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Old Settlers Enjoying Reunion Today

LT. R. DENNIS COKER, TURKEY LISTED MISSING FROM INDIA BASE



LIEUT. R. DENNIS COKER

Another Hall County young man is listed as "missing in action." Word was received last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. U. F. Coker of Turkey that their son, Lieutenant Robert Dennis Coker is missing from his base in India.

The telegram received: I regret to inform you that the commanding general Asiatic area reports your son, Second Lieutenant Robert D. Coker missing since thirteen July. If further details or other information of his status are received you will be promptly notified. ULIO The Adjutant General.

In a recent letter to his parents, Lt. Coker stated that he had recently been made squadron commander of a transport plane and had been issued a new plane which carried a third more supplies than the old one. It is thought that he was flying the transport plane from Calcutta, India, to some base in China.

Dennis Coker was born in Turkey, July 25, 1917 and attended Turkey high school and Texas Tech at Lubbock. Before entering service, he farmed with his father near Turkey and worked in a drug store at Eunice, N. M. He is a member of the Methodist church at Turkey and was president of the Young Peoples Union at the time he left.

He entered the Army Air Forces January 5, 1942, at Mineral Wells, Camp Wolters, receiving his training at Randolph and Kelly Fields and advanced training at Parks Air College in East St. Louis.

Lt. Coker received his wings and commission at Kelly Field, October 9, 1942, and was sent overseas March 5, arriving in India. He has never had a furlough but has visited a few hours at a time with his family transferring from one field to another.

At the time the message came to Mr. and Mrs. Coker, they were returning from Wichita Falls where they had attended the wedding of their daughter, Maurine, to Sgt. Raymond Stephens on Wednesday.

U. F. Coker Jr. is serving with the armed services in Alaska and there are two other daughters, Mrs. Tink Lane and Evelyn Coker.

—The Line Tyrants—

Cotton Insect Situation in Texas Serious

Cotton insects do not appear with any degree of regularity. On that account says W. B. Hooser, County Agent, it does not follow necessarily that you should start dusting because your neighbor is dusting his cotton.

A grower should examine his cotton weekly until it is ready to pick and make an infestation count of the insects. In that way a farmer is in a position to know the condition of his field and decide whether his cotton needs the poisoning.

Before dusting for fleahoppers the terminals of one hundred consecutive plants should be examined and both the wing and wingless forms counted. Fleahoppers are green bugs about the size of a gnat fly which feed on the tiny squares, principally on top of the cotton plant. If 15 or more fleahoppers are found per hundred plants, dust with twelve to fifteen pounds of dusting sulphur an acre, Hooser says. Check for fleahopper damage as long as cotton is putting on squares and dust at seven day intervals until the count falls below fifteen percent.

When the plants have an average of four to six squares about one third grown or larger, start checking for boll weevil damage. The easiest method for checking is to walk diagonally across the field and pick an equal number of squares from the bottom, middle and top of the plants until one hundred have been examined. If ten out of the one hundred squares have been damaged by feeding punctures or egg stings, then dusting with five to seven pounds of calcium arsenate will pay. Repeat the application at five day intervals until the damaged squares drop below ten percent.

Leaflet C-182, "Guide for Controlling Cotton Insects," and information on the supply of calcium arsenate and dusting machinery may be obtained free from the county agent.

PROGRAM Old Settlers Reunion

- 6:00 Basket Supper (Bring Your Basket) at City Park.
- 7:00 Parade through business section of town to City Park. T. D. Weatherby in charge.
- 7:45 Square Dance on Horseback. Mrs. Murray Dodson in charge.
- Music. Address—Judge A. S. Moss. Election of Officers for ensuing year. Memorial Service. Conducted by Mrs. Inez Baker. Talks by Pioneers. S. S. Montgomery in charge. Address—Congressman Gene Worley. Sing-Song. Mary Foreman in charge. String Music, Singing, Fiddling, Folk Dancing. Howard, Graham, Gilliam, Burkhalter Orchestra.



Speaker — Congressman Gene Worley will speak at the Old Settlers' Reunion tonight at the City Park. He will discuss the activities of Congress in relation to the war and the home front.

Crowds are gathering for the Hall County Old Settlers Reunion being held here today at the City Park. Registration this morning was on the courthouse lawn and this afternoon at the city park with Murray Dial in charge. The afternoon is being spent in the old-timers visiting with each other.

One of the main events of the evening's program at the park will be an address by Congressman Gene Worley, who is visiting in his district during the recess from congress. He will discuss activities of congress relating to the war and the home front.

At six o'clock a basket supper will be spread at the park, which will be followed by a parade through the business section of town to the park. J. C. Wells will act as master of ceremonies during the program.

Mrs. Murray Dodson is in charge of the square dance on horseback which will be given following the parade. Other talks on the scheduled program will be given by Judge A. S. Moss and many talks by pioneers conducted by S. S. Montgomery.

During a short business session, officers for the ensuing year will be elected. Mrs. Inez Baker will conduct a short memorial service and a sing-song will follow with Miss Mary Foreman in charge. Old-time fiddling, string music, singing and folk dancing will conclude the program.

"I wish to thank the program committee, composed of J. C. Wells, Mary Foreman, T. E. Noel and Wesley Foster, and everyone else who has worked so untiringly toward the success of this reunion," stated Chas. A. Williams, president of the association.

This is the first reunion Hall County has held since June 1941. At that time, a two-day celebration was held with a rodeo one day, but this year, officials decided that it would be an occasion of relaxation and light entertainment at no extra expense, and from all indications the officials are being repaid for their efforts.

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Closing Meetings Unnecessary Say Health Officers

Only One Case Of Infantile Paralysis Here; However, Urged To Clean Premises

There has been only one case of infantile paralysis reported in Hall County and this case was taken immediately to Paris for further treatment, so there is no reason so far for closing any of the public meetings, stated the doctors.

"Since this case was in the country near here and was taken immediately out of this vicinity, I think it hardly necessary to discontinue the Sunday School classes or any other scheduled meetings; however, it is hoped that every person will cooperate and do the things, clean up the town as the district health officers is insisting. That will be the best way to keep Memphis from having any kind of epidemic," stated Dr. O. R. Goodall, city health officer.

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70 To 109 Temperature

106 Average

Setting some kind of record was the weather man last Friday, when 109-1-2 degrees was recorded, according to J. J. McMicken, local government weather observer. Low for the past week was 70 degrees registered in the early morning hours. Temperatures for the past week have ranged from 102 to the high of 109-1-2, with an average of 106 recorded.

Very little rain has fallen during the past week in the county; however, Monday afternoon in Turkey, there was a high wind damaging outhouses and small buildings. About one-half inch rain fell and a little damage was done to crops east of Turkey by hail.

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GUESTS IN MARTIN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin have as guests this week their daughters, Mrs. Jimmie Lea Bills and Pauline Ruth Ivey and her daughter, Betty Lou, of Los Angeles, Calif. Mrs. Ivey has gone back to her home, and Mrs. Bills will visit in Brownsville with her brother who is stationed there before returning to her home in Santa Monica, Calif., where she is employed in a defense factory.

Motorists Must Endorse Gas Coupons Now

Coupons In New Books Should Be Endorsed Before Gas Is Purchased

Motorists and all other gasoline users were reminded today by C. L. Sloan, chairman of the Hall County War Price and Rationing board that all coupons in their gasoline ration books must be endorsed immediately.

Coupons in new books issued after July 22 should be endorsed as soon as they are received from the War Price and Rationing board, Chairman Sloan said. In addition, users should write endorsements immediately on any coupons now in their possession or received before July 22.

In the past it has not been necessary to write notations on coupons until they were actually used to buy gas.

Immediate endorsements are required under a new OPA amendment both as a convenience to the public and as a help to OPA investigators in checking misuse of ration coupons falling into the hands of persons not entitled to them, the board chairman pointed out.

"Under the new plan the motorist by spending a few minutes endorsing his coupons all at once will save delay and trouble when he goes to a filling station to buy gasoline," Sloan said.

"The new requirements also mean greater protection to the motorist whose book is lost or stolen, since the finder or thief will not be able to pass off the coupons as his own by writing in his own license number. By cooperating in making these endorsements promptly, the rightful holders of a gasoline ration will be rendering invaluable assistance to OPA in its job of detecting and preventing a black market in gasoline and gasoline coupons.

Endorsements make it possible to distinguish the coupons that have been properly used from those that have been obtained by theft, counterfeiting and illegal purchase, and put into useful use by black market operators. Individuals who endorse these coupons will thus help OPA see that gasoline is distributed and used in a fair and equitable manner."

Attention was called to the fact that whenever a motor vehicle registration number is changed, this change shall be noted by the War Price and Rationing board or state registration official, on front cover of the book. The coupons bearing the old number may then be used without change.

With the exception of E and R coupons, the information to be noted on gasoline coupons will remain the same as previously:

1. In the case of A, B, C, D, T-1 books, the license number and the state of registration of the vehicle are to be written in the space provided, except that in the case of inter-changeable coupon books issued for official or fleet vehicles, that information shall be the official or fleet designation (or the certificate of War Necessity number in the case of commercial vehicles not operating under fleet designation), and the state or city designation.

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FLOYD J. SPIVY

Church of Christ Begins Revival

Floyd J. Spivy, minister of the Church of Christ in Greggton, began a gospel meeting with the Church of Christ here Wednesday night, July 28.

This is Bro. Spivy's third meeting with the church here and his kind and positive manner of preaching is convicting those who hear him, stated Richard Robbins, local pastor.

Services will be held each morning at 10:30 and each evening at 8:00 and will continue through Sunday night, August 8. Bro. Robbins says that his congregation is inviting the people in this community to hear Bro. Spivy.

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Davenport's Visit Relatives In Florida

Misses Anna Kathryn and Bobbie Davenport returned Monday from Gulf Breeze, an island off the coast of Pensacola, Fla., where they visited with their uncle and aunt, Lt. and Mrs. M. C. Hynds. They are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Davenport of Lakeview.

