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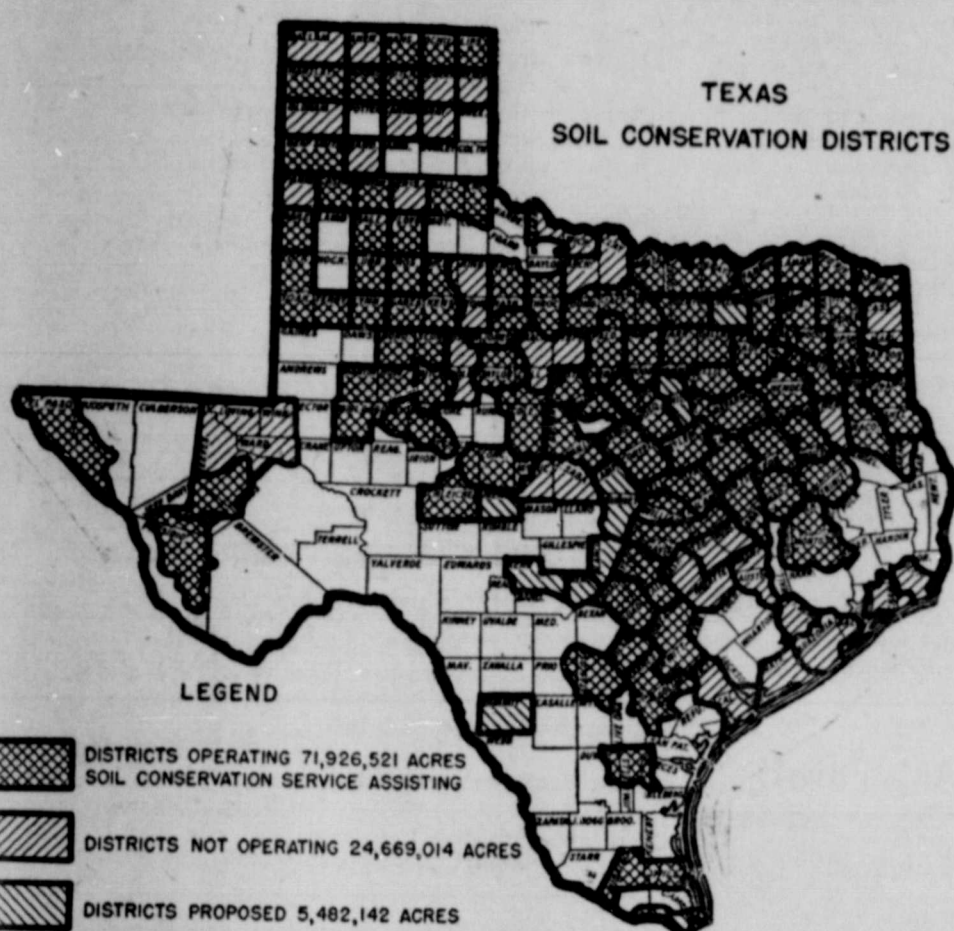
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Buy Victory Bonds
Buy in Hall County
So Credit Can Be Given

LUME LIV *** NEA SERVICE *** MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 13, 1944 *** FIVE CENTS *** NUMBER 31

Over Four Million Dollars Are On Deposit In Banks Of Hall County



Goodpasture Will Approve Coyote Pelts Any Time

Trappers Will Have Pelts Ready for Sale Any Time By This Procedure

The Commissioners Court voted Monday in their regular meeting to amend the motion made in regard to the official count of pelts on coyotes trapped in the county. The pelts will be given official recognition at any time, but they must have the approval of Judge M. O. Goodpasture.

Before deciding on the procedure of the trappings, the court investigated surrounding counties and their methods. From a test in a neighboring county, it was proved that local trappers could catch more than professional trappers at a lower cost.

"We are well pleased with the number already caught. There have been 74 coyotes killed since December 1, 1943, and the county will pay \$1.00 per pelt until March 1. The court decided on this action to encourage trappers to kill the wolves as they are beginning to be a serious menace to the county. See Judge Goodpasture and get accounts for bounties approved by him," stated the commissioners.

PREDICTED BLIZZARD HITS AREA

One of the worst storms in several years hit Hall County and the rest of the Panhandle last Friday, resulting in a thick blanket of snow on the ground, numerous cold noses, and unlimited inconveniences, particularly for travelers.

The extremely cold wave and snow hit Memphis Friday morning, increased in velocity and amplitude, and by 3 o'clock in the afternoon snow was falling so fast and heavily that visibility was reduced to nil.

Travel by automobile became a thing of the past for almost two days, bus service being entirely discontinued. Even the train service was practically halted with trains running as much as 24 hours late.

Further north the snow fell even heavier than in Hall County. Clarendon reported about eight inches of snow, and much of this remains on the ground in that region. The highways, however, were open again by Sunday morning, buses resuming their service and trains gradually getting caught up with their schedules.

The temperature failed to rise a great deal this week, clouds hanging low all through the week. No more snow fell, however, although near zero was in effect each night.

DEPOSITS DO NOT INCLUDE THE MILLION INVESTED IN WAR BONDS

With over a million more dollars on deposit than on December 31, 1942, the banks of Hall County show a total of \$4,322,434.15 at the close of business December 31, 1943. This does not include an estimate of over a million and a half dollars invested in bonds in the county.

Got Any Old Fountain Pens?

Another notable contribution toward the war effort is that of a crippled man in Houston who is repairing old fountain pens at no cost and sending them to boys in the service. The man is independent and does all this work free of charge.

The ink sacs, or the rubber tube inside the pens, are being furnished by a rubber company and the pens are rebuilt and repaired and sent to boys in the service.

Regardless of the condition of the pen, this man can make them like new. So, if you have any old pens, bring them to The Democrat office or to M. J. Draper, county salvage chairman, in his office at 110 5th St., on the east side of the square.

Look around you, there should be one or more old pens around your house that you think are beyond repair. They are not. Bring them in and they will be sent to Houston, repaired and sent to boys in the service.

The two Memphis banks show the largest deposits in their history, despite the heavy investments in War Bonds made by patrons of both banks. The First National Bank on their report shows the largest deposits of any single bank in the history of Hall County.

Organization of the Peoples State Bank in Turkey attributes much toward the increase in deposits. This bank shows a deposit of \$300,289.20 and has been in operation only three months. Before the organization of the Peoples State Bank, Turkey citizens did most of their banking in Quitaque and Matador.

Deposits in the banks for 1942 and 1943 were as follows: First State Bank, Memphis, 1942, \$838,806.20; 1943, \$1,005,331.35.

First National Bank, Lakeview, 1942, \$379,973.34; 1943, \$373,278.25.

First National Bank, Memphis, 1942, \$2,114,909.96; 1943, \$2,637,535.35.

Peoples State Bank, Turkey, 1943, \$300,289.20.

Swat the Swastika

Former Resident Dies in Sayre

J. L. Marcum, father of J. S. Marcum, passed away in Sayre, Okla., January 2, and was buried there January 4. He was a resident of the Newlin and Hulver communities about eight years before moving to Sayre. His wife preceded him in death in 1940. He was Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum and family, Lura Marcum and daughter, Joe Marcum and family, Mr. and Mrs. Red Spradlin and baby, and Mrs. Curtis Billingsley and son and Mr. and Mrs. Winfred Weatherly.

CLAUDE'S COMMENTS

By J. C. W.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—December 31—Mrs. B. F. Denney.

January 1—J. W. Martindale, T. H. Gilchrist.

January 4—Edwin Gilliam.

January 5—C. R. Webster.

January 6—Mrs. M. I. Hendrix of Lesley.

January 7—J. R. Harrell.

January 11—Rodney Earl Veto.

January 12—Sue Lynn Guthrie.

January 13—E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. A. Baldwin, Mrs. Ed McCulloch.

January 14—John T. Bishop.

January 15—M. D. Gunstream.

CONGRATULATIONS—January 2—Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Pyle, married 26 years.

January 3—Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCulloch.

January 5—Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McElreath.

January 7—Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

January 9—Mr. and Mrs. Paul McCann.

January 15—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

Due to the weather being so bad the past week, many subscribers could not get to town to renew for The Democrat, so we have decided to send the paper this week to those whose time expired before January 1. Last week those in arrears were told they would not get another copy unless they renewed. You now have one more week in which to renew, so make it a point to renew now.

The Democrat has the largest circulation since 1928. The papers that be, insist upon papers (Continued on page five)

Rationing Boards Are Honored at Meet, January 6

All Members of Boards Given Certificates of Award for Services

In appreciation of two years of service to the American people which was completed January 5, the War Price and Rationing Boards were honored throughout the country during last week by service clubs, local defense councils, city governments and others.

The local boards were honored at the City Hall last Thursday evening. An OPA director of Lubbock gave the address commending the Ration Boards of Hall County for their untiring efforts in administering their duties and affairs of the various phases of the work. Each member of the boards was presented with a certificate of award for meritorious service.

The War Price and Rationing Boards throughout the nation have handled the following rationing programs during the past two years: In 1942, tires, effective January, automobiles, effective February 2, typewriters, effective March 13, sugar, effective April 28, national gasoline, effective December 1, bicycles, effective May 14, rubber footwear, effective September 29, fuel oil, effective October 22, coffee, effective November 21, and heating stoves, effective December 1, 1943, shoes effective February 7, processed foods, effective March 1, and meats and fats, effective March 29.

—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

Service Men Are Guests of Lions

Memphis Lions met Wednesday noon with average attendance with three service men as guests.

