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Acre Pledge To Be Dedicated to Soldier

Plant An Acre For A Soldier
A movement is being started in Clay County to plant and dedicate an acre of food or fibre crops to some member of the armed forces of the United States and its Allies.
This acre is to be dedicated to some relative or friend and the proceeds invested in War Bonds or Stamps to help insure that these men will have the necessary food, arms and equipment to win this war. Pledge cards are being sent out from the county agent's office, and it is hoped that every person in Clay County will sign and return one of these cards. This is one sure way that you can do your bit in helping win the war. Below is a copy of the pledge card:

In an effort to further the Feed and Food for Freedom Program, I or we hereby agree to set aside and plant one (1) acre of crops in the following..... This acre is dedicated to..... who is in the armed forces of the United States or its Allies. I, or we, hereby pledge that the proceeds of this acre will be invested in war bonds or stamps to help insure that..... (name of person acre is dedicated to) will have the necessary arms, food and equipment to win this war.

Post Office Address
Steps are being taken to provide flag-shaped posters of wood with the legend, "My Soldier's Acre is Planted Here". These Posters will be placed in a conspicuous spot on

Boy Scouts Met Thursday Evening

Every man should be interested in the Boy Scout movement. It is the one youth movement that is based on the fundamentals of democracy at home, learned more about scouting today by attending the training course which began last night (May 7th) at eight o'clock and continues for six consecutive Thursday evenings in the basement of the Christian Church. This course will be conducted as a regular troop meeting.
J. F. Hightower, Scout Master; Fred Oheim, Assistant Scout Master; Bill Neville, Ass't. Scout Master; Mr. Clark, Senior Patrol Leader; F. E. Dubos, Patrol leader, Petrolia area; Charles Schicht, Patrol leader, Kiwanis; Felix Watson, Patrol leader, Methodist; Glen Younger, Patrol leader, Joy; J. C. Alvis, Patrol leader, Byers; Fred Warren, Patrol leader, Bellevue.
One of the Scout Masters from Wichita Falls will be present every meeting to help in the training. Get into one of these patrols and help advance scouting.

Mr. Wm. Williford of Bluegrove was in Henrietta Saturday. He reported everything progressing nicely in his section. He stated it was impossible for the farmers to catch up with their work, if it did not quit raining for a while.

The acre of ground. We sincerely hope that every farmer in Clay county will take advantage of this means of doing his bit for our country.
M. S. Duncan, County Agent.

Felix Watson Reports Navy Relief Will Go Over Top

This week brings to a close the Navy Relief Drive in Clay County. We feel sure that Clay County quota of \$330.00 will be reached by the end of the week. Hereby submitted is an incomplete report from the Community Chairman:
Joy: K. G. Cummings, Community Chairman, raised from fish fry \$114.

Bellevue: N. T. Gaines, Chm.—The following, each, gave \$2.—Mrs. E. W. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Gill; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hodges; Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Teague; Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Westel; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Davis; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. B. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Hampton. The following at Bellevue gave \$5—W. P. McNeill; Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Gaines.
\$4.00—Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Owens. \$1.00—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sullenger, Miss Nell Crutchfield; Mrs. I. N. Crutchfield; Mrs. Beulah B. Ford. R. W. Mayfield, W. M. Roberts; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Walters; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Warren; Rev. — Mrs. E. D. Piott.
Total \$ 40.00

Bluegrove: I. E. Childs, Chm.—The following each gave \$1.00: M. L. Blake, W. F. Calloway, Harvey Rollins, C. N. Powell, E. F. Callaway, R. E. Fields, W. E. Lamb, Henry Sanzenbacher, L. G. Lippincott, F. L. Brown, A. R. Baldwin, John Middlebrooks, A. A. Ayers, Otta Haberman, Dr. F. M. Patton, S. F. Phillips, D. C. Dugger, Edgar Childs, Robert Childs, W. O. Haggood, L. B. Stephens, B. T. Callaway, C. O. Russell, M. H. Reeves, J. F. Groves, J. T. Pickett, G. W. Chapman, Jas. M. Roach, S. L. Russell, Homer Land.
50 cts.—J. B. Duberley.
Total \$ 30.50

