

DICK DICKERSON DIES IN FIRE ON NORTH 12TH STREET

2 Houses Burn In Early Blaze, Loss Is Heavy

Maurice Vernon (Dick) Dickerson, 38, was burned to death early Thursday morning in a fire which destroyed his home, 703 North 12th street, and also gutted the 5-room house next door in which the Irvin Oakley family lived. The Oakley home was virtually a total loss. They were unable to save any of their furnishings or personal belongings. Dickerson lived alone. The roof of his 3-room house already had fallen in when firemen reached the scene.

The fire started about 2:30 o'clock Thursday morning. Dickerson's body, almost cremated, was found in the corner of his bedroom, beside the body of his pet dog.

Dr. O. R. Goodall, city health officer, who examined the body, reported the back of his skull was fractured, causing officers at first to suspect that foul play might have figured in the man's death. Sheriff W. C. Anderson and Justice of the Peace Morgan Baker, who was conducting an inquest, discounted this theory however after talking to neighbors and others who had seen Dickerson late Wednesday night. They are positive that he was alone and are of the opinion that his skull was crushed by falling rafters, as he struggled to escape from the flames.

A taxi driver reported he took Dickerson home about 10 o'clock and neighbors said they did not believe any other person had been at his home during the night.

Dickerson was a veteran of World War II, having been discharged last Summer. He had

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Pfc. Joe Davis Ready to Sail

Pfc. Joe Davis, in the Air Signal Corps, has finished his training course at Drew Field, Florida, and is now en route to a port of embarkation. He was given a brief lay-over in Memphis to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tracy Davis.

New License Tags Received Here

The 1945 car and truck license tags for Hall County have been received by Tax Collector Floyd Springer.

The plates are four inches shorter than the normal tags used before the streamlined ones came into use in 1943. They are 10 inches long. Only one plate will be used on cars this year and will be attached in the rear.

Numbers assigned to Hall County are CM-9250 and another series starting with CN-10. The CM series will run from 9250 to 9999 and the CN series will run from 10 to the figure necessary to care for all vehicles in the county.

2 Heavy Draft Calls Next Week

Draft calls for the January and February quotas, coming on successive days, and instructions to order up for pre-induction physical examinations at deferred farm registrants 26 years and younger, high-lighted Selective Service directives to the Hall County board this week.

Both the January and February calls are more than twice as heavy as any call made upon the board in the past six months, and men comprising the January group will be sent for induction on next Wednesday, January 31. The February group will be sent on the next day, February 1.

The directive to the local board that it must place in 1A "any registrant" who changes jobs without the consent of the board. This applies to all registrants under 38.

Draft board officials, while not disclosing the number of men ordered in the January and February calls, said the quota for each month was "more than twice as heavy" as for any recent month.

The list of occupations classified as "essential," for which deferments have been granted in the past, has been greatly reduced under the new regulations issued by national Selective Service.

The board was further notified

John Hayes War Victim In Belgium

Receiving word last Saturday that their son, Pfc. John Willis Hayes was missing in action on the Belgian front, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hayes and family and his wife and two sons, all of Estelline, were grief-stricken Monday to have a second message from the War Department informing them the young soldier had been killed in action.

He had been in the service less than a year, having been inducted last March, and had been overseas since September. He was in the infantry and met death while fighting the Nazis in Belgium on Jan. 4.

His widow is the former Lois Storey of Carey. She and her two small sons, Johnnie and Jarvis, are at their home in Estelline. Other survivors to mourn his death on the battle field are the parents, two brothers, Bill and Bobbie and five sisters, Dorothy, Ellen, Jimmie Nell, Norma Jean, home.

The family had lived in Estelline for the past nine years where John Willis was associated with his father in the trucking business. Before moving to Estelline the family lived at Plaska, where he attended school. He was born in Paris, Texas.

After being inducted at Fort Sill last March 9, he received his training at Camp Blanding, Florida and in Maryland.

Sgt. Buster Helm Now Lieutenant

It's now Lt. Buster Helm, the popular young Memphis soldier having been promoted from Technical Sergeant on Dec. 19 while on the battle front in France.

Lt. Helm went overseas in September with the 411th Infantry which became a part of the Seventh Army. He had finished training at Camp Howze.

Mrs. Helm and daughter, Leslie, live with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Selby.

Brother of Local Citizen Dies at Barling, Arkansas

W. A. Fitzjarrald, 68, a resident of Barling, Ark., for some thirty years, passed away Saturday, Jan. 20. He was a brother of Dr. J. W. Fritzzarrald of Memphis.

Dr. Fitzjarrald did not attend the funeral because he was unable to make the trip.



Warner Sallman, whose portrait of Christ has sold 4,500,000 copies, depicts here the support of millions of Christians to the determination of their Leader that there be no more war. Methodists are among those who are working for liberty and justice for all men, through their four-year five-fold Crusade for Christ.

Crusade for Christ Is Launched Here By M. E. Leaders

Pastors and lay leaders of this area, meeting at the First Methodist church Tuesday, mapped plans for participation in the Crusade for Christ movement which is now under way in the 41,000 Methodist churches in the United States.

Speakers at the meeting were Dr. Earl G. Hamlett, superintendent of the Amarillo district; Rev. Elmer D. Landreth, superintendent of the Clarendon district; Dr. H. T. Robinson of the Lubbock First church and Maj. Allen Harvey-Brook, who recently returned from two and one half year's service with the British army in the Southwest Pacific. He was a personnel officer in the British army, and is now accompanying church leaders in organization work in behalf of the Crusade.

Objective in the Crusade for

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Add More Names To Honor Roll

Below are additions to the honor roll lists for the high school and junior high.

Junior High—Eighth Grade: Carl Jack Smith, Edith Campton, Paggy Mitchell, Winona Oakley, Anita Johnson and Lorene Lewis. High School—Jimmy Walker, Nancy Jones and Dorothy Hutcherson.

Paralysis Fund Will Be Aided By Movies and Monday Dance

Memphis and Hall County people will join in the observance of President Roosevelt's birthday, January 30, by contributing to the infantile paralysis fund at the Palace and Ritz theatres and attending a dance to be given by the local committee at the American Legion hall on Monday night.

Hollis Boren, who will conduct a March of Dimes campaign in his theaters starting Friday night and continuing through next Wednesday, is out to break his record of last year when he was responsible for raising \$628 for the infantile paralysis fund, one half of which goes to the National Foundation and the other half remaining with the local crippled children's council.

Mrs. Murray Dodson, recently appointed Hall County chairman of the president's Birthday Celebration committee, was busy

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Wallace Goes to Olney Position

C. H. Wallace, Community Public Service company manager here for the past six months, has gone to Olney to become manager of the company plant there. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace left last week. He came here from Gatesville last summer, succeeding Roy Fultz, who moved to Wichita Falls.

No successor to Mr. Wallace has as yet been named by the company.

Deep Lake School Closes; Students Go to Lakeview

When both of the teachers at Deep Lake quit their jobs last week the school was forced to close temporarily. Trustees of the Deep Lake school met with the Lakeview board later and arrangements were made for sending the Deep Lake pupils to Lakeview for the remainder of the term.

The two Deep Lake teachers, Laverne Urey and Louise Moss, quit the classes there to accept teaching jobs in the Claude school.



CLAUDE RAYFORD HARRIS

Lost Battalion Member Writes From Thailand

Writing from a Japanese prison camp in Thailand, Pfc. Claude Rayford Harris, member of the "Lost Battalion" or 131st Field Artillery commanded by Col. Blucher Tharp of Amarillo, informs his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Harris that his health is good and that he is working.

The letter was dated May 19 and was the first word his parents had heard from him in five months. They have had three messages from him since he was taken prisoner by the Japs a few weeks after the fall of Manila.

The 131st Field Artillery, originally a National Guard unit which had been mobilized almost a year before Pearl Harbor and trained at Camp Bowie, Brownwood, embarked for the Far East within 48 hours after the Pearl Harbor attack. The unit was en route to the Philippines when it was seen that Manila and Corregidor could not be defended much longer, and it was sent to Java instead. For weeks after the Japanese overran Java, the Dutch East Indies and other islands in that territory, nothing was heard of the battalion.

Pfc. Harris was a member of the medical detachment. On the card he wrote his parents he told them to give his "best regards to all my family and friends."

Various other members of the 131st battalion have this past week heard from by relatives. The parents of Pfc. O. C. Webster of Amarillo had a card from their son, who apparently is in the same camp, as Pfc. Harris in one of his cards several months ago told of having seen Webster. Other Amarillo members of the unit from whom messages were received by their families during the week are Col. Tharp and Raymond D. Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Reed, and Pfc. Paek D. Moss.

Many Panhandle and West Texas men were in the battalion.

GI Farm Loans Will Be Talked At Meet Friday

An outline of how government farm loans are to be made returning veterans under the GI Bill of Rights, will be given to county Farm Security Administration supervisors from 17 counties in this district at a meeting in Clarendon on Friday.

The meeting has been called by Horace B. Gilmore of Lubbock, district supervisor of FSA. Wesley Foster, Hall County supervisor, will attend. Mr. Gilmore recently attended a three-state meeting in Oklahoma City when the law was explained in detail by FSA officials from Washington.

The law provides that the government through the Veterans Administration will guarantee a maximum of \$2000, but in no case more than 50 per cent, of any loan made to a veteran by a private or other lending source. The Veterans Administration will guarantee the loan upon recommendation of the Certifying Com-

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Sloan Lauds Public for Support Given Rationing

Price Control In County Meets Main Objectives

Showing a record of community service of which any organization could be proud, the Hall County War Price and Rationing board and its various panels—all made up of volunteer workers—this month are observing their third anniversary.

The boards have two purposes. Chairman C. L. Sloan of Estelline points out—to help hold the price line and to help distribute the available supply of war-scarce goods fairly and equitably among all citizens. Mr. Sloan is confident that the local board has performed in that manner and on those principles since its inception.

An impressive record of statistics shows the enormous volume of work that has been done by the board and panel members since they were set up three years ago. Highlights of the report show that:

Gasoline has been issued on 59,190 individual ration orders. Tires have been issued on 14,811 certificates.

Ration books distributed total 66,246.

Supplemental shoe rations have been issued to 1,676 persons. Supplemental food rations have been issued in 12,492 cases.

The price panel check-up covered 1,027 stores, cafes and other business places.

Reported price violations investigated were 62.

Refunds collected for overcharges amounted to \$133.43.

Pounds of canning sugar issued totaled 415,050.

Speaking for the ration officials, Chairman Sloan said: "We are here to serve, not to exercise power, and the longer we serve

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Lt. Baldwin Is Home on Visit

Lt. (jg) Russell Lee Baldwin, dental officer aboard a destroyer is home on leave visiting his wife and children, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin and other relatives. He had been in the South Pacific for the past six months and was aboard the Destroyer Ward when it was sunk in the big naval battle off Leyte. He has a 20-day furlough.

Cyclone Wallops Shamrock Again; Play Wellington

The Cyclone basketball team licked the Shamrock Irishmen again this week, coming out on the long end of a 40 to 34 score in Shamrock on Tuesday night. The Irish lost to Memphis at the local gym last week by a 30 to 14 count.

