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Farming Leaders Plan War Production at Childress Meeting



HERBERT L. SISK recently graduated as an aviation mechanic from the Army Air Corps Technical School at Tulsa, Okla., then finishing the Allison Specialist School in Indianapolis, Ind. He is now at Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, waiting assignment. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sisk of Memphis, and recently visited them.

USDA War Boards of 254 Texas counties are preparing this week for the agricultural spring offensive, scheduled to get under way January 12, designated a Farm Mobilization Day.

In a district meeting at Childress Monday, one of a series held over the state, war board members learned about the job ahead of them—the job of getting the millions of Texas farmers and ranchmen signed on the dotted line to increase their production of needed foods in 1943.

The program at Childress followed the outline of a state meeting held previously at College Station, and presented a comprehensive analysis of the problems of agriculture in reaching food production goals for 1943. Speakers were regional leaders in the Texas Extension service, Triple A, Soil Conservation, Vocational Agriculture and other farm agencies.

Attending from Hall County were Bob Land of the Farm Security Administration, S. F. Porter of the Hall County Electric Co-op, County Agent W. B. Hooser of the Texas Extension Service, and Mildred Brown, Hall County AAA secretary.

Launching of the individual sign-up campaign will take place on Mobilization Day when actual sign-up strats in county and community meetings. Through volunteer leaders, headed by County USDA war boards, all county farmers will be asked to contribute to next year's production program. Sign-up of the entire state is expected to be completed by January 31.

Comprehensive in scope, the farm plan and work sheet will be used to determine what individual farms can be expected to produce. Also included will be the procedure for obtaining new machinery and having old equipment repaired, needs for fertilizer and insecticides, methods for obtaining labor, credit, seed and other services, and information necessary for war board recommendation on draft deferment.

Presiding at the state meeting, B. F. Vance, chairman of the Texas USDA War Board, told Agriculture delegates that "for every acre we shift from less essential to vital crops, we will be sent that much further along in our planned production program."

In adjusting production under the farm program, farmers are being asked to shift from crops of which there are sufficient reserves to war crops, such as peanuts and soybeans, and essential crops, such as wheat and corn.

Sugar and Coffee

Your War Ration Book No. 1 now serves for purchases of both sugar and coffee.

Sugar Stamp No. 10 permits the purchase of three pounds of sugar, and must be used between December 15 and January 31.

The second stamp for coffee No. 28, which is good for the purchase of one pound of coffee by all book-holders over 15 years of age. This is the coffee ration for five weeks, beginning January 3rd.



LIEUT. ROSE L. SMOTHERS

WAAC Recruiter To Be in Memphis Wednesday, Jan. 6

Lieut. Rose L. Smothers Enlists Women by Platoons Instead of One at a Time

Lieut. Rose L. Smothers, former school teacher who enlists women for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps by the platoon instead of one at a time, will be in Memphis Wednesday, January 6, for the purpose of meeting women between the ages of 21 and 44 who might be interested in entering the service. She will have headquarters in the city council meeting room at the city hall after 1:30 p. m.

She will be prepared to give details to all prospective applicants concerning the duties of the WAACS and what they are accomplishing in the war effort. Lieutenant Smothers is most enthusiastic about the opportunities afforded qualified women in the auxiliary corps. Those showing particular aptitude and quality of leadership have the chance to become commissioned officers, and all have the satisfaction of knowing they are doing something useful for their country, while enjoying a vigorous, healthful life.

The lieutenant is now planning to form a South Plains platoon to go as a group for training and service. She hopes to procure at least 50 enlistees for enrollment on January 9, to be called for active duty around February 1.

Answer Bombs with Bonds

Clifton M. Woods Funeral Tuesday

Death claimed Clifton Mario Woods, 52 years old, Sunday in a hospital at Wichita Falls, where he had been under treatment for the past 11 weeks. The body was brought overland to Memphis in a Kline's Mortuary funeral car.

Funeral services were conducted from the King Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. Moore. Interment was in the Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Woods had made his home with his brother, Morris Woods, on the J. A. Whaley farm near Pliska. He was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his mother three brothers, Morris, Carl o Paris, and Joe B. Woods of Memphis; four sisters, Mrs. Homer Foster of Clarksville, Mrs. Dan Evans of Stephenville, Mrs. Elza Perry of DeLeon and Mrs. F. G. Barnett of Kermit.

