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MOVIE STARS TO OPEN LOCAL WAR BOND DRIVE



Johnny Mack Brown and his horse, Rene, who will be in Clarendon Friday morning at 10 o'clock to launch Donley County's Third War Loan Drive. Brown, famous Western movie star, will make his only public appearance during the rally.



Raymond Hatten, famous movie star, who will co-star with Johnny Mack Brown in a bond rally in downtown Clarendon Friday morning at 10 o'clock.



Will Launch Sales In Clarendon At 10 a. m. Friday

BOYS HAVE SWIM SATURDAY

The Sunday School Class taught by Slim Hunsucker was taken for a delightful swim Saturday afternoon by their teacher. The boys in attendance were James Weldon Riddle, Duane Dodson, Donald Yates and Corlie Hun-sucker. Several of the boys were unable to attend. They went to a pool near Lella Lake, and while not interested in fishing, they saw a great big fish. The boys have been promised another outing as soon as the class attendance reaches 12.

BIRTHDAY PARTY FOR JEANETTE VAUGHN

Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn a lovely birthday party was given honoring their daughter Jeanette. The entertainment began with tricks by Vera Bain. These were followed by group games. The period of play was climaxed with a supper of fried chicken, English peas, salad, creamed potatoes, ice cream, cake and lemonade.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lowe, Hershel Swenney, James Stone, Helen Moore, Otis Holland, Letha Bain, Vera Bain, Patsy Blanks, Mary Ellen Floyd, Ed Floyd, L. J. Wade, Warren Wind, Charles Neal Johnson, Floyd Sims, Geneva Hendrickson and her brother, T. R. Howell, Doris Moore, Wanda (Jude) Moore, Leonard Vaughn, Eva Jean Cherry.

BUILDING NEWS

The Brent McLaughlin home has had new windows, a new porch, redecoration and other work done or in.

The old Mitchell Drug Store which was recently purchased by Frank Kendall is being redecorated. Mr. Kendall expects to move his business there as soon as needed work to the building can be done.

The Jim Lynn Barber Shop has had a new coat of paint and other redecoration in the last few days.

Miss Mary Harris is still making further improvements on her home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lawson are having a kitchen cabinet built in their home, also have re-roofed two rooms, also have sheet-rocked two rooms.

EVERETT FAMILY ALL HERE FOR THE HOLIDAY

Mr. Jim Everett works in Amarillo, Miss Jewel is in Vernon, and Miss Dorris Muriel works in Memphis. All were here with Mrs. Everett and Bucky over the week-end.

Mrs. Thomas Killian of Stratford visited her mother, Mrs. Killian over the week-end.

Mrs. Ella Williams, who has been visiting her niece Mrs. J. B. Matherson, went to Clarendon Wednesday to visit Mrs. Dr. Gray.

Bob Sanford is here from Panama visiting his sister Mrs. Roy Blanks.

Miss Martha Sue Noel has returned to Phillips to resume her work there in the school.

Mrs. T. J. Cherry was a Clarendon visitor Wednesday.

Wilkin McDaniel is home with an honorable discharge from the services.

Grace Randall now of Amarillo spent a few days at home this week.

While today will officially open the third war bond drive, Donley county's participation will swing into full force Friday morning when two noted movie stars, Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatten, visit Clarendon for a bond selling drive.

Brown and Hatten will entertain the crowd from a platform on main street from 10 to 12 o'clock Friday morning. A downtown street will be roped off and all business houses will be closed during that time.

All Donley County has been invited to participate in the rally by bond chairman, J. R. Porter, and Clarendon citizens and Porter expressed evidence that the county would get a good start on the \$60,000 quota it must raise between Sept. 9 and Oct. 2.

The Clarendon banks will remain open in order that bond purchases be made.

It was announced today that the stores would be included on a tour of Hollywood stars which encompass almost the entire state of Texas, in the interest of selling war bonds.

Johnny Mack Brown and Raymond Hatten, latest co-starring vehicles have been "The Texas Kid," and "Outlaws of Stampede Pass," for Monogram Pictures, for which the two stars are contracted for many more productions.

Brown and Hatten will visit Clarendon Friday to participate in the biggest War Bond Rally ever staged in this section of the country. Their only public appearance here will be at the Bond Rally.

The tours have the backing of the War Finance Committee, in charge of all bond sales in the state for the treasury department.

The two stars will be in Texas for approximately ten days during the September Bond Drive, and will work during this period at no salary, devoting their entire time and energy toward selling bonds for Uncle Sam. In addition to Clarendon they will appear in approximately twenty five other towns in the state. In addition to Brown and Hatten, there will be six other units of two stars each working various sections of the state, making it possible for almost every town of any size in Texas to have Hollywood stars at their major bond rallies.

