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LAUDE'S Comments

Hayden Wasson, Newlin, (Incorrectly given last name as Hayden), Greenhouse, Dec. 7. H. Hayes, Dec. 7. Carter, Texas Tech, Dec. 13.

Additional playground equipment, donated by Ed Foxhall, has been added to the facilities of the City Park, C. C. Hodges, park board chairman, said this week.

Don't Delay! The Democrat Bargain Rate to Expire Soon!

## WAR: With All Its Grim Reality Strikes United States as Japanese Begin Hostilities; Effect on Memphis Life Easily Noticeable

--IN THE DANGER ZONE--

War, with all its grim reality of death and destruction, spread to the United States this week, and the effect of the struggle is already being felt in our small portion of this nation.

**BULLETIN**  
This morning radio reports revealed that both Italy and Germany have declared war on the United States. Almost every civilized nation in the world is now on one of the two sides in the struggle.  
Shortly after 12 o'clock today, both houses of U. S. Congress approved unanimously a declaration of war against Italy and Germany in reply to the declarations of those two nations.

When reports first began to come at intervals Sunday of the bombing of American possessions in the Pacific by Japan, citizens of Memphis and other parts of Hall County gathered around their radios—and some of them have been closely hugging their radio-positions since that time.

At first it was unbelievable. But no longer do Hall Countyans feel that war is far away. Probably the most comment has been about county men who are stationed in the war zone in the Pacific—from the Philippines to Alaska.  
Reports of the deaths of a number of these Hall County men began to be spread immediately

### MORE RED CROSS ROLL CALL REPORTS RUN TOTAL TO \$555.30

Additional reports of funds collected during the Red Cross roll call in Hall County ran the total amount so far to \$555.30 this week.

Highest amount was collected by C. H. Cheves, chairman of the Newlin campaign. The Newlin community contributed \$40 for 40 memberships to fill its quota. The money and report was turned in during the second week of the drive, but had not been reported by Mrs. Roy Guthrie, roll call chairman for the county.

An additional \$6.50 was turned in for the residential district of Memphis. Miss Lola Winn of Parnell turned in 16 memberships for a total of \$16 to near the quota of 20 for that community. Another \$1 was turned in from Plaska to run the amount from there to \$55, and Olson Sweat at Salisbury turned in another \$2 from (Continued on page 7)

### Miss Draper to Be Air Line Hostess

Miss Martha Draper, daughter of M. J. Draper of Memphis, is now in Dallas undergoing a 30-day training period before she begins her duties as an air hostess for the Braniff Air Lines.

The training period will include instruction in first aid, airplane instruction, and general knowledge of the duties of an air hostess.  
Four Braniff lines leave from Dallas, and to which Miss Draper will be assigned is not as yet known. The lines leave for Brownsville, Galveston, Chicago, and Amarillo.

Miss Draper is a graduate of Memphis High School. She later attended the University of Texas, where she majored in English and minored in Spanish.

### City Park Gets New Equipment

Additional playground equipment, donated by Ed Foxhall, has been added to the facilities of the City Park, C. C. Hodges, park board chairman, said this week.  
The equipment consists of an iron ladder, upon which children may climb, and a slide-down-the-pole apparatus. Both pieces of equipment have already been installed.

## Red Cross Seeks \$2,300 in Hall

### U. S. ARMY TAKES 7 MORE YOUTHS

Two, Scheduled to Leave, Join Navy; Another Now Awaiting Air Corps Call

Seven more men from Hall County joined the ranks of the Selective Service army December 7, when they left Memphis for Fort Bliss.

Three of the men who were scheduled to leave with the group had already joined other armed forces, and one was transferred to another city for induction.  
Joyce Dot Webster, one of the three, has been accepted by the U. S. Air Corps, and is subject to call at any time. W. J. Bragg, chief clerk of the local draft board, said. Joseph Woodrow Murray and Johnnie Doashes Saunders are now in the U. S. Navy. Glen Duncan was the youth to be transferred to Franklin for induction.

Those who left, and their order numbers, are as follows: Little Glen Bernard, S-459; Monroe Franklin Gibson, 475; L. (Continued on page 7)

### Meeting Is Held to Organize Defense Guard in Memphis

Childress Man Explains Purpose; Roy Guthrie Named Company Captain

Organization meeting for a Memphis company in the Texas Home Defense Guard was held in the district courtroom Tuesday night, at which time Lieutenant Hughes of Childress explained the purpose of the Defense Guard.

Following the explanations by Lieutenant Hughes, Roy Guthrie was elected by the group of about 75 men present as captain. L. L. Doss as first lieutenant, and Del E. Wells of Lakeview as second lieutenant.

Application for the local company will be sent immediately to the state headquarters in Austin, and approval is expected on both the application and the officers chosen in the near future.

The Defense Guard, it was explained, is a state military organization, into which entrance is entirely voluntary. Honorable discharge from the group may be obtained at any time upon the presentation to the local captain of reason for discharge, the lieutenant explained.

Similar organizations are now located in Childress, Turkey, Floydada, and Spur, with battalion headquarters at Childress. The battalion of which the Memphis company will be a member is not known.

The Defense Guard members may be called into active service at any time, the Childress official said, but the Texas organization is not connected in any way with the federal army. If induction is to be made into the federal army, it must be done in the regular manner and a member of the Defense Guard will be discharged if drafted.

No salaries are paid to members of the Defense Guard. Each company member is required to drill two hours each week, and if a member finds that he does not have the time to spare, he may obtain an honorable discharge.

The Defense guard supplants the federal army's need of coming into Texas in case armed forces are needed in strikes or similar emergencies, Lieutenant Hughes said.

### 29,065 Bales Ginned Prior to December 1

A total of 29,065 bales of cotton had been ginned from the 1941 crop by Hall County gins prior to December 1, C. Lee Rushing, special agent for the Bureau of Census of the Department of Commerce, said this week.  
At the same time last year, 18,056 bales had been ginned.

State School Aid Approved on Visit Of Superintendent

Amount Does Not Include Appropriation to Local Schools; Some Funds Here

The amount of aid does not include that to Memphis, which is made in the form of high school tuition allotments. The Memphis schools receive no transportation aid from the state within the school district, but each of the rural schools sending children to the Memphis schools contribute varying amounts, it was explained.

Approximately 50 per cent of the amount of state aid has already been received, County Superintendent J. C. Jernigan following inspection of the various Hall County rural schools last week.

The school receiving the largest aid was the system at Turkey, where \$5,766 in salary aid and \$4,986 in transportation and tuition aid was approved by Jernigan. The approvals are as follows (salary aid is given first, and the (Continued on page 6)

Boy Scout Council To Meet Tonight

The executive committee of District V of the Adobe Walls Council of Boy Scouts will meet at Memphis High School at 7 o'clock Thursday night, December 11, instead of 8 as previously announced.

Election of officers for 1942 will be the business of the evening, and all units are asked to be represented.

Men expected to attend are Dr. M. T. Blume, Turkey; J. T. Duncan, J. W. D. Chappell, Riley Dunson, Estelline; Chas. H. Williams, Alvin Massey, Rev. Russell Winger, Allen C. Grundy, T. H. Deaver, T. W. Harrison, W. B. Hooser, H. D. Delaney, E. M. Wilson, Memphis; Leroy McDaniel, Lelia Lake; P. L. Dishman, W. C. Payne, Hedley; and Chas. M. Lowry, Clarendon.

Letters to Santa Must Be Turned in By Next Monday

All Santa Claus letters which will be published in The Democrat must be in the office not later than Monday, and none will be accepted after that date.

Already hundreds of the letters have been received, and have already been set up in type.

A few of the letters are published in this week's issue, and the remainder will be published in the December 18 and December 25 issues.

Although the publication date for the last group is still two weeks away, it was emphasized by the publishers that no letters will be accepted for publication after Monday.

Pat Noel, Former Memphis Youth, Gets RCAF Wings

Son of Local Business Man to Take Additional Instruction in Air Force

Among a large class of airmen who received their "Wings" as full-fledged pilots of the Royal Canadian Air Force December 4 was Leading Aircraftman Pat C. Noel of Memphis.

Presentation of the coveted flyer's badge was made by Group Captain G. S. O'Brien, A. F. C., at a ceremony held at No. 16 Service Flying Training School, Hagersville, Ontario.

Noel arrived in Memphis Monday for a visit with friends and relatives here. He has been called (Continued on page 6)

Annual Senior Play Set for Tonight

Members of the Senior class of Memphis High School will present their annual play tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the high school auditorium.

The play, entitled "Laughing Gas," will be in three acts. Admission will be 17 cents for students and 28 cents for adults.

Jack Edmondson To Finish Training

Lonnie J. (Jack) Edmondson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Edmondson of Memphis, will complete his training as an aviation cadet Friday at Randolph Field.

Edmondson will participate in the graduating exercises there with a class of 254 students. Thirty-seven states and Canada Lubbock.

Estes Applies for Naval Enlistment

Herbert Benjamin (Bengy) Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Estes of Memphis, was one of 16 applicants for enlistment in the U. S. Navy at the Amarillo recruiting station Tuesday.

Estes recently completed a course in embalming in Houston, and is now employed at a funeral home in Amarillo. He is a graduate of Memphis High School, and also attended Texas Tech at Lubbock.

It's Christmas--War or No War --Only 11 More Shopping Days

In wartime or peacetime, there is one thing that will continue to live—and that one thing is Christmas and the spirit of giving which it brings.

Perhaps this Christmas will not be the happy, cheerful day that it has been in the past 20 years, but the spirit of giving will be present.

What to give who has long been a problem at Santa Claus time each year, and this year is no exception. Every year, a few new gifts are added to the display of stores, but even these additions do not solve the gift problems.

For the children, of course, there are toys. Memphis merchants, anticipating the shortage on toys this year, have stocked far in advance, and few cities can boast of more complete stocks of toys than Memphis.

Toys, many of them at least, are in keeping with the trend of the nation. Represented are the air forces, the land forces, and the sea forces—with airplanes, toy soldiers, and miniature ships. Any child, boy or girl, will welcome such gifts.

Then, too, there are other toys—something similar to those in the past. Dolls, toy pistols, kiddies' househoses and housecoats—all are welcome. The slightly larger boys are wanting bicycles, and many different brands and styles can be found in Memphis stores.

The older boys and girls—those of high school and college age—are of a group in which gift selection is difficult. For the young men, Memphis merchants are prepared with suits, top coats, ties, socks, handkerchiefs, shirts, miniature cameras, shaving sets, shot-

For the young women, sporty modern dresses, attractive coats, hosiery, high or low priced toilet article sets, always-good box candy, dresser sets, vanity or cigarette cases, perhaps even an electric iron to take back to college after the vacation days.

Mother, too, has to come into the picture, and she is always glad to get something for her home. Personal gifts, too, can be bought, such as diamond rings or bracelets, birth-stone rings, wrist or lapel watches, and any of a dozen other jewelry selections.