Byers, W. L. Graves, Chm.—R. L. Ligon, \$1.00.
Henrietta: Following gave \$1—Miss Lulu Johnson, L. D. Prewitt, Houston McMurry, John Cunningham, E. P. Bonar, O. L. Graves, Gladys Staats, Rex Gates, Wayne LeFevre, Fred Oheim, M. A. Brockman, J. G. Younger, Lawrence Nuckolls, Ray Phagan, Clay Coleman, County Judge, Henrietta Abstract Co., A & P. Tea Co., Frank Selvidge, G. A. Hembree, L. E. Dickerson, Mrs. Lewis Ikard, Lewis Ikard, Fred Rayborn, Harry Olsen, Jno. Ansley, Mrs. J. H. Moore, Clyde Suddath, Norman Olsen, E. C. Moore, Mrs. C. H. Melton, Mike Bullinger, Joe Bullinger, Thaxton Bros., D. O. Daniel, Mrs. Georgia Wilson, Mrs. Buddy Hilgenfeld, Sadie Brockman.
The following each gave \$5.—Felix Watson, Chas. Graham, Clay Co. Abstract Co., Tex. Electric Service Co., Olsen-Stelzer Co., Mrs. W. H. Myers, Mrs. J. T. Dale, First National Bank.
\$7.50—Stine, Bunting & Stine.
\$2.00 Each—Gus Blakely, J. T. Petro, E. M. Hilgenfeld, Henrietta Drug Co., A. B. Staggs, Jess Cunningham, H. L. Bear, Dr. A. B. Edwards, C. D. Shamburger, Lbr. Co., L. S. Garrison, Mrs. Frank Moore, J. F. Alcorn.
\$3.00—A. C. Douthitt.
\$2.50—Claude B. Gates.
\$1.25—David Greer.
50 cts.—Dave Germany, F. F. Green; Bess Hickey.
55 cts.—Virgil Johnson.
Total \$ 119.80

Total Donations to date..... \$ 305.30
Those who have not contributed to the Navy Relief and wish to do so—see your local chairman.
Felix Watson.

Vashti Pioneer Dies at His Home

Mr. Robert D. Turner, 79, prominent pioneer of Vashti, died at his home Monday following a short illness. Funeral services were held at the Vashti Methodist church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. A. L. Dennis officiating.
Born in Tarrant county, deceased moved to Vashti 63 years ago, after residing there several years he moved to the Indian Territory. He spent about twenty years there, then homesteaded in New Mexico, where he reared his family, then three years ago moved back to Vashti.
Survivors include the widow, two daughters, three sons, two brothers, two sisters and 23 grandchildren.

Mr. W. G. Wiest, progressive farmer of the Hurvillie section, was shopping in Henrietta Saturday and transacting business. While in the county seat Mr. Wiest paid the Leader office a pleasant call. He said there had plenty of rain out that way for a while.

Nolan Shires, who is with the Army Air Corps, located in Arizona is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shires.

Sheriff Phagan Arrests Alleged Thieves

Two colored boys, 17 years of age, were arrested by Sheriff Ray Phagan here last Saturday and charged with burglary of a room house east of Henrietta belonging to Virgil Johnson.
Some clothing, boots, spurs and other things were taken from the house last week.
They are being held in the county jail awaiting the action of the grand jury.

Senior Class Preparing For Grad. Exercises

Dates for the following have not been definitely decided upon, but will be announced in next issue:
Assembly Program.
Sunrise Breakfast.
Senior Class Picnic (held Apr. 30)
Senior Party.
Baccalaureate Services.
Commencement Exercises.
Issuing Personal Cards.
Issuing of Caps and Gowns.
Issuing of Invitations and Cards.
Dates of each will be announced in next issue of The Leader.

Sunday Is Mother's Day



MOTHER
No mortal thought means more to me,
Than the tribute of love for mother.
Her loving heart through all these years
Has loved me like no other.
No language, no song can ever express
The depth of a mother's love for her child:
Self-sacrificing, undying, God-given love,
So patient, so tender and mild.
If we try for years we can never repay,
Then let's make haste while it's time,
For the day will come when she goes away
Your mother, yes, and mine.
Then, so much we should give if we could recall
The days, and have her once more:
A mother's love will live through it all
And await us on Heaven's shore.

Mothers' Day Program at Christian Church Sunday

A special Mothers' Day program will be given at the First Christian church on Sunday. At the eleven o'clock hour the pastor, Rev. Paul J. Merrill, will deliver the address using for his subject Christ the Hope of the Home. At evening hour a Children's Program will be presented with Mrs. Paul J. Merrill in charge.
Bible School and Communion will be at the usual time.
The public is cordially invited.