The locals didn't fare so well in the tournament at Samnorwood last week-end, however, dropping their first game to Samnorwood, 29 to 28. The count was tied up at the end and an extra three-minute period was played.

Wellington comes to Memphis on Friday night, when both the first and second teams of both schools will be seen in action. Game time is 8 o'clock. It will be the first meeting of the season between the Cyclone and the Sky-rockets.

A tournament is to be held at Lakeview on Friday and Saturday of next week, Feb. 2 and 3, but Memphis will be unable to send its A team on account of already having participated in three district tournaments.

The Cyclone quintet has played 12 games this season, having won and lost five contests.

Society

Blue Bonnet Club Celebrates 13th Anniversary Friday

The 13th anniversary of the Blue Bonnet Needle club was observed Friday with a 1 o'clock luncheon in the home of Mrs. Otis Jones.

Carrying out the club colors of blue and white, the white linen covered table was centered with a white cake encircled with a garland of blue sweet peas, baby breath, and fern. Blue candles burned on either side.

The club presented the outgoing president, Mrs. Jones, with a gift of appreciation. The incoming president, Mrs. T. B. Rogers appointed the committees for the new year. Mrs. Johnson read the club history for the year.

Those answering roll call with jokes were Mesdames Winnie Johnson, Fern Boone, Ethel Rogers, Ethel Gregory, Susie Coleman, Gladys Gilmore, Margaret Phillips, Kathryn Morgensen, Essie Cullin, Minnie Vallance, Minnie Lou Potts, Bettye Goodall, and Gussie Jones.

Friday, February 2, the club will meet with Mrs. H. B. Gilmore.

WMS Has Prayer Service Monday With Mrs. Hattenbach

The WMS of the First Baptist church met Monday in the home of Mrs. George Hattenbach for cottage prayer service.

Mrs. D. S. Miller of circle 1 was leader. Mrs. J. H. Smith led in prayer. Mrs. Jeff Moore brought the devotional "The Importance of Prayer." A season of prayer followed and each person present offered prayer.

Attending were Mesdames Leon Randolph, D. S. Miller, L. O. Dennis, Lee Thornton, H. B. Gilmore, George Hattenbach, Henderson Smith, Ed McMurry, Ben Wilson Myrtle Hammond, Sam Hamilton, W. B. Scott, Charles Oren, Claud Harris, Alfred Hutcherson, Jack Boone, Jeff Moore, and Frank Ellis, and Richard and Cherry Ruth Vallance.

Friday, February 9, will be the next prayer service in the home of Mrs. Ed McMurry.

Mrs. Tom Wright Honored Friday With Bridal Shower

Mrs. Tom Wright, who before her marriage was Miss Marie Prather, was honored Friday night with a miscellaneous shower in the home of Mrs. Bess Crump.

Mrs. Wright was assisted in opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Claude Prather.

Others acting as hostesses were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Jack Boone, Henry Newman, J. O. Gibson, J. P. Godfrey and Miss Ira Hammond.

Sandwiches, cakes, and coffee were served to the guests.

The guest list included Mesdames D. B. Kennedy, W. C. Dickey, D. A. Neeley, B. Webster, Chas Webster, Henry Wilson, C. C. Dodson, D. B. Kelly, N. A. Hightower, L. O. Dennis, Marvin Crone, Warren Graham, Morgan Baker, E. S. Browning, Ada Whaley, Dick Watson, Ike Hodges, Pauline Wynn, Alvis Gerlach, Jean Maddox, Bill D. Hart, H. B. Bennett, T. M. Harrison, Bill Coursey, Leonard Doss, Hal Goodnight, Bill Ragsdale, Ed Smith, D. W. McCool, and Jap Coursey of Hollis, Okla., and Ed Kennedy of Estelina.

Misses Imogene King, Mary Beckum, Ruby Hoffman, Ida Mae Long, Laverne Dodson, Betty Crump, Avis Kilpatrick, Eleanor Mueller, Rebecca Paschall, and Jackie Ben Boone.

Mrs. Jack Hutchinson Honored Friday With Miscellaneous Shower

Mrs. Jack Hutchinson, formerly Miss Dorothy Nell Evans, was the honored guest at a miscellaneous bridal shower Friday evening, January 12, at the home of Mrs. Bess Crump.

An arrangement of red carnations centered the table at which the bride's book was presided over by Mrs. J. P. Godfrey.

The program consisted of accordion numbers by Miss Betty Jean Solomon, violin numbers by Miss Sue Lynn Guthrie, and a reading "Our Honeymoon" by Miss Solomon.

The gifts were presented in a parody representing an inter-office memorandum of the J. C. Penney Co., Inc. Mrs. Hutchinson was assisted with opening her gifts by her mother, Mrs. Cleve Evans and her aunt, Miss Julia Evans.

Approximately 70 guests were served refreshments of cake squares and coffee.

Marie Prather Is Bride of T. E. Wright

Miss Marie Prather was married Monday, January 15, in Albuquerque, N. M., to Thomas E. Wright of Los Angeles.

Judge Neal McNeerney of Albuquerque read the vows with Carmelita Masher and J. P. DeShong as witnesses.

Mrs. Wright is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Prather. She is the local manager of Miller-Miller Motor Freight. She left Tuesday to join her husband at Albuquerque, where they will make their home.

John Lemmon and Dorothy Copeland Have Birthday Party

John Richard Lemmons and Dorothy Jo Copeland were honored Friday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 with a joint birthday party at the R. A. Lemmons home.

Various games were played during the afternoon after which the children were served ice cream and cake, followed with John and Dorothy opening their gifts.

The guests list included Ernest Lee Hearne, Anne Spoon, Mary Jane Jones, Myrna Lois Philips Sherry and Teddy Trulove, Susie Minnich, Charles Craper, John Ira Foster, Randy Spence, Betty Dee Gidden, Elaine Clayton, Johnny Ben Eudy, John and Don Denver, Dubbie and James Byron Lushy, Paula Blevins, Mattie Lou Copeland, Jackie Glibbreath and Mesdames W. D. Orr, Clayton, Bunk Spence, Lloyd Ward, Paul Blevins, L. B. Williams, and George Copeland.

Those sending gifts were Mrs. Rhea Stotts, Miss Mary Jones, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Freddie Starr Johnson, Granny Guinn, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed, Mrs. John A. Lemmons, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Williams, Sharon Harrison, Deanna Spence, and Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Coursey.

Mrs. T. R. Blades Hostess Thursday For Dorcas Society

The Dorcas society met Thursday, January 18, for an all day meeting at the home of Mrs. T. R. Blades.

The day was spent quilting and at noon lunch was served to those present.

The society has contributed \$137.50 to the war effort.

Attending were senior members Mesdames T. R. Blades, T. A. Messer, W. R. Taylor, J. B. Wrenn, M. O. Goodpasture and junior member, Mrs. W. R. Mitchell.

The next meeting will be Thursday, February 1.

Famous Men Program Topic Wednesday for Atalantean Club

The Atalantean club met Wednesday, January 17, in the home of Mrs. J. H. Norman.

The subject for the meeting was Famous Men. Mrs. C. W. Broome gave the life of the great Statesman, Bernard Baruch. Mrs. Morgensen conducted a quiz on Current Affairs.

Members present were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Clifton Burnett, W. C. Dickey, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, John Minnich, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, J. A. Odom, Myrtis Phelan, Guy Smith, C. R. Webster, and the hostess, Mrs. J. H. Norman.

Junior High P-T A Has Regular Meet Thursday Afternoon

Members of the Junior High P-T A held their first regular meeting of the new year in the library of Junior High school Thursday afternoon, January 18. "Security in Spiritual Faith" was the topic of thought for the meeting. Mrs. N. A. Hightower, in keeping with this thought, gave a talk on "Victory in Battle is Not Enough."

Mrs. Stilwell's home room, Section 62, had the greatest percent of mothers present this time.

The next meeting will be Feb. 15. The three Memphis P-T A units will have a joint meeting at Junior High to celebrate Founders' Day.

Newlin Mothers Club Meets Thursday With Mrs. Manuel Burnett

The Newlin Mothers club met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Manuel Burnett.

Nine members and one new member were present and took part in finishing an afghan for the Red Cross and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence brought fifteen soldiers kits and housewives to the meeting that she had made previously.

The president, Mrs. O. B. Hoover, presided at the business session, and appointed the following committees: Mrs. C. L. Crabtree, Mrs. J. R. Plant, and Mrs. Manuel Burnett, floral; Mrs. Sam Smith and Mrs. Felix Jarrell, social; Mrs. D. W. Lawrence and Audrey Jarrell, Red Cross.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. W. L. Crabtree.

Mrs. Guy Smith In Reciprocal Program At 1913 Study Club

Wednesday, January 17, the 1913 Study club met with Mrs. Frank Finch with Mrs. L. W. Stanford and Mrs. Jessie Jones as co-hostesses.

After the business session, Mrs. Guy Smith of the Atalantean club reviewed "Old Master" by Rene Kraus. Members of the club state that Mrs. Smith presented the review in a charming manner.

Refreshments were served to Mesdames R. L. Baldwin, R. S. Greene, T. M. Harrison, Ralph Howe, Jessie Jones, R. C. Lemons, L. B. Merrell, Joe DeBerry, Horace Tarver, M. G. Tarver, R. C. Walker and hostesses and guest, Mrs. Smith.

The club will meet Wednesday, February 7, with Mrs. R. C. Lemons.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By EMMA BULLOCK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Baker, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Edens spent several days last week in Memphis at the bedside of their daughter and sister, Mrs. Roland Salmon of Brice, who underwent a major operation in a hospital in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Withrow Cisco and baby have moved back to this community.

Mrs. W. F. Pharr of Ringgold is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Poyner, who are leaving to make their home in Phoenix, Ariz.

Miss Pat Poyner is visiting relatives in Memphis.

W. N. Bullock spent the weekend in Clarendon with relatives.

Don Hancock and Carrol Fowler visited friends here Friday.

Junior Poyner attended the basket ball game at Lakeview Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harris and son spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston of McLean. One of Mrs. Harris' brothers was home on furlough from the army.

R. B. Stanford and Claud Spivy

of Clarendon were here on business Friday.

Mike Edens of Silverton is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Edens.

Gaye Lynn, Nolan, Mackie, and Sammy Lu Salmon of Brice are visiting relatives here while their mother is in the hospital.

and Mrs. Ted Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lemons and Ernestene, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Favors, Mr. and Mrs. I. F. Hoggatt, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Capp, Rev. and Mrs. Withrow, and Mr. and Mrs. Lasco Wiginton.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skinner and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith were

business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Lee Skinner and son came home Sunday from the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons and children of Estelina visited Sunday in the E. F. Lemons home.

The world's most out-of-date book must be "All Quiet on the Western Front."

LAKEVIEW

(By Correspondent)

Neal Smith of Morton came Friday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Gloria Hoggatt left Saturday for Bethany, Okla., where she will attend school.

Vernon Hoggatt is visiting in Mineral Wells.

Mrs. S. B. Smith and daughter are visiting at Morton this week. Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin visited Sunday in the Fay Berry and Earl Mitchell home.

Mrs. Ben Moore of Detroit Mich., is visiting her brother, Earl Mitchell and family.