It is planned that the local rally be one of the most impressive ever presented here, with bands, entertainers, heroes from our armed forces, and military personnel participating. Mr. Porter will announce the completed details within a few days, together with the location of the Rally, which will be staged outdoors and to which there will be no admission charge.

Johnny Mack Brown, former All-America football player from Alabama, is ranked as one of the top western stars of all time, and Hatten, admittedly, is one of the ace comedy and character actors of Hollywood. The new Monogram series starring the two is one of the most successful of this studio.

TO TEACH AT CHILDREN
Rita Zo Davis, who taught here last year is to teach in Childress. She was in Hedley Saturday on her way to begin work.

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

HEDLEY GETS FIRST BALE OF COTTON

The first bale of cotton for 1943 was brought to town last Thursday by John Nash. The bale weighed 505 pounds. The next day R. L. Ferris brought 556 pounds. Both bales were the second bale, which weighed 556 pounds — the second bale. Both bales were ginned by Charles Barnett. In keeping with the custom Mr. Nash received his ginning free. Both bales were bought by J. W. Reese at 20 cents per pound. A purse of \$60 was made up by the local business men and divided on a 60 - 40 basis between the two men.

We understand that several more farmers have cotton ready to pick, but are minor the hands to pick it. Most all of them feel that the crop will be exceptionally light. Some few got good rains over last week, but much of the territory received only light showers.

DR. AND MRS. COX OUT OF TOWN

Dr. and Mrs. Cox and son Don left Sunday morning for Kansas City, where Dr. Cox will take a post graduate course. Mrs. Cox and Don will visit her brother in Columbia, Mo. The Dr. and family will be gone around two weeks.

Dr. Cox before leaving gave us this information from the State Department of Health, Cases of Infantile Paralysis for the week ending Aug. 28, 75. For the same period last year there were only 8. Nine of these were in Amarillo, and three in Wheeler. No other cases reported near us.

Virginia Watt, who is employed by the Mobette school system is back home for a while due to the school being closed on account of several cases of infantile paralysis.

Lella Ruth Watt returned to Hartley to begin her work for another year in the school there.

PACKAGES MUST BE MAILED TO MEN IN SERVICE BEFORE OCTOBER 15

The post office department has issued this information that packages may be mailed by September 15 and must be mailed by Oct. 15. After this date there must be a request from the person in service to whom the package must go, and of course we don't want any man to have to ask for his Christmas present. There are many reasons why the government makes this request, and if the government is able to serve the men well this regulation must be kept.

AMERICAN WAR DADS ELECT FOLLOWING OFFICERS:

W. C. Bridges, president.
Clifford Johnson, Sec.
R. W. Alewine, Treasurer.
A. P. Todd and Chester O. Hill, Chaplains.
O. F. Messer and W. H. Moss, Sargeant of Arms.
Jay Hunt, first vice president.
J. B. Pickett, second vice president.
J. M. Baker, third vice president.
C. S. Barnett, fourth vice president.
Tom Tate, fifth vice president.
J. W. DeBord, 6th vice president.
C. N. Shaw, seventh vice president.

LIONS CLUB NEWS

The annual meeting was well attended Thursday night, August 31. A nice steak supper was served by Mrs. Paul Pyle. Mrs. T. O. MacFarlan, Mrs. Fred Watt and Misses Eula Curd, Lella Ruth Watt, Virginia Watt, Eva Jean Cherry.
Rev. H. W. Hitt was introduced as the guest of Willard Knox. The program was in charge of R. W. Alewine and Clyde Bridges. It was a "quiz program", of general interest. Lions Noel and Rains were the captains of the teams. Lion Noel's team had a little lead in the scoring at the end.

The Club voted to buy a full page add in the Book being published by the Donley County Leader.

RELATIVE KILLED

First Lt. Travis Alvin Curd, 20-year-old son of Mrs. W. H. Hall of Childress was killed in an airplane crash near Cherry Points, N. C. where he was an instructor at a U. S. Marine aviation training base.

Lt. Curd is a cousin to Misses Ola and Eula Curd of Hedley, and is known by a number of people here. His friends will be grieved to learn of his death.

VISITING HERE FROM AMARILLO

Mrs. J. M. Williams, aunt of Mrs. J. B. Masterson is here visiting Mrs. Masterson this week. Mrs. Williams lives in Amarillo, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewell Whitfield and daughter have moved from Borger, Texas to Knoxville, Tenn. Mr. Whitfield was reared here, and lived here until 1939.

HEDLEY HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

Lella Lake and Hedley schools are helping each other greatly by an exchange of books that is helpful to both parties. If Lella Lake doesn't have them perhaps Hedley does and vice versa.

Two new students have entered high school this week. This makes a total of 88 in the four upper grades. We hope to reach the 100 mark.

The grade school has already reached the 200 mark.

Salaries of teachers are substantially increased this year. So has the income tax. For this reason teachers will not realize much more than last year.