Clay Co. Represented At Graham Meeting

Clay County Home Demonstration women were represented at the annual meeting of the Texas Home Demonstration Association in Graham on Thursday by Mrs. A. H. Witte Cambridge; Mrs. L. F. Streeby, New London; Mrs. R. C. Shackelford, Dean Dale; Mrs. M. E. Harrison, Byers; and the County Home Agent, Miss Mary Branch.

OIL NOTES

The Continental No. 3 Earl Spring in block 4, section 23, spudded in the past week and are drilling around 1100 feet in shale. This test is in East Clay County.
In the same area the Gulf Oil Corporation No. 7 Worsham Estate in section 37, block 4 and semi-wildcat is drilling in shale below 4730 feet. This well is northwest of the No. 6 producer.
In the Joy section the L. T. Burns No. 5 C. L. Wynn in block 34, H. Williams survey, abstract 704, was preparing to perforate the Caddo saturation from 5426-5454 feet Tuesday.
The Shell Oil Company No. 1, Mattie Clark in block 35 in the H. Williams survey, two miles west of Joy, is cutting off stock pipe at 6087 feet. Slight saturation was encountered at 5954-90 feet.
In the Ross area south of Jolly, the Continental Oil, Superior & Dillard No. 3, O. O. Ross Jr., J. Wyant survey, abstract 902, responded to 3,000 gallons acid treatment in the upper Caddo at 5424-5426 feet by flowing through tubing 45 barrels per hour. A previous treatment flowed 138 barrels in 3 hours from lower Caddo at 5495-5512 feet.
The Shell Oil Company No. 3 J. L. Willis in block 5, T & N O RR survey seven miles southwest of Henrietta are drilling below 5900 feet in shale and lime streaks.
In the Thornberry Shallow field the Johnson-Kouri No. 6 Taylor estate in block 45, Bacon subdivision is drilling below 850 ft. feeling for pay sand.
Pointing to government appeal for "good care of the things we have" to strengthen our country's war conservation program, Albertine Berry, home economics director of Lone Star Gas System, suggests ways to bring added life to cooking appliances and offset the order which "froze" such equipment.
"With rationing of household appliances set up for the duration," Miss Berry said, "the correct use and care of your gas equipment in the kitchen is a patriotic measure. Such care is now vital if your equipment is to last through an expected long duration and produce the cooking service it was built to be. Efficient cooking equipment will make your fuel and food dollars stretch."
Miss Berry said that 18,618,000 homemakers who cook with gas have learned that the gas range is one of the most durable and simple of cooking appliances.
A gas range is still more economical and efficient when it is correctly adjusted, kept clean and properly used. After use each day it is advisable to wipe off the enamel of the range top with a soft dry cloth while the range is still warm, but not hot. If further cleaning is necessary, wait until range is cool. Use only a mild soap. Wash, rinse, and dry as you would your best china. Avoid placing wet dishes, bottles or glasses on top of the range. Acids from beverages and foods, (vinegar, tomato juice, fruit juices, milk, etc.) may remove the glaze from the enamel, leaving a permanent dull spot. Wipe off with a dry cloth of a paper if anything is spilled immediately per towel."
Miss Berry said range top burners should be wiped with a damp cloth (Continued on backPage)

Sunday May 10th Is Mother's Day

Mothers' Day will be observed at the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. An interesting program has been arranged and a special invitation is extended to the Mothers of the community.
Recognition will be given the oldest and the youngest Mothers present.

Baccalaureate Sermon Sunday Night May 17

Rev. Paul J. Merrill will deliver the Baccalaureate Sermon for the High School graduates Sunday evening, May 17th, at the First Methodist church. He will use for his theme Precious Cargoes.
Special music will be contributed by Mrs. Earl Nutter, who will sing, O Loving Spirit by Bailey. She will be accompanied by Miss Mina Frank who will also play for the congregational singing for the entire service.
Everyone is cordially invited.

Reginald Humphrey In Kelley Field

Mr. Reginald Humphrey, who has been spending some time here the past two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alcorn left Saturday for San Antonio where he will serve Uncle Sam as Flying Cadet in the U. S. Army and is now in Kelley Field.
Reggie is another of our fine young men to volunteer his services for the protection of our country and will do his bit in a splendid way. Mrs. Humphrey will live with her parents here for the duration or may join her husband later at least at intervals.