Victory Tax Will Nick Pay Checks Over \$12 for 5 Per Cent in 1943

POINT SYSTEM OF RATIONING IS TO BE USED AFTER FIRST OF YEAR

Point rationing which will begin some time after the first of the year will not replace straight coupon rationing of sugar, gasoline or coffee, Howard Ghoslen, manager of the 75-county district of the OPA which has headquarters in Lubbock, emphasized today.

Early in 1943, a new war rationing book to be known as War Ration Book Two will be issued for use in any new rationing programs. It will be used to secure goods that will be rationed under a new system to be known as the "point system."

Purpose of point rationing, the district manager said, is to guarantee everyone a fair share of scarce but essential goods, while at the same time giving everyone a variety of items to choose from. The point plan will be used to ration certain commodities for which the straight coupon system is not suitable, providing a fairer

and better system of rationing: certain kinds of foods, such as cereals and meats, than straight coupon rationing would in the case of such products.

A list of all commodities which will be rationed under the point system has not been announced. The system will be used to ration meat.

There are three chief differences between point rationing and the coupon rationing which is in effect for sugar and coffee. The first important difference is that under straight coupon rationing one coupon entitles the consumer to buy a specific amount of a single commodity, one sugar coupon, for instance, entitling him to buy three pounds of sugar—while in point rationing one set of coupons covers a whole group of commodities. For instance, a week's meat ration coupons would

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OFFICER—Lieut. Winifred W. McDaniel, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. E. McDaniel of Pliska, won his commission in the U. S. Army Air Forces less than a year after entering the service. In the photo and mapping squadron, he graduated at Scott Field, Ill., and was commissioned October 31. A graduate of Memphis High School, he attended Texas A. & M. two and one-half years. He is stationed at Colorado Springs, Colo.

Another Surgical Dressings Quota Is Assigned Here

25,200 to Be Made Within 2 Months; Rules Given for Benefit of New Volunteers

After a short interlude for the Christmas holidays, women anglers of Memphis resumed their volunteer Red Cross work this week, with new goals to achieve.

Materials having arrived, work was begun Tuesday on a new quota of 25,200 surgical dressings. Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, chairman of that department, stated. This quota is to be finished within two months.

The Red Cross work rooms at the building on South Sixth street will be open from 2 to 5 p. m. every afternoon and at 7:30 o'clock Tuesday and Thursday nights for the making of surgical dressings.

For the benefit of those who have not worked in this department, but who may wish to volunteer, the rules governing this vital work are listed below:

Workers must wear a wash dress, uniform or coverall apron. The hair must be covered with a net or other covering (not wool). Workers must not wear nail polish.

Anyone working must be 18 years or older.

Smoking is positively not permitted in the work rooms.

No visitors are allowed.

"If the women will conscientiously carry out these specifications which are set forth by the National Red Cross, it will prevent a waste of time and worry on the part of the supervisors," Mrs. Phillips declared.

Two Club Boys Get Leadership Awards

Billie Hancock and Don Hillis, members of the Lesley 4-H club, are recipients of awards offered by the Danforth Foundation of St. Louis, Mo., for leadership in club activities, according to a letter received this week by County Agent W. B. Hooser.

Jack Gilbert Is Charged in Entry Meacham Drug Co.

Liquor Charge Also Filed Against Memphis Man After His Arrest in Drug Store

Following his arrest early Tuesday morning in the Meacham Pharmacy, southeast corner of the square, Jack Gilbert is charged with burglary, county peace officers said today.

An employee, opening the store about 7 a. m., heard a noise in the rear which led him to believe someone was in the building. He called Sheriff W. C. Anderson, who immediately went to the store, located Gilbert in the back and took him in custody.

A broken glass in the side door through which the night latch could be reached, showed how entrance had been gained.

Officers, searching Gilbert's home after the arrest, found some 12 pints of alcoholic liquor. A charge of illegal possession of intoxicants was also filed against him.

Seven of Same Family Are in Armed Services

Five sons and two sons-in-law in the armed service of Uncle Sam is the record set by the J. L. White family of Atascosa, Texas, a former Hall County family.