Those surprising Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore with a go-away shower in the M. L. Smith home were Mrs. M. L. Smith and Emily Mr. and Mrs. Del Wells, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Gardner, Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Hardaway, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Hodges, Mr. and Mrs. George Hillis, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Banks, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richburg and Opal, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Richburg, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin, Miss Orr of Plaska; Mr.

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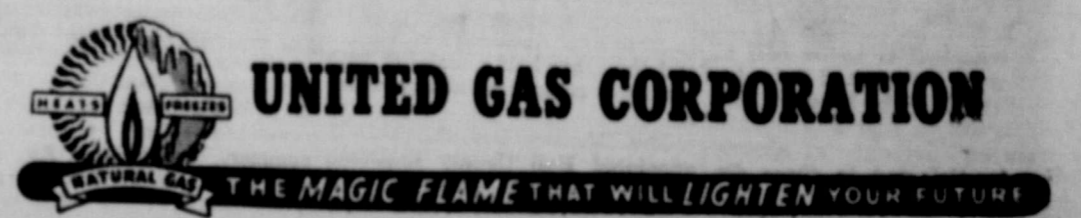


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Third Oak Leaf Cluster Awarded Sgt. Clyde Love

Sgt. Clyde M. Love, whose wife, the former Thelma Darnell, resides in Memphis, can now wear the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Distinguished Unit Badge, now that his unit, the 27th Fighter Group, a veteran P-47 Thunderbolt support outfit, has become the first AAF Unit in the Mediterranean Theater to be cited four times in War Department General Order.

Group's second anniversary in the Mediterranean Theater of Operations and it was also the eve of its 2,500th combat mission against the Nazis.

The citation covers the day of the Salerno invasion, Sept. 10, 1943. On that day, the 27th, then flying A-36 Invaders and commanded by Col. Dorr E. Newton, Jr., Fox Hollow Farms, Malvern, Pa., in the words of the citation, "set itself above and apart for other similar units . . . in the same engagement," when it "completely neutralized the combat effectiveness of three Axis Panzer divisions."

In a "grueling, daylong assault," the General Orders read, "the 27th Fighter Group, coordinated with attacks of other units of the Allied Air Forces, prevented the transfer of overwhelmingly powerful reinforcements and contributed in great measure to the successful establishment of the Salerno beachhead."

Turkey to Have Modern Airport

Turkey is to have an improved airport, according to an announcement by Lewis and Gus Eudy, who have made plans for opening and improving a field on land belonging to Jim Eudy.

County Commissioner Irl Twila will use county machinery and employes to grade the runways and on other improvements.

Ed Meacham and Walter Geisler have recently completed a flying course at Childress. The field has been approved by officers from the Childress Army Air Field and instructors from there will go to Turkey once a week to give lessons in flying.

Dennis L. Selby Cited for Bravery

Pfc. Dennis L. Selby, son of Mrs. Sallie M. Selby of Memphis, has been cited by the 338th Infantry Regiment of the 85th Custer Division and awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for actual participation in combat against the enemy with Lieutenant General Lucian K. Truscott, Jr., Fifth Army in Italy.

Standards for the badge are high. The decoration is awarded to the infantry soldier who has proved his fighting ability in combat.

Ration Board In Great Need Of Price Clerks

The local ration board is in need—almost desperate need, of volunteer workers who will help the price panel members check local business establishments. Restaurants were checked last week and food stores are being checked this week. Dry cleaning establishments will be checked the next week.

Mrs. Hooper Shaw, Mrs. A. R. Gregory and Mrs. L. W. Stanford are volunteer members of the group, but at least 10 more workers are needed. They should apply to Miss Doris Stilwell at the board office.

ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Billie Price, who attends Texas Tech, was home last week-end. Mrs. Mary Carver of Amarillo spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Sam Powers.

Freddie Myers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Myers, underwent an operation at Quanah last week. Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Couch and daughter of Amarillo moved last week to Estelline.

Bill Darby Echols of Lubbock spent the week here with relatives. Barney Prosser, who has been across the past two years, is home visiting his wife and baby. Duak Echols, who is stationed in Kansas, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Roy Baccus and Miss Della Groom left Saturday night for a visit in Dallas and Waco. Miss Groom will remain in Dallas under the care of a bone specialist.

CAUTION: You'd better look close, now, before telling the wife she has wrinkles in her nose. She may not have any on!

WOMEN WORK

By INEZ BAKER

There are women who sew, and knit, and roll bandages, and do all the other things that come to their hands. And then—there are women who smile. Smile, as they go about their daily tasks, keeping the home fires burning, yet knowing their sons will not return again.

At a time when nurses are needed so badly Hall County may feel proud of her daughters. One is now overseas, just behind the firing line. She is caring for our own men and wounded prisoners of war. Some are nursing in government hospitals and some are taking their training. It is no easy thing to take a nurse's training course. It means long hard hours of work and study. You should read some of the letters from those girls who are now in training. There are times when they almost give up. "Mother, I know I am going to fail." But the next letter is one of exultation, "Mother, I passed my examinations." It is hard but no harder than the service their brothers are giving.

A Red Cross Nursing School will begin this Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Red Cross rooms. Every one who is interested is urged to come. You may enroll with Mrs. L. W. Stanford. This too, is necessary.

The kit bags will soon be ready for shipment. The response from all has been wonderful. Those who have helped to make the kits were: the auxiliaries from Turkey, Pleasant Valley, Salisbury, Brice, Plaska and Newlin; also a sewing club of Memphis. Salisbury also brought in 273 hospital articles and Plaska 86. This is grand work. Let's not quit.

There is still a lot of yarn left for socks. Material for 28 pairs has gone out, but do you remember? Yarn for 200 pairs was received.

Troy, N. Y., the "collar capital" of the nation, took up the manufacture of this important item of haberdashery when the discovery of iron deposits in Minnesota drove the Lake Champlain iron mines out of business.

She claimed he married her for her money . . . and he claimed it earned it.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey and daughter Betty and Miss Betty Barbee visited Thursday night of last week in Childress with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davenport.

Mrs. R. D. Armstrong and son Ray Dee of Floydada visited here from Monday until Wednesday of last week with her sister-in-law Mrs. C. C. Allen and husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Moley Sherley of Friona and Mrs. B. F. Davis, Mrs. Clyde Barnett and daughter Jo Marie, and Sgt. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett last week-end.

Mrs. Bettye Harrell of Wichita Falls came Thursday of last week for a visit with Miss Gloria Scott.

Mrs. Benton King and son John came Sunday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Miss Eulis Jester visited last week-end in Clarendon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. DeBoard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Monzingo and Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Burnett went Sunday for a business visit in Fort Worth.

Mrs. Mattie Yeats of Berkeley, Calif., and Mrs. Oma Nation of Wheeler, came Sunday for a visit here with the Misses Blacks.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Parker of Houston came Tuesday of last week to be employed here as beauty operator for Mildred's Beauty shop.

Mrs. R. C. Vinson, Jr. of Amarillo came Friday for a visit here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Vinson.

C. P. Lamkin and family of Amarillo visited here last week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Lamkin.

Mrs. Douglas Lawrence of Cicco is visiting here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lawrence, and other relatives.

Miss Mary Helen Padgett and Mrs. W. M. Day went last week to Amarillo where they are employed at the Trading Post.

Miss Daphne Lide of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Sam Lide of Floydada, who was visiting here with her mother, Mrs. H. R. Blum.

JACQUELEE POUNDS AND MADGE CRABB PARTICIPATE IN TUMBLING ACT

Misses Jacquelee Pounds and Madge Crabb recently participated in a tumbling act presented between halves of the Hardin-Simmons vs. West Texas Buffalo basketball game at West Texas State College, Canyon. The act consisted of a series of complicated tumbling stunts. Miss Pounds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lafayette Pounds, and Miss Crabb is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Conley C. Cragg of Lakeview. Both girls are freshmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lamkin spent Sunday and Monday in Amarillo.

The opportunist meets the wolf at the door and gets a hide for a new fur coat.

Bronchial COUGH

(Resulting From Colds) Buckley's Famous "CANADIOL" Mixture Acts Like a Flash. Spend a few cents today at any drug store for a bottle of Buckley's CANADIOL Mixture (triple acting). Take a couple sips at bedtime. Feel its instant powerful effective action spread thru throat, head and bronch tubes. It starts at once to loosen up thick choking phlegm, soothe raw membranes and make breathing easier. Sufferers from those persistent nasty irritating coughs or bronch irritations due to colds and flu find Buckley's brings quick and effective relief. Don't wait—get Buckley's Canadiol today. You get relief instantly.

Memphis Drug Co. Tarver's Pharmacy

Thanks...

Due to my health, the difficulty of obtaining help and the serious illness of my sister in Hill County, I am forced to go out of business and have sold my stock to Cooley & Perks.

I want to express my deepest appreciation to the fine people of Memphis and Hall County for the patronage given me during my 15 months in business here. The people of this community have been good to me and I want them to know that they have my warmest thanks. My health permitting, I hope to return to Memphis later, possibly this Fall, and again do business here.

Sincerely,

W. W. Byars

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SPECIALS

- Pecans, 1 lb. 45c
- Walnuts, 1 lb. 45c
- Woodbury Toilet Soap, 3 for . . . 25c
- Sauer Kraut, Superior, 1 qt. . . . 29c
- Beans, Brown Beauty, can 11c

- Asparagus Spears, Little Chief . 19c
- Turnip Greens, Marshall 14c
- Raisins, Eureka, golden, 15 oz. . 18c
- Cakes, Cookies, Crackers
- Fruits & Vegetables

SARDINES
Rio del Mar, can
14c

V-8 JUICE
18c

EGG NOODLES
Pkg.
10c

PEANUT BUTTER
Peter Pan, 12 oz.
35c

FEED

- Bewley's RA 18% Dairy Feed, 100 . 3.25
- Bewley's 16% Dairy Feed, 100 lbs. . 2.80
- Bewley's Blue Anchor Egg Mash, 100 lbs. . . 3.30
- Oyster Shells, 100 lbs. 1.25
- Frasers Sweet Feed, 100 lbs. 2.40

— WINTER BARLEY SEED —
— LISTER POINTS —

DRY GOODS

- Knit Baby Gowns 1.15
- Ladies Broadcloth Blouses 1.95
- Boys' Jackets 2.19
- Buttons, all colors, card 10c
- Air Mail Stationery 1.00

MARKET

- CHILI, Brick, lb. 25c
- BOLOGNA, lb. 28c

- CHEESE SPREAD, Kraft, glass
- LINK SAUSAGE, Armour's, lb

NEW FLOOR MATS.—FIT ANY MODEL CAR

FARMERS UNION SUPPLY COMPANY

Final Notice

To those who owe delinquent taxes to The Memphis Independent School District. You have ONLY FIVE MORE DAYS in which to pay your Delinquent School Taxes and SAVE the Penalty and Interest on same. We are of the opinion that the time has now come when we should stop the practice of remitting the penalty and interest on delinquent taxes.

Very respectfully yours,

GEORGE E. FORGY, Tax Coll.,
Memphis Ind. School Dist.



LOTS OF Cold Weather AHEAD!

The days of blustery weather call for warm jackets, and there's lots of it ahead! Our large selection is now on display . . . in all sizes and colors . . . assuring you of many years of long wear.