T. F. R. E. Martin, chaplain's assistant, told about maneuvering in the desert near Needles, Calif., and about being sent to school in Santa Monica with many other musicians and entertainers in preparation for duty overseas to boost the morale of the soldiers.

LT. McClure told of being kept as instructor with 500 others in a camp in Arizona, all of whom wanted to go overseas.

Floyd Melton told of landing in the South Pacific and could not tell the men from the women because they all wore skirts.

SOIL CONSERVATION SUPERVISORS ATTEND MEET

C. T. Johnson is War Bond Head

Evans and McClure Are Commissioned

Cecil Evans and J. C. McClure were commissioned as second lieutenants in the graduation exercises January 7 at Williams Field, Advanced Flying School, Chandler, Ariz. They arrived here Sunday night for a week's visit with their parents.

LT. Evans is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans and is a graduate of Memphis high school. He received his basic flying at Pecos before going to Chandler.

LT. McClure is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McClure and is a graduate of the 1940 class of Memphis high school. Prior to entering the Army Air Forces he attended Texas Tech and was employed in Midland a short while. His wife and mother went to Chandler to attend the graduation exercises and returned with him Sunday.

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Dr. Charles Jones Is Rotary Speaker

Dr. Charles Jones of Wellington was guest speaker at Rotary luncheon here Tuesday. He spoke on the advancement made in medical science, and especially told of the many drugs that were discovered by Axis countries in the recent past.

"Although we are told to hate the Axis nations, we must give them credit for many drugs that have been a boon to mankind," he said. "Any man who contributes something to cure ills and ease pain should be given credit, even though he be of a nation that is fighting us."

Dr. Jones told in plain every day language about how drugs were discovered and what action on the human body such drugs have. Going into detail, he made his talk very interesting and instructive.

He was accompanied here by Dr. E. W. Jones of Wellington. Both are Rotarians.

Six Registrants During December

Only six 18-year-olds registered during December in Hall County. Their names and serial numbers are:

- 11151-A—Oren Henry Stewart
- 11179-A—Chester L. Phillips
- 11181-A—Elmer Dale Watson
- 11182—Warren Gene Bailey
- 11183—James Tom Orcutt
- 11184—Lee Roy Hartwell

Week's Scripture

We must all appear before the judgment seat of that everyone may receive things done in his body according to that he hath whether it be good or Cor. 5:10.

Society News

"Britain's Great" Is Theme of Atalantean Club Wednesday

The Atalantean club met Wednesday afternoon of last week at the home of Mrs. J. A. Odom with Mrs. Bob Roberts as co-hostess. "Britain's Great" was the subject of the program. A quotation by Shakespeare served as an introduction to the program.

Mrs. E. Johnson reviewed the book "Young Lady Randolph." Mrs. Troy Broome discussed "The War-Lord." Mrs. J. H. Morris, president, was in charge of the business session.

New officers elected were as follows: president, Mrs. Guy Smith; vice president, Mrs. W. C. Dickey; second vice president, Mrs. Claud Johnson; recording secretary, Mrs. J. H. Norman; treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Broome; historian, Mrs. Troy Broome; critic, Mrs. J. H. Morris; press reporter, Mrs. E. Johnson.

Members present were Mesdames Troy Broome, W. C. Dickey, H. B. Estes, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, E. Johnson, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, Myrtis Phelan, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, J. A. Whaley, W. Wilson, Bob Roberts, and J. A. Odom.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. J. H. Morris Saturday, January 29, at 9:30 o'clock for a club breakfast.

Philathea Class Has Officer's Meeting And Regular Meet

Officers of the Philathea Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday January 5 in the home of the class teacher, Mrs. J. H. Smith for a one o'clock luncheon.

The tables were decorated with candles, fern, and the baby new year. The new year motif was carried out throughout the house. The devotional was brought by Mrs. Smith, using as her subject, "Remember how short my time is." The president, Mrs. Nat Bradley, presided during the business session.

Rev. Jeff Moore was a guest speaker of the afternoon and he used the duties of the different officers and the points of the standard as his theme.

Officers attending were Mrs. Nat Bradley, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. Perry Hale, Mrs. Al-

vin Massey, Mrs. C. R. Sargent, Mrs. Clarence Vickers, Mrs. Ed Clark, Mrs. Bill Kilpatrick, Mrs. Guy Cawfield, Mrs. Robert Lester, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Rev. Jeff Moore.

Regular Meet Monday
The opening prayer was led by day evening at 7:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Jack Peabody. Mrs. Marion Long was co-hostess.

The Philathea class met Monday, Mrs. C. R. Sargent. Mrs. Alvin Massey brought the devotional using Stewardship as her subject. Mrs. J. H. Smith led in prayer.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. J. H. Smith, Bernice Foreman, Abbie Massey, Irma Hale, Ethel Kilpatrick, Mollie Caro Carlos, Daisy Cawfield, Mattie Ora Jones, Inez Lester, Ada Sargent, Irene Bradley, Florence Vickers, Velma Clark and the hostesses, Laura Peabody and Christine Long.

Blue Bonnet Club Elects Officers at Club Meeting Friday

The Blue Bonnet Needle club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Claud Johnson.

The following officers were elected: Mrs. Otis Phillips, president; Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, vice president; Mrs. T. B. Rogers, secretary; Mrs. Roy Coleman, treasurer; Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, reporter; Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, historian.

A salad course was served to Essie Cullin, Mable Meacham, Gussie Jones, Minnie Lou Potts, Kathryn Morgensen, Ethel Rogers, Gladys Gilmore, Fern Boone, and Winnie Johnson.

The next meeting will be Friday, January 21, at the home of the outgoing president, Mrs. C. C. Meacham. This will be the annual luncheon.

Officers Elected For Delphian Club At Meeting Tuesday

Mrs. O. R. Goodall was Delphian club hostess Tuesday afternoon January 4 at 4 o'clock at her home.

The president, Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, was in charge of the business session and the salute to the flags.

The following officers were elected for the new year: president, Mrs. W. C. Dickey; first vice president, Mrs. C. C.

'Walls of Troy'



The motif which decorated the walls of ancient Troy is repeated in black sequins on this evening gown of Grecian gold crepe. Large armholes accent the Greek design.

Hodges; second vice president, Mrs. B. B. McMillan; recording secretary, Mrs. R. E. Singleton; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Bill Lyon; treasurer, Miss Maud Milam; parliamentarian, Mrs. Gene Burnett; reporter, Mrs. Wesley Foster; time keeper, Mrs. A. A. Maes; board members, Mrs. Clyde F. Milam, Mrs. C. C. Hodges, Mrs. J. L. Barnes, Mrs. A. Anisman, Mrs. O. R. Goodall, and Mrs. O. R. Saye.

Mrs. R. E. Singleton gave "The Four Freedoms." Each member took part in the parliamentary drill.

A salad course was served to Mesdames A. Anisman, J. L. Barnes, Gene Barnett, Ton Draper, Wesley Foster, O. R. Goodall, C. C. Hodges, Bill Lyon, Clyde F. Milam, Frank Monzingo, J. S. McMurry, R. E. Singleton, J. W. True, R. H. Wherry, and Miss Maud Milam.

1932 Culture Club Of Estelline Meets With Mrs Cooper

The 1932 Culture Club of Estelline met in the home of Mrs. Frank Cooper Tuesday, January 4.

A program, "The Land of the Head Hunters," was presented by Mrs. J. A. Ballard.

Members present were Mrs. Hulin Clifton, Mrs. J. A. Ballard, Mrs. O. R. Delmar, Mrs. Thurman Hutchins, Mrs. Ben Jackson, Mrs. Leon Phillips, Mrs. Holt Russell, Mrs. Walter Whaley, Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson and Mrs. Frank Cooper, and one guest, Mrs. S. S. Cooper.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and appreciation to our many friends for their kindness, sympathy and flowers, during our recent sorrow. May God reward each for your consoling words of comfort to our prayer.

Mrs. J. R. Cochran and Children.

At the request of Catherine the Great, John Paul Jones once became Vice Admiral of the Russian Fleet.

—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

Do you feel "left out of it?"

ARE YOU missing the chance to share in this war-missed experience you'd value all your life?

Right now, in the WAC, you could be doing a vital Army job. You could be getting valuable training, meeting new people, seeing new places while serving your country.

More Wacs are needed at once. Get full details about eligibility, training, pay, the jobs Wacs do, how they live. Go to the nearest U. S. Army Recruiting Station. (Your local post office will give you the address.) Or write: The Adjutant General, Room 4415, Munitions Building, Washington, D. C. Do it today!

Bridal Shower Given Friday For Mrs. Douglas Lawrence

Honoring Mrs. Douglas Lawrence, formerly Miss Louise Brewer, a miscellaneous shower was given last Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Goffinet.

The bride's chosen colors of pink and white were used in the decorations. Soft lights and a lace covered table centered with a winter scene, completed the decorations.

Miss Betty Gene Milam sang "Paper Doll" and Miss Haze Ayers gave a reading. "Wedding Belles are Breaking Up That Old Gang of Mine," was played by Mrs. Inez Patrick.

Miss Billie Wells presided at the bride's table, made by Nana V. Offholter.

Hostesses for the affair were high school and college friends of the bride.

Juanella Goffinet represented the new year of 1944 and presented the gifts to the honoree.

Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and hot spiced tea were served. Plate favors of red hearts pierced with a tiny flag inscribed with "Louise and Douglas," were given to each one present.