Tire Thieves Were Busy Last Week

Tire thieves were busy the past week helping themselves to what belonged to someone else. Among those taken during the week were: Tires and entire wheels of the pickup trucks belonging to Mr. T. B. Kelso, and another belonging to Mr. W. G. Elwert, both in the Doss community. Tracks showed that three or more men had rolled them something like a mile where they were loaded into car or truck.
The Sheriff's department is busy checking every possible clue to try to find the alleged thieves.

Notice

Pressure cookers will be tested at the Bluegrove Gym on Monday, May 11th, and Friday, May 15th, beginning at 12:30 P. M. each day.
All people in that section are invited to bring their cookers and have them tested.
Home Demonstration Agent.

Clay County Assigned U. S. O. Quota

At a meeting held last Thursday at the Kemp Hotel of USO representatives of 11 counties of the Wichita District each county was assigned their Quota as a part of the nationwide drive for funds. This area of North Texas is to raise \$37,500.00 as its part of the national fund of \$32,000,000 for the maintenance of 273 USO centers throughout the United States.

Mr. John F. O'Donohoe, Chairman of the regional committee, presided and 75 representatives attended the meeting and luncheon.
The drive for funds will start in Wichita county May 11th, but a definite day for the drive to start in Clay county has not been set according to Pierre M. Stine, Clay County Chairman for the USO.

The Quota for Clay county was set at \$1,565.50. Then at the meeting it was voted to allocate the quota for Foard county among the other counties, because of the cyclone at Crowell recently almost wiping out the entire town so far as property is concerned, so that will raise the quota for each of the other counties about \$100.00.

Dist. Sup't. Will Preach Sunday A. M.

Dr. Stanley W. Hayne, the district Superintendent will preach for us next Sunday morning at the 11 o'clock hour. The Church School meets at 9:45.
A special Mother's Day program will be given at the evening service at 8:30 p. m., under the direction of Mrs. C. C. Elkins. Everyone is invited. The Wichita Falls District Conference will meet at the Grace Methodist Church in Wichita Falls next Tuesday night and all day Wednesday, May 12th and 13th.
The church wants to make a full report to the conference for the first half year.
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A fine spirit of co-operation was shown here Monday when the call was made of individual uses of sugar to register for their sugar rationing books. In the Henrietta Rural High School district 3,316 persons registered for the books, so states Mrs. Maude Goodman School Site Administrator, and principal of the Ward School. The four registration places were Henrietta Ward school, Jolly, Halsell, and the Fred Douglas colored school.

School was dismissed for the day and all teachers, as well as much outside help were kept busy all day with the work.
If any failed to register they must wait for two weeks and then apply directly to the county rationing board.

Stamp books issued to each individual, provide for purchase of one pound of sugar each two weeks. Stamp No. 1 expires May 16th; and Stamp No. 2 expires May 31st and so on down the line.

Any member of the family unit may make purchases of sugar for the entire family by presenting the books. Stamps must not be detached before presentation to the grocer.

Election To Be Held For Conservation Dist.

Saturday, May 23, has been set as election date on the creation of the proposed Little Wichita Soil Conservation District, including all of Clay County and all of Archer County except a small area in the northwest corner of the Archer County.

This election will be held by land owners of the two counties under direction of the State Soil Conservation Board. To date, approximately eighty such districts, including about 85,000,000 acres of land, have been created in Texas. Petitions for creation of the proposed Little Wichita District were circulated by members of County Land Use Planning Committees in Clay and Archer Counties and public hearings were held at Henrietta and Archer City on Feb. 13. Interest on the part of local land owners as expressed at these hearings was considered good by the State Board which has now called an election, May 23, for creation of the district.

An "official explanation" of the Texas Soil Conservation Act under which the soil conservation districts are created has been issued in pamphlet form by representatives of the Texas Extension Service, Vocational Agricultural teachers, Agricultural Adjustment Administration, the State Soil Conservation Board, and other agricultural leaders. The pamphlet is intended for use of the agencies who are called upon to explain the act.

The first part of the explanation deals with—
(A) What a district can accomplish, and
(B) What a district cannot accomplish.
In "What a District Can Accomplish."

It is stated that the law was passed by the legislature because the farmers and ranchers wanted it. A district, when organized, is a governmental sub-division. The supervisors, bona fide farmers or ranchers of the districts elected by the qualified voters thereof, who are in charge of the district, can do only those things set out in the Act. The question often comes up: "Can a district or the supervisors vote bonds or levy taxes?" They cannot do this, because it is not provided for in the law and Attorney General Mann has so ruled.