- LEATHER JACKETS
- SHEEP-LINED JACKETS
- WOOL-LINED JACKETS

Priced from

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Complete range of sizes. See them today!

ROSS & LEMONS

THE STORE FOR MEN AND BOYS

Wide Interest Is Being Shown in School of Practical Nursing Here, as First Meeting Set for Friday

Wide interest is being evidenced in the school of practical nursing, which is being organized by Mrs. Murray Dodson, and she anticipates a large registration of women at the first meeting, a Friday night at the Red Cross luncheon.

The course will last for 13 weeks and is divided into three parts, first, a study of the human body, the second part covering first aid and care of the human body, and the third on Hospital care of the human body. Objective of the nursing school is to keep club home front healthy while so many trained nurses are at the job and in government hospitals.

Classes will be held each Thursday night, starting Feb. 1 and continue through April 26. The schedule of classes and instructors follows:

The Human Body
Feb 1, Lesson 1—Anatomy and Physiology of the Human Body. Bone structure; organs; muscles; skin; circulatory system; glandular system, Dr. O. R. Goodall.

Feb 8, Lesson 2—Keeping the Human Body Healthy. Cleanliness; good living habits, nutrition; posture; body processes; exercise. Miss Mazie Perkins, R. N.

Feb. 15, Lesson 3—Common Organic Diseases (Diseases and Treatment continued). Diseases

of the heart, kidneys, gallbladder, liver, stomach, joints, and intestines. Communicable diseases. Dr. Henry C. Wilson.

First Aid Care Of Human Body
March 1, Lesson 5—First Aid: Its Need and Use. Shock; unconsciousness, Mrs. Hulda C. Wilson, R. N.

March 8, Lesson 6—Types of Injuries. Flesh wounds; dressings and bandages. Bone fractures, joint and muscular injuries. Highway Patrol Officers, Sam Gardner and Louis Litzman.

March 15, Lesson 7—Injuries Due to Heat and Cold (Injuries continued). Common emergencies: bites, poison, etc., Mrs. A. Dewlin, R. N.

March 22, Lesson 8—Artificial Respiration and Emergency Transportation. Highway Patrol Officers Sam Gardner and Louis Litzman.

Hospital Care Of Human Body
March 29, Lesson 9—Nursing Techniques and Practices. Care and Comfort of the Patient; Disinfectants and Sterilization, Miss Majorie Rogers, R. N.

April 5, Lesson 10—Charts and Records Hospital Care continued) Care of the Deceased, Miss Mazie Perkins, R. N. Medications: Their uses and Misuses, Dr. J. A. Odum.

April 12, Lesson 11—The Three

Big Boy Byars Leaves Memphis

W. W. "Big Boy" Byars has left Memphis. He sold his second hand business, which he called "The House of Wonders" to Cooley & Perk, who have a store on the East side of the square. Byars left Monday night for Blum, in Hill County, to be with his sister, Mrs. B. G. Cooper, who is critically ill. Later he plans to go to Marlin.

"I need a change of climate," Byars said. "I have been losing weight in Memphis." He retained a lease on the building on the North side of the square and said if he got to "feeling better" he'd be back in Memphis this fall. He had operated the store for 15 months.

Saving of Paper Bags Is Urged

Grocers are having a difficult time keeping paper sacks on hand and housewives can aid the paper shortage problems materially if they save the bags they take home with them, declares J. E. Roper of the City Grocery.

The larger bags should be saved and brought back to the stores. Grocer house-wives on their next shopping trip, he declares. The heavy bags can be used for numerous trips and this practice would be of a big help to the grocers, he reports.

Amarillo Man Is New Manager of Miller & Miller

Mr. and Mrs. George Hayden of Amarillo have moved to Memphis and both will work for the Miller & Miller freight line. Mr. Hayden will be manager and Mrs. Miller will be in charge of the office.

Mr. Miller has been with the firm in Amarillo for the past 12 years.

Mrs. Tom Wright, who until her recent marriage, was Miss Marie Prather, is leaving this week for Albuquerque to join her husband and will make her home there. She had been with Miller & Miller for six years and during the past year was manager of the company's Memphis office.

Wellington Man Shows Rotarians Tricks in Magic

S. R. Pinkston, lumberman of Wellington, entertained Memphis Rotarians Tuesday noon with tricks in magic and sleight-of-hand. The program was enjoyed by the members and Mr. Pinkston was complimented on his skill.

Clarence Morris was taken into the club as a new member.

General Types of Patients. Hospital Care continued) Accident Patients; Surgical Patients, Mrs. Hulda C. Wilson, R. N. and Mrs. A. Tinsley.

April 19, Lesson 12—Obstetrical Patients Hospital Care continued). Dr. R. E. Clark.

April 26, Lesson 13—Psychiatry in A Postwar World. The brain; the nervous system; mental diseases; Mental rehabilitation. Dr. O. R. Goodall.



M-Club Follies To Be Presented Tonight at 8

By the Press Agent

You may have seen the Chicago fire, the California earthquake or the Mississippi flood, but brother you haven't seen anything until you see the M Club Follies, which will be presented tonight at 8 o'clock at the High School auditorium.

The Follies, which is making a one night stand in Memphis, brings a high class type of entertainers, featuring the Hertie Girlie chorus, but with many other spectacular numbers.

It promises to be a madhouse of fun and frolic—and the audience will be given an opportunity to participate. They will be called to the stage to take part in some of the quiz contest numbers patterned after the big radio shows.

There'll be dancing and song numbers, gay costumes, contests that dazzle all-male chorus, magicians and numerous other features.

Admission is 50 cents for adults and 30 cents for students.

List Honor Roll For High School

Honor roll for the Junior High School for the third six-weeks period, was announced this week by Mrs. C. S. Compton, principal. It follows:

Fifth Grade: Betty Joyce McWhorter, Jimmie Dee Jones, Ernest Shaw, Don Beasley, Jackie Gilbert, Robert Hutcherson, Ralph Lockhart, Betty Sue Rich, Leona Robertson, Jo Ann Webster, Margie Lou Young, Frank Norman.

Sixth Grade: Patricia Alexander, Shirley Foster, Eudine Gable, Cletus Lewis, Jimmie Dee Mitchell, Sue Vivian Ray, Roddy Stargel, Beryle Ann Davis, Gena Mae Devin, Jerry Gilmore, Scotty Grundy, Thelma Jean Harris, Tommy Wallace.

Seventh Grade: Ray Nell Foster, Dorothy Deaver, Joyce McDaniel, Loretta Morris, Virginia Mueller, and Roddy Lynn Patton.

Weather Doesn't Worry Mr. Beckum

W. E. Beckum is one Hall County farmer who needn't worry too much about bad weather and snow which might prevent the gathering of crops.

He has gathered 115 bales of cotton and has only 3 or 4 left in the field, he told The Democrat.

Some of his neighbors, however, have considerable cotton and feed yet in their fields.

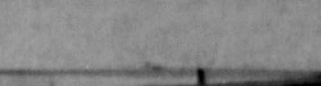
An optimist is one who sees only the down payment.

How women and girls may get wanted relief from functional periodic pain

Cardul is a liquid medicine which many women say has brought relief from the cramp-like aches and nervous strain of functional periodic distress. Here's how it may help:

- 1 Taken like a tonic, it should stimulate appetite, aid digestion, thus help build resistance for the "time" to come.
- 2 Started 3 days before "your time", it should help relieve pain due to purely functional periodic causes.

Try Cardul. If it helps, you'll be glad you did.



Pfc. J. W. McQueen Writes He's Well In Nazi Prison

Pfc. J. W. McQueen, taken prisoner early in May while fighting in Italy, writes his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McQueen that he is fine. The letter, received Tuesday, was written from a prison camp in Germany. He went overseas in December, 1943.

He wants to know how crops are and says he "knows who is going to work the place" when he gets back home, adding that it is going to be pretty hard to get him away from home when he gets back.

His letter dated Dec. 3 follows: Dear Folks: I will drop you a few lines tonight to let you know I am still fine and hope you are the same. I haven't heard from you yet but I'm still hoping for a letter next week. We get our mail once a week and one of the kids out here got 16 letters today. John Harper got four, one from his mother saying that Sister and Thurman had been up to see them. Be sure and write me how the crops were this year and who is going to work the place next year. When I get back there I know who is going to work it then. It is going to be no one

but myself, and it is going to be plenty hard to even get me away from there again. Well tell every one to write and don't worry about me. Lots of love, Billie."

Lemon Juice Recipe Checks Rheumatic Pain Quickly

If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritic pain, try this simple inexpensive lemon recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Ru-E-Ex Compound, a 2 week supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 1 tablespoonful two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain do not quickly leave and if you do not feel better, Ru-E-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Ru-E-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by

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—is your basic food. Why not the Best? Ask your Grocer for Butter-Nut Bread

GOOD EATS BAKERY

PHONE 26

NOTICE TO OUR CUSTOMERS

Due to shortage of help and the necessity for saving gas and rubber, we have been forced to discontinue our pick up and delivery service.

We solicit your continued patronage and promise you the best service possible.

LINDSEY'S LAUNDRY

McGUIRE'S LAUNDRY

NOTICE Truck Owners!

That Truck Tire Recapper that we have been waiting for so long has been shipped from the factory, and will be set up in our Wellington shop within a few days. This recapper will be set up at the O. K. Tire Shop in Wellington, which is located across the street from the Ford Garage.

Those truck owners in this area who want to get their tires recapped may leave them with us, and we will carry them to Wellington. Or, if they prefer, they may take their tires to Wellington for quicker service.

PUT A JEEP TREAD ON YOUR TIRES

We have just purchased a "Jeep" mattress for use with our recapping equipment, and are now ready to put this type of tread on your pickup or car tires. This is one of the finest treads for use in mud and sand.

Thanks For Your Business

At this time we want to thank our friends and patrons for the splendid business we have enjoyed in the past. We also want to assure the people of this area that they will receive the same type of service here in the future which has been available in the past. Until our present supply is exhausted, we will continue to use GRADE 1 CAMELBACK RUBBER for all recapping at this shop.

Remember, no certificate is necessary when you need to recap your tires.

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The "best" permanent of them all! Our superior Helene Curtis Cold Wave takes less time... lasts longer. Soft, lustrous curls for all types of hair. Make your appointment now.

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We Will Load a Car of Live Poultry in Memphis THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY AND PAY THE FOLLOWING PRICES:

1 pound	23 cents
COCKS, pound	12 cents
1 pound	14 cents
	35 cents

ANY and Goodnight



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WAR PRICE AND RATIONING BOARD**

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Charlie Franz, Turkey, Chairman
Del E. Wells, Lakeview
Bill Kesterson, Memphis

Gas Panel

Jno Russell, Estelline, Chairman
B. T. Prewitt, Estelline
James E. King, Memphis
Sam J. Hamilton, Memphis
E. C. "Joe" Barnett, Lakeview
E. L. Christian, Turkey
Lee Vardy, Turkey

Food Panel

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Chandler Hawkins, Memphis
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Price Panel

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John Dennis, Memphis
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C. V. Meacham, Turkey

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Mrs. Alvis Gerlach, Memphis

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Jack Boone

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Mrs. L. W. Stanford
Mrs. A. R. Gregory
Mrs. Louise Fisher
Mrs. Marie Cowart
Mrs. Joanna Potts
Mrs. A. A. Greer
Miss Audrey Jerrall
Mrs. Wilma Davis
Ott Bevers
Johnny Hancock

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Mrs. Albert Bailey, Chief Clerk
Miss Doris Stilwell
Mrs. Grace Wise
Miss Dorothy Hayes

**THANKS: FOR A JOB WELL DONE
FOR PLAYING FAIR AND SQUARE**

The first three years were the hardest—but the members of our local War Price and Rationing Board aren't complaining. They are proud of doing a good job—proud of being good Americans. And we are proud of them!

