

Society



NEWS about boys in the Service

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Coy Grant, who has been visiting at Conway the past week came home Saturday.
Mrs. A. Gidden spent Friday at Hedley visiting Mrs. Roy Jewel.
Bobbie Wheeler, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley, Abilene spent the weekend at home.
A. Gidden attended a ginners convention in Quanah Friday.
Those meeting to do Red Cross work Friday were Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. T. L. McWhorter, Mrs. Jim Chappell, Mrs. Edith Dunn, Mrs. Emmett Harper, Mrs. J. W. Oliver, Mrs. W. F. Adcock, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. Morris, Upton, Mrs. J. H. Martin, Mrs. Collins Craighead, Mrs. Opal Waites, Mrs. W. C. Whitefield, Mrs. A. S. Harwell, Mrs. T. J. Spry, Miss Edith Adcock, Hope Chappell, Cleva Mae Tiner and Ann Tiner.
Cecil Foster left for Friona Monday where he will visit Tolbert and G. S. Stowers. He will also work awhile there.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and family spent the week-end here visiting relatives and friends.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan spent the week-end at Friona visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Stowers.
Roland Pannell of Camp Barkeley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Pannell.
Mrs. W. N. Fuqua left Saturday for her home in Hamilton county after visiting here for several days.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and daughter Nadine of McLean visited relatives here Thursday and Friday.
Dinner guests of Lucile Foster Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Pett Williams and daughters Sylvia June and Reba Jean, of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and children, Cleta Faye, Earlene and Tommy of Lakeview, Mrs. W. N. Fuqua of Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyd and daughter Nadine of McLean, J. H. Foster, Henry Foster and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Foster. The dinner was in honor of J. H. Foster on his eighty-third birthday anniversary.
Mrs. T. I. McWhorter visited Mrs. E. E. Foster last Tuesday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey went to Pampa Sunday to visit their son Claude Hickey, and family. Billie Hickey, who has been visiting here and at Memphis, returned to his home in Pampa with them.
Mrs. T. I. McWhorter and Mrs. L. A. Bray visited Mrs. J. T. Martin Sunday afternoon.
Lucile Foster spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. S. A. Ellis and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Carter Dunn and granddaughter of Lakeview spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mrs. Edith Dunn.
Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Provence Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster and daughter Wilma Dean spent Sunday visiting in the J. W. Oliver home.
Emma Lou McMaster visited Cleva Mae Tiner Sunday.
Mary Beth Murdoch spent Sunday with Mrs. G. P. Owen.
Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and family of Memphis spent Sunday visiting Mrs. McDaniel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Stone.
Miss Demarius Gidden of Estelline spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Gidden.
Mr. and Mrs. Edd Murdoch visited in the T. J. Spry home Sunday afternoon.
T. J. Spry Jr. of Sheppard Field visited Sunday and Monday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry.
Ira McDaniel of Memphis was a Plaska visitor Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family of Lakeview and Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and family of Eli community spent Sunday visiting in the T. J. Spry home.
Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn spent Sunday with Mrs. Dunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Harper.
Ben Hillhouse of Friendship community was a Plaska visitor Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb were in Memphis Sunday afternoon visiting their new granddaughter Pattison Foster.
Doyle Hall took a load of cattle to the Fort Worth market last Thursday.
Mrs. Troy Dunn spent Monday with Mrs. Edith Dunn.
Miss Annie and Ray Nase of Lakeview spent Monday visiting in the J. M. Provence home.
Mrs. C. C. Cunningham spent Monday in the Pleasant Valley community visiting with Mrs. Arnold Hall.
J. L. Rea was ill Monday.
Mrs. Frank Cunningham visited Mrs. E. E. Foster Monday afternoon.
Mrs. James Dixon has been ill this week.
Mrs. Tom Dennis, who has been ill for quite awhile, is slowly improving, it is reported.
Dave Lyon of Houston and Walter Lyon of Clovis, N. M., visited in the J. T. Dennis home the past week.
Beverly June Needham has been ill this week but is some better, it is reported.
Plaska school opened Monday morning with an enrollment of fifty-one pupils. Teachers are Chester Borders, principal, Mrs. Buren Carr of Memphis, and Mrs. Clarence Morris of Plaska as assistants.
Clarence Morris and Ed Murdoch went to Clarendon Monday night.
Mrs. Jake Lamb is spending the week in Memphis in the W. A. Foster home.
Mrs. Ruby Murdoch opened a cafe in Plaska Monday.
—Give to the USO—

