year.

Since December 7, 1941, approximately 1,126,000 pints of blood have been collected through the Red Cross. Plasma processed from blood

Whooping Cough Is Called Dangerous To Young Children

Disease Hard to Recognize In Early Stages; Parents Urged to Use Precautions

Commenting on the control of communicable diseases, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health officer, said that whooping cough is one of the hardest of the so-called children's diseases to control. This is because it is a highly contagious disease which begins as an ordinary cough and is often not recognized until the child has exposed other neighborhood children. Whooping cough is contagious during the week or ten days preceding the easily recognizable symptom known as the "whoop." Even when the disease has been recognized, often a physician is not called and children are allowed to play with others when they are known to be sick.

In children under the age of three years, whooping cough can be very dangerous and is often fatal. Frequent spells of coughing and vomiting weaken the child to such an extent that he easily becomes a victim of some complicating disease such as pneumonia. Whooping cough complicated by pneumonia is so dangerous to young children that it is advisable to call a doctor as soon as the child becomes sick.

"Do everything you can to protect children from whooping cough," Dr. Cox said. "Keep them away from playmates who have colds, especially when whooping cough is prevalent in the community. Teach children not to put into their mouths objects which have been handled by others and be sure that they wash their hands before eating. If, in spite of your precaution, your child appears to be catching whooping cough, call your doctor at once."

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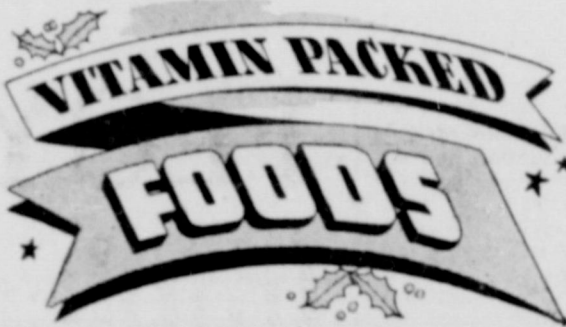
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NEWS about boys in the Service



Olin Reheis, 1st class petty officer of the U. S. Navy, arrived here Wednesday morning from Bremerton, Wash., for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Reheis.

Olin was stationed on the U. S. Idaho at Bremerton. He was at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, when the Japs bombed the island. He has seen action in several other battles.

He is en route to Norman, Okla., where he is being transferred to the Naval Aviation Maintenance school. He has been in the Navy for 6 years and 3 months and has had 4 1-2 years of continuous sea duty.

Corp. W. W. Kercheville of San Luis Obispo, Calif., arrived Wednesday morning for a few days visit with friends and relatives.


Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Stout received word this week that their son, Pvt. Charles L. Stout's address is now 619 T. S. S., Barracks 1428, Truax Field, Madison Wis.

Don Stevens of Hall County graduated at the Dalhart Glider school Sunday and was commissioned Flight officer.

Stacy Waites, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Waites of Lakeview, has been visiting his parents the past few days. He is in the Coast Guard service and is stationed on the coast of Maryland.

Orville Upton, of the U. S. Coast Guard, stationed at Galveston, was called home due to the death of his father, John C. Upton, who was buried here Monday

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. John J. Woods are the parents of a boy born December 5. He weighed 8 1-4 pounds and has been named John Eldon. Mr. Woods is in the army stationed in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Lougene McBrayer of Dumas are the parents of a girl weighing 8 pounds and 7 ounces. She has been named Bobbie Lou.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Penick are the parents of a girl born December 8. She was named Frances Lucille.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Owen are the parents of a boy born December 4. He was named Douglas Carol.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Rea are the parents of a girl born December 8 and named Linda Ann.

Give to the USO

Texas wealth is usually estimated as between \$11,000,000,000 and \$13,000,000,000.

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Since the state constitution of Texas was ratified in 1876, approximately 100 amendments have been adopted.

afternoon. He arrived Monday night and is visiting with his mother.

Sgt. James B. Brewer of Memphis, who is stationed at Camp Berkeley, Abilene, has received promotion to the rank of staff sergeant. He is a member of the Finance Detachment, 1851st Unit.

LESLEY

By MRS. J. B. SMITH

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gipson of Amarillo were Lesley visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith made a business trip to Clarendon Monday.