The War Price and Rationing Boards were inaugurated in January 1942, with a few volunteers to handle the rationing of tires only. That was fairly easy.

Today—with three years of hard work to their credit—

thousands of patriotic citizens from coast to coast are supervising ALL of rationing and price control in their communities! With 5,500 local boards—76,000 board members—and 101,000 assistants—all volunteers—giving their time WITHOUT PAY—they are handling the rationing of many commodities necessary to the life and happiness of their fellow citizens!

They know this is an important war job—that it must be done! They're serving their country as well as their community. They're keeping faith with the kid next door—the kid in uniform.

And so to them, on their third birthday, we say Congratulations—and thanks—for a good job well done.

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A FARM CENSUS IS ONE THING; A LOT OF SNOOPING AROUND SOMETHING ELSE, AGAIN

A national farm census is now under way. It has been the policy of the government to take a mid-term farm inventory between the regular census dates. It has been the established custom, however, to report on crops and livestock produced, their cash value, farm ownership, and other major items related to the great industry of agriculture.

Such a census is a useful purpose. It revealed trends, such as whether farmers were buying more cotton seed and whether feeders were raising more soybeans or corn. This is legitimate information which progressive farmer should like to see gathered and used to the public.

But, where Farmer John Smith of Lakeview wages he paid his wife and children, how many days he worked at home; how many days he and how much cash he received; to his neighbor for a calf, and how he had passed their four-months birthday—well, that seems a little far-fetched and absurd.

These are the questions which are being asked in the census of 1945. It is the estimation of the individual farmer which normally is regarded as of a personal and private nature.

The part of the farmers has prompted the Census Bureau to use the information in confidence for the purpose of taxation. It might logically and rightfully ask us these questions which have no bearing on the tax situation.

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M/Sgt. Lois Jones Wins Medal for Air Force Work

—Ed-Aches in Dalhart Texan.

Robert Reyton Ramey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sank Ramey, thinks five times is enough for one boy to have a broken collar bone. Robert is now fifteen years old and Tuesday morning while running at school he tripped and fell breaking his collar bone for the fifth time. The first time he was only four years old and he thinks he might have had an excuse for that mishap; but this time without a thing in sight to cause a fall Robert explains, "guess I just put one foot up the other pant leg."—Hereford Brand.

There it is, in the back of our minds as we go about our daily tasks—the heavy ache of the new from Europe's battlefront.

Sometimes it seems that what we do here at home is so unimportant—a world removed from the sacrifice and suffering of our fighting men.

But we can—and must—make our everyday work of real importance, by relating it in some measure (the larger the better) to what our men are fighting and dying for.

The manner in which we do it is up to the individual conscience of each one of us. There is a still small voice that cannot be drowned out by words.—Ochiltree County Herald.

Why is it that when a man once gets lined up with the gimcrack crowd he is never satisfied. He is seldom thankful. He wants more and more. As long as he is on his own he makes out with what he earns, but with the first hand-out he is changed into a new being. From then on the hand that feed him is never full enough, no, passed his way often enough.—Tulia Herald.

Honor Roll Given For West Ward

The honor roll of pupils at the West Ward school for the past semester has been announced as follows:

Fourth Grade: Ben Fred McCreary, Gayle Monzingo, Troy Taylor, Jo Ann Hart, Nadine Padgett, Betty Jane Thompson, Edith McGuire, Donno Webb, Gertrude Gail Graham, George Johnson, George Long, Lois Carpenter, Peggy Smith, Joan Overton, Billy Darrell Roden, Vance Adams, Shirley Ann Crouch, Snow Price.

Third Grade: Ronald Cawfield, Eddie Warren, Jo Nell Brown, Lavada Davidson, Opal Ray Green, Lynetta Reams, Margie Don Simmons, Sherry Ann Trulove, Jimmy B. West, Nancy Brewer, Peggy Evans, Elizabeth Grundy, Jo Ann Kennemer, Shirley Martin, Sue Miller, Johnnie McDaniel, Norma Townsend, Kay Wilson.

Second Grade: Jackie Ben Boone, Robert Breedlove, Jimmy Gaines, Ronnie Martin, Wayland McElreath, James Lindsey Moss, Billy Joe Oakley, Joy Lillian Daniel, Pauline Hammons, Betty Lou Hawthorne, Nelda Carol Kennemer, Janey Sue Norman, Barbara Shackelford, Katherine Wright, Mary Lane Sensabaugh, Carol Ann Monzingo, Mona Glyn Scott, Barbara Edmondson, Juanelia Goffinet, Yvonne Padgett, Anita Hartsell, Wanda Faye Phelps, Madeline Wilson, Harold Aspreen, Roddy Bice, Debs Cofer, James Diamond, David Duncan.

First Grade: Betty Levern Henson, Bettye Claude Hickey, Giva Lois Howe, Aydean Spradlin, Nancy Wiggins, Rodney Lewis, Billie Jean Stroeche, Monta June Saye, Jonna Sue Smith, Lois Ann Cofer, Morton Hawkins, Norma Lou Thompson, Norma Ruth Scott, Vada Briscoe, Bobby Townsend.

Attend Insurance Meeting
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gilliam were in Dallas last week when Mr. Gilliam attended a meeting of Great Southern Life Insurance company agents from North and West Texas.

Christmas vacations are over, which prompts us to remark that most boys like school best—closed.

Lt. Edward Hillis And Ray Webster Meet in France

When 1st Lt. Edward F. Hillis, pilot of a B-26 bomber, was forced down at a strange air base in France, he had a welcome surprise awaiting him. When he went into the officers' club that night he met his former school mate, Lt. Allen Ray Webster, pilot of an A-20 Havoc. Lt. Hillis is in the Ninth Air Force, based in France and Lt. Webster also is based in France. Lt. Hillis, the son of Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Hillis of Lakeview, recently was awarded his second Oak Leaf Cluster and also a promotion in rank. Lt. Webster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster.

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List Honor Roll For Junior High

Herewith is a honor roll at the high school for the third six weeks' period as announced this week by Buren Carr, the principal:

Mary Ruth Anderson, Sue Lynn Guthrie, Peggy Lawrence, Nelda Sullivan, Frances Pyeatt, Frances Sheen, Jeannie Adams, Don Monzingo, Syvilla Saunders, Joyce Goodpasture, Marcelaine Cottle, LaHoma Caldwell, Ruth Akins, Jenn Baker,

Earl Bloxom, Dan McMillian, Roy Patton, LaVerne Orr, Sue Ann Roberts, Gladys Bounds, Ellen Lenoir, Gayle Stilwell, Robert Clark, Louise Rogers, Charlene Griffith, Sie Rice, Raymond Culin, Doris Compton, Betty Solomon, and Nelda Rountree.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation from the depths of our hearts to our many friends for their kind words of sympathy and loving deeds, in the death of our father and brother. Trouble and trials some time in life must come to us all, and when that time comes to you, we pray that each of you may be shown the same love and kindness by such dear friends. Especially do we thank those who contributed to the many beautiful floral offerings. May God Bless each one.

Jimmie Dean, Norma Lee and William Horace Mitchell
Earl Mitchell, Mrs. Lois Gathlin
Mrs. Ozella Clark
Mrs. Faye Christensen
Mrs. Erlene Grimley
Mrs. Corinne Moore
Mrs. Inez Moore.

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Owing to the death of J. F. Forkner, former owner and manager of this store, this fine business here in Memphis is offered for sale.

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FOLKS in Uniform



Baskerville Is Due Home Soon

T-5 Harry W. Baskerville, son of Mrs. Emma Baskerville, is due home soon after 21 months in the Asiatic Pacific theater of operations, the Eighth Service Command at Dallas has announced. He was scheduled to arrive at Fort Bliss, El Paso, on Tuesday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to each and everyone for the many gifts and cards sent to Billy Fred and then for the kind deeds and words spoken at his home going. The presence, sympathy of our friends and the beautiful flowers showing the esteem in which you held him, have all made our grief much easier to bear.

May God's richest blessings be with each one in our prayer.
Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Rasco and A. W.
Mrs. Mary E. Combust.
Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco and family.



NEWS about men in the Service

Harvey Wines, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, left Thursday of last week after a visit with his wife. He is stationed at New York.

Pvt. Billy F. Hardage of Camp Chaffee, Ark., visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hardage.

Lt. John Lamb, who has been stationed at Ogden, Utah, and Jake Lamb of Friona visited here Monday.

Pvt. Hubert Jones left Saturday night for Fort Warren, Wyo., after a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Jones. He recently completed 13 weeks in the Non-Commissioned Officers Administration and Supply Course at the Quartermaster school at Camp Lee, Va.

Bobby Lindsey has been promoted from private first class to corporal, according to word received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey. He has been in the Marines for three years, serving in the South Pacific for the past two years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Deaver have received word from their son, Lt. Temple Deaver, that he has arrived in India. He is with the Air Transport command.

Mrs. W. W. Day of Amarillo has received word that her husband has been promoted from second lieutenant to first lieutenant. He is serving with an Amphibian truck company that has served in France, Belgium, and now in Holland.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blum are hearing regularly from their son, Sgt. James Melvin Blum, who is serving in New Guinea. He writes that he is well and doing O. K.

Sgt. and Mrs. M. M. Sherley of Pueblo, Colo., have been visiting Mrs. Sherley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Barnett of Lakeview.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Padgett received the following letter from their son, Pfc. Eldon Padgett.

January 10
Dear Mom:
Here it is another day spent and I'll let you know how I'm doing. I'm feeling swell both spiritually and physically. I've just gotten back from church service. I enjoyed it so very much, Mom, and it has renewed my faith. I went last Sunday night, missed Monday night on account of work, Tuesday night, and I went tonight. Mom, it is so easy to stray away in the army and if it weren't for the army and it weren't for the church services and the revivals

Beware Coughs from common colds That Hang On

Creomulsion relieves promptly because it goes right to the seat of the trouble to help loosen and expel germ laden phlegm, and aid nature to soothe and heal raw, tender, inflamed bronchial mucous membranes. Tell your druggist to sell you a bottle of Creomulsion with the understanding you must like the way it quickly allays the cough or you are to have your money back.

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for Coughs, Chest Colds, Bronchitis

we have I know I would stray for away. But with God's help, I can overcome all temptations. I know Mom, that you pray daily for me and I know God hears your prayers and helps me over the temptations I run up against. I thank God that I have such a wonderful mother. May God's richest blessings rest upon you always.

I sang some of those old songs that bring back memories of the church services back at home, this week. How I did enjoy them and it seems as if my whole "insides" would burst out for joy. I would really sing out with all my heart. I enjoy the songs more than anything in the services. And we have a lot of them too.