All five sons attended Memphis high school. Earl is in Camp Edwards, Mass.; Floyd is in the Navy in New York; Edward is in the air corps in New Guinea, J. L. is with the Merchant Marine in Alabama, and Adrian is an air corps cadet at San Antonio. One son-in-law, W. L. Martin, formerly of Memphis also, is with the air corps in England, and the other son-in-law is with the Coast Guard.

County Men Leave For Army Service Wednesday A. M.

After spending a 7-day furlough with home folks, a group of Hall County men left Wednesday morning for Fort Sill, Okla., to take up military training. These men were sent by the Hall County Selective Service Board to Lubbock on December 23 for physical examination and induction.

Those in the group were Wayne Elmo Davis, Everett Weldon Conner, Ector Henry Crisler, Jerral Cecil Brock, Loyd Wayne Nivens, Chester Earl Couch, Tommie Michard Joubert, Major Welch Morrow, Uail Campbell, Doyle Loftin Miller, Grady Hilton Phillips, Paul Edward Hulen, Grover Daiton, Lolis, Ernest Otheal Hoggatt, Elmer Leon Dean McKay, T. J. Wright, Donathan Dean Bevers and A. C. Hodnett.

Former County Man Buried at Lockney

Funeral services for Will Britton Richards, 81 years old, were conducted Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the First Baptist Church at Lockney by Rev. Carverford. Burial was in the Lockney cemetery.

Mr. Richards, a resident of Hall County for many years, died December 24 in a hospital at Wichita Falls. He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Cora Beavers of Wichita Falls; two sons, W. W. Richards of Estelline, and N. B. Richards of Lockney.

The following series of questions and answers, compiled by Rep. Reed of New York and issued by the House of Representatives, will serve to explain to Democrat readers the new Victory Tax, which will become effective January 1, 1943:

Q. What is the so-called Victory Tax?

A. It is a new type of individual income tax which is imposed in addition to the regular income tax.

Q. What is the rate of tax?

A. Five per cent of the income in excess of \$12 per week, or \$624 annually.

Q. Does the \$624 exemption apply to both married and single persons?

A. Yes; allowance for the married status is provided under the post-war credit which is allowed, the amount being larger for married persons than for single persons.

Q. Does the five per cent rate apply to the entire income if it is greater than \$624 per annum?

A. No; only to the amount in excess of \$624.

Q. Is allowance made for interest payments, charitable deductions, etc., as is the case under the regular income tax?

A. Not in the case of wages and salaries. These deductions are (Continued on page 5)

Blizzard Sweeps Panhandle-Plains And North Texas

Deep Snowdrifts Heaped Up By High Wind Block Roads Following Week-End Storm

A real taste of winter weather was dished out to Hall County people in the form of an old-fashioned blizzard Saturday night and Sunday. Several inches of snow fell during the storm, but was drifted so badly that an accurate estimate of fall was impossible.

The storm was general over the Panhandle-Plains area and North Texas, heaviest snowfall being reported in the region around Quanah. The blanket was deep as far southeast as Wichita Falls.

Most of the east-west roads in the Panhandle were blocked, while the north-south highways cleared rapidly. Some buses were held up on account of the blizzard, but railroads reported no tie-ups, although trains were running several hours late on account of heavy travel.

Several Memphis people, caught (Continued on page 8)

CLAUDE'S Comments

Today ends one of the most interesting, breath-taking and soul-stirring years I have ever experienced. From the very first day of the year down to this last minute, it seems that we people of America have felt like they were sitting on a keg of powder with someone near holding a lighted torch ready to touch off the powder. Each day, each week, and each month, the intensity of hope (Continued on page 5)

Backward Look Reveals War Influence on Majority Of Hall County Happenings During Past 12 Months

Along with everyone else in the United States, to citizens of Memphis and Hall County, the year formed the ever-present and only over-shadowing backdrop of happenings of eventful 1942.

Although The Democrat made attempt to report the actual happenings of the province of a local weekly paper, even a brief survey of the past 52 issues reveals more than half the news published had some bearing on the conflict and the part of Hall County people were playing in it loomed largest in the mind of Hall County people that several hundred of their young men

—sons, brothers, husbands, fathers—were in the uniform of one of the armed forces. At least once a month, and sometimes more often, lists of names were made public, adding to the county's roster of Axis-fighters.