Democracy Cannot Fail

Topic for Program by UDC
"Democracy Cannot Fail" was the topic of the United States of the Confederacy afternoon at the home of Lynn Thompson at 3 o'clock.
The program was a brief synopsis of the program and members took the lead with Mrs. R. General and Mrs. McNeely given by Mrs. C. W. The World's Greatest was given by Mrs. J. H. Lieutenant Commander given by Mrs. J. D. Brown. "Patriotic Medley" given by Mrs. McNeely.
The program was made up of songs and recitations. Mrs. G. C. Baskette, Mrs. J. D. Brown, Mrs. L. G. DeBerry, Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. J. H. A. Odum, G. W. Sexton, Mrs. J. A. M. McNeely. The meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Club Reporters, Your Home Paper Needs Your Help

If more than half the members of a hypothetical woman's club took into their heads to be 30 minutes late for each meeting, confusion would be the result. Officers would have a time getting meetings called to order, programs would be disrupted and tempers would get frayed around the edges.
A somewhat similar situation develops when one waits until the last minute to turn in reports of club meetings and social affairs. Please do not misunderstand. The Democrat believes activities are a valuable and necessary part of the community life and is always glad to carry reports of them. But your home newspaper is working short-handed and under difficulties. We need and must have the cooperation of reporters for clubs and other organizations.
Please, please help us by turning in your reports as soon as possible after your meeting or party. We'd like to get them not later than the next day, if possible.

Officers Elected By Daughters of Wesley S. S. Class

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday school class of the Methodist Church met on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton. Mrs. E. N. Hudgens and Mrs. Norma Hunt were co-hostesses.
Mrs. D. A. Neeley was charge of the program. During the business session, the nominating committee reported the following officers elected: President, Mrs. A. S. Moss; Vice President, Mrs. Percy Bones; Secretary, Mrs. Roy K. Johnson; Treasurer, Mrs. Albert Gerlach; Teacher, Mrs. C. R. Webster; Assistant teacher, Mrs. D. A. Neeley; Press Reporter, Mrs. Beas Crump.
Most of the afternoon was spent playing games. Polyannas were revealed and gifts were exchanged. Pie and coffee were served to Mrs. Beas Crump, Mrs. Bill Ragsdale, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. Percy Bones, Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Mrs. W. T. Glosson, Mrs. Louis Goffinet, Mrs. V. Coursey Goffinet, Mrs. W. Wright, Mrs. Roy K. Fultz, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. Henry Read, Mrs. Lowery Johnson, Mrs. R. C. Cummings, Mrs. Henry Newman, Mrs. Tomie M. Potts.
The next meeting will be held Thursday, October 1, at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Phelan.

Recent Bride Is Visiting Friends In City This Week

The marriage of Dr. Luell "Pat" Wiggins and Dr. R. L. Mitchell of Watonga, Okla., was solemnized on Sunday, August 30, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Merrill Ellis and husband in LeFors.
The ceremony was performed by Rev. George Tyson, pastor of the First Methodist Church of LeFors. Mrs. Tyson was the only other attendant.
Mrs. Mitchell is visiting friends here. Dr. Mitchell is closing out his offices at Watonga and will join her here to open offices at a new location.