Buy War Bonds

U. S. Air Forces—

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medical care, hospitalization and clothing are furnished cadets in training. \$10,000 insurance is taken out by the government of each cadet.

Young men interested in becoming aviation cadets should contact the Lubbock Army Recruiting office at once.

All Out for Victory

Two Memphis—

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young women into the Women's Auxiliary Corps, and correspond to the induction of the "Sky-Busters" into the Naval Air Corps last summer.

Miss Ruby O'Neal a former Hall County girl, was enlisted in the WAAC's at Dallas and will leave there December 14 for the training center at Daytona Beach. She is a sister of Mrs. R. A. Massey of Memphis, with whom she formerly made her home.

Give to the USO

Comments—

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for Texas, sends out the following information to Texas newspapers: Enemy agents follow the jigsaw puzzle method of fitting together small bits of information to make a complete picture. From a small item they learn that Pvt. John Smith, of a specifically designated regiment, is home on his last leave. From this they deduce that his regiment is about to leave. A similar item in another paper shows that another regiment is about to leave. From this they could have a fairly good idea of the size of the overseas contingent, and in some cases, the approximate time of the departure.

We A gassers and 1-cup-a-day coffee-ers haven't yet felt the rationing squeeze. But just wait until the supply on hand before rationing time plays out, the squawk will start. No, that's not true. I believe we all realize the seriousness of the war situation and are willing to do anything that will help the boys at the front. True we may not all agree with some of the things that department heads at Washington tell us, but first of all we are Americans, thank God.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—
Dec. 6, Mary Ruth Johnson.
Dec. 7, Gary Hayden Wasson of Newlin, Virgil Greenhouse, Mrs. B. H. Hayes, Mrs. John Cochran Pvt. Charles L. Stout of Madison Wis.
Dec. 8, Carolyn Bones, Anna Kathryn Davenport.
Dec. 9, R. S. Greene.
Dec. 11, Mrs. C. F. Stout.
Dec. 12, Charles David Johnson.
Dec. 13, Creed Lamb, Jr., Mrs. J. H. Boren.

CONGRATULATIONS—
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Isham on their 8th wedding anniversary Dec. 8.
Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith 25th anniversary, December 11.

Buy War Bonds

Cafes, Boarding—

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they serve to the dollar revenue they obtain from this. The OPA expects to obtain from these reports a much clearer picture of the needs of public and private group eating places."

The exact information that such users are requested to keep during December includes:

1. The number of persons served during December, with each person counted separately each time he eats a meal.
2. The gross dollar revenue from the service of foods and non-alcoholic beverages.
3. The quantity of each of number of specified foods used during December.
4. The quantity of each of the specified foods that is on hand at the close of business on December 31.

Foods for which records are to be kept in total pounds used are: Sugar, coffee, butter, poultry, meats, including canned and edible parts such as liver, hearts and

kidneys. Meats are to be listed separately by pounds for: Beef, pork, veal, lamb and mutton, sausage, scrapple, luncheon meats etc.; and canned fish. The list continues with cheese, except cottage cheese, pot cheese and bakers' cheese; margarine, lard and com pound shortening, cooking and salad oil; canned soup, canned fruits and vegetables, dried or dehydrated fruits, dried peas or beans; canned, evaporated and condensed milk.

Foods for which records must be kept in gallons are: Fresh milk, fresh cream and ice cream. The weight of canned foods can be the weight given on the labels. Canned fruits and vegetables will include all those in tins, jars or bottles. Catsup and chili sauce should be included, but not olives, pickles, jams and jellies.

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AFTER A YEAR OF WAR

TWELVE short months ago bombs bursting on a peaceful island in the Pacific blasted this country into war with a predatory and barbaric enemy. On the heels of news of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, national leaders warned the people of the United States they were in for a prolonged and bloody struggle, the impact of which would be felt to the hilt by every individual; that the era of easy living was out for the duration and beyond.

How much has a year of war affected Memphis, a small city which may be considered as typifying the American agricultural community?

Well, let's see. Memphis has no bustling war industries, no busy army camp, no aviation center. At first glance you might consider that the war has by-passed this community. But you would be wrong!! There is not one single family in Memphis or surrounding territory which has not been touched by the war. The people of this little city and others like it are as vital to the war effort as those of the crowded industrial centers. Their work, their attitude, their sacrifices are of the utmost importance in gaining the victory that must be won.