For the home, there are "double" gifts, such as a chair for both mother and father's gift. One can find double boilers, refrigerator sets, casseroles of pot sweepers, electric corn poppers. Mother also likes clothes—hosiery. (Continued on page 6)

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# Society News

## Woman's Culture Club Meets With Mrs. R. E. Clark

The Woman's Culture Club met in the home of Mrs. R. E. Clark, South 7th Street, Wednesday, December 15.

Since the study course of the club this year is "The Good Neighbor Tour of Latin America," Bolivia and Peru were the countries discussed at this meeting.

Mrs. D. A. Grundy gave a description of Lima and La Paz; Mrs. G. W. Sexauer discussed the Ancient Civilization of the Americas; and Mrs. J. M. Dickson's paper on "Education in Latin America—University of San Marcos-Bolivian Museum," was read by Mrs. R. E. Clark.

A reading was given by John Clark.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. R. L. Madden, Mrs. A. L. Burks, Mrs. A. W. Howard, Mrs. G. W. Sexauer, Mrs. D. A. Grundy, Mrs. Robert Sexauer, Mrs. C. Z. Sidham, Mrs. R. E. Clark, and Mrs. J. C. Wells.

### RECITAL TO BE GIVEN

Mrs. Marion McNeely will present her pupils in a music and expression recital at the Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, December 16, at 7:15 o'clock. All interested in the program of young people are invited to attend this Christmas recital, Mrs. McNeely said.

Texas' agricultural income for the first nine months of this year was 25 per cent higher than that of the corresponding period last year.



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## Mrs. Fred Smithson, Recent Bride, Is Honored at Newlin

### Amadee Barton, Herman Vallance Wed in Wellington

A party was held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Lawrence of Newlin Tuesday night, December 2, honoring Mrs. Fred Smithson of Denton, a recent bride, who was Miss Eloise Elliott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Elliott, before her marriage.

At the arrival of the guests they were asked to register in a hand-decorated bride's book, made by Mrs. Lloyd Crow. After the arrival of the bride, who was dressed in a dubarry wine-colored dress of sheer velvet, made on princess lines, she was seated in the bride's chair.

Miss Sarah Hendricks sang, "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver," accompanied by Marjorie Hemphill on the accordion. Marjorie Hemphill played and sang, "You and I." A knock was heard at the door, and a messenger announced "An Express package for the bride." Two small girls then entered with the gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, gelatine cubes with cream and cookies, with appropriate favors, were served to the following guests: Mrs. W. L. Rigby of Estelline, Mrs. W. R. Glover, Mrs. Wyman Davis, Mrs. Jack Tucker, Mrs. R. A. Eddleman of Estelline, Mrs. Lottie Hunt, Mrs. B. L. Gresham, Mrs. George C. Dickson, Mrs. John B. Collins, Mrs. A. V. Hendricks of Estelline.

Mrs. Sam L. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Berryman, Mrs. Felix Jarrell, Mrs. Bill Kesterson of Memphis, Mrs. C. H. Cheves, Mrs. Lloyd Crow, Mrs. Dink Gerlach of Memphis, Mrs. H. A. Rothfus, Mrs. J. A. Elliott, Miss Sarah Hendricks, Misses Opal and Retta Collins, Miss Betty Cheves, Miss Lillian Nelson, Miss Marjorie Hemphill, Misses Rebecca and Jewel Smith, Joan and Patsy Burnett, and hostesses, Mrs. C. A. Powell, Mrs. M. C. Martin, Mrs. G. E. Nelson, Mrs. Manuel Burnett, Mrs. Fred Hemphill, and Mrs. D. W. Lawrence.

### Methodist Circle Meets in Home of Mrs. A. B. Jones

Circle No. 4 of the WSCS of the Methodist Church met with Mrs. A. J. Jones Monday of this week, with Mrs. O. R. Goodall, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. Sidney Baker, and Mrs. T. J. Hampton as co-hostesses.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton, chairman of the circle, led a short program, after which gifts from a decorated Christmas tree were distributed to the members and guests.

The foursome tables were laid with white cloths and centered with red candles. The place cards were Christmas stars.

A gift was presented by the members of the circle to Mrs. Hampton in appreciation of her services as chairman for the past two years.

The Christmas dinner consisted of baked turkey, dressing, cranberries, lime salad, lettuce nests of white potatoes and green peas, hot rolls, cake, and coffee.

Those present were Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. A. S. Moss, Mrs. W. E. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Brown, Mrs. A. B. Jones, Mrs. T. R. Blades, Mrs. E. N. Hudgins, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. J. W. Burk, Mrs. L. E. Gibbs, Mrs. C. H. Compton, Mrs. S. E. Thomason, Mrs. Frank Foxhall, Mrs. Pearl Massey, Mrs. Sidney Baker, and Mrs. W. A. Thompson.

Guests present were Mrs. Jimmie Baker, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. A. D. McCrory, Mrs. Ola Mae Ward, and Mrs. Frank Garrett and daughter Mary Frank.

### Circles of WSCS Meets in Home of Mrs. H. Newman

Circle No. 1 of the WSCS met Monday in the home of Mrs. Henry Newman, with Mrs. Jerry Wright and Mrs. Brice Webster as co-hostesses.

The subject for the program was "One Great Fellowship of Love." The leader was Mrs. Lloyd Byars.

The group sang, followed by a call to worship by the leader, Mrs. E. L. Yeats gave the meditation, Mrs. Byars led in prayer, followed by a song by the group.

Mrs. D. A. Neeley gave a poem and Mrs. Byars gave "Christian Living," which was followed by a song and the benediction.

After refreshments were served, a Christmas tree was enjoyed by Mrs. C. Webster, Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Mrs. C. Gerlach, Mrs. E. C. West, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. T. R. Franks, Mrs. Lowery Johnson, Mrs. Frank Wright, Mrs. Lloyd Byars, Mrs. Jerry Wright, Mrs. Brice Webster, and Mrs. Henry Newman.

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### MRS. WARD'S PUPILS TO GIVE RECITAL

Mrs. Conley Ward will present her music pupils in a recital Wednesday evening of next week at 7:15 at the Presbyterian.

Those to appear on the program are Gloria Virginia Howard, Edith Compton, Jimmie Bownds, Gladys Bownds, Martha Lynn Godfrey, Sallie Foreman, Ila Sue Davis, Zora Mae Sweat, Larry McQueen, Frances Ann Compton, Margaret Ann Massey, Roy Alvin Massey, Loretta Morris, LaVerne Orr, Ouida Orr.

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## Thursday Marks Double Celebration Of Pullen Family

Twenty-eight years had elapsed since all seven of the Pullen children had managed to be home at the same time but Thursday, November 27, marked a double celebration of Thanksgiving and the reunion, held at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Pullen on North 11th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Pullen, married 57 years, have been residents of Memphis over a period of 22 years.

Those in attendance at the holiday dinner and remaining in the city Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pullen and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pullen of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pullen and daughter, Betty Sue, and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Maddox and son, Bobby of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Frank Amick and son Thomas Dodd, Denver; Mrs. Tillo Rierson and daughter, Mrs. Frances J. Guissing and son T. J., Denver; Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Binion, Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Pullen and children, Betty and Scotty, and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Moore and children of Memphis.

### TWO ARE HONORED AT ESTELLINE DINNER

Sam J. Hamilton of Memphis and John W. Ewen of Estelline were honored with a birthday dinner November 27 in the Ewen home at Estelline.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton of Memphis, Mrs. Olive McLean of Fort Worth, Mrs. Jake McCulloch of Memphis, Buck, Gene, and Bob Ewen of Texas Tech, and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ewen and Bettye and Patsy.

## De Alyss Eddins Is United In Marriage to R. V. Wood

Miss De Alyss Eddins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Eddins of Estelline, and R. V. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Wood of Floydada, were married Sunday afternoon at the First Methodist Church in Estelline. Rev. Vernon Henderson of Leuders officiated.

The church was decorated with baskets of white and pink flowers against an arrangement of greenery and palms. Mrs. Walter Whaley and Mrs. Alton Carr played the wedding music.

Mr. Eddins gave his daughter in marriage. She wore a gown of white tulle designed with a sweetheart neckline and long fitted sleeves. Her fingertip veil of illusion was attached to a Mary Stuart bonnet. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses.

Miss Bettye Eddins was her sister's only attendant. She wore a light blue dress, fashioned with a long fitted bodice and a full skirt. Miss Eddins wore with this a gold and blue calotte with a short veil, and she carried a cascade bouquet of pink and white flowers.

The ushers were James Hutchins, Hulon Clifton Jr., and Alvin Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wood will live in Iowa Park where Mr. Wood is coach and principal of the high school.

Those attending the wedding from here were Mrs. Lester Campbell, Mrs. Jay Bruce, Mrs. Billy Thompson, Mrs. Ray Childress, Miss Dortha Fultz, Miss Tommye Noel, and Miss June Power.

## Pleasant Valley Club Meets With Mrs. H. C. Crawford

The Pleasant Valley Club met with Mrs. H. C. Crawford Tuesday, December 14, at her home, 15th Street, during the business session.

Refreshments of cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Mollie, Mrs. E. W. B. Glen Verden, Mrs. H. H. Ford, and Sonia Ann Verden.

The next meeting will be held December 16, at the home of Mrs. H. C. Crawford.

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### Third Passenger Train to Be Added

Due to greatly increased travel and the huge volume of mail and express to move during the coming holiday period, Burlington Lines, Fort Worth and Denver City Railway, will add a third passenger train between Fort Worth and Amarillo daily, commencing December 15 from Fort Worth and December 16 from Amarillo, serving all intermediate points, it was announced this week by F. D. Daggett, general passenger agent for the Fort Worth and Denver City Railway.

This train, aptly called the "Yuletide Special," will leave Amarillo at 9 o'clock at night and arrive Fort Worth the following morning at 6:10. Northbound, it will leave Fort Worth at 10:35 at night, arriving at 8 the next morning, serving intermediate points in each direction. In addition to the baggage and mail cars to handle the large amount of Christmas mail and packages, there will be coaches and a Pullman which will set out at Fort Worth on arrival and may be occupied there until 8 o'clock in the morning. Northbound, the Pullman may be occupied by 9:30 at night at Fort Worth.

Daggett pointed out that this special service, with the Gulf Coast Special, will enable the Fort Worth and Denver to insure its patrons ample accommodations, swift, comfortable transportation service, and to handle the mails and parcels without delay.

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### Tribute Is Paid to Departing Pastor, Rev. Joe Findley

**Editor's Note:** The following letter was received this week by The Democrat from Rev. E. C. Cargill, former pastor of the local Presbyterian Church, who is now living in Italy. Rev. Cargill, who was once spoken of as a "Memphis pastor" rather than just a "Presbyterian pastor" since he was so well liked here, is a close friend of Rev. Joe Findley, who will leave here January 1 to accept a pastorate at Canyon.

On his first arrival in Memphis, four years ago, Joe Findley and the writer at once became good friends. As the days and weeks passed into the months I fully realized that Memphis would be indebted to Joe because of his large understanding of life.

Joe possesses a mind worthy of our highest appreciation. A heart of gold. A vision clear and helpful. A noble Christian of sincere conviction. Sympathetic, loyal, devoted, refined, educated in mind and heart. Always alert to the very best interest of his congregation, and to the entire community.