Lieut. W. C. Payne was a visitor to our campus this week. All of us were glad to see him. We wish him frequent promotions and successful fighting if he meets the Japs.

A health program is being planned for the Hedley school. Physical examinations, vaccinations, and proper sanitation will be stressed. We have been very lucky not to have had any contagious disease in our school since school began.

All classes have had their annual elections and the officers of each class will be announced next week. In these elections the pupils are taught the principles of politics in the true sense.

Students from Hedley attending Clarendon Jr. College are Margie Burdine, Anna Lee Hill, Louise Moss, Dorothy Richerson, Wacile Mason. Judging by their course all want to be business women.

Beginning Friday, the Hedley school will have assembly each week. The patrons of the school are cordially invited to come.

CHURCH NOTES

The Church of Christ closed its revival Sunday night. The attendance was good throughout. The Church is built up as a result.

The West Side Baptist also closed their revival Sunday night. Brother Hansard reports a good revival within the church, though the visible results were somewhat disappointing. The attendance was good at all of the services.

The First Baptist Church had a guest preacher Sunday. The Rev. Alvin Patton of Tell.

The Methodist folk were in their regular services Sunday morning. They dismissed their evening services so that the congregation might be free to attend the revivals.

The church of the Nazarene dismissed their evening services to meet with the Westside Baptist. A fuller report from them will be found in this issue.

Donley County citizens today will answer the most urgent call of the war when they go to the banks to volunteer their "Invasion" dollars. Almost every man, woman and child must contribute ever spare dollar if Donley County keeps faith with their boys who are fighting and dying alone, or shut up in a disease ridden prison camp. With the beginning of the end in sight, now, more than ever before, your dollars are needed to hasten the end; to save as many lives as possible.

BACK FROM OKLAHOMA

Peggy Nell Everett who has been on leave of absence from the local bank through the summer months, and employed by the First National Bank of Frederick, Okla., began her work here in the Security State Bank Tuesday morning. Peggy is very efficient, and her many friends will be delighted to have her back among us.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDAL PRESENTED TO SGT. LUTHER J. BURDINE OF HEDLEY

Lubbock Army Air Field—The Good Conduct Medal has been presented to Sgt. Luther J. Burdine of Hedley by Colonel Ralph E. Holmes, commanding officer of this twin-engine air field.

Sgt. Burdine was presented the medal for a year of service during time of war with a rating of excellence as to conduct and the performance of his duties.

METHODIST DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT AND WIFE HERE TUESDAY

Rec. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer of Clarendon were visitors in the Methodist parsonage home on Tuesday evening of this week. They are among the many friends who have called at the parsonage during Mrs. LeMond's illness. All of the lovely visits and many nice gifts have been a great help in the restoration of normal health. Mrs. LeMond is improving in a fine way, and expects to be able to go to her parents next week for a week or two of convalescence.

O. C. Hill and family spent Sunday in Amarillo. While there they saw a number of souvenirs sent home by a brother, E. C. Hill. Most of the things were gotten from Guadalcanal. Among these articles are some shoes with which the Japs climb trees. E. C. told the family that he had seen a number of Japs hanging dead from the trees. There are also many other interesting articles.

Bud Lemmon of Memphis visited kin-folk in Hedley Sunday.

THE WOMANS CULTURE CLUB

The Womens Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. Harrison Hall Wednesday, Sept. 1 with a luncheon to begin the new club year. The home was beautifully set with fall flowers and clever place cards which suggested fall.

Mrs. Harrison Hall was leader for the program in the afternoon. Others on the program were song by club, greetings from the club president, Mrs. W. L. Mosley.

Piano Solo — Mrs. John McCauley.

Presentation of year book — Mrs. Blaine Doherty.

The club has chosen "Our Allies" for our study once a month for the year, then do Red Cross Work.

HEDLEY CLEAN-UP CAMPAIGN

The Hedley Lions Club made their primary inspection on last Friday. "The result of the effort expended was above our expectation," said Lion Cox, president of the Club. However, a few places need weeds mowed and fire hazards removed. And sanitary conditions improved.

V. A. HANSARD COMPLETES PRIMARY FLYING TRAINING

From Tulare, Calif. comes word that on August 30 Aviation Cadet V. A. Hansard completed his primary flying training and has gone on the basic training.

He proved to be an outstanding soldier and held the position of Cadet Squadron Captain. He was employed in Hedley by the M. System.

Mrs. A. C. Muncie was a visitor with Mrs. G. W. Killingsworth Tuesday. Mrs. Muncie is a grandmother of Miss Wonda Horn and Mrs. Top Patterson and lives in Wellington.

Mrs. Violet Woods, who was called here about a week and one half ago due to the death of her father, Mrs. J. A. Lemmon returned to her home in San Francisco, Calif., Tuesday.