The most noticeable difference the war has brought to Memphis and Hall County—the thing that overshadows all the other sacrifices of war—is the almost complete absence of young men. These young men, upon whom depends the future of this community and all others like it, are wearing the uniforms of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard. They are training to fight and are fighting on battlefronts around the world. They are in Australia, the Solomons, Africa, India, Hawaii, Alaska, England, on the oceans, these young men who call Hall County home. In the minds of their families and friends, this fact outweighs every other aspect of the war.

And how are people faring on the home front? Well, our leaders said there would be some changes in our way of living, and there have been. They said there would be some belt-tightening, and there has been. Some of the changes were slow in coming, so that there were possibly some who ventured to think perhaps the war actually would by-pass us. They think so no longer.

For the first time within memory of man, Memphis people are restricted by other than monetary considerations in what they may buy and consume. They must have the right coupon in order to purchase a pound of sugar or coffee, or a gallon of gasoline. More than that, things which were commonplace in daily living, but which are not rationed, cannot be bought because they just aren't. If that isn't a change in conditions, you name one.

And we may be sure the end is not yet!

Yes, a year of war has brought some changes to Hall County. There are fewer people on the streets of Memphis and other communities nearby; many a familiar face is no longer seen. There is plenty and plenty of parking space around the square. People are more serious in their outlook on life; not grim, but soberly accepting the sacrifices of war, working earnestly, buying War Bonds, reading the war news, walking more, finding added interest in homelife—their thoughts centered on victory and the day "when Johnny comes marching home."

Canadian Jap-Slappers



PILOT of an R.C.A.F. Kittyhawk fighter climbs aboard his plane before going aloft on a patrol in Alaska. Canada's airmen, serving with those of the United States in the northern outpost, have already drawn Jap blood.

VICTORY

Excerpts from the Official
OEM Bulletin

OPA Enforcement Program Grows

With the announcement that 21 complaints alleging price and rent control and rationing violations have been filed by OPA within the past two weeks, OPA Regional Administrator Max McCullough stated that enforcement now is getting into full swing throughout the Southwest region, including Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas. Suits filed include charges in the Federal District Court for the Southern District of Louisiana against five leading New Orleans hotels, the New Orleans, Roosevelt, St. Charles, DeSoto, and Jung, alleging violation of maximum rent regulations.

Consumers Asked to Store

Propane, Butane Gas
Farmers, business places and household consumers who use butane and propane gas are urged by WPB officials to put their empty storage capacity to use, if they have not already done so, as they will not be able to rely on regularity of deliveries during the winter. The public is asked to cooperate with the armed forces by filling all storage capacities, to avoid unnecessary interruption of deliveries for military and industrial purposes.

Christmas Trees Exempted From War Regulations

OPA, ODT and WPE announced jointly that Christmas trees will be exempted from wartime orders affecting the production and sale of goods and services. WPB urged that producers of trees maintain good forestry practice and avoid employment of manpower that would otherwise be engaged in essential war work. OPA announced that Christmas trees will be exempted from GMPR, but asked that prices be held at the level of last year.

Passenger Tire and Tube Quotas Enlarged

To meet needs in the first month of mileage rationing, under which practically all passenger cars become eligible for recapping services or replacement tires, OPA announced expanded passenger car tire and tube quotas for December. Quotas announced for the month include 41,973 Grade II new tires, 16,800 tubes and 39,893 recapping services for Texas; 15,122 Grade III new tires, 6,109 tubes and 14,704 recapping services for Oklahoma.

Eastman Restricts Sale of Bowl Game Tickets

ODT director Joseph B. Eastman has telegraphed managers of the annual New Year's Day Bowl games and schools expected to participate, appealing for restricted sale of tickets in view of the critical shortage of passenger transportation facilities. Citing the example of the recent Army-Navy game played at Annapolis, Md., Eastman asked that tickets to the New Year's games be sold only in the immediate areas of the bowls where games will be played.

On the Home Front

Farmers to Get Essential Gasoline

Here's a special message to the farmers, stock raisers and dairy-men of the Southwest from the office of Defense Transportation: No farmer is to be put out of business as a result of the ODT's Certificate of War Necessity plan.