I have received quite a few letters from you lately, although, I didn't hear today. I love so much to hear from you even if it isn't but one page. Of course, the more I hear the better. I may not always express my appreciation and happiness on hearing from you but I assure you the feeling is always in my heart. So keep your letters on the way and I can survive until this is all over with and I can be back with all my loved ones. I also love to hear from dad and Mary.

Well, Mom, I'll close for now and fix up my bed. God Bless you always. I remain your loving son,

Eldon

Pfc. Arthur Ford And Cpl. Langley Reported Missing

Pfc. Arthur Ford, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Corbit Ford of Wellington; and Cpl. Bill Langley, brother of Mrs. August Davis of Wellington, both are reported as missing in action on the Western front, according to word received by relatives in the Antelope Flat community. Cpl. Langley is related to the Bullock and Heckman families and Pfc. Ford is a nephew of Mrs. C. C. Brown.

Pfc. Ford has been missing in France since Christmas Day and Cpl. Langley is missing in Belgium since Dec. 20.

The modern mother is one who can hold safety pins in her mouth and puff on a cigarette at one and the same time.

Lon Alexander Is Boosting for A Signal Light

Lon Alexander is another Memphis citizen who is convinced that somebody ought to put up a signal or warning light at North Tenth street and the highway intersection.

"I came within an inch of having a bad smash-up there in the fog last Saturday night," he reports.

He was on his way home and seeing car lights on the highway coming toward town pulled off to the right of the curve and into the gravel street which follows the railroad. The lights were from a bus, but the buses don't turn at the corner—they follow the gravel street. Just how the bus driver missed him he can't figure out, but he thinks that either the city or the highway department should take steps to eliminate the dangerous curve. Accidents happen almost every week at the corner.

WE SEE

Your Postwar 'Dreams Come True'

SHORTAGES of labor and materials for civilian housing prevents us from building a new house for you now . . . but we can make most essential repairs you may need. Also, you may be planning for that new home after the war, which we will build for you.

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 - CELLO-TAPE — GUMMED PAPER TAPE
 - CLIP BOARDS, letter and legal sizes
 - TYPEWRITER RIBBONS, all makes
 - LOOSE LEAF LEDGER SETS, SHEETS, INDEXES
 - LOOSE LEAF STORAGE BINDERS
 - COLUMNAR PADS — SECOND SHEETS
 - CARBON PAPER, legal and letter size
 - TYPEWRITER PAPER
 - EXPANDING NOTE FILES
 - RECEIPTS — ORDER BOOKS
 - LEATHER COLLECTOR'S WALLETS
 - BOX FILES, letter, large and small sizes
 - FILE FOLDERS — TYPEWRITER ERASERS
 - ADDING MACHINE PAPER
 - 3-RING NOTEBOOK BINDERS and PAPER
 - INDEX SETS, filing, 3x5 to letter size
- And various other items

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IT'S NO CIRCUS!

They may look like two daring young men on the flying trapeze. But they're really electric linemen, working fifty feet in the air, with no net underneath.

It's tough enough up there on a sunny summer day. It's much worse on a wet black night—or when everything's slippery with sleet. But the job must be done. It's part of giving you good electric service.

Fortunately, there are men who have the courage and skill to do it. Just as there are other men who control complicated switch-boards in lightning storms, or keep a careful watch on giant turbines, or crawl in hot boilers to make repairs.

These folks know what to do because they've been doing it a long time. Men and women grow up in the electric light and power business. It takes years to become a power-plant engineer. Lineman—load dispatcher—service man—almost every job is specialized and technical.

The value of this experience—and of sound business management—has been dramatically proved by war. In spite of shortages of many essentials, there is no shortage of electricity—and it is still sold at pre-war prices!

Hear Nelson Eddy every Sunday afternoon in the brilliant new musical show "The Electric Hour"—with Robert Armstrong's Orchestra, 3:30 CWT, CBS Network.

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NEWS



County Men in the Armed Forces



Strange Cases in Native Hospital Described

Australian native hospital, talked with the doctor in charge, and then he showed us around the area. Quite a few odd cases we saw, too—elephantiasis was the most of all, and then there were patients with yaws, tropical ulcers and those of a more normal character as malaria, dysentery, flu, pneumonia or pregnancy.

"Jerry and I took a few pictures of the horrible diseases, or perhaps I should say the effects of the diseases, as the yaw ulcers and elephantiasis—just why I don't know, but maybe I wanted them only for a medical standpoint.

"Whether I'll be able to send them home or not, I'm not for sure, but if they are censorable, I'll drop you a copy or so.

"The Sabbath finished as a pleasant one—Moe, or Jerry treated me to not only an afternoon cruise, but to two delicious meals at his unit's mess. And to at least a tri of cool, refreshing beers from his captain's ice box."

It looks now as if the biggest golf handicap of 1945 will be getting enough gas to drive to the links.

"Anyway, we popped by an

Sgt. Merle Padgett 7 Damage Cases Filed by OPA In This Area

Flown across the ocean in a giant ATC plane, three Texans have arrived from overseas duty at Air Transport Command's Miami Army Air Field and this week were clearing this Caribbean hub on the last lap of their homeward journey.

In this group is T-Sgt. Merle F. Padgett, 23, Memphis, who has served 36 months overseas and has just returned from the China-Burma-India theater where he was with the 7th Bomb Group. He aided in the evacuation of refugees from Burma in 1942. The warrior is the son of C. L. Padgett, Memphis.

John M. Stanley Writes From Jap Philippine Camp

Pvt. John M. Stanley, prisoner of the Japanese for nearly three years, has written his mother, Mrs. J. M. Stanley that he is well and his health is good. The card she received Monday was the first word she had since last Summer but was the fifth card she had received from her son since he was taken prisoner when the Japs captured Manila. Pvt. Stanley was with the Army Air Force when Manila fell. He wrote his mother as follows:

"Dear Mom: Hope you are well. Tell all the gang hello. Don't worry about me because I am OK. Try and let me know how you are I worry some because I can't hear from you. Give my best regards to Barbara Lee. With lots of love, John M. Stanley."

Memphis Man in Engineer Group Given Citation

T-4 Chester M. Grimes, Memphis, is a member of an Engineer Boat Regiment which has recently been inactivated in the Italian theater but prior to its disbanding achieved a superb record which won it the following commendation from Colonel Francis H. Oxx, commanding officer of the Italian Base Section, which is the vital supply and services organization for the Fifth Army.

"The splendid record that has been achieved and the traditions and esprit which have been built in the twenty-eight months of the organization's existence are an example to all in this united effort to defeat our enemies. The Regiment has operated in twenty-five ports in the British Isles, Africa, or on the European continent and its islands. The task under such conditions of disaster has been exceptionally difficult operationally, administratively, and particularly in regard to the welding of an esprit and pride of organization which every man of the Regiment possesses. The personnel of this command will go forward to join other units and carry on new missions, but they may know that their former unit stands out among combat and service regiments alike as having performed an exceptionally meritorious service to its country and the Allied cause."

Loman W. Henry At Hot Springs Awaiting Orders

Reporting to the Army Ground and Service Forces Redistribution Station in Hot Springs, Arkansas T-4 Loman W. Henry, of Lakeview, is now living in one of the four major Hot Springs hotels acquired by the Army to house the new installation.

Veteran of 29 months overseas combat in the Southwest Pacific war theatre, T-4 Henry returned to the United States in December. Prior to reporting in at Hot Springs he spent a 24 day furlough with his wife, Mrs. Kathryn Henry, Hepley, Tex., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Henry at their home in Lakeview.

Mrs. Henry is staying at the Arlington Hotel with her husband. Soldiers back from New Guinea report having seen tribes of wild women without tongues. No wonder they were wild.

Treble damages amounting to more than \$21,000 were asked in seven cases filed this week by the Office of Price Administration against used car dealers charging over-ceiling sales, according to District Director Howard R. Gholson.

Six cases, filed in the Amarillo Division of the Northern District were against Herman Smith, Smith Motor Company, Childress, asking \$5,277.75; W. E. Davis, Davis Auto Company, Childress, \$1,012.50; C. B. Sikes, C. B. Sikes Agency, Childress, \$178.20; B. F. Bailey, Bailey Motor Company, Childress, \$1,155.00; Ben J. Weibel, Weibel Motor Company, Borger, \$1,888.80; and J. R. Shaw and C. E. House, Shaw Motor Company, Borger, \$5,407.50.

In the Lubbock District Court a case was filed against Bob Fuller of the Bob Fuller Motor Company, Lubbock, for treble damages amounting to \$6,267.00.

Guard Unit to Use Machine Guns In Sunday Tests

Some 20 members of the local Texas state guard unit will go to Childress Sunday afternoon for training practice with Thompson sub-machine guns. Officers from the Childress Army Air Field will assist the battalion officers as instructors. The group will be taken to Childress by Capt Robert Devin.

Five army trucks are to be delivered to the battalion this week and will be assigned to the various companies. Other mechanized equipment recently received includes an armored scout car, motorcycle and two field kitchens.

Aid to Veterans Will Be Topic at PCA Annual Meet

One of the major subjects to come before the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Memphis Production Credit Association on Tuesday, Feb. 6 will be how the association can be of help in post war agricultural financing, which will include assistance to returning World War II veterans in solving their credit problems.

The meeting will be held in the high school auditorium beginning at 11 o'clock and President S. M. Jolly of Paducah expects a majority of the members to attend. A report of what has been accomplished in 1944 will be heard and two directors will be elected.

Estelline Pie Supper Friday

A pie supper for the benefit of the school book fund will be held at the Estelline high school Friday night at 8 o'clock, under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association. There will be contests for the prettiest girl, ugliest man and other features. The public is invited.

One thing that can be said for the automobile is that it virtually stopped horse stealing.

Clipping Brings Social Security Aid to Woman

Because a friend handed her a newspaper clipping urging survivors of deceased workers to call at the nearest office of the Social Security Board, a certain woman in the Panhandle has \$180 which she would not otherwise have had. The story was related by James L. Farmer, Acting manager of the Amarillo, field office.

Her husband died almost two years ago, and she had never inquired about social security benefit payments. Since there is a two-year time limit on applications for lump-sum payments, further delay would have made it impossible for her to receive the present payment.

She called at the Board Field office in Amarillo, about three weeks ago, bringing with her the story clipped from the local newspaper. She was overjoyed when she learned that she could receive \$180—because she was in need of immediate cash for some overdue bills.

Income Deputies Due in Childress On February 5-6

Due to the man-power shortage no deputies from the Internal Revenue department will be in Memphis between now and March 15 to aid local tax-payers in making out their income reports, it has been announced by Ralph Kenniston, chief of the Amarillo division.

Two deputies, however, will be in Childress on February 5 and 6, he announced. They will be at the courthouse there to give advice or assistance to income taxpayers.

"Before filing your income tax for 1944 it is necessary that you attach to your return the original copy of Form W-2 (receipt form employer) showing the amount of wages paid and tax withheld," said Mr. Kenniston.

"If you have worked for more than one employer during the past year you should contact the former employer at once and procure

this receipt, either by calling, writing, or telegraph.

"The receipt which you may have received in the form of a check stub will not suffice, you must have Form W-2 receipt.

"It will be a loss of time on the taxpayers part as well as the Deputies for a taxpayer to call at this office for assistance in the preparation of their return without having the Form W-2 from each place of employment."