They left Amarillo by plane and came back by way of Dallas by plane, arriving home Monday.

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SILVER STAR MEDAL PRESENTED TO WIFE OF SGT. VIRGEL FAUST

Mrs. Virgel Faust was presented the Silver Star medal awarded to her husband for gallantry in action on the day he was reported missing last week in Amarillo.

Sgt. Faust of Amarillo, Mitchell bomber radioman has been missing in action in North Africa since December 18.

The sergeant previously had been cited in five sorties over enemy territory and given the Air Medal. He was inducted May 16, 1942, and landed in Africa in September. He was an expert amateur radio operator before going into service. He made the trip

College Bus To Be Run Each Day To Memphis

Bus From Clarendon Junior College To Run Daily; To Start Around September 1

A school bus has been purchased by the Clarendon Junior college and will be run each day from Clarendon to Memphis, so young people may attend the college and live at home.

Officials are trying to work out a schedule whereby students living in the outlying communities may come to Memphis each morning on the regular school bus and catch the college bus to Clarendon.

"The bus is scheduled to start this route around September 1. The bus fare will be small, and we consider this a real opportunity for many who are anxious to attend college but who do not have the money to pay both tuition and room and board. Anyone interested in attending Clarendon Junior college and using this means of transportation, contact President H. G. Brennan," stated officials of the college.

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Family Reunion At Newlin In J. N. Helm Home

A family reunion was held last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm at Newlin in honor of their son, Pvt. Ralph Helm, on leave from Drew Field.

Those present for dinner were J. N. Helm and daughter Louise, home for a visit from Liberal, Kansas, where both are employed at an air field; Mr. and Mrs. George F. Helm of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm Jr. of Parnell, Mrs. D. F. Monroe, Aubrey, Leon, Bobby and Jack Helm and Mrs. J. N. Helm.

Many others called during the day.

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Former Residents Visiting Here And Estelina

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nuhn of Washington, D. C., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Pruett of Estelina, and his aunt, Mrs. Ora Oglesby of Memphis. Mr. Nuhn is with the federal communication commission in Washington.

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DOL—Charles A. Williams, Jr., 19, son of Mr. C. A. Williams, is a Gyro-Compass and Treasure Island, an electrician's Ames, Ia., and on-who received high in this school were for the advanced Treasure Island. He in the service since 23, 1942.

Recommendations By District Engineer

Declares Memphis Clean Enough To Off Poliomyelitis

A survey of sanitary in Memphis last week- B. Nabers, district engineer of the State department, declared Memphis in fair condition, but enough to ward off infantile paralysis, and that action be taken by the citizenship to ward off disease. The recommendations Mr. Nabers were: of food supply by covered and screened by rats and mice. Purified or contaminated of fly breeding. Place covered containers, and chicken houses clean and at a distance from the home, and exterminate rats all mosquito breeding young children out of water supplies. If primary is used, see that cistern has a tight

Primary measures at pools. Proper chlorine should be maintained. Disposal of human sewer connection is satisfactory should be tight and covered. Use of water freely.

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Jim Wilson Guest Speaker at Rotary

Jim Wilson of Floydada, past district governor of Rotary, was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon here Tuesday.

In humorous vein Mr. Wilson outlined the duties and responsibilities of Rotarians during the war and in the reconstruction days that are to follow.

The speaker was introduced by W. C. Davis, program chairman for the day.

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ATTEND PCA MEETING

Mrs. Tom Isham, Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Ralph Howe, J. M. Dickson and R. B. McMurry attended a personnel meeting of the Production Credit Association in Matador Tuesday. A barbecue was given that night for the association members.

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Records, called "quips"

Official ledgers by means words were kept among Incas.

Society



MRS. L. A. RICHARDS
Miss Patsy Ruth
Brown Marries
L. A. Richards

Miss Patsy Ruth Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Brown of Hale Center, and Pfc. L. A. Richards Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richards of Memphis, were married Wednesday, July 21 at 11 o'clock.

Rev. J. H. Hooker, Baptist pastor, read the ceremony in the home of the bride's brother, Wayne Brown of Hale Center. The house was decorated with roses, honey suckle and chrysanthemums.

Wedding music following the ceremony, included "I Love You

Truly," and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life."

The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Hollie Clon Brown of Dumas. She wore a blue dress with white accessories. The room was attended by Ray Brown, brother of the bride.

The bride wore a two-piece navy blue dress and her accessories were white.

Immediately following the ceremony, a decorated wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom, was cut by the couple.

Mrs. Richards is a graduate of Hale Center high school and attended Wayland Baptist college, Plainview.

Private First Class Richards is a graduate of Memphis high school and attended Texas Tech, Lubbock.

The couple will make their home in Bryan where he is stationed with the U. S. Army.

wood, Nell Ruth Knight, Billie Clyde Robertson, Ruth Ray and Jim Estes.

Victory Club Meets In Hampton Home

The 1943 Victory quilting club met for an all day meeting Thursday in the home of Mrs. T. J. Hampton.

At noon a covered dish luncheon was served. A quilt was quilted for the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. Floyd McElreath, Mrs. Brice Webster, Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. Robert Cummings, Mrs. Aivis Gerlach, Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Bill Monzingo, and Mrs. T. J. Hampton and one visitor, Mrs. Pearl Massey.

The next meeting will be an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. B. B. McMillan Thursday, August 26.

Women Work

By INEZ BAKER

Our soldiers and sailors surely know their Emily Post. Another letter just received by the Hall County chapter of the Red Cross, reads:

Dear Friends: Greetings and best wishes to your chapter from a sick soldier coming back to the good old U. S. on one of our troop ships from overseas service, who was given one of your service kits put up by your chapter. Kindly accept my thanks and be advised that I am speaking for all of the boys here in sick bay, that we wish your chapter much success and happiness.

Respectfully,
Harry H. Selzer,
Los Angeles, Calif.
It would seem the service kits from Hall County were sent to the

west coast, since other letters received were from California.

Your reporter read a nice letter from C. B. Coleman, somewhere in the South Pacific, to his aunt, Mrs. Sam Brown. He told of the Texas boys singing Texas songs and said the cowboy songs made the biggest hits. He said some of the men had been estimating how many bars they would have when they got home and, "If we are only halfway right we will look like a walking Christmas tree." He also stated that the Red Cross represented home to them over there. "The Red Cross has a place over here, and it is a nice place. As you know the Red Cross is the Marine Corps' USO. If it were not for them we would do without. They even try to give us some American food. Ask any Marine and he'll be for the Red Cross 100 percent." Mrs. Brown has received a letter from C. B.'s commanding officer, we hope she has printed.

Roses to C. W. McCool and M. J. Draper, who some way, somehow, secured a ceiling fan and gave it to the surgical dressing room for the duration. Sirs, you can never realize how much this means to these busy workers just at this time. Thanks.

Surely the interest of our mothers in Red Cross work should be an inspiration to us all. We have many friends among the elderly women who are contributing. This week a lovely quilt top was made and sent in by Mrs. J. C. Bloom who is eighty-four years of age and a shut-in. Such acts of thoughtfulness make us wonder if there is not more we can do.

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Locals and Personals

Mrs. Coy Davis visited Sunday and Monday in Abilene with her husband who is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Mrs. Gladys Power and Miss Dortha Fultz visited Sunday in Childress with Mrs. Power's daughter, Miss June Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Grimsley and daughter Bobbie Lou of Ingleswood, Calif., are visiting his sister, Mrs. Hugh Crawford and children.

PCA Directors Discuss War Production

R. B. McMurtry, Director
Memphis PCA, Says PCAs
Making Good Progress

War production and postwar problems of farmers and ranchmen were discussed at the annual conference of the production credit association directors from five Panhandle Texas associations in Plainview on July 15 and 16, according to R. B. McMurtry of Memphis, director of the Memphis Production Credit Association.

The group recommended "maximum and efficient production for the war, making use of today's markets to get debts in better shape and building up War Bond reserves to help tide over the strain of readjustment after the war," Mr. McMurtry said.

Problems discussed included labor shortages, feed, supplies, machinery and replacements. He said that it was felt by the farm-stockmen leaders from over these 43 Panhandle counties that "although credit today for responsible and capable producers is as abundant as water after rain, the fundamental need of agriculture is a source of credit that will not dry up. The thing that breaks a lot of good farmers is having good, sound, but 'slow' loans called at the bottom of hard times."

"Our conference urged that we assist farmers in getting the most out of their operations, study to eliminate lost motion, and produce the most possible for war needs. All believed that after debts are cut to a safe level, savings out of earnings should go into War Bonds to help finance the war and to be used after the war to buy replacements and improvements that cannot be purchased today."

Mr. McMurtry said that the PCA's are making good progress toward full ownership of the co-operatives by the members. These five associations have a combined member stock investment of \$393,050, and an earned surplus of \$264,438, already. We must build now, both strong associations for the future and strong individual operations to provide for the time when our boys will come home from war."

—The Ties That Bind—

Lawrence Hagy is Chairman Region 18, UWC of Texas

Lawrence Hagy, Panhandle ranchman and oilman who took an active lead in the USO campaign in the Panhandle area last year, has been named chairman of Region 18 in the war appeals program soon to be carried out by the United War Chest of Texas, George A. Butler of Houston, president and campaign manager announced today.

"I am very pleased," Mr. Butler said, "that the Panhandle area has put forth a man like Mr. Hagy to direct its campaign. And I know that all the counties in the area will lend their full support."

The region which Mr. Hagy will serve includes the following counties: Armstrong, Briscoe, Carson, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Moore, Ochiltree, Oldham, Farmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and Wheeler.

Floyd Wright of Amarillo has been assigned by the United War Chest of Texas to work with Mr. Hagy as field representative for the Panhandle section. Mr. Wright is now engaged in contacting the leadership of each of the counties in the area.

"County chairmen for each of the counties in the region will be named by Mr. Hagy as fast as organization plans materialize," Mr. Butler declared. "And we are anxious to see the Panhandle area be the first to complete its organization. No quotas have been set up for the region, but these will be set up on a county basis, giving each county the full prerogative of determining its full share in the National War Fund."