It is pointed out that conservation work is done in the district on the basis of a carefully developed plan for each individual farm or ranch. Application for assistance from the district is entirely voluntary, and the plan for each farm or ranch is developed by the farmer or rancher with assistance of trained men furnished the district by the Department of Agriculture. If a mutually agreed-upon plan for the farm or ranch cannot be worked out, no obligations are assumed by anyone and the matter is dropped. If there is any material, labor or equipment that can be gotten by the district from the Department of Agriculture or any agency, it will be controlled by the supervisors of the district, who are local farmers or ranchers.

As to what the district cannot do, it is stated that "It Cannot Vote bonds or levy taxes, nor can it do the whole job for the farmer or rancher. If the farmer or rancher does not care to enter into a cooperative agreement with this district, the services of the County Agent, and vocational teachers are still available to him as they have always been; however, the services of the agencies can be used more efficiently where groups of farmers or ranchers are working together as is the case in a district.

Under the caption "What a Soil Conservation District expects of the Farmers or Ranchers", there are a number of sub-heads. One of them states, "It will be necessary for the operator to study the speed for soil" (Continued on backPage)

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Choral Club in Last Performance

The local high school Choral Club presented its last program in assembly Wednesday, April 29th. Reba Jo Van Houten announced the program and also presented a gift from the club to Mrs. Nutter, the director, to show its appreciation for her and her work.

The program included one copella number—"The Robin in the Lilac Bush, Charlie Mae Scheer, the club accompanist played the accompaniments for the following numbers: Trees; The Rosary; and The World is Waiting For the Sunrise. Betty Smith was the soloist for the last number.

Thursday morning the club presented the same program for the Kiwanis Club at its weekly meeting. Mr. L. E. Dickerson was the program chairman for that day.

Many people who have observed the work of the Choral Club say this has been one of the most successful years in its history.

Ten senior girls will be missed next year: Frances Culwell, Bette Bee Bunting, Bertha Dell Burch, Mozelle Burch, Donnie Brown, Ruby Lavy, Louise Roderick, Betty Smith, Betty Jean Thurber, Reba Jo Van Houten.

Betty Bee Bunting honored the Seniors and other friends with a delightfully infomal dance Friday night, May 1, at her home on Ikard Street. The affair was a fitting climax to Senior Recognition Day, Mr. and Mrs. Bunting and Mrs. W. I. Howard were champions.

Chit - Chat

What four girls were asking for donations to go to the show in Wichita Monday.

Why did P. Powes come to Bette Bee's house Friday night? It could not be to give Reba the key she had forgotten, could it?

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KIWANIS CLUB MET THURSDAY

Clay Coleman was in charge of the program at the regular luncheon of the Kiwanis Club Thursday. He gave the date of the organization of the Club as June 10th, 1927, with their first president being Frank O. Moore and J. T. Goggins, vice president. Mr. Coleman also gave a list of the Charter members and officers down to 1935.

A. V. Slagle read a letter from the Dallas Club extending an invitation to this Club to visit them on May 11th at the Adolphus Hotel to hear State and perhaps national speakers.

Field Scouter Clark, from Wichita Falls, made a short talk. Mr. A. L. Hullum, manager of the new Red & White Store was also a guest at the meeting.

The president, Fred Rayborn, and sixteen other members were present.

Our Great History

San Antonio is the most romantic of all Texas cities. You saw the musical rendition at the Dorothy Prevue "The Serenaders" that is a typical reminder of the Alamo city the pretty senoritas and the dances seen so often there. A foreign land at home, somebody has described San Antonio. An old Mexican playing a harp almost as big as he is, a singing blind man being led by a little daughter, a withered brown cone being pennies, dark-eyed beauties with flashing teeth and wearing bright colors and gleaming jewels these are sidewalk dramatic personae. Then there is the old Monger Hotel, once the mecca of the cattle kings of the Southwest, and still a busy place with its rotunda that gives the visitor a view of the marble and gold of the balustrades for three floors above. And you will see a bronze plaque commemorating Sidney Lanier, for the great Southern poet spent a Winter in San Antonio and stopped at the Monger. Sunshine, palm-trees, flowering shrubs of exotic coloring and pungent aroma, soft Spanish syllable. Then there are Missions to add beauty to the scenery and luster to our great history, our heritage.

Winding though the city is old San Antonio River, its water a beautiful blue, spanned by a score of bridges, its banks a smooth slope of green—memories of O. Henry, of Austin, and Bann the Icooclast, for both these writes lived at the Alamo City; memories of Robt. E. Lee and Albert Sidney Johnson, and wash-shouts "Who will follow old Ben Milam into San Antonio?" and "Remember the Alamo".