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BUY MORE WAR BONDS EVERY PAYDAY

HOME FRONT OPTIMISM

It is significant that the closer you get to the top of our military command, the nearer you get to the battlefield, the less talk you hear about an early end of the war. You will find the greatest optimism on an American Main Street. But it grows less and less as you go up through the ranks of soldiers and sailors to the general officers in this country, than to the civilians and soldiers of Great Britain, and finally to the men who are doing the actual fighting.

So when Elmer Davis told a conference that "nobody knows" when the war will end, it can be taken as a carefully considered statement. For the Office of War Information director is a thoughtful and level-headed man, and he is furthermore in a position to know the opinions of most of the best minds in the United Nations command.

It is natural and forgivable to over-estimate the importance of good news and encouraging rumors. But it is also well to bear in mind the undoubted wisdom of this statement by Mr. Davis:

"Until the mass of the German Army is defeated, the war will not be over."—Wichita Falls Record-News.

ON LIVESTOCK MARKETING

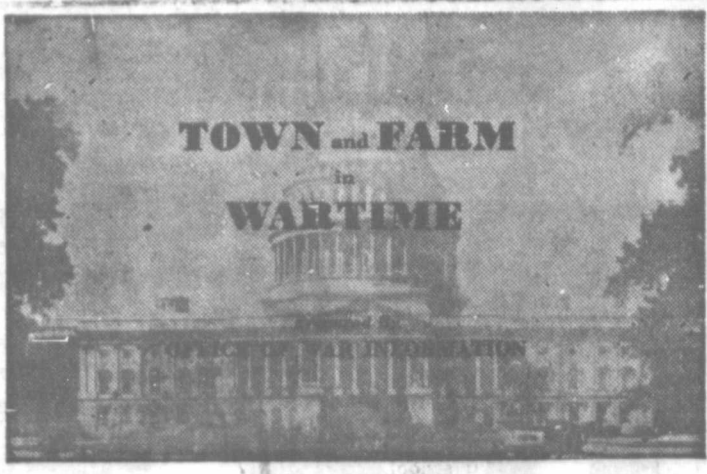
WAR FOOD Administrator Jones' pronouncement that the Administration proposes to support farm prices at a level "high enough to cover the added risks and hazards that go with increased production," is discouraging to any prospect that such added production will reach the consumer. It is even more discouraging to the hope that any efficiency may be attained in distributing foods or which this Nation has a surplus.

Particularly does that official view—coupled with the assertion that the Government may "have to" buy foods at higher prices and resell to consumers at lower irritate producers, processors and consumers of meat. For some months past, livestock-raisers and processors repeatedly and emphatically have told Washington that the Nation has millions more head of various livestock than ever before in its history. They have patiently explained that only OPA rules keep that meat-surplus from going on market—rules which restrict processors to prices that prevent their making a profit on meat animals which they buy at unrestricted prices.

Those same producers and processors simultaneously have urged that all price-control, except point rationing, be removed from meat supply, and that limitation on the quantity of animals which can be slaughtered likewise be removed. That would allow the surplus animals to move to market before they die of disease and protein-fed shortages.

Now Texas' Commissioner of Agriculture, J. E. McDonald, appeals to Washington for just such relief. How much longer those adjurations-to-reason will roll off the New Deal's shell—how long political considerations will be allowed to thwart the Nation's welfare, not to mention its appetite—only the durability of official stubbornness can measure.—San Antonio Express.

THE UNTIDY HOUSEKEEPER



HERSHEY SHOWS ORDER OF INDUCTION

"The selection of men needed for the armed forces and the deferment of men required for agriculture, war production and war supporting activities are much more difficult than in the days when we had ample men from which to choose," said Major General Lewis B. Hershey, Director of Selective service, in a recent letter to local boards. He said, "Available men will be called for induction in the following order — 1. Single men without dependents; 2. single men with collateral dependents; 3. married men without children; 4. men with children (non-deferrable activities and occupations); 5. men with children."

SMALL ENGINES TO FARMERS

Distribution of about 37,000 air and liquid cooled internal combustion engines of 20 horsepower and under will be controlled by county farm rationing committees. Preference rating certificates will be issued to farmers or operators of farm machinery for hire, based on the need for the engine in essential production of crops, livestock and live stock products, poultry and eggs, and bees. When the farmer receives such a preference rating certificate, he can take it to his local dealer and buy the engine.

DORPS BOMBS—GATHERS CORN

When the B-24 Liberator Bomber, "Lemon Drop," of the U. S. Army Ninth Air force came back from its mission of bombing Rumanian oil refineries at Ploesti, corn stalks were clinging to its bay doors. The bombardier, Captain Herbert Light, Ames, Iowa, observed — "Why, back in Iowa you'd have to fly 25 feet off the ground to get above the corn tops. No risks involved in that. But when you are heading for a target in the Rumanian oil and corn country, you've got to tear along about six feet off the ground to skim the corn tops."