The guest list included Mesdames W. R. Scott, Bob Scott, C. L. Ayers, Charlie Meacham, Myrtle Howard, T. A. Everett, Shirley Patrick, Edd Hill, Bill Crowder, J. J. Lawrence, Lavada Brown, Ira McDaniel, Neta V. Offholter, Lester Huggins, Ellis Veto, Sally Darling, Allen Grundy, James Norman, O. J. Alexander, W. D. Orr, R. A. Wells, E. C. Hayes, Jim Burks, E. M. Dennis, W. E. Johnsey, O. M. Perkins, Buck Johnson, Alvis Gerlach, Lavonne Lewis.

Mesdames Frank Monzingo, Jerry Wright, R. H. Wherry, Otis Gibson, A. Womack, O. M. Good pasture, Roy Coleman, Inez Aspren, Gussie Hayes, S. D. Baker, Oscar Ables, A. R. Childress, M. D. Gunstream, W. J. Bragg, H. C. Tarver, M. G. Tarver, Lafayette Pounds, Clyde Milam, J. D. Morrison, T. Eller, Elmer Siddle, B. B. Brewer, Dick Spoon, Milam, Wynona Caudle, Naozi Otis Jones, Jessie Baker and Guy Kercheville.

Misses Bonnie and Laura Black, Hazel Ayers, Billie Wells, Betty Milam, Wynona Caudle, Naomi Ables, Clara Jo Hayes, Winnie Cassel, Ann Compton, Mildred and Mary Jo Lamb.

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

The cold weather has checked production on surgical dressings and that means we must devote every day possible to the work for the quota of 30,000 2x7s must be finished by Feb. 21.

The Daughters of Wesley Sunday School class devoted last Thursday afternoon to surgical dressings. Because of so much sickness only nine members were present, but with their assistance 776 dressings were made. This class will probably meet at the Red Cross rooms for work regular meeting days. Other classes and clubs are planning similar programs.

The following clubs have made Christmas gifts to Red Cross production: The 1943 Victory club, \$4.00; Wednesday Bridge club, \$10.50; Atalantean club, \$10.50.

The hospital program will be continued and shortly we shall be able to tell you just what things are needed most. The quota will no doubt be large for Hall County.

Axis Payoff



The young lady isn't collecting a bet at the \$5 window of Bing Crosby's Del Mar Turf Club, Del Mar, Calif. She's drawing an electric drill from a toolroom, for the spacious horse track is now an airplane parts factory.

COUGHS

Sufferers from those persistent irritating coughs or bronchial irritations due to colds find Buckley's brings fast relief. Get Buckley's at all first class drug stores.

You Get Fast Relief with BUCKLEY'S "CANADIOL"

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL CONDITION of the FIRST STATE BANK

at Memphis, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1943, published in the Memphis Democrat, a newspaper printed and published at Memphis, State of Texas, on the 13th day of January, 1944, in accordance with a call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas pursuant to the provisions of the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts, including overdrafts—Schedule I	\$776,483.91
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed—Schedule II	55,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	44,544.72
Corporate stock, including stock in Federal Reserve Bank	5,002.00
Bank premises owned	13,000.00
Furniture, fixtures and equipment	2,000.00
Cash on hand and due from approved reserve agents	201,883.50
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$1,097,914.13

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock	\$ 50,000.00
Income debentures	30,000.00
Surplus	5,000.00
Undivided profits	7,582.78
Due to banks and bankers subject to check on demand	29,061.67
Demand individual deposits	856,754.10
Demand public funds, including postal savings and U. S. Government deposits	118,415.58
Time certificates of deposit	1,100.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,097,914.13

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall—
I, G. M. Duren, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

G. M. DUREN.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, 1944.

(Seal) Pauline Knight,
Notary Public, Hall County, Texas

CORRECT—Attest:
Sam J. Hamilton, T. J. Dunbar, F. E. Leary, Directors.

Charter No. 12835 Reserve District No. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
of Lakeview, in the State of Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and Discounts (including \$617.03 overdrafts)	\$286,311
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	40,000
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	3,526
Corporate stocks (including \$950.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	950
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	83,033
Bank premises owned \$1,100.00 furniture and fixtures \$900.00	2,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$415,824

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	357,204
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,000
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	12,480
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,320
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	1,260
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$379,278.25

TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$379,278.25
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CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital stock:	
Common stock, total par	\$25,000.00
Surplus	10,000.00
Undivided profits	1,544.25
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	36,544.25

TOTAL LIABILITIES and Capital Accounts—\$415,824

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:
I, B. E. Davenport, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
(Seal) B. E. DAVENPORT, Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1944.
D. L. C. Kinard, Notary Public

CORRECT—Attest:
D. H. Davenport, J. O. Adams, David H. Davenport, Directors

Charter No. 6107 Reserve District No. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

of Memphis, in the State of Texas, at the close of business December 31, 1943, published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency, under section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$1464.89 overdrafts)	\$1,567,000
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	501,600
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	134,000
Other bonds, notes and debentures	2,000
Corporate stocks (including \$4,050.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,050
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection	567,000
Bank premises owned \$21,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$2,000.00	23,000
Real estate owned other than bank premises	
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,798,650

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$2,231,000
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	228,000
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	72,000
Deposits of banks	98,000
Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.)	6,000
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$2,637,535.35
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$2,637,535.35

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
Common Stock, total par \$75,000.00	75,000
Surplus	63,000
Undivided Profits	19,000
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock)	2,000
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	161,000

TOTAL LIABILITIES and Capital Accounts—\$2,798,650

MEMORANDA	
Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value):	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities	462,000
Other assets pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities (including notes and bills rediscounted and securities sold under repurchase agreement)	38,000
TOTAL	500,000
Secured liabilities:	
Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law	292,000
TOTAL	\$292,000

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Hall, ss:
I, T. H. Deaver, Vice Pres. and cashier of the above bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

(Seal) T. H. DEAVER, Vice Pres. & Cashier.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of January, 1944.

(Seal) Vivian McCulloch, Notary Public, Hall County.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. E. King, F. N. Foxhall, T. E. Noel, Directors.

PENNEY'S

Warm Blankets
for a More Comfortable Winter



100% warm, resilient wool in deep rich solid colors. Trimly bound with matching rayon satin. 72" x 84"—an ample size.

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25% warm wool for cozy warmth! A pair in an attractive plaid design. Neatly bound with lustrous rayon satin. 72" x 84" size.

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From County Men in the Armed Forces

Richard Eubank, who has been in the Navy since Dec. 4, and is now in San Diego, has written this letter to relatives in Memphis. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Eubank, and his home is in Memphis.

October 20, 1943
San Diego.

Dear Aunt Trula:
I received your wonderful letter yesterday and surely was glad to hear from you. After chow, I went to the recreation building where we have good swing band. There was only one girl there so I had to dance with her. I like Navy a lot more than I thought I was going to.

Most people don't realize it, but God gave His son to save the world from sin. Now you and the rest of the mothers have given your sons to save the world of sins. We are fighting for freedom of speech, freedom of the press and religious freedom.

With all my love and best wishes,
Your Navy boy,
Richard Lee Eubank.

Master Sgt. C. W. Galloway wrote the following letter to his brother, Eugene Galloway, in Italy.

Italy.

Dear Little Bud:
Hello! little chum. I was certainly glad to get your letter and all well on the home front. I'm glad to have you with me now, but some one has to go to fix the old world up again. We finish tearing it apart. I'm hard for you've got a big

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Sgt. Paul V. (Tommy) Wood, former employee of the Democrat, is now in England and has written this letter to the editor.

Somewhere in England
Dec. 11, 1943

Dear Mr. Wells:
Thanks a lot for sending me The Democrat. It is really welcome over here. I read it from "kiver to kiver" and enjoy every article. The "Boys in Service" column is more interesting to me now than it was when I was making up the forms of the paper.

It has been raining here for the past week and certainly is muddy. It is cold, too, and that makes you still more miserable.

I am well and getting along all right. I weigh 162 now. Have gained 23 pounds since I've been in the army. Our grub is good and we have a warm place to sleep.

We are quartered in an old mansion, reported to be 200 years old (and I can believe that). It has 22 rooms, a wine cellar (with no wine), a rice stable and huge stock barns. Every room has a fire place in it (the one in our room smokes) and the whole place just seems to say "old."

There is a small town nearby but it is too small to accommodate all the soldiers who go there. The countryside around here is very pretty and all the farms are well kept.

Most of the farm work is done by the W. L. A. (Women's Land Army) and those women certainly are helping the country keep producing feed and food. Women are drafted here the same as men and you see very few women out of uniform.

I visited London on a pass and saw all the famous places there. I also saw the blitzed area and it was a shocking sight to see all those buildings destroyed by bombs. It is hard to describe the area.

While I was in London I registered in the "State Register" at the Red Cross. The only person registered from Memphis was Staff Sgt. Jimmie Holbrook. There are several Red Cross clubs there and possibly more Memphis boys were registered in them.

I don't particularly like this place but we could probably have landed in lots worse places. The people are reserved and hard to get acquainted with. You can ask about a village ten or fifteen miles away and they don't know anything about it. When we tell them that we sometimes drive 75 or 100 miles to attend a banquet or show they hardly believe us.

The roads over here are real narrow and the cars are small. Most of the people here either ride a bicycle or walk to where they are going. Workers usually ride the busses.

How is everything going in Memphis? Hope you have a good fall but from the Democrat I got today it looks as if the crops will be somewhat smaller than last year.

Tell Mrs. Wells "hello" for me and give my regards to the force.

Yours,
TOMMY.