The sixteen agencies participating in the National War Fund as approved by the President's War Relief Control board are: USO, United Seamen's Service, War Prisoners Aid, Belgian War Relief Society, French Relief, Greek War Relief Association, Norwegian Relief, Polish War Relief, Queen Wilhelmina Fund, Russian War Relief, United China Relief, United Czechoslovak Relief Fund, United Yugoslav Relief Fund, United States Committee for the Care of European Children.

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Mrs. Russell McClure went Thursday of last week to Howe to be with her mother, Mrs. C. A. Reynolds, who is ill.

Mrs. John T. Sims and Miss Nettie Sims of Clarendon and Mrs. C. M. Whitmore and son Clifford of Houston visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Sims' daughters and Miss Sims and Mrs. Whitmore's sisters, Mrs. L. B. Merrell and Mrs. J. H. Morris and families.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Perkins visited Monday in Mangum, Okla. with relatives and on business.

AXIS "TRAIN BUSTERS"



Four 20-millimeter cannon have made the North American P-51 Mustang fighter, similar to the one shown above, the "train busters" for their record in destroying scores of trains in occupied Europe.

New disclosures concerning the armament which has made the North American P-51 Mustang fighter the scourge of Axis transportation on land and sea were made by the company here today.

Some of the Mustangs recently produced are equipped with four 20 millimeter cannon, it was announced, making the airplanes capable of exploding locomotives and destroying small merchant ships while retaining their qualities as fighters.

The cannon-equipped Mustangs have been credited with playing a large part in the systematic destruction of vital Nazi communication and transportation system inside Adolph Hitler's European fortress.

Only recently two Mustang pilots of the Royal Canadian Air Force Army Cooperation squadron reported that in slightly more than thirty minutes the pair accounted for a round dozen railway engines.

Two other R. A. F. squadrons are credited with destroying a total of 35 locomotives and destroying or damaging seven tugs, seven armed trawlers, 10 barges, several factories, many assorted road vehicles, one parade of troops, and a barracks apparently housing S. S. Guards.

Prior to installing the armament used on this particular version of the Mustang, North American conducted a series of exhaustive tests of the 20 millimeter cannon extending over many months. Test firings of the cannon were made on the ground and in the air, in fast climbs from sea level to 30,000 feet, while motion picture cameras and other instruments recorded the results for study by armament engineers at North American's Ingleswood, Calif., plant.

Demonstrating its deadliness, the Mustang's cannon tore out gashes a foot long and three inches wide in a target test wing section during firing tests at the Ingleswood plant.

North American previously had disclosed that a versatility of armament has been incorporated in the Mustang since they were first designed in 1941. The earliest model used by the Royal Air Force was armed with four .50 calibre and four .30 calibre machine guns. Another version of the airplane used against the

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SUMMER SKIRTS
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One Lot High Priced and
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One Small Lot Broken Sizes
in Men's Wash Pants

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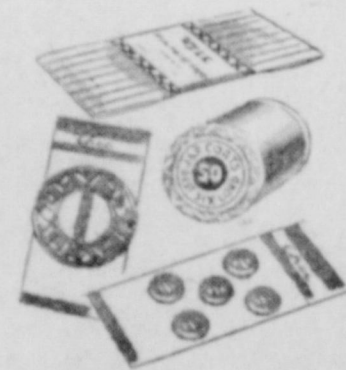


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Soft, warm, well-and-rayon fabrics that will wear well, and always be pretty!

Button-side closing, with self-material belt!

Sizes 24 to 22.



Warm and Washable
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Wonderfully warm and cozy for toshyrry shrd air comfort for the first chill of Fall... or zero winter weather!

You'll love them because they keep your beauty through countless washings, and because they need no ironing!

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New Texas State Dept. Health Building Opens

Dr. Geo. W. Cox Invites
Visitors to Inspect New
Quarters When in Austin

Dr. Geo. W. Cox, state health officer, announces the opening of the new Texas State Department of Health building, located in Austin, on Monday, July 26.

The original laboratory was added one floor and the new addition, 60 by 150 feet, consists of four floors. For the first time, all of the health department is at one location. The work has greatly increased during the past five years and the last two years have seen special emphasis placed on the program of protection for the armed services and civilian population. Establishment of Army and Naval camps throughout the state has brought a large influx of people to Texas and this has added many new public health problems, especially in military areas.

The new building will make for greater efficiency in handling the increased work. Dr. Cox states that although the building was completed in wartime, it has been under consideration and was planned during the last six years.

The State Board of Health extends a cordial invitation to its citizenship of our State to visit the new building.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Altus, Okla., who are visiting in Newlin, were visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. and Jerry returned after an afternoon of last week's visit in Turkey with Mrs. H. Gilmore, and relatives.

Mrs. Elbert Stephens, Curry and Mrs. B. J. S. Thursday for their home, Christi after a visit to their mother, Mrs. A. I.

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Mrs. W. J. Franks has received this letter from her grandson, Sgt. Wm. J. Roberts, who is in the Hawaiian Islands.

July 13, 1943

Dear Mama and Jim:
Hello folks, how's everything and everyone in good old Hall County these "dog" days? Guess it's really hot there as it usually is at this time of the year. I'll bet you could fry a piece of bacon on the court house steps, couldn't you? You could if you had the bacon, I mean it's really hard to be a civilian these days. Its pretty hard on us too. We have been cut down on our meat, too. They only give us boiled ham four times per week now. Of course, they vary the menu a bit by giving us turkey and steak on the other days and bacon about six mornings per week, too. No kidding we really do eat good food with exception of fresh vegetables and we get those when we get to town.

I've been in the Hawaiian Islands 16 months and have seen everything that this island affords and all I can say is, "It ain't what it's cracked up to be, by far." Honolulu wouldn't be a credit to North Fort Worth and Waikiki Beach and all the rest of the beaches have about as much sand as a 200 yard length of Indian Creek. When we first got here, the C. O. said, "Just think, men, people spend thousands of dollars each year to take the trip you men are getting for nothing." Well, all I can answer to that is, "They're getting h-l gipped out of them."

Of course, I'll admit it is pretty, etc., but nothing like you see in the travel folders, movies, etc. These girls over here are pretty "dusky" colored, too, but they get a bit lighter color each month. At least that's the way they begin to look to me, or maybe I'm getting darker. Maybe I'll turn native.

Went to Hawaiian Luau (Loo-Ow) last week and really had a time. It was given for the baby's 1st birthday and they really celebrated. All Hawaiian food and scotch and I filled up on both. Before the night was over, I was hula-hulaing with the wahines (women) and really enjoyed myself immensely, too.

Saw some native cock-fights the next day and really did enjoy them. Well, all in all this is a

pretty good place but I'd rather be "deep in the heart of Texas" where the women are white, than here anytime. Yes, a thousand times yes.

Looks like O'Daniel made a slight miscalculation when he wrote that song, "I'll Be Home in a Year Mother, Dear."

Well, one thing, the Hall County men are really scattered from h--to-breakfast in this war. I visited with M. E. McNally and Guthrie Bennett a few days ago and none of us could think of anyone who wasn't in the service or of a front where allied troops were that wasn't represented by a Hall County boy. Guess we'll really hear some "tall tales" when we have the V. F. W. meetings after this mess is over.

Guess I'd better close and get ready for a bit of work. Hope this finds all fine and doing O.K. All the Hall County boys I know here are fine, too. Tell everyone hello for me and that I'd sure like to trade a crate of pineapples for a handful of sand anytime.

Love to all,
Son,

Mrs. D. P. Webster has heard recently from her son, Pvt. Ray Webster, who was wounded in action in North Africa. Pvt. Webster was burned but is now back on the battlefield.

Pvt. Ralph Helm is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm of Newlin, on a 10 day leave from Drew Field, Fla. Ralph entered service January 29, 1943, and has just completed a course in radar in the signal corps, graduating with good grades.

Robert Franks, who has been serving with an infantry unit at Port O'Connor, Texas, for the past eleven months, received a discharge from the army and arrived home this week.

Billy Thompson returned Wednesday night from Fort Sill, Okla., where he has been stationed since his induction June 22. Due to varicose veins in his right shoulder he has received a medical discharge from the army.

Pfc. Jim Moore, U. S. Marine Corps, came Friday night for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore. Jim has recently returned from the South Sea and has been in a hospital in Oakland, Calif., receiving treatment for malaria fever.

Pvt. J. W. McCulloch of Shepard Field visited here last week-end with relatives.

Pfc. and Mrs. Hughie Crowder left Monday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crowder. Private first class Crowder is stationed at Jefferson Barracks Mo.

Another letter from Pvt. Jack L. Martin to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Martin.

North Africa
June 30, 1943

Dear Mother and Father:
Here is your lonesome son again. How is everything at home? Hope all is well. As for me, I am well and still doing my part, but tired of this no-mans land they call North Africa.

Dad, did any troops come to Africa in the 1918 war? The way these Arabs act, they didn't know what an American was until these enough water coming over here to bathe everybody in the world but these Arabs don't ever take a bath and believe me they need it. They are living in the 1890's and will never catch up with this world. I feel sorry for them, the way the Germans treat them. They can't protect themselves. They are a tribe of people that are meek and lowly and have a very funny religion.

Dad, I sure would like to get a farm when I get out of the army. Tell all the neighbors hello for me.

Jack.
P. S.—Here is the kind of money we use over here. This is 5 francs in America it is ten cents. Looks like wall paper. Keep it for a souvenir from North Africa. I have had some stamps but can't mail them at present.

Staff Sgt. Willie Ben Wilson returned to Fort Worth air field Wednesday night after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson.

ELI

By VALDA SMITH

Everyone is invited to attend services during the Baptist revival. It will start Sunday with Rev. Loftin of Esteline preaching. A nice crowd was present for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughters, Marilyn and Virginia, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and family and C. E. Nail.