Without doubt the most closely read part of the home paper throughout the year was the department telling of the activities and promotions of men in the services. Year's end found many of them in far places of the earth, some in remote spots of which home folks had never heard of until this global conflict brought them into the limelight. Letters were being published weekly from

Hall County soldiers, sailors and marines in England, Africa, Hawaii, the Solomon Islands, Alaska, India and other places.

Hall County had its roll of honor, too, inscribed with the names of those who were definitely known to have given their lives in the fight for freedom, others known to be or supposed prisoners of the Japanese, still others listed simply as "missing in action." These included Staff Sergeant Freebourn E. Durrsett of Lakeview, radioman of an Army Air Forces bomber who lost his life when the plane was forced down in the Pacific after the battle of Midway, and

who was posthumously awarded the Army Silver Star; Sgt. Paul Noel of Memphis, Royal Canadian Air Force, who died in the great aerial attack on Hamburg; John M. Stanley of Lakeview, Coast Guardsman lost in the Philippines; Virgil Lee Ford and Charles Duncan of Memphis and Clifford L. Sharp of Turkey, presumed to be prisoners of the Japanese after the fall of Corregidor; J. R. "Rusty" Sanders of Memphis, U. S. Marines, known to be a prisoner of war after the capture of Wake Island by the Japs; Aviation Cadet Gilbert A. Plaster of Turkey, wounded in the Jap bombing of Hickam Field December 7

1941, and awarded the Order of the Purple Heart; J. P. Drake and Rayford Harris of Memphis, reported missing after the fall of Java, presumed to be prisoners, although reports persist that many of the heroic members of the famous "lost battalion" are hiding with natives in the hills.

Directly connected with the conflict and impinging sharply upon the lives of all persons in Hall County was the step-child of war, rationing, which confronted easy living Americans with a regimentation they had never before dreamed of. Rationing of tires came first, early in the year. Then in May, the people marched up

set down on application forms most of their life histories and were issued War Ration Book One. The first commodity to be doled out with this book was sugar. In November coffee was added. Gasoline rationing appeared in December and undoubtedly has had and will have a most far-reaching effect in the American way of living.

Yet, despite the war, the current of life flowed on. Couples were married in larger numbers than previous years; people died, many of them whose names loomed large in the development of Hall County; babies were born; children and young people par-

sued their education; the business of living was carried on—with restrictions.

Following is a brief summary by months of the principal events of 1942:

JANUARY

Red Cross campaign for \$2,300 War Relief fund started. Combined deposits of \$1,885,545 reported by local banks. Geo. R. Cullin, E. B. Wallace and Charley Franz appointed first tire rationing board. First Triple A checks totaling \$21,000 distributed to county farmers. A cold wave brought first snow flurries of year.

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PERSONALS
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Doss of Lubbock visited here with his wife and
and Mrs. D. J. Morgenson and George Dean visited Friday in Lubbock with Pvt. Crump and Pvt. Joe Crump, who are stationed at the Lubbock school.
and Mrs. Joel Zigler and her Judy of Shamrock visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Webster.
and Mrs. Lonnie Burks and her Betty Jo of Shamrock visited during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Burks.
and Mrs. Billie Johnson and her Alvin of Amarillo visited during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. A. B. Johnson.
and Mrs. I. E. Graham and her Betty Jo of Shamrock visited during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Burks.
B. Gilmore visited Tuesday in Amarillo with his mother, Mrs. H. Gilmore.
Mary Isabell Hanvey, student of T. S. C. Canyon, returned after visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hanvey, during the holidays.
and Mrs. Jack Battle came from Hedley for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott. They are visiting in with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Masterson.
and Mrs. K. A. Mack of Amarillo visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mack.
A. C. McDavitt and daughter, Carol of Wichita Falls visited here during the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. W. H. Good.
Thomas Pyle who has been employed in Wichita Falls, came Monday night for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Pyle. He has enlisted in the Coast Guard and is waiting for his call.
Miss Ruth Knight of Amarillo visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knight.
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Food Value of Your Share of Meat

Any change in the meat share would reduce or increase the above percentages proportionately.