Sweet the Swastika

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Medical Sgt. Robert H. Hill of Prairie Grove, Ark., gives "Red," the 5th Air Force's fount of fresh milk on New Guinea, a reassuring pat as the photographer does his work.

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Pvt. Earl R. Scott of Fort Custer, Mich., arrived Sunday of last week for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Scott. He has been in service since September, 1942, and this is his first furlough home. He served in California, Arizona and from there he went to Michigan.

Samuel W. Hammons, son of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Hammons, has arrived at the Nashville Army Air Center where he will take physical and psychological examinations to determine for which branch of aircrew service, bombardiering, navigating piloting, he is best fitted.

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ESTELLINE
By Mrs. Fred Berry

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway received the following letter from their son, Master Sgt. Cecil Galloway, who is serving in Italy with the U. S. Army.

Dearest Mom:

Christmas day. We were together two years ago this day, remember? A long and some times not very pleasant wait. Many things have happened in that period but never in all that time have I forgotten home and you. Everything to me is just as when the day I went back to Fort Bliss. You and Dad wanting me to be careful and everyone so well to me while I was there. Those things aren't easily forgotten when they mean so much to you. Even though this letter will not be there and you are unable to hear me, I wish you the merriest of Christmases and my hopes for a reunion the coming year with you.

We had a swell Christmas dinner, turkey with the trimmings and I ate as though you had cooked each bite. Funny but I thought as I ate my dinner, that the mothers work harder on holidays than at any other time. Fixing things so that others may enjoy it. What a satisfaction you

must get out of seeing everyone so happy and that you helped in making it so. That is the highest medal a person should want. I know how our commanding general must have felt when he stated that he wanted each man under his command to have a turkey dinner for Christmas, even though it be as much as forty eight hours late in coming. It's a pleasure to be under someone like that for you know when a man feels with others in mind, that he's much bigger than himself.

We had a movie tonight Mom and even though most of the fellows had seen it before coming overseas, they stayed in mud up to their ankles and a steady rain falling to see every picture. It shows how much they miss things from home and how every little bit is appreciated. How impatient during the breaks they were and how quiet each one was as they wondered back to their tents. Many of them to think of you back there, just as I.

Give daddy and all the kids my love.

I was shocked to hear of the death of John Gilreath here in Italy on the 8th of November. A swell fellow and a friend to all who knew him. Another reason why we should give more. My regrets and sympathy to Mrs. Gilreath, should you see her.

Love,

CECIL

Pfc. Charles B. Coleman, nephew of Mrs. Sam Brown, who was with the Second Marines in the special weapons divisions in the battle of Tarawa, has written her that he participated in the campaigns at Gilbert and Marshall Islands too.

Parts of his letter, "We landed four miles off the coast of Tarawa and helped pick up the dead. There were 106 dead in a 20-foot square."

Pfc. Coleman is now in Bougainville and has been overseas 16 months.

Pvt. W. D. Ross Salmon, stationed at Camp Mystic, Hunt, Texas, writes:

I am writing to let you know I am getting The Democrat and enjoy reading it. It helps me to keep track of the home folks, so that it will not be such a surprise when I come home and find everything changed. I've read The Democrat ever since I've been old enough to read, for my Dad has taken the paper for many years.

Thanks a lot.

ROSS.

According to word received here, Otho Fitzjarrald of the U. S. N. R., has been promoted from lieutenant junior grade, to lieutenant. He is stationed in San Diego.

Col. C. E. Shankle of Fort Worth and son Joe Shankle of Culver Military Academy, Culver, Ind., visited here last week with Colonel Shankle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle.

T-5 Reuben Martin of Camp Iron Mountain, Calif., came Saturday night for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Martin.

Floyd Melton came Tuesday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Melton. He is in the U. S. Navy at Norman, Okla., where he is receiving medical treatment.

Pvt. Hubert Jones visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones. He returned to Camp Howze, Gainesville, and left there Tuesday for Oklahoma City.

Lt. j. g. and Mrs. Foster Watkins came Monday from Newport, R. I., for a short visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Seth Palmeyer, and to get their son, Foster J., who has been visiting with his grandparents, Lieutenant jg and Mrs. Watkins, and son left today for New Orleans, La., where he will be stationed in the U. S. N. R.

Douglas Malone, first class seaman of the U. S. Navy, left Saturday after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Malone. He reported to Seattle Wash. He has been overseas for the past six months.

Ensign Lester H. Campbell returned Monday from the East coast for a visit with his wife, and his mother and sister, Mrs. Laura Campbell and Mrs. Tom Salem.

Travis Malone, seaman second class of the U. S. Coast Guard, came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

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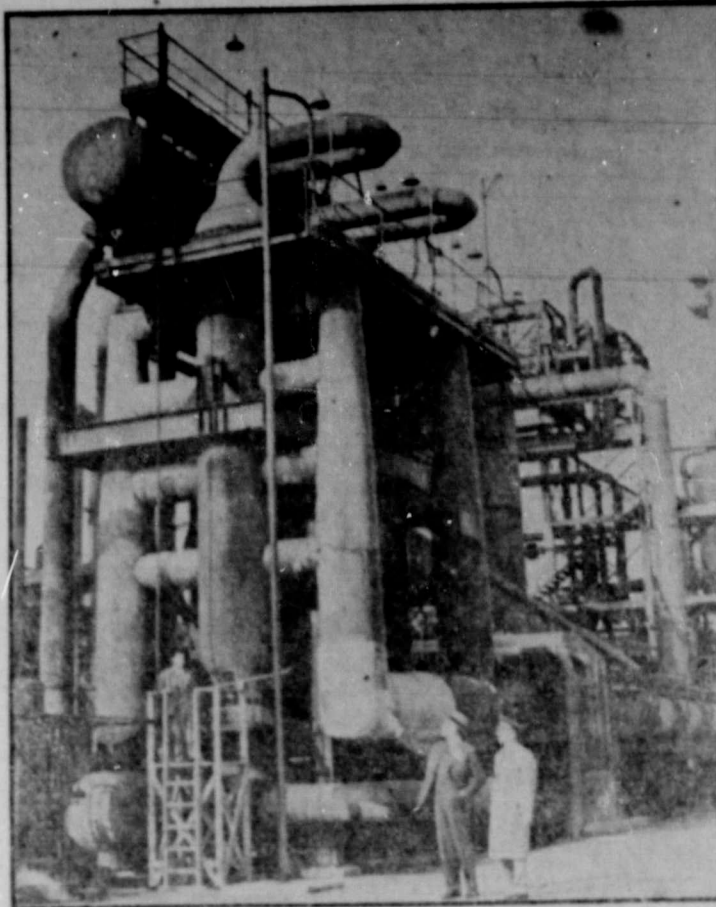
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W. S. Malone. He is stationed at St. Louis, Mo., where he is piloting a patrol boat on the Mississippi river.

Lt. j. g. Wendell Harrison visited here from Saturday until Monday with his mother, Mrs. S. T. Harrison. He was en route from San Diego to Tucson, Ariz., where he will be stationed. Lieutenant jg Harrison was recently promoted to that rank from Chief Specialist of the U. S. Navy.

Cecil C. (Jack) Nivens, seaman second class, of the U. S. Navy, left Monday after a short visit here with his wife and daughter and other relatives. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Aubrey G. Allen has recently received a medical discharge from the U. S. Army. While in the service he served with the medical corps at San Diego, and in Seattle, Wash. Mr. and Mrs. Allen have been visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Allen, and relatives at Parnell.

Machinist Mate and Mrs. Curtis Harrell returned Thursday night from San Antonio where they visited with relatives. Machinist Mate second class Harrell left Tuesday night for Camp Parks, Calif., where he will be stationed. He is in the Seabees, having served for 17 months in the South Pacific.

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Mary Jane Selby, Yeoman second class in the WAVES, came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby. She is stationed in Philadelphia, Pa.

E. A. Thomas and family arrived last week from Abernathy to make their home in Memphis. They have been living at Abernathy for some three or four years, but returned to their beloved Memphis.

Billy Thompson attended a hardware convention the first of the week in Dallas.

Locals and Personals

Raymond Thomason of Abilene visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Thomason, and Mrs. E. H. Stanford.

Mrs. Cecil Grimes of Fort Worth visited here last week-end with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Weems returned Monday from Winnsboro where they visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellard were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. J. R. Stanley of Big Spring is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shankle.

Dr. W. Fitzjarrald of Hollis, Okla., visited here Wednesday of last week with his brother, Dr. J. W. Fitzjarrald.

Mrs. J. C. Turner, Mrs. Furman Williamson and Mrs. Gen. Lindsey visited last week-end in Lubbock with relatives. Mrs. Turner visited with her husband, Aviation Cadet Turner, who is attending Texas Tech where he is receiving physical training, academic study, and military drill in the Army Air Forces. Mrs. Williamson visited with Mrs. C. C. Williamson and Mrs. Lindsey visited with Mrs. Norman Heath.