Mrs. Walter Jones and family visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Mitchell.
Mr. and Mrs. Y. Z. Smith and family, Ed Smith and son James and Wilburn Stevens visited in the Frank Smith home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Vera Gilreath spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and family.

Geraldine Kaker visited Saturday night and Sunday with La Roma Caldwell.

Mrs. Fred Hamilton and son Larry Don visited last week with Mrs. Amos Hamilton.

Virginia Caldwell visited Saturday night and Sunday with Juanita Kaker.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday morning and evening.

The revival meeting will begin at Liberty August 16. Rev. Shannon and Rev. Bindock will conduct the meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds and children and Mr. and Mrs. Slim Hinders of Ashtola attended church at Liberty Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Hill have moved to Memphis where he is employed in the cheese plant.

W. F. Hodnett visited George Hancock Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Dickie Burch of Marland, Okla., visited here last week-end with her brother, J. P. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Stewart of Phillips visited in the Scott Hancock home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yeager and children and Mrs. Edna Hughes of Childress visited in the A. W. Mosley home Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Bentley and daughter Janet of Alamosa, Colo., spent Sunday night with her brother, J. L. Wattenbarger and family.

Pvt. Devie (Happy) Watson visited here last week with friends and relatives. He returned Friday to Camp Livingston, La.

Sybil Wallace visited Lorene Mitchell Sunday evening.

Mrs. Happy Watson has returned to the home of her parents, after visiting her husband several months.

Lorene Mitchell visited with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward Sunday and Monday of last week at Lelia Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clemmons visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mitchell Sunday evening.

W. H. Chandler of Memphis is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Mitchell and family a few days.

W. L. Mitchell spent Saturday night with Martin Hodnett.

Mrs. W. M. Mitchell visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chandler of Memphis Saturday.

Mrs. J. C. Warren is here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Seay.

Drugs and medical products use about 5 per cent of the country's total peanut production.

Phillippe Pettigrew of Montreal, Canada, lost his lead whistle, and 53 years later, doctors X-rayed him and found it.

Postwar autos will probably be smaller, lighter, lower and cheaper in operation.

Locals and Personals

Miss Jo Kutch is visiting this week in Carey with her sister.

Mrs. Fred Clark of Lubbock came Monday for a visit here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville took her grandson, Charles Champion Jr., to his home in Vernon Tuesday. He had been visiting here for several weeks.

Mrs. J. A. Kutch left Sunday night for San Antonio to be with her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Wilson Kutch, who is ill.

J. A. Cassels, who underwent an operation in St. Anthony's hospital, Oklahoma City, Saturday, is reported to be doing nicely.

Miss June Edmondson, student nurse in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, came Saturday for a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson.

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Society

Shower Honoree In Lavender

Lavender was honored at a shower given by Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, at her home, 1501 S. Main, Sunday afternoon, July 27. The shower was given in honor of Mrs. J. P. Godfrey's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, who is now residing in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, at 1501 S. Main. The shower was given by Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, at her home, 1501 S. Main, Sunday afternoon, July 27. The shower was given in honor of Mrs. J. P. Godfrey's daughter, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, who is now residing in the home of her mother, Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, at 1501 S. Main.

Mrs. H. D. Payne Shower Honoree In Luttrell Home

Mrs. H. D. Payne was honored with a shower in the home of Mrs. Tom Luttrell Friday night, July 23. After Mrs. Payne went before a "mock rationing board," she was eligible for materials, presented in a clever way. She was led to the dining room by Mrs. H. A. Wallace where she found the stork in the center of the dining table, surrounded with gifts. Hostesses were Mesdames Tom Luttrell, H. A. Wallace, John Capps, E. H. Watson, Myrtle Ray, Clifton Burnett, B. M. Durrett, Wendell Mitchell, Paul Smith, William H. Lavender, Jess Mann, L. Henry, Bob Hughes, J. L. Burnett, Emily Smith and J. B. Durrett. Guests were Mesdames Pauline Williams, B. L. Davis, F. O. Hodge, J. E. Gandy, W. M. Gandy, Clyde Reed, John Sullivan, E. Payne, Henry McCanne, Del Wells, Tom Isham, A. D. Newby, Joe Jones, Paul McCanne, Joe Durham, J. L. Sullivan, W. G. Young, Zip Durrett, W. F. Offhalter, Barney Burnett, C. C. Hardaway, O. L. Favors, Ada Middleton, James Skinner, Bill Melton, Don Wright, Lance Leggett, Eugene McElreath, Floy E. Anthony, Carl Smith. Misses Jean Crozier, Ernestine Lemons, Christine Moreland and John Luttrell Thompson. Those sending gifts were Mesdames Murray Dial, Pauline Robertson, Myrtle Howard, Elwin Matthews, Ott Bevers, E. J. McKnight, H. L. Davenport, Marion Wiley, Pat Lewis, Pete Wicker, Bob Milton, Troy Payne, Freeman Butler, L. H. Grant, S. B. Smith, Fayne Whitson. Mesdames J. H. Standly, George Craft, George Pierce, Ed Lane, R. S. Wansley, Ted Montgomery, A. G. Smith, Walter Bownds, Bertie Jones, C. Dunn, John Blanks, Hubert Hall, Pete Williams, Ross Springer, Alvin Payne, Ellis Rogers, J. H. Grimsley, Julius Gables, Hignight and J. W. Wiley. Misses Jimmie Jeanne Smith, Francis Stanley, Claire Frances Lane, June Wansley.

Old Timers Club Meets Wednesday

The Old Timers Quilting club met Wednesday with Mrs. W. A. Spruill and quilted a quilt for the Red Cross. Mrs. Truman Brown was honored with a stork shower. Refreshments were served to Mrs. Ivan McElreath, Mrs. J. E. Gurley, Mrs. W. H. Reed, Mrs. F. W. Gurley, Mrs. Lloyd Henson, Mrs. Cleve Taylor, Mrs. W. C. Walls, Mrs. H. Aspgren, Mrs. Jack Williams, Mrs. Bert Brock, Mrs. B. A. Brown, Mrs. Clarence Graham, Mrs. Lonnie Widener, Mrs. R. E. Arnold, and Miss Sybil Gurley. Those sending gifts were Mrs. Cleron McMurry, Mrs. Fred Butler, Mrs. John C. Wilson, Mrs. Bill Henson, Mrs. J. H. Butler, Mrs. J. D. Evans, Mrs. J. E. Coone, Mrs. Horace Reed, Mrs. Mrs. J. E. Blossom, and Misses Grace Wilson and Le Juana Brown.

4-H Club Work In Summertime

A summer camp really appeals to members of the Dixie 4-H club in Smith County. The 72 members have set aside a "camp day" each week at a selected spot in the community. On camp days there are singing, games, dramatic skits, and demonstration on food preservation, clothing, furniture repair, gardening, poultry—all phases of 4-H club work. The group has a club house, and members have made white 4-H choral uniforms from feed sacks. Red Lich 4-H club girls of Bowie County have fitted up an old teacherage as a club house. Club attendance has greatly improved since the meeting place is so desirable, it is said. "Work days" are a part of the summer program of five girls' clubs in Labock County. Each girl brings work along with her to the all-day meetings. Some sew, patch or mend garments, some have worked on rugs, and others have resealed chairs or stools. Members also take time out for singing and play. The American pronghorn antelope has been clocked at a speed of sixty miles an hour.

Swing It, Cesar!



Apprentice Seaman Cesar Romero of the U. S. Coast Guard and formerly of the movies isn't acting now. That's a real mop, a real bucket, a real barracks floor, and real elbow grease Romero is using while on cleanup duty. He seems to like it. (U. S. Coast Guard Photo from NEA.)

Locals and Personals

Miss Billie Frances Montgomery left the first of the week for a visit in Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Milam and daughter Mrs. Kyle Payne left Wednesday for a vacation in Tres Ritos, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. James Norman and children, Ann and Frank, left last week for a vacation in Cowles, N. M. Miss Maud Milam returned Tuesday from Canyon where she attended W T S C.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
SUNDAY—9:45 a. m. Sunday School. 11:00 a. m. Morning worship—Sunbeams. 7:30 p. m. Training Union. 8:30 p. m. Evening worship.
MONDAY—4:00 p. m. W. M. S. Missionary program and business meeting combined.
WEDNESDAY—8:00 p. m. Teachers and officers meeting. 9:00 p. m. Prayer meeting. Rev. J. C. McKenzie, district 10 missionary, will preach at both the morning and evening services Sunday.
CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
J. T. CRAWFORD, Pastor
N. W. THOMAS, S. S. Supt.
Mrs. J. T. Crawford, N. Y. P. S. President
Sunday Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning service, 11. Young People's service 8:15 p. m. Evening service, 9 p. m. Prayer service, Wednesday, 9 p. m. Ladies' Missionary Society Tuesday afternoon, 3 o'clock.
LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH
C. C. HARDAWAY, Pastor
Sunday Bible school, 10 a. m. Morning service 10 a. m. Evening services 9:30 p. m. each first and third Sundays. Services at Brice Methodist church each second Sunday. Services at Plaska Church each fourth Sunday.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Richard Robbins, Minister
SUNDAY—10:00 a. m. Bible Study. 10:50 a. m. Morning Worship. 9:00 p. m. Evening Worship.
TUESDAY—4:00 p. m. Ladies' Bible Class.
WEDNESDAY—9:00 p. m. Bible Study.
FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. L. YEATS, Pastor
Sunday school 10:00. Morning worship 11:00. Youth Fellowship 7:45. Evening Worship 8:45.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John C. Cox, Minister
Sunday Services—10 a. m. Sunday school. 11 a. m. Divine Worship. sermon by the Minister. Evening Revival hour and Evangelistic Singing and Preaching. Week night services Wednesday and Saturday.
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
J. Thompson Baker, Ph. D., Minister
9:55 a. m. Sunday School, Dr. M. McNeely, superintendent. 11:00 a. m. Preaching. 8:30 p. m. Evening Service. At the morning hour the pastor will bring the message on "Nature Study in Preaching." In the evening the theme will be "Borrowing Trouble."
PEDEN MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Plaska
Sunday School 10 a. m. Preaching service 11:00 a. m. Evening service 8:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to worship with us. Read Psalm 122:1. Rev. B. C. Stonecipher, Pastor. —Swat the tyrants—
Suda Bay, on the north coast of Crete, is one of the most spacious natural harbors on the Mediterranean. —Tie the Tyrants—
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Infantile Paralysis or Sanitation

The City of Memphis has no defense plants, no army camps, no training center of the armed forces but it has civilian defense organizations.