Future Readers of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. Paul Blevins are the parents of a girl born September 2. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces and has been named Paula.
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Dodson of Fort Worth are the parents of a son named Michael. He weighed 6 pounds. Mrs. Dodson is the former Miss Leora Richberg of Estelline.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Frank Smith are the parents of a son born September 4. He weighed 6 pounds and 5 1/2 ounces and has been named Jerry Don. Mr. Smith is in the Army Signal Corps stationed in Canada.
Mr. and Mrs. Wesley A. Foster are the parents of a daughter born September 4. She has been named Pattison and weighed 6 pounds and 3 1/2 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. Hal E. Goodnight are the parents of a boy born September 5 and he has been named Sammy Hal. He weighed 8 pounds and 13 ounces.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wiggins of Hedley are the parents of a boy born September 6. He has been named William Walter Jr.
Mr. and Mrs. Cearly Read Kinard of Abilene are the parents of a son, James Cearly, born Tuesday, September 8. He weighed 7 pounds and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard of Memphis.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stephens of Hedley are the parents of a boy born September 6. He has been named Bobby Glenn.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Roson are the parents of a girl born September 9.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tarver are the parents of a girl born September 9. She has been named Barbara Hope. Mr. Tarver is stationed in the army in Hawaii.
and is now stationed at Corpus Christi as a Navy pharmacist in a Navy hospital.
Mrs. W. W. Davis is ill in a hospital in Memphis.
Mrs. B. Steed of Childress spent Sunday in Estelline with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Young.
Mr. and Mrs. O. Bowman of Brownsfield spent Monday in the home of her mother, Mrs. T. D. Gee.
Alvin White of Lamesa was in Estelline on business Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Dock Bumpus and family of Amarillo visited relatives here last week-end.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Garner and children of Amarillo spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Leary.
Rosco Davidson of Clovis, N. M. visited relatives here last week-end.
Mrs. Jo Blain Morrow was taken to a hospital in Memphis Friday night.
D. T. Walker was called to Bowie Friday on account of the serious illness of his father.
Mrs. E. Chandler and Mrs. Jim Berryman have returned home from a trip to Los Angeles, Calif.

at Srygley in Honor of Visitor

was given Sunday in Pfc. Ralph E. Srygley, who is stationed here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Srygley. He is stationed here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Srygley. He is stationed here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Srygley. He is stationed here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Srygley.

and Personals

C. Dickey and Mrs. Dickey visited Saturday with Mrs. Goffinet's Mrs. Harlie Gordon and ...
Washam returned to Houston Thursday after a visit here with C. D. Ardery.
Motley, pastor of the church, attended a meeting in Amarillo.
Moreman was a business visitor in Amarillo Monday.
Mrs. J. H. Moore and Zonell, Lattice and Sunday night and ...
Clapp visited relative last week-end.
Gilmore and daughter Turkey visited Wednesday. Gilmore's daughter, H. B. Gilmore and ...
Casel returned Saturday from a trip to California where she visited her daughter, Mrs. R. Compton, her sons, C. Clayton, Williams and ...
Foxhall returned Saturday from a trip to Dallas.
Mrs. N. A. Hightower returned from Hondo, where they visited their daughter, Mrs. N. A. Hightower Jr. and ...
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FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Seedless Grapes 2 Pounds 25c	BANANAS Per Dozen . . . 19c		
RED ONIONS 5 Pounds 19c	NO. 1 SPUDS 10 Pounds . . . 33c		
Lettuce, 2 heads 15c	Soap, P & G, C. W., 6 for . 25c		
Celery, per stalk 15c	Clothes Pins, 18 for . . . 10c		
Tomatoes, fresh, 2 lbs. . 15c	Vinegar, bulk, gallon . . 30c		
Cabbage, 5 pounds . . . 15c	Matches, Rosebud, crt. 25c		
MUSTARD Quart Jar . . . 15c	PICKLES Gallon Jar . . . 68c	CATSUP Gallon Can . . . 59c	
YUKON'S BEST FLOUR 48 Pounds . . \$1.75	NO. 1 PINTO BEANS 8 Pounds . . . 49c	CANE SUGAR 25-lb. Bag . . \$1.79	
Chuck Steak Pound . . . 25c	Hamburger Pound . . . 20c	Sliced Bacon Pound . . . 35c	Kraft Cheese 2-lb. loaf 59c
HOT Barbecue Pound . . . 30c	Ham Salad Pound . . . 35c	Lunch Meats Pound . . . 30c	ARMOUR'S TREET Can 35c