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Sardines, packed in Tomato Sauce	Salmon, 16 points, can	
Celery	Kelloggs Pep	Coffee
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Pinkneys 4 lb ctn. 75c	Ritz Butter Lg. Size 25c	Sugar Cure—Plain 10 lbs 80c
Milk, Eagle Brand, can	Soap, Swan, large bars	Chocolate, Bitter Sweet, bar
Slab Bacon, cured, 4 pts, lb.	Armour's Treet, 12 oz can	
Cured Ham	Pure Lard	Chuck Steak
Sliced Pound 48c	Bring Your Pail 7 pts. 15c	Good and Tender 2 lb 20c

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

COFFEE, Folgers, 1 lb jar	33c
SUGAR, Pure Cane, 5 lbs.	37c, 10 lbs. 73c
FLOUR, Amaryllis, 10 lbs.	61c, 25 lbs. \$1.34
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, white or yellow, 5 lbs.	26c
BAKING POWDER, 25 oz. K C glass jar	22c
MILK, Pet or Carnation	5c and 10c cans
RICE, 2 lbs. Celo sack	21c
RAISINS, 1 lb sack	17c
COCOA, Hershey's, 8 oz can	12c
MINCE MEAT, lb.	30c
WHITE KARO, pint bottle	17c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, 2 boxes	17c
KRAFT DINNER, box	9c
CAKE FLOUR, Swansdown, box	29c
EGGS, fresh country, dozen	35c
SHELLED PECANS, 1-2 lb.	60c, 1 lb. \$1.17
OATS, 3 Min. or Quick Quaker, box	12c
OATS, Mother's, lg box	32c
POST BRAN or GRAPE-NUT FLAKES, lg boxes	15c
TOILET PAPER, Scott Tissue, 3 rolls	23c
SOAP, Swan, med. bars 7c, lg bars, 2 for	23c
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars	23c
BABO CLEANSER, can	12c
SANIFLUSH, lg can	20c
CHLOROX, pint bottle	12c
TOMATO JUICE, No. 2 can Kurer's	12c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans	12c
SOY BEANS, No. 2 can	10c
CORN, No. 2 cans Primrose	16c
ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission	16c
SARDINES, tall cans	15c
TREET, Armour's, can	40c
CURED HAM, center cuts, lb	52c
BACON, best quality, lb	39c
SPUDS No. 1 grade, 5 lbs	23c
CABBAGE, lb.	5c
BLACKEYED PEAS, Calif. dry, lb.	10c
TURNIPS, bulk, Purple Top, lb.	5c
CELERY, lg stalks	20c
LETTUCE, lg heads	14c
PECANS, lg thinshell, lb.	40c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, lg size, lb.	45c
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MRS. LEONARD REAVES

Miss Mayfair Boman of Parnell, Okla., was married Wednesday, December 1, in Hollis, Okla., to Leonard Ray Reaves.

Mrs. Reaves is the daughter of B. Boman of Parnell. She attended Estelline high school and worked for one year in Sundown.

Mr. Reaves, son of J. T. Reaves, a Canadian, attended Southern Tech at Weatherford, Tex., until coming to Memphis to live in a Canadian where he is a farmer and rancher.

Guests attending the ceremony were Catherine Welch, Claudia Deventer, Ervin Reaves and Katie Welch.

Mr. and Mrs. Reaves are at home at 1115 Montgomery street, Memphis.

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LETTUCE, lb.	12c
CELERY, large stalk	20c
GREEN ONIONS, bunch	10c
POTATOES, No. 1 white, 10 lbs.	45c
RAISINS, Sun Maid, 4 pts, 1 lb	16c
PRUNES, 8 pts, 2 lbs	34c
Swan Soap, 2 lg bars	23c
Camay or Palmolive Soap, 3 bars	22c
SUGAR, Cane, 5 lbs. 37c, 10 lbs.	73c
PEANUT BUTTER, qt	49c
HONEY, extracted, 2 lb jar	66c
COCOANUT, Grated, 14 oz can	45c
GREEN BEANS, no pts, No. 2 can	13c
TOMATOES, 2 No. 2 cans	25c
BACON, sliced, 4 pts, lb.	35c
BUNCH MEAT, assorted, lb	33c
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PORK STEAK, lb	34c
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U-Boat Prisoners



BLINDFOLDED SURVIVORS, picked up from the sea after their U-boat had been sunk in recent sea battles, are shown in this picture aboard a British destroyer. They are shown in this picture as they "follow their leader" to go ashore. These are only a few of the many who have been brought in during recent months. During the first half of December alone, British warships and American Canadian and British aircraft fought three big convoy battles in which at least 13 enemy U-boats were sunk.

Texas Cotton Produced With Less Manpower

Farms Can Supply All Needed Materials With Very Low Requirements

Critically needed protein feed and other essential war materials supplied by cotton can be produced with less labor in Texas than in other sections of the Cotton Belt, says A. L. Ward, Dallas, educational director, National Cottonseed Products Association, pointing out that Texas farmers have their greatest opportunity to contribute to the war effort by increasing cotton production in 1944.

"Labor is scarce for the production of all crops, livestock and other war materials," he said, "but the fact that cotton supplies food, feed and fiber for the war and can be produced with relatively low demand on manpower in Texas gives cotton farmers added incentive to devote more acreage to cotton this season. In addition, cotton is Texas most dependable cash crop, and more farmers have the experience and equipment to grow it successfully than any other crop."

Figures cited by L. P. Gabbard, Chief, Division of Farm and Ranch Economics, Texas Experiment Station, at the 1943 Cotton Congress show that Texas can produce cotton with an average of 80 per cent of the labor required for the United States as a whole. Using this data of the United States Department of Agriculture and Texas station, Gabbard said that no state between Texas and the Atlantic ocean produces cotton with as little labor, while certain areas of Texas can produce the crop with even less manpower than the State average.

In the Texas High Plains cotton area, labor requirements are only 20 per cent of the U. S. average. In the Rolling Plains the requirements are 35 per cent of the U. S. average, while in the Blackland Prairie area the requirements average approximately half of the U. S. figure. In the Northeast Sandy Lands, the average is approximately the same as that for the entire cotton belt.

Through the use of a cotton stripper developed by the Texas Station, labor requirements in the High Plains area of West Texas can be reduced to about 10 per cent of the average for

the United States, and experiments indicate that this can be done at a sacrifice of only one-half grade in the quality of cotton.

"Getting enough acreage planted to cotton this spring to supply protein feeds that are essential to maintain Texas livestock production is the immediate and major problem before this State," Ward added. "This is necessary insurance against low yields per

acre and other possible adverse factors, and if farmers plant and produce the crop, all Texans will pitch in and see that our most valuable and needed farm product is harvested next fall."

Receipt for Gas—

(Continued from page one)

applying for a new registration certificate. The duplicate copy of the receipt and the tire inspection record are to be given by the buyer to his local board when he applies for a new gasoline ration for his car.

Without this receipt the ration board cannot issue a new gasoline ration, Sloan said.

Comments—

(Continued from page one)

cutting down on the use of newsprint. This we have done for the past year. Instead of printing 10 or 12 pages every week, it has been held down to eight pages practically throughout the year. The time may come when we will be forced to cut down on the number of subscribers.

BRICE

By MRS. J. S. JOHNSON

Mrs. Cal Holland left Wednesday for Greenville to be at the bedside of her mother, who is ill with pneumonia.

O. M. Cosby of Memphis visited last week-end in the Starr Johnson home.

Mrs. T. W. McAnear was honored Thursday with a shower at the school auditorium.

Mrs. Granville McAnear and Iva Jean of Clarendon visited relatives here Thursday.

A picnic and social hour was given Wednesday night at the school house honoring Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson, who are mov-

ing from this community to Memphis.

Pvt. Short Gibson is here for a short visit with his parents Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Gibson.

—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis visited last week-end in Fort Worth with their son, Pat Davis, who is a radio man on a submarine

chaser, stationed at Miami, Fla., in the Coast Guard. They also visited with their daughter, Mrs. Phillip James.

Miss Tommye Noel and M. J. Draper took Mr. Draper's daughter, Mrs. Jay Bruce and son to Denton Thursday where she will make her home. Sergeant Bruce is stationed at Camp Howze, Gainesville.

Ration Stamp Guide

This is a Complete Ration Schedule including all stamps that are valid for WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 16th

Sugar

No. 30, Book 4 — 5 pounds. Expires March 31

Shoes

No. 18, Book 1, and Airplane No. 1, Book 3 One pair each — Expire when used

Gasoline

No. A 9 — Expires January 21, 1944
No. A 10 — Valid January 22. Expires March 21

Meat

Brown R, S, T — Expire January 29, 1944

Processed Foods

Green, Book 4, D, E, F — Expire January 20
Green, Book 4, G, H, J — Expire February 20

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you have is fighting. Tough? Of course, it's tough—unless it is a sacrifice you're simply not doing your share!

Make the sacrifice now—buy more than the extra \$100 Bond your country counts on you for—winning the war is worth any sacrifice you make. Besides, you aren't giving, you're lending to America! You'll get back every dollar you invest in War Bonds, with interest.

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Read This—Then Go Buy A War Bond

But most of them are homesick, terribly, and some of them are bitter. Here is the letter to Tack from an Amarillo soldier, over in Africa, and he signs it with a whole group of his "buddies."

Out in this windswept country, North Africa is the spot. Fighting flies, mosquitos and dust storms in the land that God forgot. A place for the dead and wicked; eating that dry dust. Doing the work of a laborer, and too damned hot to cuss. The smell of the goats and Arabs; this is the place to get blue. Out in this windswept country, eight thousand miles from you. But we're the boys of Old Uncle Sam, earning a meager pay, and guarding the folks with millions, for a buck sixty a day. No one cares if we are living and no one gives a dam; our visits to nearby cities are greeted with a snub and a slam. We're the soldiers of the U. S. Army, but it's more than we can stand. Hell, folks, we're not convicts, we're the defenders of our land.

For the duration we must take it. And the best of our lives we'll miss. Struggling along on rations; only Christ knows how we exist. No liquor, no night clubs, no women; and nothing at all like a kiss. Driving on to endless monotony; and swearing that Home was never like this. We hate the sight of the desert, and we hate the rotten smell. The gratitude extended to us, isn't thanks but "Go to Hell."