The City of Memphis has always reached her Red Cross goal, has reached almost all of the war bond quotas and has gone over the top on many.

The women of Memphis have filled their quotas on all Red Cross surgical supplies, and have filled all other orders on any of the Red Cross work.

The business firms of Memphis have all been hit and most of them, hard hit, by the war. They have lost competent help, many firms have had to close entirely and all are effected by the shortage of merchandise. And, they are not fussing too much about it.

In fact, citizens of Memphis are the average that are found in the United States today.

But, Memphis is guilty of one of the worst things that can happen to a town right now. Memphis is dirty.

It is a shame that people wait until there is a bad accident until they fix the bad curve in the road. That is what has happened in Memphis.

Since the epidemic of infantile paralysis in Texas, the State Health Department is urging and insisting that people clean up the yards, alleys, stores and even homes.

The state representative in Memphis this week calls attention to the improper disposal of garbage, especially by the cafes and grocery stores. This garbage should be kept covered until it is moved.

Flies are known to be one of the main carriers of not only the polio germ, but of the typhoid fever germ, the common cold germ and in fact, every known disease. Anything that is attractive to flies is a menace to the health of every person. And, flies breed in any kind of filth.

Mosquitoes are a common carrier of various disease germs. They breed in stagnant watering places, in tall grass and weeds. It is absolutely necessary that the weeds on the vacant lots be cut. Rats and mice are filthy creatures and yet, many allow them to run loose in the yards, in the garages and in the business houses.

The way to rid any place of these disease carriers is do away with their breeding places. The people of Memphis are being asked to cooperate in cleaning the town up so that we will not have any sort of epidemic here.

Keeping a town clean and a healthy place to live is always important; but, this year, it is of vital importance. There is a shortage of doctors and nurses and we are asked every day to observe simple health rules so that we can do our part on the home front. And, one of the first rules is to keep clean.

As has been stated, practically every business firm and every farmer is working short-handed this year. He does not have time to devote toward keeping his premises or the vacant lot next to him clean. He may have to take time—one hour later opening his store or one hour earlier closing his store might lose him one dollar, but that one life he might save would be worth more than all the dollars he would ever make.

We have not been asked to clean up the town—we have been told to clean up the town. We should be ashamed of this fact, but let us prove we can by doing it.

One of the first places we should start in is the alleys over the town, in the business section and in the residential section. Garbage should be kept covered until it is properly disposed of and there are people who will haul it off for hog slop. Garbage should never be thrown on the ground.

Another place to start, and when this is started, it should be finished completely—that of hog pens. A hog pen cannot be kept clean; therefore, the pen should be a long distance from the house and you can't have the pen a long distance from the house and still have the pen in town; consequently, there should be no hog pens in the city limits. There is nothing in the world that breeds flies, rats and mice

My, How They've Grown!



like a hog pen. Cow lots are almost as bad, but they can be kept fairly clean and must be kept clean; however, they should be a reasonable distance from the house.

It isn't a very pleasant thought—but flies that have been in the hog pen, in the cow lot, in the open privies, in the garbage cans and on any dead animal that might be allowed to lay in the open, are the very flies that come into our houses, light on our food and we nonchalantly "shoo" them away.

Screen wire can be bought. The screen doors and windows on many homes can be repaired at very little or no expense and in a short time. Fly traps can be built and the most important step is the doing away of the breeding places.

Some may say this will all blow over—that this is merely a summer recurrence. The flies, the mice, the rats and the mosquitoes are a summer recurrence, but this time the town must be cleaned up.

One death resulting from one of the diseases caused by allowing these breeding places to stand might wake the town up, but let's not wait until this death occurs. Let's clean up the town. Let's do our part again on the home front.

This is not The Democrat telling you what you must do. We are passing on to our readers what the representatives of the State Health Department have told us, must be done.

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

For Victory

A post card received by The Wellington Leader told of a sow owned by Walter Needham of this county that recently farrowed a litter of 21 pigs. Fifteen are still living.

"If this keeps on happening, I won't need but one sow," Mr. Needham said.

Maybe this sow is producing for victory, to say nothing of the fat check some hog buyer will be writing in about six or eight months.—Wellington Leader.

And concerning wartime conditions generally, John Olson suggests that we ought to keep the backs of ration books and some sample copies of various involved government forms and make a scrap book to show the grandchildren to illustrate our lectures on the good old beauriatric days. But the horrid thought pops up that the grandchildren could probably

tell us, "That was only the beginning." Hereford Brand.

The New Tax

The new withholding tax has had more interpretations than any other tax law and it has been called more names, mostly bad, by the tax payer. A tax expert of the city was approached last week by a man who asked, "What do you know about this darn hold-up tax?" The experts are unable to put a clear explanation of the tax to their clients but it remains that twenty per cent must be paid now or later and if there is a rebate from the government, it will be slow in coming.—Quannah Tribune-Chief

Stevenson's Fish

Here's one of the best sidelight stories that developed last Thursday afternoon from the visit of Governor Coko R. Stevenson of Texas to Snyder.

H. L. Wren, Snyder hardware store operator, told Stevenson he had a good reason for voting for him. Wren always enjoys fishing privilege on the governor's ranch in Kimble County.

"Anyone who will let me fish on his ranch is good enough for governor," Wren declared.—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

Town and Farm In Wartime

(Weekly News Digest prepared by the Rural Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

To Equalize Gasoline Rations

Equalizing of gasoline rationing throughout the United States east of the Rocky Mountains will be recommended by the Petroleum Administration for War within sixty days. This action, aimed to spread the burden of war equally among all people, will probably result in some decrease in the Middle West and Southwest, according to Petroleum Administrator Ickes. It is not anticipated that there will be enough gasoline for driving which is not necessary.

Soldiers Get Jobs

Men discharged from the armed services because of disabilities have a direct contact with the Veterans Employment representatives in their own home town through a division of the United States employment service. Every attempt is made to inform the veteran of his reemployment rights under the Selective Service act, help him get special training through the Veterans Administra-

tion and to help him get a job in actual war production work.

No New Tires for Spares

New tires will not be rationed as spares in the next few months except to such persons as firemen and doctors, OPA announced recently. Drivers that do not have a fifth tire usable for a spare occasionally, may get a certificate for a used or recapped tire for that purpose.

Need Turkeys for Soldiers

Because turkey will be the main course of Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day dinners on every battlefield, American turkey raisers have been asked by WFA to supply about 10 million pounds of turkey meat during August and September for shipping to armed forces overseas. The public is asked to refrain from eating turkey for a few weeks until this urgent demand for the armed forces has been met. Later in the fall civilians will have a supply of turkey approaching an all-time record production.

Home Repairs are Essential

Wartime restrictions on building new homes make it important that houses should be kept in good repair, according to Federal Housing officials. New home building is largely restricted to war industry areas and the majority of American families must depend on present housing for the duration.

War Prisoners in U. S.

Prisoners of war interned in the U. S. total 65,058. The War Department has announced. Of these 45,355 are Germans, 19,641 Italians, and 62 are Japanese. The Japanese are interned at Camp McCoy, Wis., and the others in 37 prisoner of war camps situated in 20 states.

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Real Estate

Transactions During Week

J. A. Odum to E. A. Thomas, S 1-2 of lot 3 and N 35 feet of lot 2, block 6-A, Naber's addition, Memphis.
Siddie Perkins to Louise Ellis, part of section 90, block 18, H & G N E Co. survey.
Wesley Knopp to J. C. Chaudon, N 1-4 section 32, block 1, certificate 2-184, J. Poitevent survey, containing 160 acres.
—Spare and Share—

NEWLIN

By FOY MULLINS

G. W. Tucker fished Saturday at Lake Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Cheves and Mr. and Mrs. Claud Cheves of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tucker.

Miss Nelda Rhea Perry of Dalhart, niece of Mr. and Mrs. John McWhorter and Mrs. Lon Moore, has been visiting here the past few weeks.

Mrs. John McWhorter and Miss Nelda Rhea Perry of Dalhart spent Sunday with Mrs. G. W. Tucker.

Mrs. John McWhorter is ill this week.

J. E. Nelson of San Antonio is visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary E. Nelson this week.

Mrs. Bill Ross and Mrs. Bob Turner visited Sunday with their sister, Mrs. C. T. Reed.

Foy Mullins was a Memphis visitor Saturday.

Miss Alma Rogers spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman.

Gene Rogers of Amarillo spent the week-end here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zebb Simms of Estelline visited Sunday with Miss Alma Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Fry visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Allison.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crawford.

Pvt. Joe Miles Kinard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kinard, this week.

Pvt. Wm. J. Rogers visited here this week with friends and relatives this week. He also visited his mother, Mrs. J. W. Rogers, who is ill in St. Anthony's hospital in Amarillo.

Rev. Scott Crawford is conducting a revival at Tell this week.

The Baptist revival will begin here the first Sunday in August. Rev. L. J. Crawford of Shamrock will do the preaching.

D. W. Lawrence has returned home from Claude where he has been working for wheat harvesters.

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ANTELOPE FLAT

By MRS. DAN DEAN

Jimmie Adkins of Amarillo returned Saturday after a visit here with Benny Edens.

Charlie Bullock of Clarendon visited his father, W. N. Bullock, last week.

A. L. Durham Jr. of the Navy is here on leave visiting his mother, Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mrs. Oscar Bullock and children visited relatives at Clarendon and Giles.