Variety meats (liver, heart, kidney, etc.) are not restricted. Each serving of these meats added to your 2 1/2-lb. weekly share of restricted meats will increase the above percentages about as follows: Calories 1%, protein 3%, phosphorus 2 1/2%, iron 8%, vitamin A 14%, thiamine 2 1/2%, riboflavin 8%, niacin 7%, vitamin C 1 1/2%.

Statistics from Nat'l Live Stock & Meat Board

PLASKA
By MRS. E. E. FOSTER
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira visited Mrs. Shira's parents at Lawton Okla., from Wednesday until Saturday.
Ira Ruth Spry came home Monday from Alvarado where she had visited relatives and friends for the past week.
Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hodges visited Mrs. Hodges' parents at Hedley last Thursday and Friday.
Ouida Orr, who is attending school at Lubbock came Tuesday to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. Orr.
Mr. and Mrs. Buck Grant and family of Conway came Wednesday to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Grant and other relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray were Estelline visitors Wednesday afternoon.
Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Randell Spencer of Camp Gruber, Okla., and Mrs. Sewell Massey of McAlester, Okla., visited Mr. and Mrs. Arvin Orr last week. They also visited Mr. Spencer's and Mrs. Massey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Spencer of Pleasant Valley.
Mrs. Arvin Orr and son, Mrs. Sewell Massey and baby of McAlester, Okla., Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Randell Spencer, Mrs. J. S. Spencer, Vernice and Edward Spencer visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Orr of Littlefield the past week.
James Bray, who is attending school at Lubbock came home Wednesday for the Christmas holidays.
T. J. Spry, who is stationed at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls came Wednesday to spend the holidays with his parents, Norman Boling accompanied him home.
Perry Owen and wife of Amarillo spent Christmas with Mrs. Owen's mother, Mrs. G. P. Owen.
Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter spent Friday and Saturday at Newlin with their son, John McWhorter and family.
Judge Owen of Camp Berkeley visited Christmas with his mother, Mrs. G. P. Owen.
Slim Pannell of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, visited Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Pannell.
Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Bray and son James were dinner guests of Mrs. J. T. Martin Christmas day.
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Murdock visited Mrs. Murdock's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Gardenhire in Indian Creek community Christmas day.
Elvin Walker and family of Spur visited Friday with her mother, Mrs. Gossett.
Mr. and Mrs. John Smith were Amarillo visitors Thursday. They also visited in Pampa Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. U. R. Murdock and family.
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Galloway spent Friday visiting in the J. H. Murdock home.
Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garret and family of Lakeview visited Mr. Garret's father, T. L. Garret, Friday.
R. L. Murdock of Sudan visited his father, W. E. Murdock and other relatives during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Oliver visited in Clarendon from Thursday until Sunday with their son Guy Oliver and family and daughter, Mrs. Lewis Wells and family.
Mrs. Edith Dunn visited her daughter, Mrs. Guy Oliver and family at Clarendon Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Foster and family of Lakeview visited in the T. J. Spry home Friday.
J. W. Dunn visited in Clarendon Thursday and Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Murdock visited

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Said a movie fan, Edward G. Mallory,
"I may have to sit in the gallery,
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TOMATO JUICE, 46-oz. can . . . 29c
SYRUP, maple flavor, W.P., 1/2-gal. 45c

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FLOUR \$1.79
48-POUND SACK

CUT-RITE WAX PAPER, roll . . . 10c
TISSUE, 6 rolls for . . . 25c
CATSUP, gallon cans . . . 65c

PLENTY OF LARD STANDS
Morton and Figaro SUGAR CURE

CORN, Standard, 2 No. 2 cans . . . 25c
NO. 11 SUGAR STAMP will be good Thursday, December 31st—Coffee—January 2nd.