We don't ask for glory or credit, for the fight has just begun. But, by God, when this is over; the Fuehrer had better run. Yes, we're the boys of America; we are after the enemy's goat. Some day we'll catch Old Hitler, and shove North Africa down his throat.

ooOoo

One thing the matter with the country is that we have so many Democratic Senators and Republican Senators and so few United States Senators.

ooOoo

You have reason to feel complimented when someone imitates you—no one ever tried to counterfeit a penny.

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Press Paragraphs

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to that of thousands of other prosperous towns which dot the nation, without the necessity of formal organization we are apt to seek the same things and want the same kind of life as the people in those other communities.

For that reason, big business intends to come to us with its social and legislative problems and will leave their solution primarily in our hands.—Paducah Post.

B. C. Redman provides this week's Believe It or Not material, with the report on the trapping of a wolf last week-end. The trap was set in the sheep pasture, where two had just been lost. When Redman went out to see about the trap, it was gone. After searching all over the pasture he returned to the barn in despair. There he discovered his wolf—it had already worked its way up to the loading-shoot and on to the loading planks. Convenient, eh?—Saint Jo Tribune.

The war has made it necessary for business firms to reduce many services which they have given in the past. The public may be a little inconvenienced by some of these new regulations, but on the whole no one is suffering because of these regulations. It would be a fine thing if these war-time economics could be continued after the war, but we doubt if either business men or the public will be willing to long forego these services.—Canyon News.

Draft boards make no distinction between roughnecks and sissies. And some of these fellows who went neatly dressed, shaved their necks and took a bath every Saturday night, are making durned good soldiers even if they are classed as sissies by some.—Donley County Leader.

Buy Bones—Buy Bombs—
W. F. Harlow's small son made a whirlwind entrance into a Hereford grocery store during the holiday rush, demanded that his check be cashed immediately,

"so I can get a haircut—or I'll look just like Hitler." Ethyl Robinson was very busy at this time, but she dropped the ration stamps immediately and cashed the checks—for after all a "Hitler bang" would be a terrible affliction for a small boy to have to wear.—Hereford Brand.

Small Town Responsibility
The business leaders of our country are making it increasingly clear that they are depending upon the people in towns like ours to see that free enterprise survives after the war.

While most of us have been watching to see what industry is going to do to fight the growing trend toward socialism, industry has reached the conclusion that it must come to us with its problems and hope that it will be able to enlist our voting power and our vocal cords in the fight to save the American system of business and government.

Many of us who live in small towns may not be aware of the power which we actually have. As an individual community we may not be able to wield much influence, but joined with the vast network of small communities and throughout the nation the small towns are recognized as the most powerful factor in our government. And, since the outlook of our community is not dissimilar

Real Estate TRANSACTIONS During Week

Mattie A. Scott to Glen Scott, lots 1, 2, 3, block 6, Estelline.
Home Owners Loan Corporation to J. H. Hayes, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, block 16, Estelline.

L. R. Twilla to E. D. Richmond first tract: S 1-2 of section 169, block S-5, D & P Ry Co., containing 74 1-3 acres; second and third tracts: parts of section 170, block S-5, D & P Ry Co. survey, containing 15 acres and 24 1-2 acres.

Mrs. P. J. Grundy, et al, to Andy Dunlap, lots 23 and 24, block 45, Estelline.

Estelline Independent School District to Mattie Pearl Mitchell, S 1-2 of N 1-2 of section 55, block H, B. S & F Ry Co. survey.

Rabaul Drive Chief



Meet Lieut.-Gen. Walter Krueger, American 5th Army commander. He's master-minding the drive through New Britain from Arawa and other hot spots.

family of Sudan are moving to the Dan Dean farm here.

Mike Edens returned to his home in Silverton Wednesday after several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Marlin Groom of Memphis visited with Mrs. A. L. Durban Monday.

Mrs. Dick C. Jones Jr. of Amarillo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans.

WEATHERLY

By COLLEEN WEATHERLY

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Coleman visited in Lubbock from Wednesday to Friday on business.

Norma Coleman spent Thursday night with Eloise Stephens.

Jimmie Weatherly was accepted for the Marines January 3.

Jenny Leon Weatherly has been ill for the past week, but is reported to be doing nicely at this time.

A. B. Stephens and Bruce Dameron were in Memphis Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and daughters spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Pate.

Mrs. Jimmie Weatherly and son Jim Charles have moved to Turkey to make their home while Mr. Weatherly is in the Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Imel and sons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Hill and daughters were Memphis visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Imel and sons and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Imel visited in the home of Mrs. A. J. Weatherly Thursday night.

Dorothy Wellman visited in the home of Eloise Stephens Wednesday night.

Lloyd Wellman and Gale Stephens spent Saturday night with Sonny Imel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman, Mr. and Mrs. John Imel and Mrs. J. E. Imel visited in the home of Mrs. A. J. Weatherly Wednesday.

Lieutenant House is home on furlough.

Weatherly Sunday School will start as soon as the weather clears up. Everyone is invited.

Safety for River



With Glory Wucher as a background, you get a look at a new explode-proof oxygen tank for high-altitude flying. The tank is used to blow up when hit by a bullet, but with a new weld, the seams, they just rip, as illustrated by the tank at the station. And thus our flyers are safe.

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Did you ever see an attorney with a "GUM" bottle of "LETO'S" fails to follow Tarver Pharmacy's advice?



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Mrs. Higgins: But, Reddy: I thought Electricity was essential to the war effort, so I supposed there would be a shortage just like there is in food and fuels.

Reddy: Right again, Mrs. Higgins! Electricity is essential! It has been rightly called the life-blood of war production! Your electric company is now serving Army Training Camps and war-time industries, in addition to the many jobs it does for millions of people like you.

Mrs. Higgins: That's a remarkable record, Reddy. But tell me, how do you account for the fact that there's no shortage?

Reddy: Because private, business-managed companies like ours were ready for the transition that changed our country from one of peace to one capable of meeting the demands of war! We were ready for production! Working under the system of individual initiative—business enterprise—we move the war effort 80% of all electrical energy needed and the war effort.

Mrs. Higgins: Does that mean electricity is a waste that can be wasted?

Reddy: Indeed, not! It's a crime to waste anything, in war time, including government funds and payrolls. Even though there's a shortage of electric service in sight, be every 3 and save on everything to encourage others get back on a firm foundation. Be as efficient with electricity as you are with your money. Use all you need, but need it you use!

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C. Brooks Dies Wellington at Age of 97 Years

Father of Mrs. J. M. Lane of Memphis; Collingsworth County's Oldest Citizen

C. Brooks, 97, this county's oldest resident and last surviving Civil War veteran, died at 10 Monday morning, January 12, at his home here. He had been only a short time.

The death of this native Texan marked the close of a life which had been lived in the shadow of the great Civil War. For the most part it was a life spent on the frontier—and one of helping to develop the mighty state.

Funeral services for Mr. Brooks were held Tuesday, January 10, from the First Christian Church in Wellington. In charge was Rev. J. Paul Merrill of Wichita, who served this church for a number of years ago and who declared that much of his inspiration in his work came from Brooks, and Rev. J. F. Ma-

son, the present pastor, who also served the church previously. Officiating were John Forbis, Howard Riggs, Clark Johnson, R. R. Martin, J. M. Martin and Darwin Nix. Hymns included "Nearer My God to Thee," "Sweet Peace the Gift of Love," and "Will There Be Stars in My Crown?"

Interment was made in the review cemetery in Memphis on the side of Mrs. Brooks, who died August 12, 1941, with the funeral home in charge.

Born July 27, 1846 at Rusk, Anderson County, Mr. Brooks was 97 years, five months and six days of age. He received his education in that section of the state, was still a boy in the Civil War, and he fought in the Civil War.

He was a son of Franklin C. Brooks, a native of Ireland, and Abigail Moss Brooks, who was born in Georgia.

As a young man he was a school teacher.

In 1870, he was married to Victoria Isabella Jowell, in Palo Pinto, then one of the frontier towns. Mrs. Brooks was granddaughter of Gabe Jowell, one of the prominent men of that time.

In 1872, he was elected sheriff of Palo Pinto County, which then included the present Palo Pinto, Tarrant, Throckmorton, Stephens, Eastland counties. He often contributed to the honesty and fine behavior of the people of the frontier.

His duties also included those of a tax collector, and since there were no banks in that section of the state, he kept the money collected in his own home, then once a year rode horseback to Austin with his funds in his saddle-

bags, often many thousands of dollars.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks moved to Graham in Young County in 1874, where they lived for 38 years. Mr. Brooks purchased a quarter section of valley land at that time. He prospered as a farmer, and added to this original tract. He grew increasingly active in political and religious affairs and was always actively identified with the progress of the schools.

At the age of 17, Mr. Brooks became a member of the Presbyterian church. When he and Mrs. Brooks came to Wellington in 1911, there being no church of that denomination here, he became a member of the First Christian church, with which he was actively identified for many years.

He led a devout Christian life and was a leader in church, Sunday School and prayer services. His home was always open and a warm welcome given to the pioneer ministers of the early days of Texas.

During the years that he lived in Wellington, Mr. Brooks made a host of friends, not only among those of his own age, but among the young and the children as well.

His modesty concerning his own accomplishments, his strength of character, and his regard for his fellowman made him outstanding. In spite of his increasing age, Mr. Brooks remained mentally alert and interested in what was happening, not only locally, but in the world at large. Until recent years, his physical stamina was equal to that of men much younger, and it has been but a few years since he was able to come to town alone to visit with his friends.