As long as the tires, spare parts and gasoline are available, the ODT will help every farmer get enough tires, spare parts and gasoline to carry on his necessary truck operations.

Any farmer who is dissatisfied with the amount of mileage and gasoline allowed in his Certificate of War Necessity for his truck of trucks should take the matter up immediately with his county agent, his county war board or his county farm transportation committee.

If the agency contacted is convinced that any farmer should have been granted more mileage and gasoline, it will recommend that a revised Certificate be issued.

This recommendation will be made to the ODT district manager serving the county in which the farmer lives.

Farmers who have received Certificates allowing them sufficient mileage and gasoline for a limited period are urged to delay filing appeals with their county farm transportation committees until those whose certificates contain obvious errors have been taken care of.

If a Certificate does not contain an obvious error, the farmer's OPA war price and rationing board will grant him a gasoline ration in an amount provided by the Certificate. In accepting such a ration, the farmer does not forfeit his right to appeal for an additional gasoline allowance later. Appeals may be filed at any time.

If a farmer has received a Certificate which does not allow enough gasoline to operate the mileage allowed in the Certificate or which contains other errors obvious on the face of the Certificate the farmer should do two things:

First, he should go to his OPA war price and rationing board, present his Certificate and ask for a temporary transport ration. This ration will be granted by the OPA board, giving the farmer enough gasoline to operate until January 1.

Then the farmer should take his Certificate to his county agent county war board or county farm transportation committee and point out that an error apparently has been made. The agency then will take up the case with the proper ODT district office.

In this drive to save rubber Southwest OPA officials have moved quickly in every instance to take care of emergency situations and to keep the wheels of transportation rolling. Truck operators, passenger car fleet operators, and non-highway users of gasoline have been authorized to purchase gasoline on OPA's emergency form, R-555, or to use any slip of paper as long as the operator signs his name, and address, his vehicle

registration number, and the amount of gasoline obtained. This action was taken to care for only the operators who have not yet secured their ration books from hard-working local boards, and will be in effect only until they have secured their books. It never has been the purpose of OPA or any other agency to keep essential mileage users off the road. The Government is only trying to look ahead—to be sure that these same operators are still on the road a year from now, or two or three years from now.

The Government's idle tire purchase plan may prove to be the most important factor of the entire mileage rationing picture. On November 30, it was estimated that 6,250,000 passenger-type tires had been turned in and officials said that slightly more than half of these are usable in their present condition or can be made usable by repairs or recapping. The usable and repairable tires will be placed back into trade channels as soon as possible and will be rationed to consumers on the basis of essential mileage. The other tires, graded as scrap, will be ultimately converted to reclaimed rubber to augment the nation's supply of crude rubber. Many thousands of tires made from reclaimed rubber are now being stocked by dealers all over the nation in preparation from the requests for tires under the mileage rationing program. The whole program is designed to furnish tires to all, based on essential mileage. The essential mileage part of the program, of course, is guided by the gasoline rationing regulations.

Coffee drinkers who failed to get their war ration book No. 1 (sugar ration book) must file an application with their local war price and rationing board by December 15, in order to purchase coffee, and that date is the last date on which ration stamp No. 9 may be used to buy sugar. Book No. 1 is necessary not only for securing coffee now, but must be presented to local boards around the first of the year in order to receive war ration book No. 2.

Locals and Personals

B. Baldwin went Monday to Dallas on business.

Miss Ruth Knight of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knight.

Carl Harrison was a business visitor in Turkey Monday.

Miss Carrie Dell Lenoir and Lt. W. S. Watrous of Lubbock visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Lenoir. Miss Lenoir is a student in Texas Tech and Lieutenant Watrous is an instructor at the Lubbock Glider field.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard went Monday to Amarillo to attend a P. T. A. meeting. Mrs. Kinard is president of the 8th P. T. A. district.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Safe in the Army

A Quannah man who has been employed in a nearby munitions plant was in town Monday and said that he had quit his job and was asking that his draft board re-classify him from 4-B back to 1-A.