We ministers and all the friends of Joe Findley were never disappointed in Joe's ability to comprehend a need, and to fully measure up to the requirements placed upon him.

His courage and nobility of heart impressed us more and more. To his congregation in Memphis, may I say you have gone forward in noble work under the leadership of Joe, you were worthy of such leadership, and you have inspired him, I am sure, to carry on in his devotion to his Lord and Master.

May I join with his hundreds of fine friends in wishing for him the very best in his new field in Canyon. I am also writing a letter to our pastor in Canyon, telling him of Joe, and his fine work in Memphis.

His friend and your friend,  
E. C. Cargill, Italy, Texas.

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### PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Mr. and Mrs. Reams Wakefield and children of Gainesville spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford.

Ruford Spencer of Fort Sill spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Holland McMurry spent the week-end with relatives in Shamrock.

Mrs. Grady Jackson of Amarillo visited Friday and Saturday with relatives here.

Mrs. H. Gardenhire and Mrs. Sam Chancy spent the week-end in Amarillo.

Katherine Dunn spent last week at Weatherly.

The Pleasant Valley P.-T. A. meets every first and third Thursday nights. Every one is urged to be present.

**(Too Late for Last Week)**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Molloy spent the week-end in Canyon visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Quentin Word.

Mrs. W. W. Bowen of Wichita Falls is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Elmer Watson.

Miss Ethel Hillhouse and Miss Hunter spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Hillhouse near Memphis.

Ruford Spencer of Fort Sill is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer. Mr. Spencer has re-enlisted in the army for three years.

Mrs. O. L. Benton spent Saturday night with Mrs. E. W. Pate.

Mrs. John Sullivan is visiting relatives at Littlefield this week.

George Sullivan and children visited Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Crawford Sunday.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Cudd of Paducah and two daughters, Marty Ray and Mary Ann, visited his mother, Mrs. J. R. Harrell, Sunday. Mrs. Harrell returned home with them for a visit.

Mrs. Kenneth Oren and daughter of Clarendon visited Monday and Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Weathersbee.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Jackson were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Bennie Jackson, C. T. Johnson, and Jack Boone attended the McLean-Floydada football game in McLean Friday.

T. E. Prater was a business visitor in Pampa Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tandy of Fort Worth and granddaughter, Delores Ann Denke of Minneapolis, visited Saturday in Estelline with Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen.

Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. J. A. Odum, and Mrs. H. H. Lindsey were Amarillo visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Conner of Floydada visited Friday with her cousin, Mrs. J. C. McClure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Godfrey, Mrs. Bud Crump, Mrs. Boss Crump, Miss Betty Sue Crump, Mrs. Claud Prather, and Paul Hayden were Amarillo visitors last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Helm Jr., Louise Helm, Cecil Phillips, Juanita Blevins, and Hank Helm were Amarillo visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter Linda Jane visited Saturday with Mrs. B. J. Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan of Wibaux, Mont., came Sunday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Creed Lamb.

Mrs. Floyd McElreath and Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Srygley were Amarillo visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughie Crowder of Lubbock visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers visited Sunday in Hedley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bales.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Anisman and son Sheldon visited Sunday in Borger with Mr. and Mrs. S. Anisman.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Thompson of Pampa visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Gilreath.

Mrs. Lester Grimes and Mrs. Bob Ayers visited last Wednesday in Quanah.

Mr. and Mrs. Regnal Greenhaw, Mrs. Lula Collins, and Chug Slavton visited Sunday with Mr. Greenhaw's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land and daughter visited last week-end in Clarendon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Caraway.

Mrs. Claude Harris is visiting this week in Amarillo with her daughters, Miss Jane Harris and Mrs. Dwight Betts and husband.

Bill Pletcher and Noah Cunningham were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Leverett and Mrs. George W. Short of Amarillo visited last Thursday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Headstream and C. W. Crawford attended the McLean-Floydada football game in McLean Friday.

Mrs. Bud Mabry came Saturday from Denver to visit with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry. Mr. Mabry sailed last Wednesday from New York for the Panama Canal Zone, where he will work on a government project.

H. Baldwin of Tenaha, who is visiting his brother, A. Baldwin, visited Sunday in Amarillo with his daughter, Mrs. Roy Leverett.

Mr. and Mrs. Oran Starkey of Wellington visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Harris of Wellington visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. West of Shamrock visited Thursday with friends here.

Fred Sanders returned to Camp Bowie, Brownwood, Sunday after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. L. D. Sanders.

Mrs. Ingram Walker and daughter Gail and Mrs. Tom Salem of Turkey were Memphis visitors Friday.

A. J. Butler of Camp Bowie, Brownwood, visited last week-end with friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Mrs. W. C. Davis were Amarillo visitors last Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cunningham attended the McLean-Floydada football game in McLean Friday.

E. P. Thompson went to Fort Worth Monday on business.

Mrs. Bertha Carter was an Amarillo visitor Sunday.

Miss Lois McCulloch went to Dallas Monday on business.

Mrs. Malone Hagan of Childress visited friends here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Read of Nocona visited Saturday with his brother, J. H. Read.

Mrs. Ralph Howe returned Saturday from Seymour where she had been visiting with relatives.

Mrs. T. T. Harrison of Spade visited with friends here this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis T. H. Williams attended the Wichita Falls-Lubbock football game in Wichita Falls Saturday.

E. E. Walker visited last week in Canyon with his wife and daughter, Mary Katherine Peggy George. His daughter is attending WTSC there.

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Croquet Sets	\$ 1.98 up	Roller Skates	\$ 1.49 up
Badminton Sets	\$ 5.95 up	Bicycle Headlights	\$.79 up
Tennis Racquets	\$ 2.29 up	Bicycle Speedometer	\$ 2.98 up
Tennis Balls	3 for \$ 1.29	Driving Lights	\$ 1.98 up
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Baseball Gloves	\$ 2.49 up	Auto Compass	\$ 2.79
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**Cooper Grave to Receive Marker**

The grave of one of Hall County's early settlers and a well known Confederate soldier is soon to be marked by the government with a granite monument according to the announcement of his son, C. L. Cooper of Turkey, who this week was notified by R. E. Sparkman of Italy that the application for the monument had been approved and transmitted to Washington, D. C.

Captain Cooper died at Estelline March 7, 1896, and is buried at Turkey. A native Tennessean, Captain Cooper enlisted in Company E, 41st Tennessee Regiment, in May, 1861, and was discharged in May, 1865, at the close of the war. He later came to Texas and was well known to the early settlers in this region.

Three rats eat and destroy enough feed in a year to carry two laying hens on a poultry farm.

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## WE MUST WIN!

**O**UR NATION is at war, and the freedom for which our way of life stands is at stake.

Almost everything possible for the human mind to conceive and put into words concerning unity has been said. Almost everything to make us realize that war is no longer on the horizon but is at hand has been said.

We, as a nation of free people and as a nation of people who love liberty above life itself, have been attacked, and that freedom which we cherish to the depths of our hearts is endangered.

This war, as any other war, is no jesting matter. Those joking remarks you hear daily as you walk about and meet your friends are being made to cover the real, the deep thoughts in the minds of the speakers.

Yes, war is here—here with all its reality of death, destruction, ruin, sorrows, horrors, and injuries. Those injuries are not alone bodily injuries, but to the mind as well.

Thousands of young men, men who might have been the leaders in their communities, their state, this nation, will be dying horrible, pitiful, painful deaths on land, on sea, and in the air.

Thousands of homes will be broken by this thing which throughout the ages has never ceased for more than a few years at a time. This war, more than any ever recorded in the history of the past, will claim courageous lives—lives which could have been spent in peace and serenity and happiness had it not been for the few who desire power.

These few who desire power will in this war, as they have in wars of the past, go down in history. If only these few could read what history has said about them. Nothing of their bravery, for they are not brave. Men who demand human life to satisfy their dreams of power cannot be considered brave, they cannot be considered heroes, they can be considered only as they are—murderous, fiendish, cruel, selfish.

With these leaders we must also throw in another class—those who would hinder us in our nation in overcoming an enemy which can have only one purpose . . . destruction of our way of living.

We can be assured of only one thing . . . that the war will profit no one. We in this nation feel, with hardly no dissension, that we will be victorious in this war as we have in past wars. Yet even if we win, we will still lose, for thousands of our young men will die as a result of the greed of foreign, power-hungry fiends.

Even if we are not victorious, our enemy will not profit. There can be no profit in war, for each country involved in the struggle will suffer more, much more, than a victory can repay.

There is no other choice for us to take. We must fight. And we will fight. We must win, and we will win. Our freedom is at stake.

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### IT'S QUOTA-VOTING TIME

**S**ATURDAY farmers and landowners vote on cotton marketing quotas—not on the question of whether a farm program will be sponsored by the government in 1942 as many are inclined to believe.

The cotton marketing quota, it has been explained, is the cotton acreage allotment multiplied by the actual or normal yield (whichever is the greater), plus any additional cotton that could have been sold from the 1940 crop free of penalty.

Voters will determine whether the quotas will be in effect, whether farmers who cooperate with the AAA program will be protected from those who refuse to comply, and whether non-cooperators will be penalized for their failure to plant within their acreage allotments.

If quotas are in effect, producers who plant within their acreage allotment will be eligible for any loan available, and if not in effect, no loans will be available.

It is highly probable that the required two-thirds affirmative vote needed will again be reached in the nation-wide balloting and it is likely that Hall County voters will again give the quotas a strong majority, as has been the case in the past.

Most farmers again this year are "putting their cotton into the loan," and it is doubtful that they will want to do away with the loan facilities—as would be the case if the quotas were not approved in Saturday's balloting.



### Press Paragraphs

CULLED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

**Reformers**  
The Lubbock Morning Avalanche: We wish sometimes that the reformers would get disgusted and let the world go on and go to where they think it will!

**This Is Going Too Far**  
The Amarillo Globe: Tom Marshall, in idyllic days of his vice presidency, wisecracked himself into immortality by jesting that "what this country needs is a good five-cent cigar."

Well, the country got it. Now it's in danger of losing it. Rising excise taxes on tobacco, shortage of cigarmakers (many of whom are girls who are turning to marriage or wives who are being enabled by husband's higher earnings to return to domesticity), higher tobacco costs, difficulty of obtaining machinery—all these factors are closing down on the old five-cent cigar. It still stands, like the Rock of Gibraltar, as a bulwark of the American Way. But like the Rock of Gibraltar, the war is closing in on it. Taxes are in sight which would move the old five-center into the two-for-fifteen class, leaving its old place of honor to the lowly "two-fer."

**Sanity Claus**  
The Dalhart Texan: Ever hear of "Sanity" Claus?  
Yesterday the Texan was mightily late getting printed. Two of the office staff were on Thanksgiving vacations. A third unexpectedly got sick, the remaining two got wheelbarrows, but they still had more than they could tote—on schedule.  
Then one linotype machine got temperamental and so . . .  
Anyway, along about 5:30, the following note, signed by all The Texan carrier boys, was found on the front counter. How it got there, no one in the office yet knows.