Since the death of Mrs. Brooks, he had been less active. He closed the home that he and Mrs. Brooks had maintained here so long, and spent his time among his children. Much of the time, however, he remained in Wellington in the home of a daughter and grandson-in-law, Mrs. Melbie Foster and E. W. Blaine. It was here that he was staying when his death occurred.

Surviving Mr. Brooks are six children. Mrs. M. E. Foster of Wellington, Mrs. Donna C. Lane of Memphis, O. V. Brooks of Los Angeles, G. C. Brooks of Lubbock, T. B. Brooks of Childress, and G. W. Brooks of Amarillo. Six grandchildren also survive.

In his death, friends of Mr. Brooks and his family recognize the breaking of a link with the past, and the closing of a life that was unusual and outstanding, even as the frontier which he loved and served was unusual and great.—Wellington Leader.

—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—
Boston, Massachusetts, was named for Boston, England.

—Buy Bonds—Buy Bombs—

The seven-day week, the 12 divisions of the year, and the sun dial all originated in Chaldean.

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mrs. Velma Haffley spent Monday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock were able to come home Tuesday after spending a few days in a hospital in Memphis with the flu.

Mrs. M. M. Shirley returned to her home at Friona Wednesday after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Collins Craighead and family.

E. J. Galloway left Thursday for San Antonio where he will visit friends.

Doyle Hall, C. R. Foster and M. N. Orr made a business trip to Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. C. C. Cunningham left for Fort Worth Tuesday morning to be with her son, Oran Fitzhugh, who is home on a ten day furlough.

Mrs. Claudine Needham left for Fort Benning, Ga., Sunday to visit her husband, Pvt. Clint Needham.

Mrs. Jones has been ill in a Memphis hospital with the flu.

Walter Elizabeth Smith, who has been ill for several days, is now improving, it is reported.

Those visiting with Mrs. Dutch Davis Wednesday afternoon were Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, Mrs. Ed Murdock, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. Blufford Burnett, Mrs. Troy Dunn, Mrs. Raymond Foster, Mrs. C. D. Morris and Mrs. E. E. Foster.

Mrs. J. T. Martin has been ill the past week.

Mrs. Arvin Orr, Mrs. A. W. Hill of Amarillo, spent Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Hoyette Hodges.

Mrs. Imogene Newsome went to Abilene Sunday to visit her husband, Pvt. Charles Newsome, who is stationed at Camp Barkeley.

Suvila June and Reba Jean Williams of Lakeview spent the week-end here with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams of Lakeview spent Sunday visiting in the E. E. Foster home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyette Hodges visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Smith in Memphis Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Smith and daughter Walter Elizabeth spent Sunday visiting in the J. E. Murdock home.

Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Davis and family spent Sunday with Mr. Davis' mother, Mrs. Dottie Up-ton.

K. D. Nabers of Lesley was a Plaska visitor Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Martin spent Saturday night with her daughter, Mrs. L. A. Bray.

Plaska Needle Club Has Meeting Tuesday

The Plaska Needle club met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. W. L. Crawford. The short business session was presided over by the

president, Mrs. C. W. Jones.

Members present were Mrs. Doyle Hall, Mrs. Ed Murdock, Mrs. J. E. Murdock, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. Troy Dunn, Mrs. W. L. Nabers, Mrs. C. W. Jones, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges, Mrs. W. L. Crawford, and Mrs. E. E. Foster. The next meeting will be Tuesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Doyle Hall.

Mrs. Orr Hostess Monday for WSCS

Mrs. Arvin Orr was hostess to the WSCS at her home Monday, January 3. A new year's program was given and Sunshine gifts were exchanged. A business session followed. Refreshments of jello, cookies, potato chips, mints and cocoa were served to those present. Present and sending gifts were Mrs. Walter McMaster, Mrs. Bob Tiner, Mrs. Melton Orr, Mrs. Frank Wheeler, Mrs. Jim Oliver, Kathleen and Emma Lou McMaster, Ouida Laverne and Cloyce Ray Orr, Ann, Cleve Mae and Wayne Tiner, Mrs. Hoyette Hodges and Mrs. Arvin Orr.

Mrs. Blufford Burnett and family of Friendship spent Sunday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Dennis.

Sentinels of Health

Don't Neglect Them!

Nature designed the kidneys to do a marvelous job. Their task is to keep the flowing blood stream free of an excess of toxic impurities. The act of living—life itself—is constantly producing waste matter the kidneys must remove from the blood if good health is to endure.

When the kidneys fail to function as Nature intended, there is retention of waste that may cause body-wide distress. One may suffer nagging backache, persistent headache, attacks of dizziness, getting up nights, swelling, puffiness under the eyes—feel tired, nervous, all worn out.

Frequent, scanty or burning passages are sometimes further evidence of kidney or bladder disturbance. The recognized and proper treatment is a diuretic medicine to help the kidneys get rid of excess poisonous body waste. Use Doan's Pills. They have had more than forty years of public approval. Are endorsed the country over. Insist on Doan's. Sold at all drug stores.

DOAN'S PILLS

Draft-Age Farmers Released for Temporary War Jobs!

State Headquarters for Selective Service permits draft-age farmers in this area to accept war jobs during slack seasons without affecting their deferment classifications

Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs in essential industries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC area No. 6:

(A) They remain in their seasonal occupation for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;

(B) They become engaged during the off-season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

(C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their regular deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

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But — bigger incomes are tempting some women to buy luxuries they've wanted, perhaps for years, but which they don't really need now.

Every true American woman prays that the war will end — soon. But you've got to do more to hasten

victory, for 1944 is the year of decision. You've got to do your full duty by our boys at the front by keeping up your regular purchases of War Bonds by buying at least one extra \$100 Bond during this Drive and by saving every cent you can in the world's best investment — War Bonds of the Fourth War Loan.



When the war is over, you'll have a lot more money to buy what you want. Meanwhile, you can exult in the knowledge that you are fighting for your country in the most effective way possible. Women of America — it's up to you!

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Let's All BACK THE ATTACK!

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There's life in the old dog yet!



FOR VICTORY... Buy U.S. War Bonds and Stamps

HALL COUNTY FARMERS GO ALL OUT IN AIDING OF WAR EFFORT

With civic organizations and school children aiding them to solve the most acute labor problem in the history of the county, Hall County cotton farmers have gone into the fields themselves and produced 25,000 bales of cotton in 1943, a job for which their greatest customer — The United States Army — is eternally grateful.

"Hall County farmers will produce approximately 25,000 bales of cotton in 1943," said County Agent W. B. Hooser. "We were lucky in solving one of the most acute labor problems we have had in the history of the county. The labor problem was our responsibility. With the cooperation of the Memphis chamber of commerce, the Memphis Lions club, Memphis Rotary club, Turkey Lions club, school children, farmers and the Extension Service, this labor problem was solved."

Colonel L. C. Weatherly, chief

of the Quartermaster branch headquarters Eighth Service Command, Dallas, knows the extent of the cotton farmer's contribution to his branch of the service. A former cotton farmer himself, he is now concerned with clothing, equipping and feeding the hundreds of thousands of soldiers in the Army camps of Texas, Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

"Texas men may well have gone to war wearing their own cotton," Colonel Weatherly said. From the time a man enters the supply room for his first issue of equipment until he uses his last handkerchief after the prairie he always has cotton on him, under him, over him and around him. He eats it. He wraps his wounds with it. It's indispensable.

Here's the cotton the Army gives a man when he reports for duty in a temperate climate: waist belt, garrison cap, drawers, handkerchiefs, helmet liner and helmet, field jacket, necktie, shirts, socks, trousers, undershirts. Individual equipment is duffel bag, barracks bag, first aid pouch, shelter tent, towels, mosquito bars, cotton comforter, and his pack, field bag, fatigue uniform, cartridge belt, and suspenders are of cotton.

Add the uniforms worn by cooks and other specialists. Add the WAC unmentionables and the countless other items of clothing worn by women soldiers of the WAC and Army Nurse Corps, and the list looks like it will be ad infinitum.

"Many a mess sergeant may not realize it," Colonel Weatherly pointed out, "but he's putting cotton food on his table every day. One of the recent developments of the cotton industry has been the manufacture of food products from cottonseed oil. A lot of shortening is made from this oil. So is salad oil, frying oil and salad dressing."

Many a Red Cross worker knows how the Army uses absorbent cotton and cotton gauzes for bandages. Army nurses and doctors use colodion—a solution of gun cotton in alcohol—for dressing wounds.

"The Army Service Forces and the cotton farmer make a great team," Colonel Weatherly said. "The former develops what the latter produces and sends it to our fighting men in ever-increasing amounts. Together they are responsible for a thousand different items which makes our Army the best-equipped, best-fed and best cared for Army in this conflict. This would not be possible if the farmer of every cotton producing county in the country were not fighting his fight well against many odds. The cotton farmer may consider it a tribute that the flag which flies from our masts and flag staffs is probably made of—Cotton."

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Odom of Fort Worth are here this week visiting their parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Odom. Adrian is employed at an aircraft factory, in the designing department.



Mr. and Mrs. Horace Dunlap of Amarillo are the parents of a girl born January 8. Carolyn Louise weighed 7 pounds 7 ounces. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Dunlap.

Darrell John was born December 29 to Mr. and Mrs. John W. Orrell of Azle. He weighed 8 pounds and 6 ounces and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Orrell of Azle, formerly of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wesover of Estelina are the parents of a son born January 4. Richard Edward is the grandson of Jim Bell.