This is National Restaurant Week, and fitting observances are being held in various cities. A new song, by Phil Harris, "Cook My Irish Potatoes Brown," is being sung.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Becraft of Vashiti made a business trip to Henrietta, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Utley spent Saturday at Salona to attend the annual decoration day program.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Pigmore, May 2nd, a son.

Errors Will Creep In

All newspapermen, sadly familiar with the way an error will creep in and then another error sometimes slips in when a correction is attempted, will smile at this one: "We stated last week that Mr. John Doe was a 'defective' in the police force. This a typographical error. Mr. Doe is really a detective in the police force."

Real Estate Transfers

Furnished by Henrietta Abstract Co.—A. V. Slagle, Manager:

C. A. Wetsel, Ind. & Gdn. to N. T. Gaines, 102 ft. x 150 ft. of Section 22 Jack County School Land \$750.00

N. T. Gaines to J. R. Gill et ux, 102 ft. x 150 ft. of Section 22 Jack County School Land—\$750.00.

T. J. McKenzie to Vesa Younger, Lots 1 and 2 in block 15 and Lots 7 and 8 in block 15 of R. R. Adn. to Henrietta—\$100.00.

C. E. McKinney et ux to C. A. Graves, 40 acres off N. side of block 63 Freestone County School Land, and 60 acres of T. E. & L. Co. Survey No. 3242—\$2750.00.

Emily Householder et al to Jas. Holland, Lots 5 and 6 in block 16 of Byers, \$100.00.

Donley Suddath to T. J. Holland, lots 3 in block 16 of Byers, \$25.00.

Clifton Hammer et ux to Maud Wood, lots 7 and 8 in block 11 of Howeth and Eldridge Adn. Henrietta—\$350.00.

James W. Wood et ux to Clifton Hammer 25 1/2 acres of A. Crain Survey, Abst. 83 and T. & N. O. R. R. Survey No. 1—\$1,000.00.

Fern Simmons et al to Carl Gay, lot 15 and West 1/2 of lot 16 in block C. of Hamm & Webb Adn. to Bellevue—\$500.00.

E. T. Seigler et ux to E. D. Smyers et ux, 60 ft x 100 ft in Hiram Williams Survey Abst. 704—\$100.00.

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KEEPING THE PLEDGE

Every Victory Demonstrator has pledged to repair and take good care of all equipment, buildings and furnishings, that's one way to help win the war. This is clean-up season. During war-time spring house-cleaning means much more than in ordinary years. It will help you: Salvage materials needed for the war effort;

Reduce fire hazards in your home; Eliminate hiding places of insects and rodents; Increase space needed for other uses;

Make your home and grounds the more attractive. Use a fine tooth comb. Go into every nook and corner of your house. Take stock of everything you've stored away in closets, attics, and garages. Many home-makers will find broken furniture, discarded clothing, old magazines and papers, and many odds and ends which are not in use.

Examine them and decide:— What can be given to the government to help win the war, as many scarce materials are needed; If the furniture can be repaired and put into use;

If the clothing can be renovated, washed, tailored, washed and worn If article can be used; if not can they be put in good condition and sold;

If articles which you no longer need can be given to someone who will use them; What is of no use—and how to get rid of it.

Remember: A Victory Demonstrator's home and farmstead ought to be as orderly as an Army Camp, and as clean as the deck of a battleship.

Wilted Greens

The old-fashioned way of wilting garden lettuce or dandelion greens is good with other green vegetables. Here's the way:

To every 3 qts. of the greens, measured after they are looked over and washed, allow 1/4 cup of bacon fat, 1/2 cup vinegar, and if desired a small onion chopped. Cook the onion in the bacon fat until it turns yellow. Add the greens, and when it is heated, add the greens. Cover and cook until wilted. Season with salt and pepper and serve hot. Or let cool and serve as a salad.

Five-Minute Cabbage

Heat 3 cups of milk, add 2 qts of shredded cabbage, and simmer for about 2 minutes. Mix 3 tablespoons of flour with 3 tablespoons of melted fat. Add to this blended flour and fat a little of the hot milk. Stir into the cabbage and cook for 3 or 4 minutes, stirring all the while. Season to taste with salt and pepper and serve at once.