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POULTRY SUPPLEMENT, 100 pounds . . . \$3.50
BARLEY, ground, 100 lbs. . . \$2.25
OATS, ground, 100 pounds . . . \$2.45
DAIRY RATION, 24%, 100 lbs. \$2.75

BUTTER, country, fresh, lb. . . 50c
CHILI, Block, pound . . . 25c
BISCUITS, Ballard's Oven-Ready, 3 cans for . . . 25c
HAM, center cuts, pound . . . 50c

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Now is the time . . .
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C. C. Cunningham left Wednesday for Bridgeport to visit his mother and other relatives during Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and family of Lesley spent Friday visiting Mrs. Nabers' mother, Mrs. Rhoda Davis.
Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and family of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea of Indian Creek spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield.
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Huggins and family of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Crowder of Memphis spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Huggins.
Mrs. Callie Huggins of Memphis is visiting in the O. A. Huggins home.
Mr. and Mrs. James Dixon and family spent Christmas visiting relatives in Littlefield.
H. B. Macks of Denton visited his daughter, Mrs. Harold Hodges and family from Friday until Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. Sam Perkins and family of Levelland visited Mrs. Perkins' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones.
Mr. and Mrs. Leo Davis and family and Mrs. Dottie Upton and family spent Thursday night and Friday visiting relatives in Memphis.
Mrs. John Needham of Denton came Friday to visit Mrs. Claudine Needham and daughter Beverly.
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ellis and daughter Oleta visited Mrs. Ellis' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ragan and other relatives at Friona during the Christmas holidays.
Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ragan and family of Lesley went with them.
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Muncy and family of Lockney spent the week end with Mrs. Muncy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and her sister, Mrs. Doyle Hall and family.
Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ellis and family spent Christmas at Wellington visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bob Holtzclaw.
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Erwin returned to their home in New Orleans Saturday after visiting several days with Mrs. Erwin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Jones and Mr. Erwin's mother, Mrs. Mary Lou Erwin.
Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foster spent Saturday night and Sunday at Abilene with Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball.
Leon McWhorter, who is stationed at Amarillo, spent the past week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. McWhorter.
Lt. John Lamb, who is stationed at Ogden, Utah, and wife came Friday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Lamb.
Mr. and Mrs. Claude Morris of Dimmitt visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Morris Saturday.
Mr. and Mrs. Otis Dollar and family of Amarillo spent the week end with Mrs. Dollar's father, T. J. Brock and wife.
Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Molloy and family of Pleasant Valley and Mr. and Mrs. K. D. Nabers and family of Deep Lake visited in the W. L. Nabers home Sunday.
—All Out for Victory—
CARD OF THANKS
We are glad of the privilege of thanking the many friends of my wife for the remembrance of so many "Get Well" cards and the Christmas messages. Hoping soon to be able to thank you in person. May the good Lord ever bless and prosper each of you. We are very sincerely yours,
Walter B. Baker and Wif.

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NEWS about boys in the Service

Pvt. Talmadge Pounds of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, spent the holidays here with his grandmother.

Pvt. Alton Dewlen of the U. S. Marine Air Corps left Sunday for College Station where he will receive training at Texas A. & M. as a radio gunner.

Marion Messer of the U. S. Coast Guard stationed at Galveston came Monday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans.

Grant Evans, motor machinist mate, first class, left Monday for Key West, Fla., after a visit here with his wife and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve Evans.

Wilson Morrison left Wednesday for Norfolk, Va., where he will receive training with the U. S. Navy Construction Battalion.

Pvt. Joe Crump of the Lubbock Flying school came Monday for a visit until Tuesday with his mother, Mrs. Bess Crump.

Pvt. Bud Crump of the Lubbock Flying school visited Monday and Tuesday here with his wife and daughter Carolyn Jenice.

Pvt. Samuel Hammons of Shepard Field, Wichita Falls, visited from Thursday until Saturday with his mother, Mrs. Myrtle Hammons. Pvt. George McNara accompanied him for a visit.

John Gilreath of Fort Sill, Okla., visited Thursday until Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath of Ell. He is receiving Officers training at Fort Sill.

Pfc. Travis Cybert of Fort Knox, Ky., left Monday after a visit here with his mother, Mrs. Isabel Cybert. He is a first class cook in the U. S. Army.

A. J. Berry, who has been working for Tarver Drug, has been called to report to Dallas Saturday and from there will be sent to University of Texas where he will be given instruction in the Naval Air service. A. J. is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Berry of Estelline, and volunteered for service several months ago. Due to a car accident he was deferred until now.

Mrs. Hendrickson reports that her son R. L. Hendrickson is now with Co. 19, Sec. C, USNTS, Fort of Perry, Saint Louis, Mo.