Patricia Dale was born January 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Meivry Strygley of Lakeview. She weighed 7 pounds and 2 ounces.

W. C. Anderson In Race for Office of County Sheriff

Announces Candidacy for Re-election on Merits of His Previous Experience

W. C. Anderson, this week, announces his candidacy for re-election to the office of County Sheriff subject to the 1944 Democratic primaries.

In making the announcement, Anderson said that he would like to express his appreciation to the voters in the past for their consideration, and to the public for cooperating with him in helping to enforce the law.

"You know my ways of dealing with you and my manner of enforcing the laws to the best of my ability. I have tried to be honest and fair and to discharge the duties of my office efficiently and impartially. You know my record in the past and I believe that my previous experience will better enable me to serve you. I will appreciate your consideration in the coming primaries," said Anderson.

Vesper Services Will Be Held at Methodist Church

Beginning next Sunday, the Methodist Church will have vesper services instead of the regular evening service. It was announced today by the pastor, E. L. Yeats. The hour is at 5 p. m. "This is a beautiful time of day to have a worship service. Try it this first vesper service hour. The holidays are over, so let every one get back into regular church work. Sunday school is at 10 o'clock each Sunday morning and the morning worship at 11. Remember our first vesper service Sunday evening at 5 o'clock and attend," urged the pastor.



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L. G. Perkins Announces for Justice of Peace

Perkins Appointed to This Office Following Death of Joe Merrick

L. G. Perkins has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, subject to the Democratic primaries next summer.

Perkins was appointed Justice of the Peace in November to fill the unexpired term of Joe A. Merrick, deceased. He has been a resident of Memphis for about 15 years and was in the cafe business before his appointment as Justice of the Peace.

"In announcing my candidacy for the office of Justice of the Peace for the next two years, I want to express my appreciation for the appointment. I feel that I am qualified to fill the office and will always do my best to fulfill my obligations in an efficient and courteous manner. Your consideration in the summer primaries will be appreciated," said Perkins.

—Buy Bonds—Buy Bonds—

Chas. Drake Seeks Re-election To Office of Treasurer

Resident of County Since 1892 Believes He Is Well Qualified to Fill Office

Chas. Drake has authorized The Democrat to announce his candidacy for reelection to the office of treasurer of Hall County, subject to the Democratic primaries next summer.

Drake has been a resident of Hall County since 1892 and is well known. In making the announcement, he stated that he believes he is better qualified to fill the office due to his past experience, and that he is fully acquainted with the requirements and duties of the office.

"I want the voters to know I appreciate the support they have given me in the past and the consideration I have received while serving as county treasurer for two more years, and feel that my past experience can be used to the best advantage in rendering the best service possible."

T. M. Potts Owns Bull Related to Record Breakers

Tomie M. Potts is owner of one of the highest bred Hereford bulls in this section of country. One year ago he attended a sale near Tulsa and bought the calf, which is now about two years old.

Last Monday Potts attended a Hereford sale at Tulsa and four bulls were sold for \$9,000. The all-time high record price for the first one was \$38,000, the next two brought \$20,500, and the fourth \$11,000.

In looking over the pedigree of the top-price bulls, Potts found that his bull is of the same breeding, and now knows that he did not make a mistake when he bought his bull. Potts now has some 40-odd head of fine Herefords on his stock farm.

I returned from Lubbock Saturday where I bought nursery stock, including fruit trees, shrubs and shade trees. N. M. Lindsey.

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Toy Manufacture, a Nursing Course



Little Susan Wahlin, a patient at Chicago's Children's Memorial Hospital, receives a sewing kit made of a cigar box, adhesive tape, and small paper boxes, from nurse Lila Edmonson, while nurse Norma Sheldahl holds other toys made by the nurses from scraps and odds and ends as a part of their pediatric training.

Stanley Jones Dies In Hanford, Calif.

Word was received here this week of the accidental death of Stanley Jones, 15, in Hanford, Calif., Sunday afternoon. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Jones Stanley was killed in a gasoline explosion.

He was born here and lived here until about six years ago when he moved with his family to Hanford.

Relatives in Memphis are his grandmother, Mrs. E. S. Jones, an uncle, Dick Jones, and two aunts, Mrs. Ellis Rogers and Mrs. Jerry Wright.

T. S. Goodpasture Dies in Dallas

T. S. Goodpasture, 60, brother of Judge M. O. Goodpasture, died in the Methodist hospital in Dallas January 6, following a long illness. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church in Nocona, his home, January 9.

Mr. Goodpasture had never lived in Memphis, but he visited with his brother and family here and was well known. Orville Goodpasture attended the funeral service. Judge Goodpasture, just recovering from an illness, was unable to attend.

Quarterly Conference To Be at Lakeview Methodist Church

Sunday morning at the Methodist Church at Lakeview there will be the regular morning services with the subject, "Temptations" under discussion, it has been announced by the pastor, Rev. C. C. Hardaway.

Following the services, lunch will be served at the noon hour at the church.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon the regular quarterly conference will be held, with the district superintendent, G. T. Palmer, presiding.

"We invite every one to come to all these services and keep coming to the services from Sunday to Sunday," stated the pastor.

Locals and Personals

Miss Cora Lee, G. D. Lee and Mrs. L. B. Bryan of Big Spring visited here last week-end with their brother, Ernest Lee, and sister, Miss Carrie Belle Lee.

Miss Helen Yeats returned Monday to Columbia, Mo., where she teaches in Stephens college, after spending the holidays with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Arterburn and daughter Cathy and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Evans of Amarillo visited Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Perkins were Turkey business visitors here Tuesday. They have lived near Turkey for the past 27 years and are moving to Petersburg this week.

Miss Dorothy Lester, Mrs. Elmer Fisher, Don Wright and Ralph Howe attended a meeting Tuesday at Paducah of the Memphis Production Credit Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Johnson of Amarillo visited here last week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Al Tinsley and daughter Starr came Monday from Wichita Falls for an indefinite visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake. Staff Sergeant Tinsley has been sent to Seattle from Sheppard Field for two months schooling in the Army Air Forces.

Mormonism originated in New York in 1830.

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For Rent

FOR RENT — 160 acres land, about half in cultivation. Prefer cash rent. A. W. Howard. 302c

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment. A. M. Wyatt, 603 N. 7th. 1-p

FOR LEASE—160 acre farm, all in cultivation. Ben Wilson. 31-tfc

FOR RENT—Bedroom, close in. See Mrs. J. N. Cyper at court house. 31-2c

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—One female wolf hound. Red and white spotted, flag tail. Reward. W. H. Hill, Hedley. 31-3p

LOST—Key ring containing four keys. Small flat key is numbered 237. Return to Democrat office for reward. 30-2p

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WANTED—Will buy good used car if not priced too high. Jir. Vallance. 31-2c

WANTED TO BUY—Four or five foot rotary Fresno. D. M. Ashby, Tell, Texas. 30-3p

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My business and residence phone is the same, 365M. You can call me day or night. Call me any time of the day. I can make your mattress and return it in the city in time for you to sleep on it. Earl Miller Mattress Shop, West Noel St., Memphis, Texas. 30-4c

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CHURCHES

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
T. T. POSEY, Pastor

Sunday school, 10:00
Morning worship, 11:10 a. m.
Communion, 11:25 a. m.
Young Peoples' meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening service 7:30.

WEDNESDAY—
Wednesday evening service 7:30

LAKEVIEW METHODIST CHURCH
C. C. HARDWAY, Pastor

Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m.
Preaching first and third Sundays, 11:00 a. m. and evening services.
Services at Brice second Sunday, S. S. at 10:30.
Services at Alaska fourth Sunday, S. S. 10:30.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
SUNDAY—
10:00 a. m. Bible Study.
Morning services 11 a. m. Evening services, 7 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—
7:00 p. m. Bible Study.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
John C. Cox, Pastor

Sunday School 10:00
Morning worship 11:00.
Evening service, 8:00.
Wednesday prayer, 8:30.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
E. L. YEATS, Pastor

Sunday school 10:00.
Morning worship 11:00.
Youth Fellowship 7:00.
Evening worship 8:00.

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FOR SALE—Pheasant rooster \$2.50 each. See T. D. Weatherly or phone 369M.

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FOR SALE—275 white Leghorns, or will trade for cash. See E. W. Collins, Rt. 1, Lakeview, Texas.

FOR SALE—Oil cook stove, heater, icebox, dining table, fast table, and other household furnishings, January 15 at home in Lakeview. Mrs. J. Cochran.

FOR SALE—Five room stone house, modern, acre of chicken houses and barn. Reasonable. Edward Hill, 721 N. 1st St.

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N. W. THOMAS, S. S. Superintendent
Mrs. J. T. Crawford, N. Y. President

Sunday Bible school, 10:00
Morning worship, 11:30
N. Y. P. S. services, 7:15
Evening service, 8:00
Wednesday prayer meeting, 8:00.

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E. B. C. Stonecipher, Pastor
Preaching days, 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month.
Sunday School, each Sunday at 10:30.

Preaching services at 11:00 a. m. We are striving to carry on the Lord's work in the way of upbuilding His Kingdom. This can be done through the attendance and operation of all who are children. Come and worship us.

Rev. Jeff M. Moore, Pastor
SUNDAY—
9:45 a. m. Sunday school
11:00 a. m. Morning worship
7:00 p. m. Training Union
8:00 p. m. Evening worship

WEDNESDAY—
7:30 p. m. Teacher's and parents' meeting.
8:15 p. m. Prayer meeting

THURSDAY—
8:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal
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