**Quick Like a Fox**  
Douglas Meador in the Matador Tribune: Modern transportation and communication have rendered a doubtful benefit to progress by circulating smutty jokes more rapidly than the era when we were forced to depend on the traveling salesman.

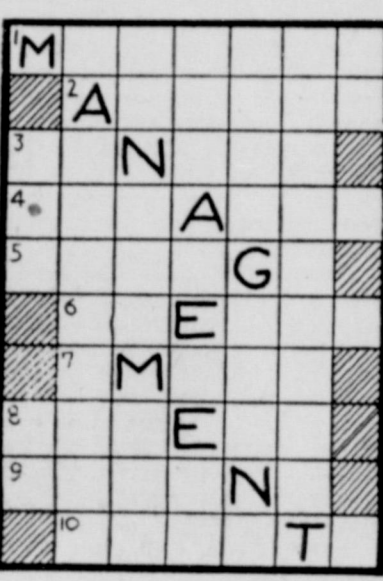
**Colds**  
E. E. Hayley in the Saint Jo Tribune: The guy who said "bad cold" knew what he was talking about, for who ever heard of a good one.

It read: "Dear Sanity Claus: Please bring The Texas boys a new press for Christmas. The old one doesn't get the paper out on time."  
The Texan gang is still wondering why the boys used the word "Sanity," instead of "Santa." They're not dumb—except like a fox.

**More "Trade-at-Home" Words**  
The Stephenville Empire-Tribune: One time not so long ago we heard of a good man who believed he could save a lot of money by buying his groceries in a certain city—not so far away. He cranked up his auto, filled it with seven gallons of gasoline and went on his way in a happy mood. The difference in prices here and at the bargain counter in the city amounted to a far less amount than the gasoline he used in order to arrive at the point of big sale. But more than that he paid a parking lot 25 cents to store his car. In addition he paid 65 cents for lunch that he could have had for virtually nothing had he stayed at home. In final analysis he spent, in round numbers, about \$2.50 in order to save 15 cents. And that parallel is not far fetched. It has happened many, many times in the past. Nobody wants to be robbed, of course. However, there is no sound reason to the policy of becoming "penny wise and pound foolish." After all, the ordinary needs of any home can be supplied in Stephenville, just about as cheap as they can be anywhere.

### MINUTE CROSSWORDS

NO. 10  
FILL in horizontal blanks with words suggested by the key word MANAGEMENT. Each letter given must appear in its proper place.



- SOLUTION TO PREVIOUS MINUTE CROSSWORD**
- 1. Baskets.
  - 2. Anchor.
  - 3. Posts.
  - 4. Asked.
  - 5. Beat.
  - 6. Tipoff.
  - 7. Rebound.
  - 8. Scales.
  - 9. Balls.
  - 10. Signal.

**Sounds True**  
Virginia Anderson in the Shamrock Texan: A classified ad in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has been running for months and it offers jobs to women weighing over 200 pounds. This week the ad asked for "Stout Women over 200 pounds with good habits!"  
Any woman weighing that much would have to have good habits. She couldn't get around fast enough to form bad ones.

**Necessity**  
The Menard News: Necessity made man. Without a thick hide to protect him, he had to be smart enough to invent a bug poison.

### Adventures of THE TOTTIES



(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE AND PASTE IN YOUR SCRAPBOOK)

The Thunder Man stuck out his chest and said, "I always do my best To send down lots of rain on earth. So lots of pretty flowers give birth."  
Said Scouty, "Let the sun come through. It feels good when it shines on you."  
Just then they heard a whirring sound and Duncy turned to look around.  
He said, "Look at that funny man. His cheeks are puffed as if he ran."  
The Thunder Man replied, "I know. He is a pest. It's Old Man Blow."  
"Just watch me work," Old Blow replied.  
"Come, youngsters, stand here by my side. I'll puff my cheeks and then I'll blow."  
Just watch the clouds around go."  
The Totties watched him for while, And then wee Coppie had a smile.  
"The sky is clearing now," he said. "It's getting very bright instead."  
And then to the old man he said, "You'll blow your cheeks right off your head."  
Please be a bit more careful, said Old Blow. You'll make the ocean's waves stir."

NEXT WEEK: Good Old Sol comes shining through.

### THE AMERICAN FAMILY . . . By George



"I'll help you fix the furnace. I brought my icepick."

**Money Through Dairying**  
The Hollis Weekly News: Down in the Bethel community Buford Bryant decided to check up on the profits to be found in the dairy business. A year ago he bought ten jersey cows and immediately began recording their butterfat production, not counting that used by his immediate family. Now after 12 months he finds he has sold on an average of 46 cents per pound. It takes a scholar to figure the cow's production was worth 90 or \$1,219 for the entire year. Not so bad for a starter, think?



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### By BOUGE



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# LETTERS TO SANTA CLAUS

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a doll, dishes, and candy. Thank you.  
Esthe Mash.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train and a ball. Thank you.  
Paul Hancock.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a train, a ball, and a cap gun. Thank you.  
Duane Miller.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me some doll dishes and candy. Thank you.  
Alma Greenwood.

Walters, Okla.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 5 years old. I go to kindergarten and learn to do lots of things. Please bring me a teddy bear, a red car, roller skates, and snow shoes, also some candy. Please remember my sister, mother, and daddy. Also remember my Grandmother and Granddaddy Dickson. Please bring my grandmother some little dogs for her what-not. Yours truly,  
Marilyn Upshaw.

Plaska, Texas.  
Dear Santa,  
It will soon be time for you to visit me again, so I want to tell you what I would like to have. I want some old clothes, a pen and pencil set, and please send my papa and mama Bentley from Point to see me, also Uncle Jodie and Aunt Doris. With love,  
Loretta Morris.

Walters, Okla.  
Dear Santa,  
I am a little girl 6 years old. I go to school and am in the first grade. I have made good grades. Please bring me a doll, doll house, snowshoes, roller skates, candy, fruit, and nuts. Please remember my little sister, mother and daddy. Also please remember my Grandmother and Granddaddy Dickson. Please bring my granddaddy a big red stick of candy. Yours truly,  
Sandra Upshaw.

Memphis, Texas.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I am a little boy 7 months old. I have been a pretty good boy. I stay in my little bed most of the time. I would like anything you think a little boy my age should have. But I would like a teddy bear if you have plenty. Please bring me some oranges. I will be with my mother and daddy at my cousin's home, Don and Milton Beasley of Eli. Don't forget all the other boys and girls. I love you, Santa. Bye.  
Gordon Douglas Maddox.

Cotuit, Mass.  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I live on Cape Cod in Massachusetts, but I'll be at my Granny's house in Newlin at Christmas, so I'd like you to bring my toys there. I am 2 1/2 years old, and I am a good little girl. I'd like to have a bicycle, a doll and a

## Auto Production Cut, But 15 New Ones Registered

Maybe it's the approaching reduction in the production of automobiles, maybe it's the need for new cars, but at any rate something caused 15 new autos to be registered in the office of J. M. Ferrel, county tax assessor-collector, during the month of November.

In addition, seven new commercial vehicles were registered. New passenger registrations are as follows: Ford sedan, J. R. Hanvey, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, S. A. Ellis, Plaska; Chevrolet sedan, S. J. Melton, Lakeview; Ford sedan, Roy Russell, Turkey; Chevrolet sedan, Fay Berry, Lakeview; Ford sedan, Parze Winn, Parnell; Chevrolet sedan, Homer and Tommie Tucker, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, John M. Bass Jr., Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, Beal Smith, Memphis.

Chevrolet sedan, Otis Owens, Memphis; Ford truck, B. F. Jackson, Memphis; Ford sedan, Guy Kercheville, Memphis; Chevrolet sedan, Tommie M. Potts, Memphis; Plymouth tudor, J. M. Dickson, Memphis; Mercury coupe, Juanita Fudy, Memphis.

Commercial registrations are as follows: Chevrolet pick-up, E. E. Cudd, Memphis; Chevrolet truck, T. D. Weatherly, Memphis; International truck, Plains Construction Company, Austin.

Chevrolet pick-up, A. Vineyard, Turkey; Dodge express pick-up, C. W. Broome, Memphis; Chevrolet pick-up, Karl H. Adams, Memphis; Dodge express pick-up, Alfred Hutcherson, Memphis.

## 'Draft Board' Idea Is Also Valuable To Cattle Raisers

When National Defense calls for increased manpower in the Army, "draft boards" are set up in each community to select men best fitted to serve. Applied to the nation's beef herds, the same principles of "selective service" will pay cattle raisers and result in maximum efficiency in beef production, livestock leaders say.

Today's conditions offer beef producers an opportunity for careful planning that pays, now, and will help to prevent excessive marketings in years when demand and price conditions may be less favorable, it is pointed out. Especially important are the marketing of old, barren and irregularly-producing cows; adequate care and feeding of the herd during winter months to reduce or eliminate costly losses of weight; creep feeding to keep calves gaining when other gains per pound of feed can be made than during any other period; and the use of efficient, adequate rations in the feedlot to secure maximum gains from every pound of feed.

**Feeding Range Herds**

When careful selection has eliminated inefficient animals from the farm or range herd, adequate feeding is essential to give the remaining animals the care they deserve. Cottonseed cake, supplying essential protein and phosphorus that winter grass lacks, helps to maintain productive life of the breeding herd, keep cows in condition, prevent losses in milk or dry weather, and make earlier, stronger calves. Fall "caking" or feeding of cottonseed meal should start early enough to prevent loss of weight and condition that can not be regained later in the winter. Continued "caking" until cows are again in calf is insurance for a high-percentage calf crop, dropped early. One to two pounds of cottonseed cake, pellets or cubes, daily per head, keep range cows thrifty except during severe cold, when 2 or 3 pounds are needed.

Carefully-selected herd bulls need good range or pasture; 1 1/2 to 3 pounds of cottonseed cake, daily per head, will keep yearling or mature bulls in good condition. Supplemental roughage is needed when range is short. Yearling and two-year-old steers make good gains and growth, and are better hustlers, when fed 1 to 3 pounds of cottonseed cake, pellets, or cubes, or winter range.

**Feeding Farm Herds**

Farm breeding cows may be maintained in good condition during fall and winter months on 1 to 2 pounds of cottonseed meal, daily per head, 7 to 10 pounds of cottonseed hulls or hay, and 25 pounds of silage. Where legume hay is available, a practical daily ration consists of: 5 pounds of legume hay, 15 pounds of cottonseed hulls, and 2 pounds of cottonseed meal.

Yearlings or two-year-olds may be carried through winter months in good condition on a daily ration of: 20 pounds of silage, 10 pounds of hay or hulls, and 2 pounds of cottonseed meal.

A practical wintering ration for farm calves consists of: 20 pounds of silage, 5 pounds of hay or hulls, and 1 1/2 pounds of cottonseed meal, daily per head. Another good ration is: 10 pounds of hay or sorghum fodder, 5 pounds of hulls and 1 1/2 pounds of meal.

## Locals and Personals

Only a few days left to buy your Christmas cards at The Democrat.

Miss Helen Boswell and Miss Pat Craver were Pampa visitors Friday and Saturday of last week.