Pvt. Rufus Jones of Dalhart visited here last week-end with his mother, Mrs. Bill Jones. He is in the Air corps specialist.

Weldon Massey, son of Mrs. Pearl Massey, has been promoted from Sergeant to Staff Sergeant at Murco, Calif., where he is stationed in the Air Corps. He is an aerial photographer.

Bill Boren left Monday for Quantico, Va., where he will train for an officer in the Marine Corps. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Lt. Ed Foxhall of Shreveport, La., visited here Friday and Saturday with his father, F. N. Foxhall. He is in the Air Force at Barkedale Field, La.

INDIAN CREEK

By MRS. NORA VANDEVENTER

Franklyn Coleman spent Christmas with relatives in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Shira went to Norman, Okla., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dean.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and grandson Ray Grimes visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Whitten.

Dee Henry went Thursday to Oklahoma City where he will be employed.

Gertie White went Thursday to Amarillo Sunday for an indefinite stay with her parents.

Devine Henry, Gertie White, Claudia and Lloyd Vandeventer of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Vandeventer Friday.

Della Jo Pycatt spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Pycatt.

Jack Pycatt of the U. S. Navy arrived Wednesday to spend the Christmas holidays in Amarillo and Memphis with relatives.



Future Readers of The Democrat

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn of Alaska are the parents of a boy born December 25. He weighed 8 pounds and was named Jimmie Hugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Varse Trussell are the parents of a girl born December 25. She was named Jerry Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Brauley are the parents of a boy born December 30.

GILPIN

By MRS. R. H. KNIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson made a business trip to Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Scholar Ballard and children, L. D. and Jennie Lou, of Plainview visited during the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Aultman and family visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Ward of Friendship.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Nelson and family visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Othy Morgan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Johns of Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Koeninger visited Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Koeninger of Newlin.

Pvt. Jack Aultman of Abilene visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Aultman, during the holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. Alton Vaughn and children of Allenreed and Mrs. Pierce of Vernon visited Friday night with R. H. Knight and family.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dud Fowler Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Fowler and family of Newlin, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Fowler and family of Harrell Chapel.

We wish to thank each and every one for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our only little precious son and brother. We are grateful for the beautiful floral offerings and the kind words spoken by Brothie Robbins. May God's richest blessings rest upon each and every one.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bartley and Children and other relatives.

Tire Purchasers Are Protected on Grade and Price

Labels on Wartime Casings Must Plainly Show Quality And Maximum Retail Price

West Texas motorists purchasing new passenger tires of reclaimed rubber are amply protected, both in price and in information on the grade of tire they are purchasing, Howard Gholson, district manager of the OPA, announced today.

A label showing the maximum retail price and indicating the tire is grade 3 for rationing purposes must be attached to each casing by manufacturers and private brand distributors of reclaimed rubber tires.

The only tires now being manufactured for passenger cars are of reclaimed rubber. They are sold only to persons who obtain certificates from their war price and rationing boards. Under the mileage rationing program, all motorists are eligible for tires, but the rationing system still is based on the quota plan. Most essential mileage will be taken care of first under the rationing regulations.

Maximum retail price ceiling for casings being manufactured from reclaimed rubber are: (size) 7.00-15 \$17.00, 6.00-16, \$13.20; 6.25-6.50-16, \$16.65; 7.00-16 \$18.25; 5.25-5.50-17, \$12.20; 5.25-5.50-18, \$11.10; 4.75-5.00-19 \$9.95; 4.50-4.75-5.00-20, \$11.05; 4.40-4.50-21, \$9.90; 30x32, \$8.45.

The ceiling of \$13.25 for 6.00x16 tire of reclaimed rubber is about 22 per cent below the ceiling of \$17.11 for a first-line tire of the same size.

CHURCHES

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH S. F. MARTIN, Pastor

SUNDAY—10:30 a. m. Sunday school, 11:40 a. m. Morning worship; Sunbeams, 7:30 p. m. Training Union, 8:30 p. m. Evening worship.

MONDAY—3:00 p. m. W. M. S. Missionary program at the church.

TUESDAY—7:30 p. m. Young Peoples' organization meeting at the church.

WEDNESDAY—7:30 p. m. Teacher's and officers meeting at the church, 8:30 p. m. Prayer meeting. Start the New Year out right by bringing the entire family to Sunday school and church.