He said that recently a great number of women had been employed at the plant, and that this plant was badly infested with rats. He said that he did not care to be working there when a rat appeared and a woman happened to have a bomb in her hands. He said he wished to get into the army for safety.—Quannah Tribune-Chief.

Paying the Piper

Nature has a way of making some pretty sensible laws. Man usually collects an awful wallop to the jaw when he violates them. The years in which the New Deal agriculturists paid farmers not to raise crops are coming home to roost now, in food shortage. The brilliant ever-normal granary idea of Vice President Wallace failed to take into account a never-normal Hitler.—Bill Rutherford in The Moore County News.

Down to the Dees-Dee

Returning on the train from Clarendon Tuesday night, we noted that the local depot had quite a crowd to meet the train. In the past we have seen one or two many times no one to meet the trains. This rationing of gas may bring to us old times at all railroad stations a quarter of a century ago. We always had large crowds to meet the trains—to meet incoming relatives and to see others off on the train. Those days in the past may be renewed, caused by the rationing of gas.—Claude News.

War Hits Personal Column

Prospects are that our personal columns will become shorter and shorter, now that gasoline is being rationed. Those who can qualify for more gas must use it for the purpose for which they obtain it and those who didn't qualify for more than an "A" card are not going any place. Those who do get off one way or another will not want anything in the papers about it for fear the rationing board will begin asking questions. Most people made arrangements for their Christmas trip gas before the first, and when that's gone, there will be no more. In the last place, our personal editor will be unable to get around to find out where you have been, if you have been any place. Oh, me! —E. E. Hayley in The Saint Jo Tribune.

Coffee Grounds

First, Mayor LaGuardia of New York suggested saving coffee grounds and adding a little fresh to make a new brew. He was

howled down by the milk-

cluding his wife. Then President Roosevelt's wife says, fancies his a coffee expert, suggested same thing except that he first dry out the old ground coffee.

Well, coffee is an so- drink. If you like it diluted strength, wrangle an in from the milk or the P. If you want coffee able to on its own feet, take you day at home and pretend enough. It's all a matter of —Amarillo Globe.

Locals and Personals

L. L. Doss of Lubbock here last week-end with his son.

Mrs. J. R. Hazlett left for Mississippi for a visit, husband who is stationed at Shelby.

Rev. E. T. Miller of Falls visited here Tuesday.

Mrs. Russell McClure is day night for San Diego for a visit with her husband, who is stationed there in the 2nd.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer at Ross Green and daughter Ann left Monday night for Gentry's husband, who is in the army and stationed at Camp Adair.

Olson Sweet, who is at Amarillo, visited here last week-end with his wife and daughter.

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

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Estelline, Texas... Dear Santa Claus: Will you please send me a color book, some fruits, nuts, candy, and some colored chalk, two balloons a harmonica, and a little doll stove, and a pair of boots. Your little friend, Ann Young

Farmers Subject To Restrictions OPA'S Meat Order

Any Person Who Slaughters So Much as One Animal For Sale Must Meet Regulations

Farmers and others who slaughter animals for their own consumption are not subject to the OPA meat restriction order of October 1, but every person in the U. S. who slaughters and delivers to others even so much as one animal is subject to the regulation's restrictions and to its penalties in case of violation, regional OPA officials at Dallas warned this week.

SS ACCOUNT NUMBERS NEEDED BY YOUNGSTERS WORKING PART TIME

The time of year has arrived when many boys and girls will be employed at odd jobs in different lines of work, and many merchants 5 & 10c stores, drug stores, and cafes will be employing additional help, part time and full time, which means, according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security board field office, that each new worker so employed must have a Social Security account number.

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Skilled Tradesmen Are Now Wanted in Hawaii-Panama

Civil Service Employment Open in Many Categories; Details at Post Office

Skilled tradesmen take the lead in the new civil service programs opened here today to recruit men for Federal employment in Panama and Hawaii, according to Paul H. Figg, director, Tenth Civil Service Region, who pointed out that wages for journeyman positions in both places range from \$1.28 to \$1.73 an hour.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw returned to their home in Amarillo Wednesday of last week after a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw. Regnal left Saturday for the Army.



We have a fairly good stock of Toys left, but they are selling like the proverbial hot cakes. If you haven't yet made your selections, we suggest you do it NOW, because we expect our entire stock will be gone long before Christmas.