The receiver will appreciate a photo made at JERRY BORUM'S STUDIO. 1c

## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

### For Rent

FOR RENT—Two-room furnished apartment for a couple. South 7th at Harrison. Mrs. R. P. Martin. 1c

FOR RENT—5-room residence at 315 North 15th Street. See J. M. Ferrel. 26-3p

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FOR RENT—Bedroom; garage if desired, 1115 Bradford. Phone 457W. Call after 4 p. m. 25-3p

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FOR SALE—Farms, stock farms, ranches. See us now to get possession for next year. Delaney Agency, Memphis. 26-3p

FOR SALE—Winter malt barley matures early. Write or see Buster Graves, Rt. 2, Memphis. 25-3p

FOR SALE—Kerosene cook stove and piano. See Robert Bevers at "M" System. 24-3p

### Lost and Found

LOST—White and black fox hound near Turkey, wearing collar with "Bill Scott, Goodlett, Texas." Finder notify Bill Scott, Goodlett. "Wolf hunters: Please help me find my dog."

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with your cotton stamps, also ticking with your stamps. I have a lot of good inner spring on hand, and can make you an inner spring which will last you years to come. W. H. HAWTHORN Mattress Factory—Renovating and New Beds. 300 N. 5th, Memphis. 15-4c

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By VALDA SMITH

C. E. Nall and Joe Miller were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

Private Ben Smith of Sheppard Field is at home on a ten-day furlough.

Edwin Taylor was among the boys who left Sunday for the training camps.

Junior Fuller of California is visiting his mother, Mrs. C. E. Wicker.

Grady Smith has returned home from California where he has been for sometime.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Smith and daughter Elizabeth visited in the Frank Smith home, Sunday.

Mrs. Guthrie and her helpers will be here Friday night to sponsor a community singing. Everyone is invited to attend.

The Mothers Club met Tuesday with Mrs. W. B. Gilreath and quilted her a quilt. After the quilt was quilted, Christmas gifts were given from the tree.

Rev. Milton Evans will fill his regular appointment here Sunday morning and evening. Sunday School at 10:15 o'clock. Everyone is urged to be in these services.

Cotton Quota

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John Sharp's office; Deep Lake, school; Baylor, Jess Benhaw's house; Parnell, gin; Hulver, gin; Eli, gin; Newlin, gin.

Meetings have been held throughout the county during the past week, at which time the quotas were discussed. In addition, changes in the 1942 farm program were outlined and the Food-for-Freedom program discussed.

The cotton marketing quota, the county agent explained, is the cotton acreage allotment multiplied by the actual or normal yield (whichever is the greater) plus any additional cotton that could have been sold from the 1941 crop free of penalty.

In addition to the no-loan phase in case quotas are rejected, the Food-for-Freedom campaign is directly tied in. Any increase in surplus crops and decrease in crops vital to next year's production goals would cripple the whole national farm defense effort. If surplus crops such as cotton and wheat are held within circle of demand, sufficient acres may be released for production of commodities needed by the United States and Britain.

Future Readers

of The Democrat



Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crump of Long Beach, Calif., are the parents of a son, Phillip Lee, born December 3. He weighed 6 pounds and 3 ounces. Mr. Crump is the son of Mrs. Bess Crump of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Knowles of Clarendon are the parents of a girl born November 30. She has been named Sandra Sue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Jones are the parents of a boy, Jerry Don, born December 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Gidden are the parents of a girl, Betty Demarius, born December 5. She weighed 7 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutcherson are the parents of a girl, Lera Kate, born December 5. She weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Dot Newsome are the parents of a boy, born December 8. He has been named Roger Neal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Lee Baldwin are the parents of a boy, Tommy Mack, born November 18.

Pat Noel

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ed to report to Halifax, Nova Scotia, December 23. He will leave from Halifax for Glasgow, Scotland, about the first of the year, it was learned.

Leading Aircraftman Noel is the son of Thomas E. Noel of Memphis and with the receipt of his flying badge he was promoted to the rank of sergeant. He will now receive additional instruction in operational flying before being posted to units of the Royal Canadian Air Force in Great Britain or elsewhere.

There were 16 Americans in the group receiving "Wings" at Hagersville, representing the states of Texas, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Florida, New York, Washington, Michigan, Indiana, Arkansas.

War

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volt, in his Tuesday address, however, declared that Americans should be prepared to hear "bad news" concerning the first powerful blow dealt by the Japanese.

Memphis, long without a Home Defense Guard although several guards months ago, suddenly took the urge for action. In the organization meeting Tuesday night, Roy Guthrie was elected captain, and the guard will begin work as soon as the company is approved by the state headquarters.

Business dropped, despite the proximity of Christmas. Merchants were not so enthusiastic about selling, and customers who went in to buy forgot what they came for. Other customers so completely forgot their shopping lists that they went back home with only the war on their minds.

Some Memphians even became somewhat frantic, and one was heard to declare that she was going home and fix up some kind of air raid shelter.

President Roosevelt, in his Tuesday night address, emphasized that the United States is not at war with Japan alone, but with the "pattern" of Axis nations. He likewise emphasized that this war must be won, and with it must go all possibilities of a recurrence—as has been the case in the first World War.

The new conflict is already greatly felt in Hall County, and will, in all probability, be felt much more. It will, in the President's words, be a long, hard war—yet Hall Countians, as all Americans, believe that this nation will be victorious.

OXBOW

By MRS. F. A. WHITEFIELD

O. T. Hill visited last week-end in Amarillo with his son, who has been ill.

Rev. Garson and his wife were here Sunday, and Rev. Garson filled his regular appointment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield spent Friday and Saturday in Amarillo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thomas spent Sunday with Mrs. Thomas' sister and father.

Leland Duvall spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Verden.

Mrs. Virgil Thompson and mother visited here Sunday.

Mrs. G. A. Teel, Mrs. Elmer Teel, Sam Rainey, Mr. and Mrs. Garson, Mrs. Glen Verden, and Mrs. Jack Magee visited Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Whitefield Sunday.

PLASKA

By BILLIE F. MURDOCK

Cecil, Edith, and Wanda Fae Adcock spent the week-end in Plainview visiting friends.

Miss Zola Lee Foster spent the week-end in a local hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall were visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hall of Sudan last week-end.

Mrs. P. D. McMurry of Lubbock, Mrs. Ode Gibson and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Louis Well of Clarendon were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Oliver spent Tuesday with Mr. Oliver's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver.

Mr. and Mrs. Jettters and daughter and son-in-law spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murdock of Muleshoe were visitors in the home of Mr. Murdock's father, W. E. Murdock.

Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. Ed Murdock, Mrs. C. C. Cunningham, Mrs. Jerry Foster, Mrs. Floyd Davis, and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Delta Boswell has been ill the past week. She spent Sunday in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chat Riddle of Lakeview spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Boswell.

State School Aid

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combined tuition and transportation aids last):

Eli, \$432, \$1,314; Deep Lake, \$697, \$788; Gammage, \$48, \$246; Webster, \$120, \$540; Newlin, \$1,113, \$711; Indian Creek, (no salary aid), \$653.

Price, \$331, \$576; Pleasant-Valley, \$138, \$959; Salisbury, \$343, \$1,028; Buffalo Flat, \$805, \$684; Plaska, \$411, \$1,301.

Friendship, \$579, \$1,001; Leslev, \$551, \$1,980; Lakeview, \$5,701, \$4,874; Turkey, \$5,766, \$4,986; Estelline, \$4,131, \$3,258.

Christmas

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lingerie, gloves, dresses, and the like.

Father may have to come in for his share of the "separate" gifts, if mother is to get something which he can't use. In this case, he'll be happy to have a new suit, coat, socks, ties, handkerchiefs, or shirts. But let him choose his own ties.

He can be pleased, too, with a new pipe—provided he isn't a hard cigar or cigarette fiend. If he sticks to cigarettes alone, spruce him up a bit with a shining case, lighter and all.

But perhaps it would be better to let every person do his own selecting. And Memphis merchants are prepared to meet any demand you may have in the way of merchandise.

Remember—there are only 11 more shopping days until Christmas.

Rev. E. B. Motley Rotary Speaker

Rev. E. B. Motley, pastor of the First Christian Church at Corpus Christi, who is here visiting for a few days, was speaker at Rotary luncheon Tuesday.

Rev. Motley discussed the main object of Rotary—friendship—and his talk was well delivered and very timely, the Rotarians declared.

John Deaver and Charles Davenport were introduced as new members of the club.

Locals and Personals

Standlee Roberts returned Monday from a trip to College Station, Houston, and Shreveport.

Mrs. Cleve Evans visited last week-end with her daughter Peggy Joe, who is in a Dallas hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden and Miss Demarius Gidden visited last week-end in Fort Worth with friends.

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Squash, 2 pounds 1
Dates, 5-oz. pkg. 1
Miniature Chocolates, 1-lb. pkg. 2
Corn Flakes, 2 pkgs. 1
Bake-Rite Shortening, 3 lbs. 5
Mince Meat, 2 pkgs. 1
Crushed Pineapple, 3 cans 2
Pure Lard, bulk, 8 lbs. \$1
Peaches, W. S., No. 1
Mission Peas, 2 cans 2
Del Monte Corn, 2 No. 2 cans 2
Buy your Xmas Tree
Steak, foreq'ter, lb. 2
Pork Steak, per lb. 2
Pork Chops, per lb. 2
Oleomargarine, lb. 1

14 MORE DAYS 'TIL Christmas DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY More money for Christmas gift-buying when you stock up on food at these prices

Table with 4 columns: COCOANUTS (25¢), CANDY (Fresh Assortment for your Christmas Stockings), APPLES (WINESAP, 2 DOZEN 25¢), ORANGES (FOR XMAS, 2 DOZEN 25¢). Includes items like LETTUCE, CELERY, BEANS, YAMS, TURNIPS, SQUASH, EVERYTHING FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS FRUIT CAKE, MEAT SALT, STARLIGHT FLOUR, CHOCOLATE COVERED CHERRIES, WALNUTS, DATES, CANDY BARS, PICKLES, SOAP, BLACK PEPPER, LARD, MILK, PINEAPPLE, Fresh Catfish, Pork Chops, Cured Hams, Hot Barbecue.

Attention-- Furniture Buyers! We have just received a large shipment of Furniture for Christmas trade. Come see our large showing of Living Room Suites, Bed Room Suites, and Dinette Suites now on display in our store and in the Coffee Shop space. See our big stock and get our prices before you buy. We have the largest stock of platform rockers ever in Memphis at very reasonable prices. Thompson Bros. Co. HARDWARE AND FURNITURE

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**Comments—**  
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Panhandle more than 50 years. Mr. Watt was born in Prince Edward Island, Canada, in 1859, and Mrs. Watt was born in Mobile, Ala., in 1866.

Well, it's here. The great war that has been hanging over our heads and kept us holding our breaths for the past two years. In a way, it is a relief to know just what we will have to face, rather than to worry and wonder when, how, and who we would have to fight to uphold the American way of life. America is now into the great conflict against the mighty axis powers of Germany, Italy and Japan. In fact, nearly every nation on the globe is now in. What the final outcome will be no one can tell, but all Americans believe it will be a victory for democracy, Christian citizenship and freedom of thought and action. It may take a long time, but when Americans make up their minds nothing short of victory will be the result. It will take unity of action, and every man, woman and child will have a part to play. All selfish interests must be forgotten, and the first and foremost thought and acts must be to win.