Mrs. Dan Dean visited last week with Miss Susie and Dorothy Salmon of Amarillo.

Mrs. Justice Ridge of Amarillo visited her mother, Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Maria Evans returned after a two weeks visit in Amarillo.

Rev. Milton Evans of Brice preached here Sunday.

James Williams, Tack Moreland, Teddy Myers and Leo Wiley visited Sunday with Dan Nelse Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hendricks of Lesley.

Miss Pat Paynor attended church here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens visited Sunday in the G. M. Ford home at Lesley.

Mrs. Shafe Weaver will ill last week, but is reported better at this time.

Lem Weaver of Silverton visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens were business visitors in Memphis Sunday.

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PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Collins Craighead spent Monday afternoon visiting Mrs. C. C. Cunningham.

Mrs. J. W. Kilgore and Mrs. J. J. Griffin of Childress visited in the C. D. Morris home Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham honored her son William Jerald with a birthday party Tuesday afternoon in honor of his second birthday anniversary. Those present were G. D. Hale, Flora Mae Hall, Norma Sue Hall, Carolyn Ann Hall, Yvonne McDaniel and Mrs. Hubert Hall.

Mrs. H. S. Foster went to Abilene Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDaniel and daughter Beverly of Memphis visited Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family were Amarillo visitors Wednesday.

Billy Dennis Carey spent the week-end with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter Elizabeth were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. W. L. Nabers and Mrs. J. E. Murdock spent Saturday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy and children, Betty Jean and Norman, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall and family.

Doyle Hall took a load of hogs to the Fort Worth market Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Vallance of Memphis visited in the C. D. Morris home Friday night.

A two weeks meeting started at Peden Memorial church Sunday night. Rev. E. F. Cook of Amarillo is doing the preaching. Everyone is invited to attend both morning and evening services.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Borders, who have been on the Plains, were home for the week-end.

Those meeting to do Red Cross work Wednesday were Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. L. A. Bray, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

The Intermediate Sunday school class of Peden Memorial Baptist church met at the home of Cleta Fay Foster Friday night, July 23. During the business session, they planned a picnic for their next social and a new activity for the coming month. They will collect names and addresses of all soldiers of Plaska and write to them. Their activity for the past month has been collecting coat hangers for the soldier's camp at Camp Barkley. During the evening they played Bible characters and other games. Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to Cleta Ellis, Elma Fay Gardenhire, Joyce, Murdock, Mrs. Elmer Gardenhire, Billy Murdock, Wayne Martin, Johnny Mitchell, Dorman Mitchell, and the hostess, Cleta Fay Foster.

ter. The meeting adjourned August 20.

T. L. Garrett and Mrs. Skinner spent the week-end in the Lakeview community with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garrison.

Allan Monzingo, Pleasant, Blufford Burnett of Pleasant and Emmett Harper of Amarillo visited Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. B. Homer Huggins and family Parnell, came home Friday and Mrs. Lula Kilgore of Childress spent Sunday with Mrs. Bently.

Mrs. Frank Cunningham son William Jerald left for Farmerville to visit grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Deep Lake visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster Sunday.

Cleta Fay Foster spent visiting Joyce startch.

Gwendolyn Martin visited Frances Murdock Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Carter of Indian Creek, Mrs. John and daughter Walter Elmer.

Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and Larry, and Mrs. E. J. Gale visited Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Billy Martin spent Sunday with Jo Ann Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cunningham visited Mr. and Mrs. Collins head Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lucille Foster and sister Zola Lee of Friona are relatives and friends here.

J. H. Foster, who has been visiting at Wellington and came home Monday.

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

Mrs. James Dixon is ill week.

Mrs. Lula Mitchell came Saturday after visiting with daughter, Mrs. Jeff Jones at Lake community.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and children of Lakeview are in the E. E. Foster home after.

Mrs. Claudine Needham daughter Beverly spent visiting in the Deep Lake community with Mr. and Mrs. Zane Bevers.

Ruby Nolan spent Sunday night with Mrs. Spence ham.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub B. children of Pleasant Valley Mr. and Mrs. Rex Res of Creek spent Sunday visiting with W. C. Whitfield home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Brad Lakeview community church at Peden Memorial Sunday night.

C. F. Bentley of Point, visiting his daughter, Max Morris, was taken to a hospital in Memphis for medical treatment Monday.

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Texas Farmers "Catching Up"

Texas farmers recent farm labor needs has been and in many sections dry weather has given them an opportunity to catch up with cotton picking and the harvest of grain the first ten days of according to a recent report county agents of the A. & I. college extension service in counties.

In East and Central Texas crops have been laid by farmers are seeking the time to go into the fields. The reports also reveal prevailing wages for farm work usually are \$2.50 and \$5 per day. But \$4 has been the rate being, but wheat growers in Panhandle have been paying barge drivers as high as \$10 a day.

Some counties are making use of town and city parks for cotton picking. Brown County that 2,020 have been helped gather crops, while County reports 770 and 500, in Ellis County, 1,540 workers have been paid farms through the efforts of county agents.

Prisoners of war have been used in Walker, Castro, Smith, Hockley, Houston and Jacinto counties.

Daingerfield, county of Camp County, met the county in June by closing its houses. Forty or fifty men and girls helped pick up potatoes, while others are working on a large plant factory by a mail order house make daily routes to pick youngsters who can be from the home.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Your Health

Nature designed the human body to be a marvelous machine. It is a complex of many parts, each of which has its own job to do. If one part fails, the whole machine is affected. Therefore, it is important to keep the body in good health. This can be done by following a few simple rules: 1. Eat a balanced diet. 2. Exercise regularly. 3. Get enough sleep. 4. Avoid stress and worry. 5. Keep your body clean.

When the body is in good health, it is able to resist disease. It is able to fight off the germs that are always present in the air and in the water. It is able to keep the blood clean and the organs working properly. It is able to keep the mind clear and the emotions under control.

Therefore, it is important to take care of the body. It is the only way to keep the body in good health and to live a long and happy life.

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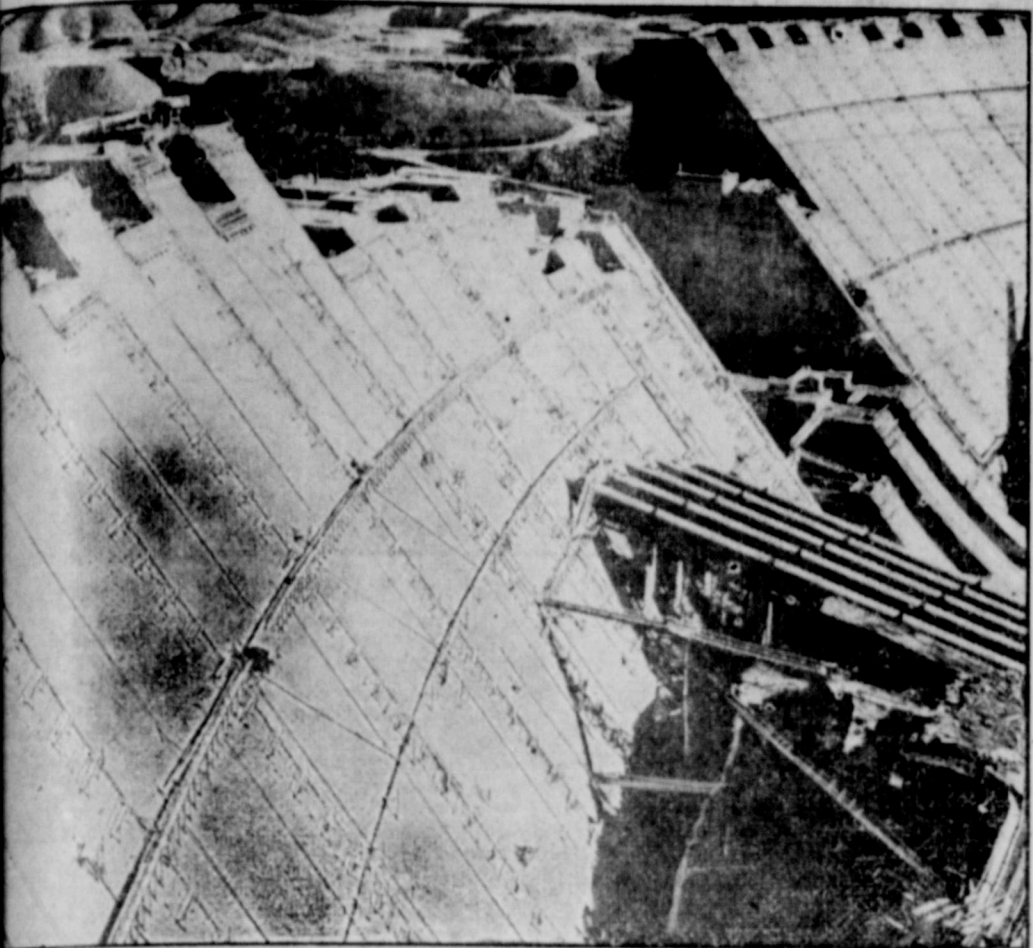
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WORLD NEWS BY NEA CAMERAS

Mighty Shasta, Biaaest of All



A striking view of the new Shasta dam, just about ready to begin its job of harnessing the river near Redding, Calif. When finished, Shasta will take its place in a triumvirate of dams in the world—Boulder, tallest; Grand Coulee, most massive, and Shasta, taller than Grand Coulee and more massive than Boulder.

'Veagle'



Wings spread in a symbol of freedom, a South American harpy eagle settles on the hand of Marine Lieut. Bert Pfeiffer "somewhere" in South America. The eagle is the mascot of Pfeiffer's outfit, and probably is the most ferocious pet of any fighting unit in the world. (U. S. Marine Corps Photo.)