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RATION GUIDE

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Meats and Fats—Book 4, red Q5 through Z5, and A2 through D2; value ten points each—good until invalidated.

Sugar—Book 4, No. 31—good indefinitely.

Shoes—Book 3, Airplane No. 1, No. 2 and No. 3, one pair each; good until used.

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Farmers Balk at Giving Confidential Information in Census

Bureau Will Know All, if Questions Answered in Full

The farm census, which is to be started over the nation by the end of the month, will be the most complete farm inventory in the history of the nation, reports W. L. Boyles of Panhandle, supervisor for the 18th congressional district.

It will furnish the government with a complete "case history" of every tract of farm land and of every farm family and operator, but the data gathered will be confidential and cannot be used "for the purpose of taxation, regulation or investigation," Mr. Boyles, who was in Memphis last week, declared.

He declared that many farmers are showing a reluctance to give all of the information which the census takers are asking, fearing that the data will be used by the government in checking their tax returns or as the basis for investigation in various matters or possibly in the use of farm regulations.

This attitude on the part of the farmers of the county has prompted the statement by the Bureau of Census officials that the information is confidential and that it can not be used for any other purpose than the gathering of an over-all picture of the farm situation in America at the present time.

Tabulations from the census records will be pooled in Washington and totals on farm inventories, mortgages, values of land and farm improvements and such other items will be made up for the nation as a whole, he explained.

But, whatever use the government makes of the data obtained the questionnaire which the farmer is asked to fill out, will give a complete history of the farm's operation, the members of the farm family, their financial status and indebtedness on farm lands.

The first question to be asked by the enumerator will be concerned with identifying information for each farm household—the name of the farm operator, his race and age, location of the farm, number of dwelling units on the farm and their facilities, such as running water and electricity, and the number of persons residing on the farmstead.

An economic evaluation of the

nation's farm properties will be obtained through questions on the status of the farm operator, whether paid manager, owner or tenant; the value of owned land and buildings, as well as those rented; the amount of any mortgage debt; and the value of farm machinery.

Information on the utilization of land resources will be obtained by requesting figures on the acreage of each farm, the total being subdivided by acreage into and harvested or idle land used for pasture and grazing, land with crop failures, and land irrigated.

A comprehensive picture of the county's farm labor force and its yearly cost is expected to be reached on the basis of queries as to the number of farm workers employed to a given date, both paid and unpaid, including enumeration of the labor of the farm operator and the work performed by his family.

The total cash outlay for farm labor throughout the year also will be asked. In this connection, information will be requested on the number of days on which the farm operator may have worked off his own farm for pay or profit.

Questions relating to acreage and production of field crops harvested during the year will vary from region to region. Figures on the amount of corn and sorghum grown will be obtained in every region; the enumeration of other grains will depend upon the products grown in the area. Questions on flax, soybeans, cowpeas, other dry beans and peas, lima beans, rice and peanuts and all kinds of hay also will be asked. Figures on the acreage and production of cotton, Irish and sweet potatoes, tobacco, sugar beets and sugar cane will not be sought in areas where these crops are not grown, the Census Bureau has announced.

It would be a waste of time, the Bureau has intimated, to fill out a questionnaire on oranges in Hall County or to take up an Ohio farmer's time in asking him about his cotton crop.

All regions will be asked identical questions relating to livestock and livestock products. The questions on poultry will apply to chickens four months old or older as of Jan. 1, 1945; the number of eggs produced, the number of chickens and turkeys raised, and the value of all poultry and poultry products; the number of cow

and heifers milked, the number of gallons of milk produced, how much whole milk, pounds of cream or butter sold in 1944—and how much was spent for feed in 1944. A detailed report will be sought on how many horses, mules, cows, sheep, goats, pigs and all other livestock was sold or traded, how much was spent for feed, etc.

The department of agriculture is assisting the Bureau in taking the census and Mr. Boyles has asked county agents to assist his office in the employment of enumerators, men or women.

Persons desiring to help take the census should file their applications with County Agent W. B. Hooser at the courthouse. Enumerators will be paid on a per-hour basis and will be employed for part-time work if they are holding down other jobs.

Guide Booklets On Gas Appliances Now Available

A series of four User's Guide booklets containing suggestions and illustrations on how to care for and regulate gas appliances has been prepared by the United Gas Corporation. There is a booklet each for the gas range, gas water heater, gas refrigerator and gas heating appliances. The booklets are punched to fit almost any type of ring binder and all have index tabs for easy reference.

In commenting on these User's Guides R. W. Lindsey, district manager said: "These User's Guides are not intended to be service manuals, but contain suggestions on the care and use of gas appliances and simple steps which the customer can take to make his appliances operate more efficiently."

"That suggestions contained in these User's Guide booklets are based on the experience of many years of servicing gas appliances by trained and capable service men. They were prepared in the interest of our customers and represent another effort on the part of the Company to help customers receive maximum benefits from the use of their gas service."

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hickey are visiting in Fort Worth. Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. E. E. Foster, and Mrs. E. J. Galloway were Amarillo visitors last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jones are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Swindell at Borger.

The Doyle Hall family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford were visitors in the Homer Crawford home at Hedley Sunday.

Mrs. W. M. Haynie and daughter Beverly of Gainsville are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Murdock.

J. T. Dennis and E. E. Foster were Hedley visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. John Mortimer and Mrs. Raymond Foster visited in the E. E. Foster home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. I. O. Huggins visited friends in the Leslie community last week.

Mrs. Collins Craighead visited Friday with Mrs. C. C. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Patton and daughter of Amarillo spent the week-end in the Bud Clark home.

Sgt. Bobby Wheeler spent the week-end in the Frank Wheeler home.

Mrs. Tom Spry spent the past week in Childress in the home of Mrs. Paul Durham.

Miss Jo Kathryn Murdock is visiting this week with her aunt, Mrs. Paul Durham at Childress.

Roy Lee Smith, Miss Jo Murdock, Eugene Galloway, and Ray-

mond Martin were Lakeview and Memphis visitors Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire Mrs. Bertha Gray, Mrs. W. C. Gay, and son Billie were guests in the J. E. Murdock home Wednesday.

Bobby Erwin of Memphis spent the week-end with Alfred Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell and family visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin in Memphis.

Mrs. Hoyette Hodges was a visitor in Childress Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway were Childress visitors Friday.

E. J. Galloway spent Sunday night in the T. J. Harwell home.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Harwell and E. J. Galloway were Sunday visitors in the J. T. Campbell home.

Mrs. Elden Spannagel spent Friday with Mrs. W. M. Haynie.

Mrs. Wesley Waites arrived Sunday night from Kentucky to stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock for the duration.

Mrs. Elden Spannagel and son Larry spent Sunday night in the J. E. Murdock home.

Mrs. John Murdock and son Bobby will leave Wednesday for San Antonio and Quedado for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Wilks and brothers, Luther and Jimmie Wilks.

Mrs. Elden Spannagel and son Larry will leave Wednesday for Lytle for an indefinite visit in the R. E. Spannagel home.

Mrs. E. J. Galloway will leave Wednesday for a week's visit at Lytle with friends.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Shannon preached at Liberty Sunday.

Mrs. W. F. Hodnett and Marie and Carolyn spent last Sunday with Mrs. Jim Martin and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Edens and family of Antelope Flat visited here Monday night with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Huggins and Mrs. Lula Mitchell visited in Liberty last week.

Rev. Watson of Roaring Springs visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Miller.

Lorene Mitchell spent last Sunday with Norma Wallace.

Mrs. Crowder of Brownfield is here visiting her son and family.

Police are reported to have detected a German spy disguised as a woman, when he passed a millinery shop and didn't stop to look at the hats.

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If you think that cartoon is just another funny picture, draw up an easy chair alongside of me and I'll prove that it makes sense. A well planned pasture system really puts dollars in the dairyman's pockets.

To prove how true that is, an extension bulletin I read recently reports a survey made in seven dairy areas. This survey showed that one-third of the cows' actual food came from pastures, but that this third cost only one-seventh of the total feed bill.

In addition to your permanent pasture, you need temporary pastures to provide forage from the earliest possible date in spring to the latest date in the fall.

Emergency pastures take up the slack in mid-summer when permanent pastures burn. They also give you grazing in the fall which will postpone barn feeding.

I have just received a new pasture handbook from the Extension Service at the University of Illinois, Urbana, Ill. It is Bulletin 505 which covers rotation pastures in detail.

One of the many interesting things it contains is a table showing the total number of days of pasturing from various pasture crops. It will help you plan the best pasture system for your herd.

Your county agent also can assist you greatly since he knows what crops will do best in your own county. In addition here are some other booklets to get: Extension Circular 193, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo., and Extension Bulletin B-69, Texas A&M College, College Station, Texas.

Bacteria don't seem to pay much attention to what thermometer reads outside the milkhouse. As long as the milk temperature holds from 60 to 80, bacteria multiply rapidly.

The only way to protect your milk is to get its temperature down near 50 as fast as possible. The USDA figures millions of pounds of milk are spoiled every year because of lack of proper cooling.

That's bad any year, but it's worse this year. You know we are asked to produce 120 billions of pounds of milk in 1945. We'll have to do everything we can to meet that goal.

I'm strong for the younger generation and I'm quite sure that if the younger generation is strong, the future will be brighter. Certainly the future of dairying hinges on raising strong, healthy calves.

The proper feeding and management of calves is a most important job. Give them a good start in life and you've taken a big step in improving your dairy herd.

A rule of thumb says to feed calves a pound of milk per day for each ten pounds of body weight. However, if your milk is high in butterfat, feed slightly less than that amount. If using a commercial calf starter, follow the manufacturer's directions. Calves, the same as small children, can get tummy aches if they get too much or the wrong kind of food. Calves should be encouraged.

And by the way—you'll see some fine articles on pastures in the January-February issue of the *Kraftsman*, now being distributed. It devotes a lot of space to a pasture-hay program for 1945. Drop me a card at 600 Peshigo Court, Chicago 90, Ill., and I'll mail you a copy.

*NOTE: There usually is a 5c charge for pamphlets mailed to non-residents of a state; but possibly your own state has a free pamphlet on the same subject. Ask your county agent.

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FOR SALE—One good wagon. One good stalk cutter and one Oliver tractor, good condition. New equipmen. See Y. Z. Smith. 32-3j

FOR SALE—Extra good Farmall regular good rubber. John Imel, 8 miles west of Parnell. 29-5p

FOR SALE—Complete grocery, stock with established grocery priorities, adequate fixtures, refrigeration and otherwise. Reasonable rent of store building and dwelling. J. W. Rogers Grocery Newlin, Texas. 31-3j

FOR SALE—Two-wheel stock trailer; steel frame, 8 ft bed, good recapped tires. Gidden Electric. 31-tfc

FOR SALE Dining room suit, also baby buggy. Call 322M or 228W. 31-3

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FOR SALE—608 acres, 160 in cultivation, balance grass, fair improvements, plenty of stock water. Inquire at Democrat Office. 32-3p

FOR SALE—New stock Ray's guaranteed Rat Killer. Harmless to anything but rats and mice. Tarvers Pharmacy. 32-6p

FOR SALE—2 chest of drawers, Simmons bed, 8x10 wool rug. Phone 203. 920 Montgomery. 1p

FOR SALE—One new type 2 speed 7-foot Allis-Chalmers mower in excellent condition. Only fits WC Allis-Chalmers tractor. C. L. Sloan, Estelline, Texas. 33-4p

FOR SALE—8 Hampshire sows (subject to registration) 1 Hampshire boar (registered). If sold together will take \$50 head. Henr' Edens, Antelope Flat, Brice, Texas. 33-3p.