'M' SYSTEM

Dependent Children Sharply September

Rolls Force State and Appropriations Officials Declare

Dependent children in half, the State Department of Public Welfare at the end of September will be written, totaling approximately \$10.1 million for dependent children. Authorized rolls for dependent children are 425,089.

Out in grants is due to the constitutional provision upon the money the state can allocate to dependent children, officials explained. The money this makes available for dependent children is \$250,000 a year, or \$250,000 a year, according to H. D. Field, director of the department. The law does not limit the amount that can be placed on the rolls, but simply defines eligibility and provides that dependent money is available in 14 cases.

There were 528 dependent children in Texas in 1941, and 528 dependent children in Texas in 1942, officials predicted. The average blind roll was \$23 to \$22.99. The average blind roll was \$23 to \$22.99. The average blind roll was \$23 to \$22.99.

URGES BONDS—NOW!



Don't Let That Shadow Touch Them Buy WAR BONDS

New Bond Poster—Now being displayed throughout the country is this compelling poster pointing out the urgency of buying War Bonds now before it is too late. This is part of the general War Bond Campaign in which every one is asked to invest at least 10 percent of his income in War Bonds. Illustration is by Laurence Beale Smith.

TOTAL EFFORT IS NECESSARY TO GET 1942 COTTON CROP PICKED

"Total effort and cooperation by every farmer, farm worker and every citizen will be necessary to assure that the 1942 Texas cotton crop is harvested," said B. A. Myers, manager of the local United States Employment Service office.

"Agriculture is a number one war industry, and farm workers are as vital to the national war effort as are the riveters in airplane factories and the welders in the shipbuilding industry. Texas' cotton and by-products are essential to the armed forces in manufacture of clothing, munitions and hundreds of Army and Navy requirements," he continued.

The machinery for supplying farm labor has been set up in a coordinated plan between the United States Employment Service and the United States Department of Agriculture War Boards in each of the 254 counties in Texas; and this plan recognizes the fact that every source of labor supply in every farm community must be utilized to get the job done.

All farm laborers, operators and members of farm families who are now only partially employed should register at their local United States Employment Service office to make their services available for part-time work on other farms.

"The majority of farmers in this community have already demonstrated their patriotism in this cooperative effort," continued Myers, "by coordinating and pooling their interests to get farmers in every county of Texas to fulfill their obligation in the Victory program."

Farmers and operators in this community who anticipate labor needs for harvesting their 1942 crops should communicate these needs to the United States Employment Service office immediately; so that plans can be laid to meet these needs when and where it is required.

"Texas is faced with a shortage of experienced farm labor for the first time in its agricultural history, and this shortage can only be met if farmers, farm laborers, and the community as a whole realize the seriousness of the problem and bend their efforts and unselfish interests to total cooperation with the agencies responsible for direction of the program," concluded Myers.

All individuals who are available for farm work either on a part or full time basis should contact the local United States Employment Service office at 221 Ave. B. N. W., Childress, Texas.

Ginners Ordered To File Ceiling Prices With OPA

Plant Owners Required to Give Information on Which Maximum Rates Are Based

Regional Administrator Max L. McCullough, recently warned ginners in Texas that they must file a statement on their prices with the OPA regional office in Dallas on or before September 19 or cease operations on that date.