The American Red Cross recently issued a call for a membership total of 1,313 in Hall County. Another call was issued this week for an additional donation of \$2,300. Workers who were supposed to put over the membership drive in Memphis somehow failed to function properly. It is to be hoped now that the full amount of the two calls will be raised without any trouble. It is just as important to provide the Red Cross with funds to help the victims of the war as it is to place war equipment in the hands of the soldiers. And both must be done.

Many people may want to help in some way. Let me suggest that materials will be furnished all women who will knit sweaters and socks, and roll bandages. Why not do knitting while visiting, or having social functions? A good knitter can talk and knit at the same time. Several women in Memphis are already doing a lot of knitting. One woman to my knowledge has knitted 17 sweaters and 5 pairs of socks. She is Mrs. Ora Oglesby, aunt of Carl Nuhn who is in Uncle Sam's radio service.

For the past year Hall County has been sending her youths to training camps at frequent inter-

vals, and very little grief was evidenced when parting time came, because all felt the boys would return after a year. It was different Sunday night when a group left Memphis for the training camp. There were plenty of sad and tear-stained faces, for it had just been announced that Japan had already unleashed her back stabbers at Hawaii and other Pacific points, and draftees and their parents and friends knew that it would be a serious proposition for months and perhaps years.

The Democrat has endeavored to get the names of all young men of Hall County who are in the service in the Pacific, but the list is not complete. However, it is known that several were in Hawaii, Wake Island, the Philippines, and other points in the Pacific. There are several anxious parents waiting to hear from headquarters concerning their boys. One case in particular is very nerve-wracking to the parents—that of Paul Frisbie, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Frisbie of Memphis. He was on the U. S. S. West Virginia, reported sunk and later reported not sunk in Pearl Harbor. President Roosevelt announced Tuesday night that relatives would be notified as soon as accurate information is available.

This week Mrs. W. W. Fowler paid \$2 into the Fairview Cemetery power mower fund, making a total of \$59.75.

For the information of the two-bit would-be politicians who can't give a fellow credit for being fair, and who thought I would say anything about Congressman Worley without sending him a copy of the paper, I am quoting from letters received from Worley in regard to both editorials we ran in The Democrat. "I want to express my appreciation to you for your fair analysis of the matter relative to my campaign platform." Then again, "Just a note to again thank you for your last editorial in which we agreed."

In addition to the above two letters from Worley, I am quoting part of an editorial from the Dalhart Texan in regard to the Worley editorials, just to show you cheap guys what others think about our fairness:

Dalhart Texan—Last week we pointed out that Editor Claude Wells of The Memphis Democrat was the kind of broad-gauged fellow who can disagree with another person and still recognize the other man's right to his own opinion. Last week Wells complimented Congressman Worley for the latter's consistency in voting against the Neutrality Act revision because Worley had promised he would vote against this nation entering the war, and he felt that the revision was a step into war. At the same time Wells said he believed Worley was wrong.

This week Wells says, "We are thoroughly in accord with Worley's latest move—the introduction into the House of a bill to deal with labor leaders who are continually calling strikes in defense plants."

What this country needs is more men who can kick the seats of pants, or pat backs without juvenile emotionalism or keeping one eye on the public popularity vane.

Well, that's off my chest, so let's get busy and win the war. Keep 'em flying! Keep 'em sailing! Keep 'em marching! Invest in the Red Cross and in Defense Savings Bonds. Both are necessary.

By The Democrat Staff Poet  
My Granddaddy I reckon was without fear. I remember one time when he had to have some teeth pulled, he lost his pliers and Grandma had to shoot them out. He didn't fear that, but he did say that the sudden jump he gave when the bullet hit the tooth always jerked a creak in his neck which he sorter dreaded.

MY FEARS  
I have no fear of man or death, but a dread is in my mind, perhaps; That on some dark and moonless night, I'll step in one of our mouse traps.

Although I bait them with great care, and many times I let them snap, Yet I hold in great respect the action of the old mouse trap.

And to me always comes a thrill when thrown—and go I must, To take a long good look at foolish mouse that bit the dust.

Jack Edmondson—  
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are represented in the class, of which 37 are Texas men.

Following completion of his training at the civilian operated elementary schools where he mastered the fundamentals of flying in rugged, low-powered airplanes, and his training in the basic airships at Randolph, Edmondson will now undergo ten more weeks at specialized Air Corps schools.

At one of these schools, he will learn to fly faster, more powerful planes, and will participate in cross-country trips, either solo or in formation.

Later, after being commissioned as a second lieutenant in the Air Corps Reserve and wearing the wings of a flying officer, he will go to duty with units of the air force combat command, or be re-assigned to a training field as an instructor.

The average number of demerits awarded each midshipman at the Naval Academy is 54.137.

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The regular services hours at the First Christian Church are as follows:  
Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.  
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WEDNESDAY—  
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You are invited.

**CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE**  
D. M. Duke, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.  
Preaching service, 11 a. m.  
N. Y. P. S., 7 p. m.  
Evening service, 7:45 p. m.  
Wednesday evening prayer service, 7:30 p. m.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**  
Russell Wingert, Pastor  
SERVICES—  
Sunday School, 9:50 a. m.  
Morning worship, 11 a. m.  
Evening worship, 7 p. m.  
In the light of present events, even those who do not believe as the Christian does, must admit that people will act according to what they believe. With this thought in mind, the minister will preach on the subject, "According to Your Faith."

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
S. F. Martin, Pastor  
SUNDAY—  
9:45 a. m., Sunday School.  
11 a. m., morning worship; Sunbeam Band.  
6:15 p. m., Training Union.  
7:15 p. m., evening worship.  
WEDNESDAY—  
7 p. m., S. S. officers and teachers meeting.  
8 p. m., prayer meeting.  
Regular services throughout the week. The pastor will preach at both worship services. Find your place in the church and worship with us. There is always room in the Sunday School, Training Union and mid-week prayer service for every one.  
"O rest beside the weary road and hear the angels sing."

**More Red Cross—**

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his community to run that group's contributions to \$29.

The roll call campaign was scheduled to last from November 11 to November 30, although contributions may still be made. The new Red Cross campaign, which is asking for \$2,300 from this county, is to raise funds for war relief, and has nothing to do with the roll call drive, it was explained. The new campaign began Monday, following the declaration of war with Japan.

**Red Cross Seeks—**

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to head the drive in Memphis. This group will appoint sub-committees to work under them.

Donations may be made in Memphis at the First National Bank, First State Bank, The Democrat, J. C. Woodruff Lumber Company, Bishop Grain and Coal Company, Memphis Cotton Oil Company, Memphis Compress, or to any of the committeemen.

County community locations where donations may be made, or community chairmen, are as follows:

First State Bank of Lakeview, or O. E. Bevers; Turkey Exchange, or Mrs. Jess Jenkins; Ewing Motor Company at Estelline; Plaska Gin, or A. Gidden at Plaska; Mrs. W. E. Davis at Brice; Lloyd Crow at Newlin; Olson Sweat at Salisbury; Mrs. C. L. Sloan at Parnell; J. O. Adams store at Lesley; Mrs. Grover Moss at Eli; Miss Thelma Jenkins at Friendship; Mrs. E. W. Pate at Pleasant Valley.

These chairmen will be permanent until the quota has been reached, Roberts emphasized. The goal must be reached, he declared, and Hall County must not fall down as was the case in the roll call drive.

**Local Students at TCU to Be Home**

Bill Boren and Miss Genevieve Prater, students in TCU at Fort Worth this year, will leave the campus Saturday, December 20, for the two weeks Christmas holidays.

Miss Prater, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater, is a junior majoring in business administration.

Boren, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren, is a senior majoring in business administration.

**More Milk**

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GRAPEFRUIT	ORANGES
Dozen . . . . . 20c	Peck . . . . . 35c

NUTS, all kinds, pound . . . . . 25c  
COCOANUT, 1-lb. package . . . . . 21c  
CRANBERRY SAUCE, 16-oz. can . 14c  
PINEAPPLE, No. 2 can . . . . . 18c

SPUDS	YAMS
Peck . . . . . 33c	Peck . . . . . 25c

APRICOTS, per gallon . . . . . 40c  
PEACHES, No. 2½ cans, H. D. . . . 19c  
CHERRIES, red pitted, No. 2 . . . . 18c

FRUIT CAKE	CANDY
4-Pound Size	Cherry Chocolate
\$1.00	1-lb. Box . . 19c

LARD, 16-lb. bucket, Pure . . . . \$2.35  
FLOUR, Dobry's Best, 48 lbs. . . \$1.75  
MEAL, 20 pounds for . . . . . 60c

DEL MONTE	Dates, 2 pkgs. 25c
COFFEE	Marshmallow
2-lb. can . . . 50c	Cream, pint 19c

CHILI BEANS, Gebhardt's, 3 for . 25c  
PORK & BEANS, 2 large cans . . 25c  
BAKING Powder, Calumet, 1-lb. 18c  
PICKLES, sour, 2 quarts . . . . . 25c

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CHRISTMAS TREES -- ALL SIXES  
CORN, White Swan, No. 2 luncheon 13c  
BEANS, Heinz Oven-Baked, No. 1 . . 8c  
PORK & BEANS, 3 cans . . . . . 23c  
KARO, White, 3-lb. tall can . . . . 28c  
CORN, No. 2 can . . . . . 9c  
PEAS, Our Favorite Brand, 2 cans . 27c  
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 300 size can . 17c  
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, 46-ounce . 19c  
PURE APPLE CIDER, per quart . . 23c  
EXTRACT, Imitation Vanilla,  
8-ounce bottle . 13c; 16-ounce . 25c  
FIG PRESERVES, 13-ounce can . . 10c  
PURE GRAPE JAM, White Swan,  
12-ounce glass . . . . . 13c  
WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR, Light  
Crust, 2-pound box . . . . . 17c  
JELL-O, any flavor, 3 packages . . 21c  
VANILLA WAFERS, Brown's Tulip,  
12-ounce box . . . . . 19c  
ASPARAGUS TIPS, Winslow, All  
Green, per can . . . . . 18c  
TOMATO JUICE, Campbell's, 3 . . 25c  
WAX PAPER, 10c rolls, 3 for . . . 25c  
TOILET TISSUE, Fort Howard,  
3-roll box . . . . . 23c

**GILMORE'S MARKET**

SAUSAGE, Pure Pork, country sausage in sacks, lb. 25c  
HAM, End Cuts, cut from first grade hams, lb. . . 35c  
OLEO, Wilson's Golden Brand, per pound . . . 18c  
DRY SALT MEAT, fresh, lean streaked, pound . . 15c  
CHEESE, First Grade Longhorn, pound . . . . . 30c