SOME BOOTS ARE RATION-FREE

Certain kinds of rubber boots useful in farming and similar work but no longer being manufactured for general use have been released from rationing by a recent OPA amendment. All olive drab, clay, or khaki colored rubber boots, all over-the-shoe rubber boots and all light-weight ankle-fitting rubber boots which depend upon stretch at the ankle for fitting are included in the order. However, quantities will be small because dealers do not have complete stocks on hand.

TO HELP YOU GET TRUCK TIRES

If you own a truck and have tire rationing certificates but cannot locate the proper tires within your county, you may apply to the nearest Motor Transport district office of the Office of Defense Transportation for assistance. The ODT has reported.

PRICE SUPPORT FOR SWEET POTATOES

To encourage farmers to cure and store as much as possible of this year's expected crop of 81 million bushels of sweet potatoes, farmers will be assured a minimum of \$1.50 per bushel for U. S. No. 1 or better grade cured sweet potatoes properly packed in bushel crates, baskets or hampers and offered during January, and \$1.65 per bushel beginning February 1, 1944. Prices of U. S. sweet potatoes containing not less than 75 per cent No. 1 quality will be fifteen cents per bushel less than the above prices. Farmers desiring information concerning the handling of sweet potatoes are requested to get in touch with their state or county agricultural war boards.

FARM HELP FROM LATIN AMERICA

A total of 57,489 workers from Mexico, Jamaica, and the Bahama Islands have come to this country for agricultural employment, Marvin Jones, War Food Administrator, recently praised the ability of these workers and described their efforts as being of utmost importance to the pro-

duction of food and fiber for war needs. Mexican Nationals have been employed in agriculture in 12 western states, Jamaicans and Bahamians have been employed largely in east coast states and in the middle west. The workers have come into this country to relieve farm labor shortages in critical areas. When the need for their services has passed, they will be returned to their home countries.

PEACE TO REPAY FOR LENDLEASE

"The Congress in passing and extending the Lend-Lease Act made it plain that the United States wants no new war debts to jeopardize the coming peace," President Roosevelt declared in his letter transmitting to Congress the eleventh report on Lend Lease operations for the ended July 31, 1943. "Victory and a secure peace," the President added, "are the only coin in which we can be repaid."

BETTER RUBBER FOR RECAPS

Rationing restrictions on the use of grade "C" Camel Back for recapping have been removed, according to OPA. Grade "A" Camel Back, previously available for only the largest truck and bus tires, may now be obtained for recapping tires on all trucks and buses although it is still subject to rationing.

TAX REPORTS DUE SEPTEMBER 15

Many farmers will be among the 15 million Americans who are required to file a declaration of estimated income for 1943 and make a payment on that basis under the pay-as-you-go plan which became effective July 1, 1943. September 15 is the date for filing declarations, except that farmers, if they wish, may wait until December 15, since they receive the bulk of their income in the fall. Generally speaking, all single persons earning more than \$2,700 a year from wages subject to withholding and all married couples earning more than \$3,500 will be required to file declarations. In addition, individuals or couples with an income of \$100 or more from sources other than wages are required to file, if their total income is such that they must pay an income tax. Individuals who were required to file an income tax return for 1942 and whose wages subject to withholding in 1943 will be less must also file.

HOG-CHOLERA SERUM OUTPUT HIGH

The serum used in combating hog cholera is now being made in record-breaking quantities, according to the Department of Agriculture. Output of the protective serum between July 1, and June 30, 1943, was 25 per cent above last year's high output. The current supply represents large scale protection against hog cholera, the most formidable swine disease, for the vast number of hogs now being raised in the U. S.

ARMY SALVAGES FATS

It is estimated that enough waste fats are salvaged in any camps within the continental U. S. to make 1,500,000 pounds of dynamite each month and still leave a residue of rendered grease from which 5,000,000 pounds of soap stock may be made.

WHEAT GOALS FOR 1944

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, representing an apportionment of the national goal of 63 million acres — 26 per cent above this year's seedings — were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these state figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944. In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after reserving sufficient land for expanding other urgently needed crops. ADDRESS OVERSEAS MAIL PROPERLY Because more than ten per cent of the mail destined for overseas is incorrectly or insufficiently addressed, the war department has asked that the sender be sure to give the soldier's rank,

name, Army serial number, organization and army post office number. Following is a model address: Pvt. John Doe, ASN 1234567890, Battery B, 227th Field Artillery Battalion APO 29, C-O The Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

FARMERS WILL NEED HELP

Harvesting America's war-time food and fiber crops will require the employment of at least 750,000 more persons on farms by Oct. 1. The farm labor force on Aug. 1, was approximately 11 million. Throughout the country, business men, girl scouts, boy scouts, townspoops, women and high school students have been helping farmers. To insure that there will be no important crop losses because of labor shortage, farmers will need the help of many thousands of U. S. Crop Corps volunteers. The crop corps is established now in most agricultural counties and civilian groups in most large cities have the machinery for enlisting volunteers. Recruitment of workers is handled locally by the agricultural extension workers and the U. S. Employment service. Volunteers are paid established wages.