The ginner must file the following information:

1. His name and address.
2. The pricing method he used in determining his maximum price for cotton ginning services.
3. The highest price he charged during the base period (August 1 to October 31, 1941) for ginning cotton.
4. The highest price he charged during the base period for bagging and ties.
5. The highest price he charged during the base period for any other cotton ginning service.
6. His maximum price (in dollars and cents) if determined by one of three pricing methods permitted under MMR 211.

Ginners who determine their maximum price by adding five per cent to the highest price they charged between August 1 and October 31, 1941, were advised by McCullough that their ceiling price must be arrived at from a single base period transaction or example, ginners cannot select the highest price they charged for ginning in one transaction and the highest price they charged for bagging and ties in another transaction. Ginners may, however, add the five per cent to their base period price on both ginning and bagging and ties.

Any reduction in quality of service from the quality rendered last year and any reduction in the percentage of seed returned are the same as price increases and are violations of the price control act, McCullough said.

Under Peaceful Clouds



Atlantic clouds float serenely over the sea as a convoy makes its way to Europe, under protection of U. S. warships.

Hall County Will Get Feed Wheat

Hall County farmers will receive feed wheat.

Feed wheat will be distributed directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation, or through the regular channels of trade, D. A. Neeley, chairman, USDA War Board, announced.

Producers may have wheat delivered at their customary shipping point upon proper certification that it will be used for feeding livestock and poultry, but purchase of wheat at some delivery point outside the immediate community will require proper approval and identification from local county AAA committee.

"Producers who truck livestock to produce to a point outside their immediate territory may find it advantageous to bring back wheat on the return trip," Mr. Neeley said.

Large distributors and processors will be required to designate the area they propose to serve, Neeley said, and explained that nominal feed wheat prices will be established for the point at which CCC makes delivery. Lefund claims may be made by the distributors and processors if the county feed wheat price at final point of delivery is less than their feed wheat cost plus appropriate transportation cost.

Through recent Congressional action, 125,000,000 bushels of CCC wheat at 85 percent of parity price for corn, have been released for feeding purposes.

Negro Women To Be Accepted by WAAC

For the first time in the history of the Nation, colored women have an opportunity to serve with the Army.

Through new regulations, opportunities are opened to colored women in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps. The Lubbock Army Recruiting office announced this week that quotas have been authorized calling for stenographers, typists, general clerks, chauffeurs and cooks. Applicants must be between 21 and 44 inclusive, physically fit, able to pass an intelligence test and to show experience in the occupations named.

Colored women desiring to join WAAC are urged to apply for information or enlistment at one of the following Army Recruiting stations: Lubbock, Pampa, Odessa, Big Spring, Sweetwater, El Paso, Fort Bliss, Amarillo and Plainview.

Watch Your Step—FARM ACCIDENT PREVENTION URGED

All farm action groups are being urged by the Department of Agriculture to strive for a drop in the farm accident rate, since one day lost on the farm production line is that much comfort to the enemy. Field representatives have been directed to work with all farmer organizations in combing carelessness. More accidents happen to farm people than any other class of workers, department studies show, and in wartime accident rates usually rise sharply.

The tractor is the worst offender on the farm. Careless use of the tractor and other farm machinery causes 9 out of every 100 farm accidents. Cranking the motor while the tractor is in gear, using weak cables that whip back when they snap, hitching the load to the tractor draw bar instead of the axle so that the machine rears up and over, are all common mistakes.

A few safety "don'ts" are:

- Don't step in front of a machine pulled by a horse, no matter how gentle the animal.
- Don't try to make adjustments to a power-driven mower or binder without first throwing out the clutch.
- Don't overwork during the rush seasons—fatigue breeds accidents.
- Don't reach your hands in moving parts—to take clogged hay from the mower blades, for instance, or to loosen the choked shredder.
- Simple precautions serve to prevent serious injuries.

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