**WEEK-END SPECIALS**

Folger's, 1-pound . . . . . 31c; 2 pounds . . . 60c  
Pure Cane, 10 lbs. . . . . 63c; 25 lbs. . . \$1.58  
CRISCO or CRISCO, 3 lbs. . . . . 66c; 6 lbs. . . \$1.31  
Almolive or Camay, 3 bars . . . . . 19c  
Borden's, 4 bars . . . . . 19c  
L & G or Crystal White, 6 giant bars . . . 27c  
Large box . . . . . 23c  
TOILET CLEANSER, 2 cans . . . . . 15c  
Nestle or Carnation, 6 cans . . . . . 27c  
Hershey's, ½-lb. . . . . 10c; 1-pound . . . 17c  
Fresh Country Eggs, per dozen . . . . . 35c  
FLOUR, Swansdown or Snosheen, package . 25c  
RED or BROWN SUGAR, 2 boxes . . . . . 17c  
POWDER, 1-pound can, Calumet . . . . . 18c  
All flavors, 3 boxes . . . . . 19c  
Nestle, Jollytime, 2 cans for . . . . . 23c  
Large thin shell, per pound . . . . . 20c  
1-pound box, Miniature Chocolates . . . 25c  
WHIP, pints . . . . . 24c; quarts . . . . 37c  
PASTA or MACARONI, 2 boxes for . . . . 7c  
PAPER, ScotTissue, 3 rolls . . . . . 22c  
TOWELS, Genuine Scott, 2 rolls . . . . . 23c  
MALLOW'S, 8-oz. pkg. . . . . 8c; 1-lb. pkg. . 14c  
JUICE, Campbell's, 2 cans . . . . . 15c  
BEANS, Chuck Wagon, 2 cans . . . . . 15c  
BEANS, Campbell's, 2 cans . . . . . 17c  
Beans, small can . . . . . 15c; large can . 15c  
PEAS, White Swan, sm. can 12c; lg. can 17c  
No. 2 cans, Heart's Delight, 2 for . . . 25c  
medium can . . . . . 5c; large can . . . 8c  
ES, No. 2 cans, 3 for . . . . . 25c  
COCKTAIL, Heart's Delight, 2 cans . . . 27c  
LE, sliced or crushed, 3 cans . . . . . 27c  
No. 1 reds, 15-pound peck . . . . . 37c  
Bulk, purple tops, pound . . . . . 3c  
Large stalks, each . . . . . 13c  
BERRIES, nice, per quart . . . . . 19c  
nice size, per dozen . . . . . 17c  
small Texas, 2 dozen for . . . . . 25c  
FRUIT, large size Texas, 6 for . . . . . 15c  
1-pound sliced Rex . . . . . 29c  
Brookfield Links, pound . . . . . 34c  
OPS, nice and lean, pound . . . . . 27c

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# PERSONALS

Miss Mazel Elliston visited last week-end in Plainview with her mother, who is ill.

E. E. Walker attended the McLean-Floydada football game in McLean Friday.

Mrs. T. E. Prater, Billie Jo Prater, Mrs. John Dennis, and Margy Don Stone were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bowden of Hedley visited her mother, Mrs. T. A. Prater, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Reed visited in Amarillo Sunday and Monday.

Miss Betty Calahan visited Mrs. Lyman Davenport in Childress Monday and Tuesday of this week.

Mrs. Emmett Walker and daughter Sue visited last week in Amarillo with her brother, Jack Sitton and family.

Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and daughter Billie Jean were Amarillo visitors Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamp Prater of Pampa visited friends and relatives here last week.

Mrs. Lyman Davenport of Childress visited Monday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Tandy of Fort Worth, and granddaughter, Delores Ann Demke of Minneapolis, Minn., visited from Friday until Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

Misses Billy Jo Prater, Ann Compton, and John Dawson attended the McLean-Floydada football game in McLean Friday.

Juanita Blevins and Hank Helm visited with Mr. and Mrs. Russell Crone in Amarillo Monday.

Miss Pauline Gilmore of Turkey visited Tuesday with her brother, H. B. Gilmore and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Tune attended the McLean-Floydada football game in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Lemons visited Sunday in Clarendon with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Greenhouse of Wheeler visited Sunday with their son, Virgil Greenhouse and wife.

Ben Boswell of Kingsville left Saturday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Alla Boswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Dennis and Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Cudd attended the McLean-Floydada football game in McLean Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Amarillo visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Moore.

Raymond Ballew was a business visitor in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Janney of Plainview visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Harrison.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Robertson of Amarillo visited Saturday with friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Gunstream were Amarillo visitors Saturday night.

Mrs. B. H. Hayes and Mrs. Homer Burleson were Childress visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mart Robertson of Paducah visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Reynolds.

B. H. Hayes was an Amarillo visitor Tuesday.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and Mrs. Juanita Eudy were Childress visitors Thursday.

Photos made at JERRY BORUM'S STUDIO make ideal Christmas gifts.

## Enthusiasm Given Six-Target Range For Local Archers

Much enthusiasm has been aroused by the institution of an archery range on the school property between 11th and 12th streets in the north part of town, Mrs. Roy Guthrie, recreation supervisor, said this week.

The range has been cleared and six targets made. Henry Wasson, recreation leader, has charge of the program. Wasson stated that his idea is to organize clubs of mutual interest and somewhat equal skill; these clubs will meet at appointed times and will receive instruction and practice in archery.

Captain E. H. Gibson, of the Civilian Conservation Corps, has signified his willingness to clear a range east of the camp and thus the people of the city will have two choices of range and time of participation. Those interested in archery are urged to contact the recreation office for details.

The time of adult folk games has been changed from Thursday evening to Monday evening of each week, in an effort to cooperate with the coaches of basketball. Because of lack of publicity, it has been decided to hold the folk games in the band house Thursday evening, December 4, at 8 o'clock; henceforth they will be in the high school gymnasium each Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The youth games will continue to be held in the gymnasium each Tuesday evening at 6:30.

## Advocates Use of Cotton Bagging

Peter Loran of Munday was here this week in the interest of cotton bagging which he and associates are manufacturing at San Antonio.

By using cotton bagging to wrap bales of cotton, farmers can help increase the use of cotton and thus help themselves. If each farmer would have at least one bale of cotton wrapped with cotton bagging, it would mean a nice cotton Christmas present for the cotton industry, Mr. Moran stated.

For every 9,000 bales of cotton wrapped in cotton bagging 90 bales of cotton are used, and there is but little difference in price of jute and cotton bagging, it was pointed out.

## BRICE

(By Correspondent)

Rev. Bob Cooksey preached morning and evening at the Baptist Church here Sunday to a good crowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Finchum spent the week-end in Brice with friends and left Tuesday for their home.

Mrs. Charley Murff went to Clarendon Friday to spend a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Howard.

Mrs. Joe Wood, who was ill in a Memphis hospital for some weeks, had to be returned to the hospital Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Timmons and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sitton and Anna Sitton of Amarillo spent Sunday with Mrs. Sitton's mother, Mrs. Dickson.

Miss Thelma spent last week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hope Lemons.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Tye of Amarillo visited last week-end in the Edwin Murff home.

Mrs. Arnold Baten has gone to Brownwood where she will spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. McNeal.

Mrs. Everett Anglin of Dumas is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Rexrode.

People are getting lots of cotton gathered. Some are un with the picking, and feed gathering is fully underway.

## NEWLIN

By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

### In a Troubled World

As we, in America, prepare to celebrate the birthday of One who was born, that we might have Peace on Earth, Good Will Toward Men, we hear all over the land and in many nations, the declaration of war, and the dramatic broadcasts from our far-distant possessions that have been bombed and many lives lost, some of whom may be our own native sons, born and reared in our little town. And as we fight back the tears, remembering our heritage we feel there is nothing we would not do to protect and preserve our nation, and no sacrifice too great for us to make, to defend that, that God has given us. We as a people are ready to defend against those who would dare attack. Three boys from this immediate vicinity have recently been heard from in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, F. D. Roan Jr., and W. T. Roan, brothers of Mrs. Manuel Burnett, and J. C. Huckaby, of the U. S. Navy, have recently been stationed there. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Huckaby of Turkey. We know not what the morrow may bring, of heartache, and sorrows, but we do know according to His Word, that if we, as a nation, will return to the God of our Fathers, that there is no foe too great to be conquered.

### Church Activity

Regular preaching services were held at the local Methodist Church by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Cole. Announcement was made of the first quarterly conference to be held for this charge December 28 at Hulver. Harvest Day for WSCS will be held at Childress December 11, with a representation from this church. Rev. L. J. Crawford will preach here Sunday and Sunday night on "The Second Coming of Christ" and the "Rapture of the Saints." This will be the last two services Rev. Crawford will hold here prior to his moving to Shamrock, where he will be pastor. Newlin Methodist

Church has recently adopted a 12-year old boy, Marvin Murphy, in the Methodist Home. Clothes for this youngster will be furnished by the local church, sponsored by the WSCS. This church has supported some child at the home for the past 15 years. The last boy supported by the church, James Edward Terry, left the home in September to live in California with relatives.

**Correction**  
In the birth announcements last week, little Miss Claudie Carolyn Sutton, had her name misspelled as Claudie Clayton. We are glad to make this correction.

**Sick Folks**  
Aunt Jennie Ballard, who has been seriously ill at her home, is reported to be improving. Her son L. D., who is a pastor within a short distance of where he was born in Tennessee, is here visiting this week. Her grandson, L. D., son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard, came Friday from Chicago, where he attended the convention of 4-H club members.

M. P. Moore is improving after several weeks of illness. Mrs. E. V. Wheeler is ill at her home here.

**Visitors**  
Mrs. R. D. Long left Sunday morning for Oswego, Kans., where she will visit her daughter for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Cope of Wichita Falls spent the week-end with Mrs. Cope's sister, Mrs. Claude Cheve.

Mrs. W. L. Kellison spent several days here last week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Hanna Vardy. Mrs. Frank Solomon and daughter Cecile spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Newton. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Ray Thornton and little Mildred Newton, sister and niece of Mrs. Solomon.

Mrs. Jim Allison is visiting this week with her mother, Mrs. Smith, in Gerard.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Hoover left Sunday for Lubbock where they will visit before going to El Paso.

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## PARNELL

By CHRISTINE TRAPP

Mrs. McGlocklin left for Leveland last Sunday where she will visit her son, V. L. McGlocklin.

Claud Ferrel visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, last week-end.

Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Parnell visited Thursday with his cousin, Charlie Damron, at Childress.

Mrs. Jess Rogers and son Gene attended the show at Estelline last Sunday afternoon.

J. J. Welcher and Charles Hood attended the show in Childress Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. John Berryman and son Joe Lloyd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Warner Cope and son Tommy visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Berryman of Newlin last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mothershed were in Memphis last Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Wallace Plunkett of New Mexico visited her brother, J. Franklin, last week.

Mrs. Will Neeley spent last Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. Fange Winn.

Evelyn and Oneta Marcum spent the week-end with relatives.

Mrs. Pugh Thrasher and children of Turkey spent last Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Joe Marcum.