Polish Sailors



MEN OF POLAND'S NAVY find time during their hours off watch to train their ship's mascots. Fill, the black kitten, seems more at home before the camera than his young play-mate, Burek. Although Poland's navy represents but nine per cent of United Nations fleets affiliated with the United States and British navies her officers and men have won the highest number of decorations awarded by the British to Allied naval men—11 Distinguished Service Orders, 11 Distinguished Service Crosses, 15 Distinguished Service Medals.

These Simple Guides Will Help Your Electric Range Serve You



By IRA MILLER
Farm Electrification Bureau

The electric range is one of the most efficient and economical servants that can be employed in a farm home. It is engineered to give maximum service if a few simple rules are followed—rules that are more than ever in these wartime days just part of the "know-how" of living and working.

Here are the more important, easy-to-remember, guides that will pay big dividends in results.

Keep It Clean. Use a dry or a wet warm cloth to wipe up spillage as soon as possible, especially of acid juices or foods. Wash outside of range with warm soapy water, but only when cool. Foods spilled on open surface units should be burned off. Never use a stiff brush or sharp instrument. Thrift cooker pans should be cleaned after each use; scouring is recommended. The oven lining is more easily cleaned if a cloth or paper towel saturated in household ammonia is used to rub down the walls. It should be left in the bottom of the oven overnight, with the door closed (locks and units removed). The next morning, grease will come off more easily.

Surface Units. Rotate their use the same as you would rotate the tires on your car to wear uniformly. A survey has shown that the front left unit is used 90% of the time when only one unit is needed—and, therefore, it wears out more quickly.

Proper Use of Heat. Too much heat is wasteful. Save both electricity and your range by cooking food, in no more water than is necessary, at the correct temperature and for the exact cooking time. Overcooking also destroys nutritive values in food. And remember that boiling water is the same temperature whether boiling easily or violently. Lifting is a popular indoor sport. Do it as little as possible as it wastes electricity and prolongs cooking time.

Utensils. Those that fit the unit's cook food in the shortest time. Flat bottoms are better than those with depressed middles. If you have one of the new sauce-pan type pressure-cookers, use it in preference to an open utensil.

Tot 'n' Shop



at baby in front and grown-up in back, according to the "Tot 'n' Shop" show. Barbara, smiling approval of the "Tot 'n' Shop."

Pants Off, for Dear Life!



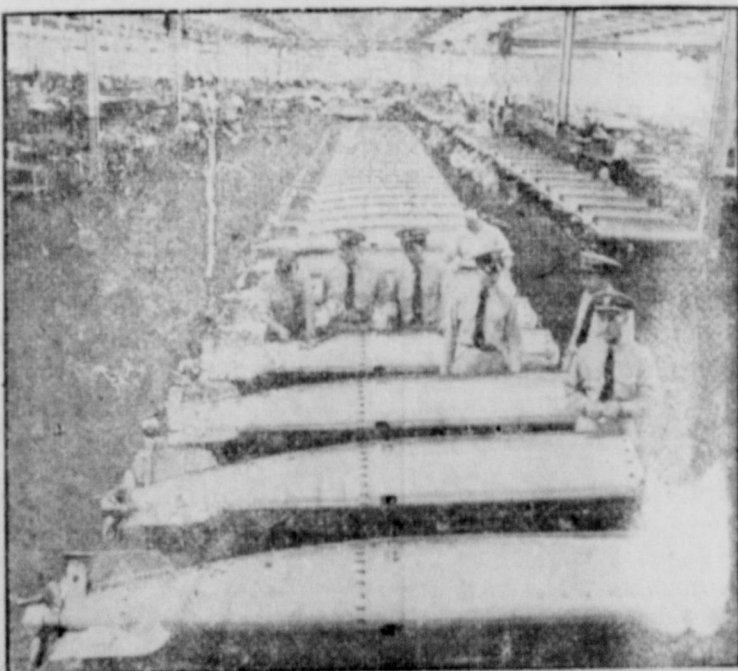
Learning not to hang their clothes—especially pants—on a hickory limb when they go near the water are these San Diego Naval Training Station recruits. The tie-stops on the legs make water wings of the trousers and will stay inflated several hours. It's part of the life-saving training. (U. S. Navy Photo.)

CANNING THE VICTORY CROP



An unprecedented number of Victory gardeners anxiously awaiting canning time, Good Housekeeping magazine has prepared a new full-color 16 mm. sound motion picture called "Canning The Victory Crop." The new film, with Frank Singiser as commentator, was filmed in the Good Housekeeping kitchens as a contribution to our government's food conservation program and can be secured by mail to 959 Eighth Avenue, New York 17, N. Y.

Silver Fish for Sub Sinking



Navy plane torpedoes get a final checkup by Navy officers and production inspectors at American Can Company's "Ampor" plant, Forest Park, Ill. Complete but for warheads, they're 19 feet long, cost more than \$10,000 each, and are built with watchwork precision.

Test Your I. Q.

There's an interesting story behind the names of our states. Can you tell the derivation of the names of the following states:

1. Alabama is an Indian name. What does it mean?
2. Delaware is named for a nobleman. Who was he?
3. Florida is named for a holiday. Which one?
4. Texas is a friendly state. What does the name mean?
5. Vermont is a combination of two French words. What are they?

ANSWERS TO Test Your I. Q.

1. Choctaw words alba aya mule were contracted into Alabama, meaning "I open or clear the thickets."
2. Lord De la Warr of England, governor of Virginia, who entered the Bay in 1610.
3. Spanish words "Pascua Florida," Feast of Flowers (Easter Sunday).
4. Tejas was an Indian word meaning friends or allies.
5. Verd and Mont are French words, meaning Green Mountains.

Playful Now, But--



Left to right are "Lady" and Sonny Holmboe of Portland, Ore., practically inseparable companions. The lion cub follows Sonny around like a faithful dog and now and then, just for fun, takes a playful nip at his garments, as above.

Volo Looks Like Hambletonian Victor, With White After 4th



BY ART BRONSON

Of all the sports writers who know very little about trotters and pacers, Bronson perhaps knows the very littlest, but even so, even he can hardly overlook the probability that Volo Song will step off with the \$40,000 Hambletonian come Aug. 11 of this gasless season.

Volo Song is definitely the class, and if he doesn't triumph in this annual Kentucky Derby of the sulks, it will simply be a wrathful act of fate.

He's been limbering up at Cleveland's North Randall meet for the past several weeks, where he came away with the \$9000 American Stake and the \$5000 Matron Stake, et al. Some mettlesome competition was shown by Mrs. James B. Johnson's Worthy Boy and Joseph F. Burke's Phonograph, but the real music was furnished by Volo Song.

Classic. White is the only reinsman to win the Hambletonian three times. He figures this'll be his fourth.

The Hambletonian, incidentally, will be run at Empire City track, nearer the New York Metropolitan area than traditional Goshen, due to certain strictures placed on the motor-ing public by Secretary Ickes, who by now must be an ogre to trotting lovers, minority though they be.

Most of the controversial element in these observations is based on a remark of driver Tommy Berry at North Randall, who called the Song "the best 3-year-old trotter in the country today."

Berry sat behind Volo Song at North Randall, so he ought to have a pretty good idea, take it or leave it.

If he's right, Strang will be repeating, for his Ambassador won the H. last year.

From out here on the limb, it looks like Volo Song from start to finish.

Milk Production Helped By Silage Says County Agent

Maintenance of milk production on Hall County farms will be greatly influenced by the quality of feed which goes into the silos over the state in the next three months. W. B. Hooser, county agent, says that the principal silage making period in Texas, with the feed situation as it is he recommends that every dairyman should make his greatest effort to store at least three tons of silage for each cow in his herd. In most years it requires three tons to furnish a cow all of the silage she will eat.

In order to obtain the maximum milk production at the lowest cost, Hooser points out, cows should have all of the roughage (silage, grass and hay) they can eat. Silage and hay will produce more milk than will hay alone when the cows are getting no green pasture. There are two reasons for this. One is that silage is two-thirds water by weight and cows must have water as well as feed in order to produce milk. It is no secret that the more water cows get in their feed the less they will have to drink. In cold weather it is pretty difficult to persuade a cow which is producing as much as three gallons of milk a day to drink as much water as she should. But when a cow is getting silage or green pasture she gets a good deal of the water she needs with the feed. As a consequence she doesn't have to drink so much cold water.

The other reason why cows need silage when green pasture is not to be had is that silage, when made right, furnishes vitamin A. Cows cannot maintain production without an adequate supply of this vitamin. A shortage of vitamin A not only lowers production, but the milk will not keep properly. A few hours after milking the milk will taste old and rancid, Hooser says.

Though girls will still get their beauty wares, metal lids of jars, lipstick holders and compacts have gone to war, so fancy bottle tops are being replaced by plastics, cardboard and wood.

First woolen factory in England was set up by the Romans to supply cloth for their armies.

"LETO'S" Helps The "Gums" Get Well

Are your gums unsightly? Do they itch? Do they burn? Do your gums cause you embarrassment? Drugstore return money if first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

TARVER'S PHARMACY

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Saturday Only—
"Tahiti Honey"
Dennis O'Keefe
Simone Simon

Saturday Nite Prevue,
Sunday and Monday—
"Mister Big"
Donald O'Connor
Gloria Jean

Tuesday, Wednesday, and
Thursday—
NOEL COWARD'S
"In Which We
Serve"

PALACE AND RITZ BARGAIN DAY

Every Friday
July 30—Only
"Seven Miles
From Alcatraz"
James Craig
Bonita Granville

Ritz

Saturday Only—
"West of Texas"
Tex O'Brien James Newell

Saturday Nite Prevue,
Sunday and Monday—
'Air Raid Wardens'
Stanley Laurel
Oliver Hardy

Tuesday, Wednesday,
and Thursday—
"Keep 'Em
Slugging"
The Dead End Kids

Avoid Bruises And Save Meat, Says County Agent

Beef cattle which carry bruises to market mean a money loss to the producer and a loss of meat to consumers. It is estimated that more than a half of our market livestock enter the stockyards with bruises.