Meeting of 4-H Club

The 4-H Club Girls had a meeting at the home of Helen Delores Gore last Thursday, April 30th. A style show of gaments the girls had made from new and used materials was the main feature of the meeting.

Following the show, Joyce Ann Shackelford was in charge of some interesting games. The next meeting will be with Joyce Ann Shackelford.

Those present were Bernice Goehring, Geraldine Symons, Matha Dell and Helen Deloris Gore, Joyce Ann Shackelford, Ruby and Mildred Wright, and the sponsor Miss Mary Branch, Mrs. A. G. Gore and Mrs. B. F. Poore were also present.

Help your loved ones—Join the Navy of your Uncle Sam.

Learn the right way—the Navy way.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Journal is authorized to announce the following subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July, 1942:

FOR SHERIFF: ALLARD SHIELDS RAY PHAGAN (Re-Election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: HOLLIS B. MOORE (Re-Election) HARVE ROLLINS BERNARD WETSEL

FOR COUNTY SUP. OF SCHOOLS JOHN W. CALLAWAY (Re-election) MILDRED LYON WRIGHT JNO. MORRIS GILBERT JOHN Z. DUNN

FOR COUNTY JUDGE: D. M. (Dave) HARRIS

FOR COMMISSIONER (Prec. 1): J. H. (Jim) KELLEY (For Re-Election—2nd Term) J. C. (JOE) PAYNE

Mr. J. J. Duwald of Doss was greeting friends and shopping with local merchants Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Malcolm Roach of Bluegrove, was in Henrietta shopping Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Royce Eiland, prominent resident of Shannon was transacting business in Henrietta Saturday.

Mr. Albert Wiist of the Dean Dale section was transacting business in Henrietta, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hise of the Willow Springs community were in Henrietta on business Monday.

Miss Fannie Vaughn of the New London section was among the crowds in Henrietta last weekend.

Mr. Henry Wiest of the Hurnville, community was transacting business in the county seat Saturday, and visited with friends while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Russell of the Neville community, were visiting friends in Henrietta Saturday and shopping with local merchants.

Mr. Burl Starnes of Joy was in the county seat on business Saturday afternoon. He shopped for supplies while in town.

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vidual and groups of farms or ranches.

What Advantages May be Derived by Farmers and Ranchers From a Soil Conservation District? Among the advantages listed under this head are: "It gives them a better opportunity to solve their soil and water conservation problems by working together. It makes available a district program and plan that is set up, approved and supervised by local farmers. If the district requests assistance in preparing a program and plan from the U. S. Department of Agriculture, a memorandum of understanding will be entered into between the department and the district. Such a memorandum will be dependent upon the adequacy of the district program and plan and availability of funds and personnel.

Another advantage of having a district is that "It makes available to farmers types of assistance from government agencies which can be made available only through organized districts. One such kind of assistance is the services of trained technicians of the Soil Conservation Service. The services of these men are available only to those farmers and ranchers within soil conservation districts. The services that may be made available through the district by these agencies include every kind of technical aid, surveys, maps, etc., that may be needed. On the material side it sets out what may be done under normal conditions by grants of labor such as G. C. C. and W. P. A. to a district the development of water facilities, loans to districts of available materials, etc. In this connection the

State Soil Conservation Board has recently pointed out that, while there doubtless will be curtailment of public labor programs during the war, it is highly desirable to develop a reservoir of worthwhile programs for the use of labor following the war. Soil Conservation districts are given a high rating in this respect.

Local leaders have pointed out that there is a shortage of trained men for work in soil conservation districts and that it is likely this shortage will continue until after the War. Despite this fact, Texas landowners are recognizing the long time need for the districts and are going ahead and establishing them in order to help prevent misuse of the land during the war and to permit development of an enlarged conservation program after the War is over.

GAS AIDING U. S.

(Continued from Front Page) after every meal broiler pan should be removed immediately after use and when cool washed as any other cooking utensils of some material; the oven sides, bottom, door and racks of oven should be washed occasionally with soap and warm water and wipe dry; use of low temperature in roasting meat reduces spattering of grease and therefore minimizes oven cleaning; burners of modern gas ranges require little cleaning, but if the flame openings become clogged, insert a pipe cleaner to remove obstructions. Food stains on burners may be removed with fine steel, wool, house hold ammonia or soda.

Livestock Auction Shut Down For While

The weekly Livestock Auction that has been held at the Aggie bldg. here for the past several months has been fit to shut down for the time being due to all farmers and ranchers being busy with crops and the range is good and plenty of water for stock, therefore many ranchers who have been selling, are now purchasing instead.