FOR SALE—Two room house, one lot, 73x150 feet. Located on East Main. \$800.00. \$400.00 cash balance terms. See T. T. Loard. 33-4p

FOR SALE—Farmall and equipment regular; Butane stove, pump make and bottle, nearly new; household goods. This stuff can be seen anytime until Saturday Jan 27, at 1-2 mile east Antelope Flat store. E. D. Poyner. 1p

FOR SALE—Extra good Hygeria 'Jundles. Gene Glenn, Wellington, Texas. 33-2p

IN AUCTION—Prize Winning Registered Hereford Blood. 16 BULLS, 20 REMALES—Fair Park Sales Pavilion Pampa, Texas Thursday, February 8th, 1 PM. Plan to attend, write for catalogue. Ivey E. Duncan, Owner, Pampa, Texas. 33-2p

FOR SALE—Just received shipment of fruit trees, rose bushes and shrubbery. Get yours now. N. M. Lindsey 1c

FOR SALE—To settle estate: 660 acre stock farm, 250 in cultivation, balance grass; 9 miles south Estelline, known as the J. J. Land homestead; price \$30 an acre; also 120-acre farm 1 mile further south, known as the Walker place, \$35 an acre. See or write W. R. Land, administrator, Rhome, Texas. 33-3p

FOR SALE—Bedroom suit, dining room suite, and various other furniture. J. D. Shankle, 720 S. 6th street. Phone 340. 1c

Wanted

WANTED—Several hundred tires to repair and recap. OK Tire Shop, West Noel. 7-tfc

WANTED—Used cars. We will pay cash for used cars. Memphis Body Works. 13-tfc

WILL BUY small remnant bales of cotton or low grade cotton. W. H. Hawthorn Mattress Factory renovating and new beds. 31-tf

WANT TO buy used furniture. M. & J. Furniture Co., Phone 109. 27-tf

WILL PAY top price for feed heads or threshed feed. Trucking done anytime, also have cedar fence posts for sale. Phone 436 B. T. Miles, 416 North 6th. 33-3p

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FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment. Adults only. 902 Robertson. 1c

FOR RENT—240 acre farm at Parnell with 2 sets of improvements. Sam S. Cowan, 908 West St., Plainview, Texas. 33-2c

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APARTMENT WANTED—2 room unfurnished apartment, 121 East Robertson. 1p

WANTED TO RENT—Four or five room modern house. Call 291 or see George Hayden. 1c

LOST and FOUND

LOST—Small purse with change between Cook Gin and Mission church Jan 14. Finder return to Mrs. Sarah A. Bishop 1p

LOST—Purse with money and papers Thursday. Keep the money but leave purse and papers at Democrat office. George F. Mullins. 1p

Special Notices

SEWING and Alterations wanted. Mrs. George Long, west apt., 1020 Robertson. 33-2p

WANT TO BUY—A typewriter of any kind or condition. C. C. Dodson, phone 315M.

WARNING—Will prosecute anyone who uses my place 2 miles east of town as a dumping ground. J. P. Johnson. 31-3c

LOOK—When in need of McNess Products call at our home, or on Saturday afternoon we park on East side of Courthouse. Mrs. J. M. Allen, 205 South 16th St. 31-4j

For Watkins Products see T. J. Bennett, northwest corner of the Square Saturday afternoon. 31-4j

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received for the County Depository of Hall County, Texas at the February Term, 1945, of the Commissioners' Court of said county. Bids will be public; opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Monday, February 12th, A. D. 1945. All bids must be delivered to the County Judge before that hour and no bids will be received after the first bid has been opened. All bids must be sealed and must state the rate of interest offered for the use of moneys being loaned to and under the control of the County, including all county funds, school money, road bond money, etc., between the date of said bid and the next regular term time for the selection of a depository, which is two years. Interest to be computed on daily balance, and payable monthly. Bids must be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one percent (1-2 of 1%) of the county revenue of last year, 1944, as a guarantee of good faith. Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Hall County will be allowed to bid. The award will be to the highest bidder, the Commissioners' Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January, A. D. 1945.
 M. O. Goodpasture
 County Judge
 Hall County, Texas. 31-3c

If the paper shortage continues they are going to have to make our shoes out of leather again.

Sloan Lauds --

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the greater respect we have for the people we serve."

He commended the spirit of co-operation extended by the great majority of the people of the country.

The big need of the board at this time, said Mr. Sloan, is for volunteer help.

"We are really short of volunteer help and we particularly need price panel assistants to advise merchants on their ceiling price problems. We could use 10 of these assistants who could help in the valuable work of holding the war-time price line and assist in preventing inflation.

"The recent return of rationing of almost all canned foods and fresh meat has imposed an additional burden on our ration boards. To handle the increased workload we need more volunteers. We need them badly."

Persons wishing to volunteer for a few hours work weekly should apply to Miss Doris Stillwell, price clerk of the board and Mr. Sloan emphasized "that their help will be appreciated."

There are four major panels in the rationing and price control set-up.

John Russell of Estelline is chairman of the gasoline panel. Serving with him are Lee Vardy and E. L. Christian of Turkey; E. C. Burnett of Lakeview, Jim King and Sam Hamilton of Memphis, and B. T. Prewitt of Estelline.

Chairman of the tire panel is Charlie Franz of Turkey. Other panel members are Del Wells of Lakeview and Bill Kesterson of Memphis.

Oren Jones of Memphis heads the food panel. On the panel with him are U. S. Coker of Turkey and Chandler Hawkins of Memphis.

The price panel is headed by George Hattenback of Memphis. Serving with him are John Dennis of Memphis, C. V. Meacham of Turkey, Mrs. Mac Tarver and Mrs. Alvis Gerlach.

On the community service committee, whose main function is to act as an informative and educational body to keep the public fully advised as to the OPA regulations and objectives, are Tommie Poets as chairman, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard, Jack Boone, W. B. Hooser and Mrs. Leroy Gaines.

At the county office in Estelline Mrs. Albert Bailey is chief clerk, with Mrs. Grace Wise and Miss Dorothy Hayes as assistants. Miss Stilwell is in charge of the Memphis office and is clerk of the price panel.

Wishes to locate. The Certifying Committee furnishes facts and recommendations to the Veteran's Administration who approves or rejects the veteran's agricultural loan. The Certifying Committee is presently composed of three men in each county who also serve as the FSA County Loan Committee. The Certifying Committee may be contacted in each county at the local office of the Farm Security Administration.

Federal Land Bank appraisers will appraise all farms purchased by veterans under the GI guaranty.

Surveys by the U. S. Department of Agriculture indicate that more than one million five hundred men with farm background are now in the armed services and more than one-third of these will probably wish to return to farming at the end of the war.

Paralysis Fund --
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Thursday getting celebration tickets into the hands of civic and women's clubs and other volunteer workers. Glynn Thompson is chairman of the dance committee and he is hopeful of selling at least 200 tickets.

Music for the dance, which it to be given at the Legion hall starting at 9 o'clock Monday night, will be furnished without charge by Malcomb Graham's orchestra. Tickets are \$1.20 plus 30 cents federal tax.

Tickets are on sale at all of the drug stores and members of the Little Theater and of local clubs will conduct a selling campaign over the week-end.

A special film depicting the work of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis victims is to be shown at each of the theaters starting with Friday night. program and girls will pass through the audience and collect contributions for the fund. Dr. O. R. Goodall will make a brief talk at each theater on Friday night, Mr. Boren announced.

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Crusade for Christ--
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1945 is the raising of a 26 million dollar fund to carry out its five-year program for relief and reconstruction in war devastated and occupied countries. Other phases of the Crusade for Christ call for support of co-operation among nations in the post-war world, renewed evangelism efforts education for Christian stewardship and improvement of Sunday School attendance.

Quota of the Clarendon district in the 26 million dollar fund is \$25,624.60 and of the Memphis church, \$2,502.

Postors attending the meeting were Rev. P. E. Yarborough of Memphis; Rev. W. H. Hanks of Clarendon; Rev. Wayne Parmeter of Turkey; Rev. W. F. Gaede of Hedley; Rev. E. B. Thompson of Quitaque and Rev. C. C. Hardy of Lakeview. Mrs. Frank Foxhall of Memphis represented the Women's Society for Christian Service. Numerous lay leaders of the various churches also attended.

Of the fund for relief and reconstruction when the war is over, more than half will be spent in war devastated areas for food, spiritual ministry, according to Bishop J. Ralph Magee of Chicago director of the four-year program.

Millions of dollars will be spent in China alone under the direction of the Foreign Missions Division of the church, with large amounts also going to war-torn European countries, the Philippines, Burma, Malaysia, Korea, and Japan. Emergency missionary work also will be provided in India, Africa and Latin America. Another appropriation will give scholarships to leading nationals of several countries for attending American colleges.

Because specific needs are not now known in most war devastated and occupied countries, exact appropriations in each case will be determined by surveys to be made after the war, Bishop Magee explained. If destruction has not been as great as expected in one country and greater in another funds will be shifted to meet the greatest need.

On the home front, Methodism's Crusade fund will provide millions for educational work, home missions and church extension. Additional church workers and religious buildings in war industrial cities, in needy rural areas, and among Negroes, Mexicans and other special groups will be made possible from the home missions and church extension allotment. Appropriations will provide aid to

2 Houses Burn --
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lived in Memphis for the past 25 years.

Since coming home from the service he had worked at various places, being employed for a time last year by the city in its street department. Recently he had been working for the T. D. Weatherby trucking firm.

His two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Tate of Hedley and Mrs. John Howell of Dalhart, arrived in Memphis Thursday and made arrangements for the funeral services, scheduled for 4:30 o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Estes Farborough chapel, with Rev. P. E. Yarborough, Methodist pastor, in charge. Interment will be in Fairview cemetery.

Fire Chief Thomas Clayton and Driver Cliff Neeley said the Dickerson house was practically burned to the ground when firemen arrived. The Oakley house was in flames and only the walls were left standing. Fire broke out again in the Oakley house about 6 o'clock and firemen were called back to the scene.

GI Farm Loans --
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mittee in the respective county that (1) the proceeds of such loan will be used in payment for real or personal property purchased or to be purchased by the veteran, or for repairing, altering, or improving any buildings or equipment, to be used in bona fide farming operations conducted by him; (2) that such property will be useful in and reasonably necessary to such operations; (3) that the ability and experience of the veteran and nature of operation contemplated are such that there is reasonable likelihood of success; and (4) that the purchase price asked for the property does not exceed the reasonable normal value as determined by proper appraisal.

In applying for a loan to buy a farm, the veteran should obtain a Veteran's Administration form No. 1800 which is to be signed by the Veteran and the lender and forwarded to the Veteran's Administration. Veterans wishing to receive a loan for the purchase of a farm under the GI Bill may contact the Advisory Committee at the county agent's office for advice concerning agricultural information in the area in which he

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