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Society

Meeting of UDC Held in Fultz Home Tuesday

The United Daughters of the Confederacy met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Roy R. Fultz with Mrs. Joe DeBerry as co-hostess.

Mrs. D. J. Morgensen was leader of the Christmas program. The U. D. C. ritual and pledge to the flags was given. Mrs. Marion McNeely played "Star of the East" and "Silent Night." A play, "Mrs. O'Connor's Christmas," was enacted by Mrs. Fultz and Mrs. DeBerry. Sandra Sigler sang "Jingle Bells." The group sang Christmas carols and gifts were exchanged from the Christmas tree.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames Emma Baskerville, C. W. Broome, O. R. Goodall, T. J. Hampton, Claud Johnson, D. J. Morgensen, M. McNeely, J. H. Norman, J. A. Odom, W. L. O'Rear, G. W. Sexauer, J. A. Whaley, Frank Wright, Roy R. Fultz and Joe DeBerry.

TCU FRESHMAN SOCIETY ELECTS BETTYE FULTZ

Miss Bettye Fultz, freshman student in TCU, has been elected to the Frogette, formal freshman society, and to the Campus club. Membership into the Campus club is by invitation only.

Miss Fultz is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1942. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy R. Fultz.

Thirteen University of Texas students received the doctor's degree at summer commencement exercises—first time this degree was ever conferred at an August commencement.

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Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—
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Jean Phillips
"Dr. Broadway"

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Friday and Saturday—
The Range Busters
"Trail Riders"

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard Guest Speaker and Honoree at P-TA Reception in Amarillo

A reception honoring Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis, president of the Eighth District, Texas Congress of Parents and Teachers was given by the Amarillo Council of Parents and Teachers Monday afternoon in the Central Junior High School dining room at Amarillo.

One hundred members of the Amarillo parent-teachers units attended. Receiving the guests with Mrs. Glen Bowen, council president, and Mrs. Kinard, were the following local unit presidents:

Mrs. F. D. Sitterly, Forrest Hill; Mrs. A. R. Williams, Wilson; Mrs. Bill Pace, Sanborn; Mrs. A. R. Bivins, Lee Bivins; Mrs. A. G. Osborn, Horace Mann; Mrs. R. E. Wood, San Jacinto; Mrs. V. E. Morin, Dwight Morrow; Mrs. J. H. Johnson, Pleasant Valley; Mrs. J. H. McCue, St. Mary's Academy; Mrs. Edwin Snook, Central Junior High; Mrs. Theo Zweig, Wolflin; Mrs. M. A. Hudson, Glenwood, and Mrs. Clyde Love, Sam Houston.

Mrs. T. E. Burney, hospitality chairman, presided at the register. Punch was served from a table covered with Quaker lace and decorated in the Christmas motif. Mesdames O. M. Beverly, N. C. Ferguson, J. R. Chrystal and W. D. Westbay served the refreshments.

Mrs. Kinard, guest speaker for the regular meeting after the reception, was presented with a corsage of white carnations from the council.

Her subject was "Morale on the Home Front." She stressed the necessity for placing the home first, and quoted David A. Poling: "Always I will conquer fear with faith; I will meet rumor with reason; I will assuage my sorrows by sharing my joys; I will make prayer my practice, and service my program; I will laugh, love and lift; I will trust and not be afraid. That, my friends, is morale."

Mrs. Kinard presented the council and the Sanborn and Margaret Wills Parent-Teachers Associations with state awards for outstanding war activity. Honorable mention was given to Alice Landergin, Pleasant Valley, Central Junior High and Horace Mann Associations.

Mrs. Beverly introduced the speaker and musical numbers by Jimmie Frank Hobbs and Patsy Bess Hayden from St. Mary's Academy, with Dorothy Layman accompanist.

The girls' octet from Madeline Robinson's choir sang "Can't You Hear Me Calling, Caroline," and "Sweethearts." Members of the octet were: Betty Jane Cooper Oteel O'Dell, Kathleen Hoskins Gene Shulze, Dorothy Rook, Rosemary Bowlin, La Rue Beeler and Barbara Stok.