SPECIAL RATION COUPONS

Individuals who require special ration point allotments, such as persons in isolated areas who must buy large quantities of rationed foods at one time, are to be provided with a new type of red and blue food ration coupons, according to OPA. They will be used the same way as stamps, but will be good at any time. Ration coupons may be issued by local boards and OPA offices.

MORE NURSES NEEDED

Many American hospitals can not maintain normal standards of service today because of the lack of nurses, according to reports made to the U. S. Public Health Service of the Federal Security Agency. A year from now America will need 359,000 nurses — or 100,000 more than are now available. Of this number 66,000 will be needed for military service and 293,000 of civilians. Because of limited facilities, the maximum that can be trained within this period is 65,000.

SEED FOR POTATOES

To help potato growers get reliable seed for 1944 plantings, a new seed classification— war forbidding something, ourselves? ated, the war food administration said recently. War approved seed will identify that part of the 1943 late crop that is valuable for seed but that has a higher tolerance of defects than certified seed. Price ceilings, to be announced later by OPA, will be placed on both types.



I GIVE YOU TEXAS by BOYCE HOUSE

Galveston has the charm that New Orleans is supposed to possess. The island city has aging Southern homes and buildings of quaint architecture, notably the Galveston Newsedifice with its Moorish facade.

A sign reads, "compasses adjusted," a reminder that you are in a seafaring city. A curio shop has a whole chicken preserved in a bottle; how the creature was gotten into the bottle is a mystery.

There are cafes over the water and you take a voyage if you come from Beaumont or Port Arthur, as there is a ferry. (Coming from Houston, you cross the causeway). Oleanders in pink and white are in the parks, in the parkways and in the yards. There are numerous statues, including the seated figure, heroic-sized, of the donor in front of the famous library.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMS FOR OPA POSITION

When you columnist saw a small item on an inside page of one of the dailies conveying the startling news that we were on the verge of having a special session of the legislature "to deal with the deficit in the State's general fund," I wrote an open letter asking if the deficit hasn't been in existence for eight or ten years? If it isn't less now than it was two years ago? If high state officials had not said the deficit would not automatically wipe itself out in the course of time? Why, then had it suddenly become necessary to do something about it, and if there was such a necessity, why wasn't action taken at the regular session, which lasted the full 120 days and cost hundreds of thousands of dollars?

Next day, the special session "to deal with the deficit in the general fund" was called off, with the result that your state taxes were reduced by \$9,000,000 for the year at hand. When you go to the collector's office to pay your taxes, would it be asking too much to spare a passing thought to old Boyce House who helped to create a sentiment that made this saving possible?

The assistant board operations officer, 2600 a year plus overtime, in the Lubbock district O. P. A. office will be filled from a list of eligibles obtained as a result of the current civil service examination for the position, according to Elmer G. Hayes local civil service secretary.

Applicants must have had four years of administrative experience including the planning and directing of large operational programs, the training of employees and the interpreting of regulations.

"The board operation officer conducts training in the interpretation and application of rationing and price control regulations," Mr. Hayes said, "and acts as a liaison officer between the board in the Lubbock Territory and district office."

BUY WAR BONDS TODAY

Advertisement for West Texas Utilities Company. Features a woman holding a 'BUDGET BOOK' and a character named 'Reddy'. Text includes: "THANK GOODNESS! Here's one thing that hasn't changed!" and "Reddy: You're exactly right, Lady! Every other civilian service has been affected because of the war, but not electricity! It's still on hand every moment to make life easier and more pleasant for you!"

And another thing, son; please quit worrying about the business. Your mother and sister are pitching in and helping me no end. Remember, motor oil, greasing, and all my other services are not rationed. Honest, our business is pretty good—thanks to Conoco No. 1 motor oil. Remember how you quinned when they first called me a "Mileage Merchant?" Well, that's come to mean something very real these days. Sure, in keeping the engine in your car oil-plated and a lot of others wrapped up and when the band gets that job of yours wrapped up and when the band meets you at the train, the parade can head in this direction and you'll find this business here for you to carry on.

Dad



LOCAL HAPPENINGS

John Richard Lemmon of Memphis is spending the week with Harvey Stot's family. Another visitor in the Stotts home is Pvt. Charles Foster from S. C. and his sister, Nina Jo Foster of Gilles. Pvt. Foster is here on a 11-day furlough.

Cpl. Billie Bob Gilmer has been transferred from Boca Raton, Fla. to Meridan, Miss. Cpl. Gilmer has been in the Radar school.