Prevention of bruising is one way which Texas cattle men can get all of their production of beef into actual use. In that way they can increase the tonnage of meat for consumers without raising more animals. Producing sufficient meat for our armed forces and for civilians is one of the most pressing problems of the moment. If every pound of meat represented by cattle on the hoof in Texas and other states could be processed many millions of pounds of meat which cannot be used for food would reach the tables of consumers.

Bruised meat cannot be sold. That means wasted feed, wasted labor, and most important of all, heavy loss of one of our most important foods. But the waste can be prevented, says W. B. Hooser, county agent. Bruise prevention to save meat is one of the main points in the Extension Service wartime livestock conservation program.

Hooser says that farmers can prevent bruises to cattle by avoiding rough handling, or striking animals with canes, ships, clubs or pitchforks. They also should avoid overcrowding animal in chutes, trucks or cars, and guarding against injuries to cattle from bumping against gates, posts, doors, or sharp corners. And in loading and unloading, Hooser cautions cattlemen to "make haste slowly."

Motorists Must—

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or town in which the principal office of the fleet operator is located.

2. In the case of E and R books, the name and address, as it appears on the cover of the book should be endorsed on the coupons. However, E and R books unlike the others, need not be endorsed immediately, but may be endorsed at the time gasoline is purchased. Where gasoline is purchased in bulk lots and is delivered to the premises of the E and R ration book holder, no endorsement at all is required. Where delivery is made to the purchaser at a filling station, bulk station, or any place except the buyer's premises, the coupons must be endorsed.

Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

Locals and Personals

Miss Thelma Lee Messer of Fort Worth visited here from Thursday until Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rural Messer.

Mrs. Clyde Messer of El Paso came Thursday for a visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Rural Messer.

Ralph Martin of Fort Worth is visiting his aunt, Mrs. L. I. Davis and family.

Your first introduction
should tell you
WHY

BLACK-DRAUGHT

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BEST SELLING LAXATIVE
all over the South

Follow Label Directions

Don't Miss The Bus

It's not too late to start feeding Bishop's "Fortified" pullet developer. . . . Don't miss the bus. . . . We'll help you catch it with a round trip ticket to profitable egg production next winter. Start now with "Fortified" pullet developer. It contains amazing gland activators to promote strength and to develop the various glands and organs in your pullet's body. . . . and do it quickly. Get a line on this egg-laying bus schedule.

PULLET DEVELOPER MASH	\$3.50
LIVESTOCK SPRAY, gallon jar	1.25
SEED RYE, 100 lbs.	2.40
BALL BEARING GREASE, 10 lb. bucket	1.20
MARATHON MOTOR OIL, 2 gallon can	1.35
MINERAL BLOCK SALT, Morton's	1.05
PLAIN BLOCK SALT, Morton's	.50
DAIRY RATION, 18 Per Cent Protein	2.90
HEN SCRATCH, Mixed Grain, 100 lbs.	2.85
EGG MASH PELLETS, 100 lbs.	3.25

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City Rural Delivery

Phone 84



MRS. VIRGEL FAUST—as the medal given her husband, Sgt. Virgel Faust, for gallantry in action on the day he was reported missing, was being given to her by Gen. H. S. Burwell of the Amarillo Air Field. Others in the picture are Mrs. E. P. Faust, his mother, and an unidentified officer.

'Dear Son . . .

Letter writing is an all-day job for Mrs. Rose Radzinski of Los Angeles, with nine sons in the Army and Navy and a daughter in the WAC. But she's got a year's supply of V-mail blanks, a gift from the city's postmaster, so the kids are sure to hear.

Indiana's Limberlost swamp was named for "Limber Jim," a hunter who once became lost for days in the swampy area.

Half of a small peanut can supply all the calories needed for an hour of brain work.

Soldiers make an average of eight moves by railroad, between induction and embarkation for service overseas.

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Tom Bob Harrison, who is employed in Amarillo, visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. T. M. Harrison.

Rev. and Mrs. R. A. Wingert and daughter of Tulsa visited here Friday with friends.

Mrs. Grace Duke returned Sunday from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cornelius and family of Amarillo, and a visit in Lubbock.

Misses Mary Jones, Doris Stillwell, Muffet Merrill and L. F. Jones left Monday for a trip to Fort Worth.

T. M. Harrison was a business visitor in Dallas from Thursday until Monday.

L. L. Doss, who is working in Lubbock, visited here last week-end with his family.

Miss Ruth Ayers returned Wednesday night of last week from Lincoln, Neb., where she visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ayers.

Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon left Tuesday for Pittsburg, Pa., for a visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Roden and children of Amarillo visited here Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry. They left Tuesday for a visit in Haskell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sjd Baker were business visitors in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Stanley and daughters returned Sunday from a visit in Vernon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Morgensen visited last week-end in Snyder, Okla., with relatives.

More Meat From The Range

Ranchmen will produce more meat when they maintain a proper balance between livestock and range grazing capacity. Beyond a certain point, says W. B. Hooser, county agent, the more cattle on a given range, the less feed per animal.

Practice of this balance means that a herd of breeding cows can be maintained and a sizable calf crop turned off each year. Good management provides that a part of each year's forage production is left to maintain the soil and plant vigor. Part of the forage which is grazed maintains the breeding herd and part of it is available for the growth and development of the calf crop.

But, says Hooser, suppose that in a patriotic effort to increase livestock production the ranchman increases his breeding herd. The larger number of animals will require more forage. This could only mean less forage for the calves, upon which the prosperity and continuance of a ranch depends. Tests show that overstocking means smaller calf crop, and lighter calves at market time and higher death losses, and may be more supplemental feeding.

Also range productivity will decline slowly, but surely. In short overstocking yields little, if any, more meat and positively endangers the forage resources. The sure way to get more meat, Hooser says, is to not overcrowd the ranges, but to use forage more efficiently through careful range management and herd improvement.

Experience has taught ranchmen that bigger calf crops, reduction of losses and greater weight gains as a result of careful, conservative range management is a surer way to obtain meat tonnage than by placing more cattle on the range.

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Mrs. E. L. Pritchard and children, Jimmy and Doris Lee, of Carlsbad, N. M. came Tuesday of last week for a visit with her mother-in-law, Mrs. Wiley Whitely.

Mrs. Kedron Ward left Thursday for a business trip to Fort Worth.

Miss Jane Tarver returned Friday from Cordell, Okla., where she visited with relatives.

Mrs. Bill Martin and daughters of Newlin visited Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Swindell of Crowell the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wolf and son returned Saturday from Tres Ritos, N. M., where they spent last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Whaley returned Monday from a visit with relatives in Bowie and Burk Burnett. Mary Frances Whaley remained in Bowie for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster returned Monday from Ontario, Calif., where they visited with their son, Lt. Joyce Webster and Cadet Allan Ray Webster.

Mrs. H. Gilmore and daughter Pauline of Turkey visited here Wednesday with their son, H. B. Gilmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Oren of Port Arthur, Mrs. Weathersbee and Mrs. Joe Weathersbee were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Dr. W. Wilson and C. L. Caviness returned Sunday from a business trip to New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Meacham were Amarillo visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Henrietta and Miss Jewel Chambers of Fort Worth left Thursday evening of last week after a visit here with Mrs. Henrietta's sister, Mrs. H. T. Gregory and husband.

Classified

For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment, close in. Call J. N. Cyper, district clerk office. 4-tfc

For Sale

GET your copy now of "Yesterday in Hall County," by Inez Baker. 5-3p

FOR SALE—Good young Jersey milk cow, fresh. W. A. Miller. 6-2p

FOR SALE—By owner, 5 room stucco house in good condition. Reasonable. Mrs. J. J. Connolly. 509 N. 10th St. 5-3p

FOR SALE—No. 1 Alfalfa hay, 75c bale. Will buy left over cotton seed, \$43.00 ton. Memphis Farmers Cooperative Gin Co., Walter White, manager. 5-3c

FOR SALE—75 dark young Cornish Game hens at \$3.00 each. Mrs. T. B. Roberts, 2 miles south Memphis, Box 825, Memphis. 3p

FOR SALE—360 acre Red River Valley farm. 250 acres in cultivation. The best buy in Hall County at \$32.50. Good growing crop included. If interested see me at once. 160 acre farm, 90 to 100 acres in cultivation, good level land. Improvements are sorry, but the price is cheap, only \$22.50 acre, one third cash, balance good terms with 5 percent interest. City property is still selling, and we have some good homes, that we can still sell at reasonable prices and terms. You had better buy now, you will pay more this fall. See us for farms, city property, insurance and loans. DELANEY AGENCY Box 151 1c

WANTED—300,000 rats with Ray's Rat Killer, sells for \$1.00. Harmless to man but rats and mice. Guaranteed. Tarver Drug.

WANTED—Steamer tugboat good condition. Phone 2L.

NOTICE—Have your mattress made new at half the cost. I rebuild or make new mattress to order. Also have beds for sale. Come to see call 365M, day or night. Westler's Mattress Shop, West Street, Memphis, Tenn., or Perkins' Factory.

PERMANENT WAVE for your own Permanent with the Kurl Kit. Complete equipment including 40 curlers and more. Easy to do, absolutely safe. Praise by thousands. Mrs. Fay McKenzie, glamerous star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Meacham's Pharmacy.

WANTED—Reliable woman or school girl to care for child before and after school. Call 435W or come to 517 S. 6th after 5 o'clock. 6-2p

FOUND—Pair spectacles. Call at Democrat. 1c

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GIRLS WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH SCHOOL, Amarillo, Texas openings for girls, ages 16 to 18, with PAY WHILE TRAINING for operator positions in the cities.

Transportation and expenses furnished to positions after training completed. Nice work for girls. Write surroundings.

WESTERN UNION Mr. Pledger, 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Amarillo, Texas

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Get your wagons, bicycles, push carts and make a big house canvass, gathering stray Coca Cola and Soda bottles, and bringing them to store for real money.

We will pay 1c each for Coca Cola, Dr. Pepper and Water bottles brought to boys (or girls) of Memphis all surrounding territory.

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