Refreshments were served to the group present.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames J. H. Smith, H. H. Lindsey, R. C. Walker, S. T. Harrison, Henry Scott, Leon Randolph, Otis Jones, H. B. Gilmore, George Cullin, T. M. Harrison, A. M. Wyatt, John Barber, Frank Smith, George Hattenbach, Chas. Drake, S. B. Foxhall, Chas. Oren R. H. Wherry, Otho Fitzjarrald, J. W. Fitzjarrald, Clarence Stroehle, L. M. Thornton, O. N. Hamilton, Bud Goffrey, J. C. Lamb.

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Misses Avis Kilpatrick, Mary Lee Mabry, Mary Jones, Mary Helen Lindsey, Una Loard and Mildred Lamb, Lois Hill, Ruby Thornton, Daphne Hillhouse.



MRS. D. L. C. KINARD

Shower is Given For Recent Bride At Grundy Home

Mrs. David Hawthorne, the former Miss Mary Smith, was honored with a shower at the home of Mrs. D. A. Grundy on Monday night of this week.

Miss Mary Helen Lindsey played "Here Comes the Bride" as the honoree entered. Mrs. T. M. Harrison gave a group of readings, and Miss Lindsey played "I Love You Truly" on the organ. The gifts were presented by the hostesses in a game.

Hostesses were Mesdames W. Wilson, W. C. Anderson, Lloyd Phillips, Mary Bownds, B. Baid win.

Refreshments were served to the group present.

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Local Masons Attend Grand Lodge Meeting

Lloyd Phillips, worshipful master of the Memphis lodge, N. W. Durham and Morgan Baker of this city and W. C. Wolf of Lakeview attended the Grand Lodge of Texas, A. F. & A. M., at Waco last week. It was the 107th meeting of the Texas grand lodge.

The Hall County men report a very interesting and profitable meeting, although attendance was sharply cut by transportation difficulties.

For many years San Felipe Texas, was the only municipality in the state conducted without taxation. The city government was supported by proceeds from an investment made as the result of the sale of five leagues of land which were ceded to the municipality.

Estelline received five or six inches of snow Saturday night and Sunday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. Adams was buried at Hulver Sunday. The Womack Funeral Home of Memphis was in charge.

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PERSONALS

Mrs. Chas. McBee, who underwent an operation in a local hospital three weeks ago, was able to return to her home Wednesday of last week. She is doing nicely, it is reported.

R. S. Greene was a business visitor in Dallas last week.

L. J. McBee, who was called home on account of the illness of his mother, Mrs. Charles McBee returned last Thursday to Kingston, Wash., where he is serving in the Navy.

E. J. Huddleston arrived last week from Camp Cooke, Calif., to visit his wife and baby. He expects to return Saturday.

Hollis Boren was a business visitor in Dallas last week-end.

Miss Maurine Thompson returned Tuesday night from El Paso where she visited her brother, Edwin, who is stationed at Fort Bliss.

Omie Johnson returned Wednesday morning from West Palm Beach, Fla., where she has been the past few months.

Raymond Ballew was a visitor in Amarillo Wednesday.

Mrs. Forrest Strickland left Wednesday for her home in McKinney after a week's visit with her sister, Mrs. J. R. Harrell.

Misses Tops, Frances and Ruth Gilreath and Earl Strigel visited Tuesday in Amarillo.

Dr. Guy Owens and Ivan Graham of Amarillo were Memphis visitors last week-end.

Mrs. Allen Dunbar visited last week-end in Lawton, Okla., with her husband who is stationed at Fort Sill. She also visited with friends in Wichita Falls.

Mrs. Jack Jarrell visited last week-end in Amarillo with her husband who is stationed there.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Foxhall and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilpin visited Friday night and Saturday in Amarillo.

Hubert Jones left Saturday morning for Waco where he will enter Baylor University.

Carl Taylor, Southwestern Area Hi-Y secretary, with headquarters in Dallas, visited the Memphis Hi-Y club Tuesday.

Mrs. Homer Burleson of Amarillo, who has been visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Hayes, returned Wednesday to her home. Mrs. Hayes returned home with her daughter for a visit until Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Herndon visited Tuesday in Amarillo.

Miss Genevieve McCool employed in Amarillo returned Tuesday until Thursday week here with her parents and Mrs. W. D. McCool.

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