Nina Rhea Vinson is returning with Mrs. R. C. Vinson Jr. for a few days visit in Crescent, Ok. Loreta Withers and Miss Bernice Dickey were week-end guests in the R. C. Vinson home. Monday guests in the home were Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Powell of Clarendon. Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Horchler left early Tuesday morning for Temple where Mrs. Horchler will enter the hospital.

Myrtle Reeves spent most of last week in Clarendon visiting friends. She visited the Bill Rays, Rolle Brumleys and the U. J. Bostons.

Miss Bert Kempton who suffered a painful ankle injury, is up. Ed Todd is now working at Phillips. His injuries received when his car burned some weeks ago have not proven permanent, except for scars and perhaps a little stiffness in one hand.

First Lt. W. C. Payne, wife and son Bill were here over the week-end. They were guests in the Alva Simmons' home.

Harry Womack is also home on furlough. The editor has not had the pleasure of seeing Harry, but hope to before he has to go back. Hope we may be able to give a fuller report next week.

Mrs. Theo Johnson, her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Dickson and son were Hedley visitors Monday.

Mrs. Muncie is here visiting Mrs. Top Patterson and Miss Wonda Horn.

Sunday and our Captain is really proud of us. We went to the beach last week for gunnery practice. The range is right on the ocean. The ocean looks pretty rough to me. We shot machine guns, rifles and pistols at the range. I really enjoyed the day.

There is a flying field close by here. They have a bunch of P-38s. One of them crashed here on the beach last Sunday, and killed four people on the ground. The pilot parachuted out. We see all kinds of planes passing over here. The navy has patrols passing all the time.

We are learning to use a computer now, a new thing used to figure directions and air speed in an easy way.

They don't wash many out here on classes but they do some of the boys for just doing the wrong thing, like not marching in step. There are 30 of us in the upstairs of this barrack and our beds are to be in perfect line, our clothes hung the same way. All the shoes have to be shined and in line.

There are some boys here that went to College training at Lubbock.

They have lengthened the training to 18 weeks, so it will be at least 5 months after I leave here before I am through. It isn't so very hard but you spend so much time in classes.

I was glad to read the Informer again and enjoyed the boys' letters, but I can tell something myself. I've been in six months today. In some ways it seems like a long time, but again the time has passed pretty fast. Our commanding officer is one of the California millionaires. His name is J. C. Henshaw. He is president of the Bank of America in Los Angeles. I don't know why he is in the army, but he is a good fellow, about 40 years old.

Our squadron gets guard duty Tuesday night and I am on it, usually. It don't hurt me, just my feelings.

Well I guess you all are still having chicken. I sure wish I wish I had a two pounder. We have plenty to eat, but don't have much chicken. Our meats don't taste like what we have at home. We have all kinds of fresh fruits. They buy from these big orchards in large quantities.

Well I guess James will soon start to school. I would really like to see all the kids. If you can get Froggie's address send it to me, I might get to see him.

I haven't got the package you sent yet, but found out that it was at the post office. The razor blades we get here are no good I would like to get an electric razor, if I could find one.

Well I sent some money orders home Saturday. Hope you get them OK. You can buy bonds with them. Well I must quit for this time. I don't have much time for writing. Write soon.

Love,
Emory.

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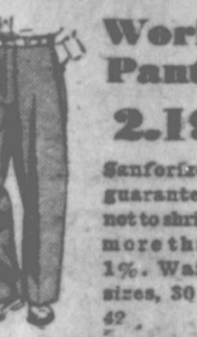
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Rationing . . . At A Glance

GASOLINE—In 17 states of eastern shortage area A-6 coupons are now valid. In states outside the eastern shortage area A-7 coupons are valid through September 21. B and C coupon expire according to dates on individual books. All gasoline coupons in the possession of car owners must be endorsed with the owner's license number and state of registration.

SUGAR—Stamp No. 14 good for 5 lbs. through October 31. Stamps Nos. 15 and 16 are good through October 31 for 5 lbs., each for home canning purposes. Housewives may apply to their local ration boards for more if necessary.

COFFEE—Ration stamps no longer required.

SHOES—Stamp No. 18 (1 pair) is valid through October 31.

STOVES—Consumer purchases of rationed stoves must be made with a certificate obtained at local war price and rationing boards.

MEAT, Etc.—Red stamps X and Y valid through October 2. Z becomes valid Sept. 5, and remains valid through October 2.

PROCESSED FOODS—Blue Stamps R, S and T remain valid through September 20. U, V and W become valid September 1 and remain valid through October 20.

to bring back machinery into production, and the further problem of creating entirely new productive facilities to take care of the increased quantities of rubber which will be available for manufacture

SOLOMONS ISLAND

Few maps of the world show the location of Solomon Islands, Maryland, a pinpoint in Chesapeake Bay. Locally it is famous only for its fishing and the fact that steamships Leviathan, Mount Vernon and Monticello were laid up there to rust in deference to private shipowners.