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# Society

## De Alys Eddins, Bride-Elect

The women of the missionary society of Estelline honored Miss De Alys Eddins, also of Estelline, bride-elect of Pete Wood of Iowa Park, with a miscellaneous shower Tuesday afternoon, December 2, at 3 o'clock in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The room was decorated with fall flowers. The tea table was laid with a lace cloth and floral centerpiece. Mrs. Frank Cooper poured tea and Mrs. Walter Layba presided at the coffee service. Dainty sandwiches, cookies, and mints were served.

As the guests arrived they registered in the bride's book where Mrs. Burl Bell presided while Mrs. C. E. Wilkinson played solos. "Yours" and "You and I."

Following the musical numbers, Stanley Bell entered wearing a sweat shirt with "Coach Iowa Park" printed on the front, and handed Miss Eddins a football. Seated with the honoree was her mother, Mrs. D. T. Eddins.

Those present were Mesdames W. F. Holland, E. E. Richerson, F. E. Leary, S. T. Hutchins, Frank Cooper, A. V. Hendricks, O. K. Young, L. H. Price, Katie Phillips, L. E. Cobb, Arle Jones, Joe Eddins, Elbert Johnston, Alton Carr.

Bob Davidson, C. L. Sloan Jr., Artie Davidson, S. S. Cooper, Inez Whaley, Perry Hale, Les Chaudoin, L. C. Jones, Cecil Adams, A. C. Williams, P. L. Vardy, J. H. Lowder, Andy Dunlap, W. L. Rigby, E. B. Wallace, N. B. Curtis, R. A. Eddleman, B. F. Galey, Walter Labay, Leon Phillips, C. E. Wilkinson, Lillie Bagwell, H. P. Baucus, D. T. Eddins, and Misses Dee Groom and Mozelle Billingsley.

Out of town guests were Mesdames Ray Childress, Jay Bruce, Lester Campbell, Leon Piland, and Misses June Power and Tommy Noel of Memphis, Mrs. John Miller of Pampa and Mrs. C. L. Sloan of Denver.

The banquet was given by the young peoples of the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. on Wednesday, December 3.

The program was in the form of a play, "The Light of the World," by the young people of the church.

Those who attended the banquet were Mr. B. Hooser, Mrs. Norally Nadine Wells, Bettysey, Ann Drinkard, Mrs. Burk, Frank Marjorie Devlen, Nell Evans, Martha Joyce McMurry, Elsie, Betty Fultz, Don Q. Denny, Ruthie Denny, Jerry Doss, Bill Browning, Corene Holcomb, Betty Callahan, Darlene Gerlach, Eva Ann, Wilburn Kercheval, Robert Cummings, Ella Mae Kercheval, Marjorie Edmondson, Jane and Mrs. E. L. Yeats, Newman, Mrs. Bess Mrs. A. B. Jones.

## High School P-TA Meeting Is Held in School Auditorium

The Memphis High School P-TA met Thursday, Nov. 27, in the auditorium with several mothers and teachers attending.

The program was turned over to Robert Devin by the president, Mrs. E. E. Roberts. The devotional was given by Rev. Russell Wingert, pastor of the Presbyterian Church. Devin introduced the students taking part on the program showing the school at work.

Jane Tarver represented the speech department; Sally Foreman the vocal department; Thomas Pyle, accompanied by Muffet Merrill, represented the band; and Sue Lynn Guthrie, the home-making department.

The wedding classes were discussed by the instructor, W. N. Jameson, by explaining and demonstrating the tools and implements used.

## Delphians Study Women's Part in Defense Program

In step with the trend of national problems and adjustments, for their program topic "Women in National Defense" when they met Tuesday, December 2, in the home of Mrs. H. D. Delaney.

"As women we must expect to do our part to stabilize a war-torn world. Women must uphold the morale of the country," Mrs. W. C. Dickey, program leader, said in introducing the program.

Mrs. Jack Boone spoke on "A Chance for Every Child." Stressing nutrition and general health, Mrs. O. R. Goodall told the Delphians how they, as women, could help to make people "Fit for the Job." Miss Frankie Barnes discussed "Woman's Place in Industrial Defense," and used specific examples of work being done in Hall County for localized illustration.

The club voted to buy two \$25 defense bonds.

Refreshments of Russian tea, sandwiches, and confections were served to the following members: Mesdames H. E. Goodnight, Noah Cunningham, J. L. Barnes, J. C. McMurry, W. C. Davis, O. R. Goodall, C. C. Hodges, G. W. Kesterson, Jack Boone, W. C. Dickey, J. O. Fitzjarrald, J. H. Smith, Tom Draper, J. S. McMurry, R. H. Wherry, Sidney Baker, Misses Maud Milam and Frankie Barnes, and the hostess.

Date of the next Delphian meeting is December 18.

## Atalantean Club Meets in Home of Mrs. Robert Devin

The Atalantean Club met with Mrs. Robert Devin at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, December 3.

The subject of the program was "Democracy Today in America." The program consisted of a forum: "Can Democracy Exist in the Modern World?" Moderator, Mrs. Guy W. Smith; affirmative, Miss Joyce Sheats; and negative, Mrs. W. D. McCool.

Those present were Mrs. Ralph Bennett, Mrs. C. W. Broome, Mrs. H. B. Estes, Mrs. Troy Broome, Mrs. Robert Devin, Mrs. W. C. Dickey, Mrs. E. S. Foote, Mrs. E. M. Hicks, Mrs. W. B. Hooser, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. D. J. Morgensen, Mrs. W. D. McCool, Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin, Mrs. D. A. Neeley, Mrs. J. A. Odom, Mrs. Myrtis Phelan, Mrs. Guy W. Smith, Mrs. H. D. Stringer, Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mrs. David Myers, Mrs. J. A. Whaley, Mrs. Winfred Wilson, and Miss Joyce Sheats.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, December 17, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. H. B. Estes.

## These Couples— GET LICENSES

November 26—Herman A. Valance and Curtis Amadee Barton of Wellington. They married Sunday, November 30.

November 28—Earnie Anthony and Helen Braddock of Brice.

November 29—Glenn Allred and Wilma Lee Watson of Amarillo. They were married Sunday, November 30, in the First Baptist Church of Memphis with Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor, officiating.

November 29—W. F. Johnson and Elsie Light.

December 1—Margarito Chavez and Stella Chavez of Amarillo.

December 1—Edward Lucero and Teresa Fajardo of Amarillo.

**MOVES TO SHAMROCK**

Jack Hartner, operator at the Ritz Theatre for the past two months, left Tuesday for Amarillo to transact business, from where he will go to Shamrock to make his home. He will be employed in Shamrock as operator for the Liberty Theatre.

## LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Sherman filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday and Sunday night.

Mrs. J. A. Yeager and children, and Mrs. Garland Wilson and son of Amarillo visited relatives and friends here Wednesday.

George Hancock of Memphis visited with Frances and Lucille Hancock Sunday.

Those visiting in the J. L. Rice home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Parks and children of Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rice and children, Mr. and Mrs. Loran Denton and children, Mrs. Joe Bownds and children, Mrs. G. T. Hinders, and Bob Lewis and Katrina Rice of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rice visited in the J. L. Rice home from Sunday until Friday night of last week. They left Saturday for California.

Ronny Sherman of Pampa is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Moseley.

W. S. Carille of Clarendon visited last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Hancock.

Miss Fisher of Deep Lake was a dinner guest in the G. J. Hinders home Sunday.

Mrs. Ross Springer and son Don and Mrs. Henry Moore spent Monday with Mrs. Hinders.

Mr. and Mrs. Killo of Clarendon were supper guests of their daughter, Mrs. Joe Bownds, last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Holcomb left Saturday for California.

## ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. Host Sims and daughter Laverna of Moody visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Sims last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Paul Roberts of Panhandle visited in Estelline last week-end.

Byron Murphy of Oklahoma City visited last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Richard.

Mrs. Swain Young and son of Childress visited last week-end in Estelline with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Perkins and daughter of Weatherly attended church in Estelline Sunday.

Rev. V. Henderson and family of Luaders visited last week-end in Estelline.

Rev. L. L. Ballard of Tennessee is here at the bedside of his mother, Mrs. Pete Ballard, who is seriously ill.

Miss Sarah Atkins of Lawton, Okla., visited last week here with her aunt, Mrs. J. T. Duncan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis and family of Willow, Okla., visited last week-end here with relatives.

W. L. Curtis is able to be up after a case of mumps.

Rev. L. L. Ballard of Tennessee preached at Estelline Sunday morning. He is a brother of Jo Allen Ballard of Estelline.

Mrs. Ruth Garner and children of Amarillo visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Leary, Sunday.

A. J. Berry of Memphis visited Sunday in the home of his parents.

The Estelline lunchroom is now serving meals to the school children, with Mrs. Albert Bailey as foreman, and with one man and five women helping.

## Memphis Youth In War Maneuvers

Private First Class Willard D. Butler, son of J. H. Butler of Memphis, participated in recent war maneuvers at Pope Field, Raleigh, N. C., according to a story appearing in the Raleigh News and Observer.

Private Butler, with the 21st Engineers Division, assisted in preparing a landing field for planes during the maneuvers.

## ANTELOPE FLAT

By LOLA TURNER

The farmers have most of their crops gathered at the present.

Those attending the Junior class party Wednesday night were Marion Evans, Lola Mae Turner, Rex Childress, and Leon Sanders.

The Freshman class of Lakeview High School gave a skating party Thursday night. Those present from this community were Dorothy Edens, Don Nelse Dean, and Erma Joy Weaver.

Hugh Childress of Carnegie, Okla., who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sanders, is reported ill in a Memphis hospital.

Bode Bullock is recovering after a short illness.

Ernest Evans, who is attending college at Lubbock, was home for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Dorothy Jo Salmon of Brice spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Dan Dean.

## LESLEY

By MRS. J. B. SMITH

(Too Late for Last Week)

Ernest Adcox returned last week from the army for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adcox.

B. H. Neal and A. J. Fowler purchased new cars Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Berry of Groom were visitors Sunday in

## Locals and Personals

Mrs. Russell McClure left last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville MacReynolds, in Sherman.

C. F. Partain of Dalhart visited Saturday night with Russell McClure.

Mrs. Jack Jarrell, Miss Demarius Gidden, Miss Helen Boswell, Miss Frankie Barnes, and Miss Pat Craver attended a State Department of Welfare staff meeting in Pampa Monday.

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## FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Srygley and daughter of Sunray spent the week-end visiting relatives here.

Mrs. Wendell Mitchell was brought home from a local hospital Friday and is improving nicely.

Miss Ethelyn Ellerd of Amarillo, Mrs. Reed Evans of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd and son Ralph, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable visited in the R. Ellerd home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Moore of Amarillo visited relatives here and in Memphis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Waites visited last Sunday in the O. Waites home.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Yarbrough spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Fowler and daughter visited in the R. Ellerd home Monday night.

Miss Velma Sweatt of Quail spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sweatt.

Mr. and Mrs. Scyon Shearer visited in the G. W. Shearer home last Sunday.

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Hats	\$1.95 to \$10.00
Gloves	\$1.50 to \$3.50
Leather Coats	\$10.95 to \$15.00
Leather Jackets	\$7.95 to \$10.95
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