At this time there is not much stock for sale in the county according to Henry Fuhrman, manager of the sale, who stated that they may open up again in July or August.

Sec. of Treasury Writes The Leader

Washington, D. C. April 28, 1942.

Clay County Leader, Henrietta, Texas. Gentlemen: An intensified War Bond Sales Campaign is being launched throughout the United States, on Friday, May 1st.

The people of America must more than double their investments in War Bonds and War Stamps.

To this end, the Treasury Department is establishing a monthly quota for every county in the United States.

Labor and management are being called upon to see that at least ten per cent of every payroll goes into Bonds and Stamps.

This is a gigantic task and must be supported by the cooperation of all media.

We are sending you, beginning immediately, suggested material about the campaign.

Your assistance in the past has been a great help and in order to achieve our goal we must have your continued and vigorous support.

Sincerely,
H. Morgenthau Jr.
Secretary of the Treasury.

FRANK SAUER ACCEPTED IN NAVY

Frank Sauer, who volunteered for Navy service for Uncle Sam a few weeks ago went to Dallas last week for his final examination and was passed at the recruiting station. He left Dallas Thursday night, along with a train load of young men with a training center.

Mrs. Sauer thinks they were enroute to San Diego, Calif., but they themselves did not know where they were being sent.

Randal Goodman, Hubert Renfrow, Buck Heck and H. L. Kidd, of Camp Barkley spent last weekend with relatives and friends here.

WANTS

GOOD 1937 Ford Tudor. This is a good bargain for anyone.—Henrietta Motor Company. 1c

FOR SALE—Jersey bull, 4 months old, Fawn color, well bred.—J. A. Poore, Rte. 2. 1 tp.

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SLICED Bacon lb	25c	Post Toasties 2 FOR	15c
DRY SALT Bacon lb	19c	Milk, 6 small or 3 tall cans	25c
Sausage lb	20c	FRESH Onions bunch	5c
Lemons, dozen	15c	Carrots 3 bunches	10c

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FOR SALE—Good tested cotton seed, 15 miles north of Henrietta.—Godfred Schaffner, Route A, Henrietta, Texas. 2 tp.

FOR RENT— in Henrietta, one 3-room house furnished, \$15, also one unfurnished house, \$15, per month. Call at Annie's Cafe. Phone 117. 1tp

FOR SALE—Two slightly used Underwood and two almost new Remington typewriters.—O. R. Dorsey.

FOR RENT OR SALE—Trailer House, nicely furnished.—Call 250 Dr. Patton. 1c

FOR RENT—Bed Room, or share home with couple.—See Betty Garrison, at Leader Office.

WOULD like to exchange house work for room rent for two.—See Mrs. Scott at Mrs. Tura Cullers. 1t

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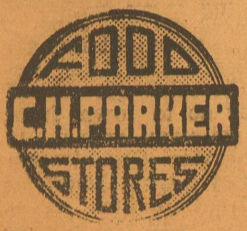
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Nancy Ruth Griswold at School or send a note to: Mrs. Nancy Griswold, Route B, Henrietta. 4 tp.

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Standard TOMATOES No. 2 can 7 1/2c (LIMIT 4)

Crystal White SOAP 7 bars 25c (LIMIT 7)

Alma Brand Spinach No. 2 can 9c (LIMIT 3)

TEXAS RANGER MARKET SLICED Bacon lb	35c
SLICED BOLGGNA lb	15c
FULL CREAM Cheese lb	25c
FULL O' VITAMINS Pig Liver lb	19c
VEAL SEVEN Steak lb	24c
VEAL SEVEN Roast lb	23c
LADY FAIR EXTRA HIGH PATENT FLOUR 24 lbs	89c
FLOUR 48 lbs	\$1.69

FANCY FRESH Green Beans lb	5c
LONG GREEN Cucumbers lb	10c
NEW LARGE CLEAN Potatoes lb	5c
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A MAN'S COFFEE
27c

Del Monte Fruit 2 No. 1 cns	27c	Clapp's Strained Baby Food 4 CNS	25c	Del Monte Peaches No. 2 1/2 can	19c
WEST PEAK Prunes 2 No. 2 1/2 cns	25c	D-X Field CORN 3 cns	25c	Standard OLEO lb	15c
Tender Sweet Peas 2 No. 2 cns	25c	Red Pitted Cherries can	15c	Parker's Pride COFFEE lb	21c

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