Since the war, however, Solomon Islands has become an important naval installation, and the navy department recently arranged for the shipment of some airplanes to Solomon Islands on an aircraft carrier built for the British in a West coast yard. While the carrier was going through the Panama canal locks, London radioed asking its whereabouts.

"We're on our way to Solomon Islands," replied the carrier's commanding officer.

"Why are you going to Solomon Islands and where is it?" London queried in amazement.

"Get in touch with the embassy in Washington," radioed back the ship's commanding officer.

After some anxious moments, London learned in code that the carrier's commanding officer had not mutined, nor was he going to the Solomon Islands, but to the U. S. naval base at Solomons Island, Maryland.

SOLDIER MAIL

EMORY C. STONE
WRITES HOME
A-C Emory C. Stone,
Sqd. 96, Bks. C.,
SAAA B,
Santa Anna, Calif.
Aug. 11, 1943.

Dear Folks:
How are you all by this time? I am doing O. K. I got your letter today. I just got back from the dentist. I have had three teeth filled. He says I have a real set of teeth. I guess it is still hot here. I hope that you have had rain, that is something that we never have here. It is cool enough that we have to sleep under a blanket here. I got the proof of my pictures today, they are pretty good, although they look large, but I am no little thing.
Our Squadron won the parade

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Junior League at 8:15 p. m.
Youth Fellowship 8:00.
Evening Worship 8:59.
Mid-Week Service 8:59.

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Mid-week Prayer Meeting 9 p. m.

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FRI. - SAT. SEPTEMBER 10-11
Richard Arlen and Cheter Morris
—In—
"ARIAL GUNNER"

SAT. PREVIEW, SUN. - MON. Sept. 11-13
Alice Faye, John Payne and JACK OAKIE
—In—
"HELLO, FRISCO, HELLO"
IN TECHNICOLOR

TUESDAY ONLY — SEPT. 14
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—In—
"They Came To Blow Up America"

WED. - THUR. - FRI. SEPTEMBER 15 - 17
Humphrey Bogart and Raymond Massey
—In—
"ACTION IN THE NORTH ATLANTIC"

COMING
September 18-20
RODDY McDOWELL
—In—
"MY FRIEND FLICKA"

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May God richly bless you for these acts of kindness and thoughtfulness.
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McKNIGHT

Farmers in this community are getting ready to gather their "burned up crops. Several are rigging up old binders so they can cut their feed. The cotton is opening very rapidly and soon there will be a demand for boll-pullers.

Clyde and Glenda Davis of Marlin visited in the community Sunday afternoon.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and Mrs. Maggie DeBord spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Tate.
Delbert White was carried to the doctor Monday, with a hurt leg in his chest.

Tommy Dean Tate had an unfortunate accident Monday afternoon at school. Several boys were playing roping each other. Tommy Dean was caught around his neck injuring his throat so that he passed out twice before they could get him home. Doctor said he should stay in bed about two days.

Several from here attended singing at Hedley Sunday afternoon. They reported very good singing.
There was good singing Sunday night. We have discovered some new leaders in our midst, some young, some old, some old, some in between. We also had a girls quartet. If you enjoy singing the old time songs, you are cordially invited to come and be with us on the first and third Sunday night of each month.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Our attendance was off some last Sunday, but the services were good. We should have better attendance now, as the weather is getting cooler. However, those that it get too hot for are mighty easy to get too cold.

The summer meetings seem to be over now, so let us get back into our regular services. We will have both morning and night services this Sunday. May we expect a great time of worship Go out and bring them in, Re-member, if you don't, who will? Everyone make it a point to be in service somewhere Sunday.
Howard Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McNeelley, and family who have been working in California, have stopped for a week's visit with Mrs. McNeelley's sister, Mrs. A. F. Shields, on their way back to their home in Melburn, Okla.

Pvt. Oran Wiggins was successful in making a marksman the first try out, and is past his "boot training," and is now in mechanical training.

The local Compress crew is working in Memphis, and will be kept there until the fall business starts here. Altogether there are about 75 men employed at the two compresses during the regular season.

Roy McKay's mother, who has been very sick in an Amarillo hospital, is here visiting her son and family. She is reported greatly improved. Mr. McKay is also expecting a visit soon from his brother, Buster, who is in service.

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CRACKERS Sunshine — Krispy 33c	MILK White Swan —Can 9c	Milk of Magnesia — quart 45c
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SOAP — Fine Art — bar	5c
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ROAST — Brisket — lb	22c
STEAK — Good and Tender — lb	33c
SAUSAGE — 1 pound	35c
FRESH BACON — 1 pound	28c
STEAK — T-Bone — 1 pound	38c
OLEO — 1 pound	20c