FAIRVIEW

By MRS. R. ELLERD

Miss Pearl Shearer, who is attending school at Baylor hospital, Dallas, spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shearer.

L. W. Messer and Roger Ellerd of Great Lakes, Ill., spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Ellerd.

Mrs. Clyde Roden and children of Amarillo spent the holiday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Mabry.

Those visiting in the R. Ellerd home Friday were Ethelyn Ellerd of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Ellerd, Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Ellerd and son of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Gable and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gable, Mrs. Lewis Townsend and children of Memphis, Mrs. Garland Moore of Gainesville, L. W. Messer and Roger Ellerd of Great Lakes, Ill., and John Ethridge.

Locals and Personals

Miss Lois Hill visited during the Christmas holidays with friends in Fort Worth.

Miss Frankie Kirkpatrick of Crowell visited here during the holidays with Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

Mrs. Michael Bara and Miss Katherine McMurry of Dumas visited here during the Christmas holidays with their mother, Mrs. T. M. McMurry.

Rev. E. L. Yeats was called to Quitaque Friday where he united in marriage, Miss Emily Margaret Gardner and Harold Bogan.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall McMurry and family of Borger visited here during the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. T. M. McMurry.

Mrs. C. W. Howe of San Diego, Calif., came Monday for a visit here with friends.

Mrs. C. R. Webster returned Wednesday night from Denton where she visited with her daughter, Mrs. J. Emory Barton and family.

Miss Helen Yeats of Lead, S. D., is visiting with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeats.

John M. Gist of Odessa and son Byron Gist and wife of Amarillo were visitors here Wednesday.

Lieut. John W. Lamb, who is stationed at Ogden, Utah, is home on a 30-day leave. He recently underwent an appendectomy, and was granted leave while recuperating from the operation.

PERSONALS

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Al T. of Wichita Falls visited during the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake.

Mrs. Lester Campbell visited from Thursday until Friday morning in Turkey with her mother, Mrs. L. J. Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore of Turkey visited here Wednesday with his sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Gilmore and family.

Leroy Robertson, J. W. Harlow and Leo Thompson were Amarillo visitors Thursday.

H. B. Gilmore, who is employed at Pantex, Amarillo, visited during the Christmas holidays with his wife and children.

Miss Ruth Stice visited Friday night until Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bush and her sister, Mrs. B. F. Stice.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton King and son John of Amarillo returned Sunday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Ross.

Mrs. V. M. Bradley of Abilene returned Sunday after spending the holidays here with her sister, Mrs. O. V. Alexander and her band.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sturgess and daughter, Mrs. Jim Roberts of Fort Worth visited here during Christmas holidays with Mrs. Sturgess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, Dallas left Monday after spending Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Baldwin.

Mrs. Mary Bownds returned Sunday from Amarillo where she spent Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Margie Batson.

Mrs. W. L. O'Rear left Wednesday for Amarillo to spend Christmas holidays with her daughter, Mrs. Edgar Fisher and family.

Miss Ruth Barnes, student in W T S C. Canyon, returned Sunday after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

L. F. Jones, who is employed at Pantex, Amarillo, visited here during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oattie Jones.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, White Swan or Folger's, 1-lb. 34c; 2 lbs. 67c
FLOUR, Amaryllis, 12 lbs. 61c; 24 lbs. \$1.07
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 24c; 10 lbs. 43c
BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce KC 19c
SPRY, 3 pounds 79c; 6 pounds \$1.57
SOAP, P & G or Crystal White, 6 large bars 28c
SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 23c
SOAP, Swan, 2 medium bars 15c; 2 large bars 23c
WHITE KING, large box 31c
BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, giant box 47c
SANI-FLUSH or DRANO, large can 20c
BABO, per can 12c
TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 4 rolls 25c
KLEENEX 10c—2 for 25c—25c
RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes 23c
MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, per box 8c
KRAFT DINNER, per box 9c
VINEGAR, quart flask, pure apple 14c
CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Saltines 32c
BUTTER COOKIES, 46 cookies 17c
PEANUT BUTTER, 24-ounce jar, Armour's Star 36c
WHITE KARO, pint jars 17c
GINGERBREAD MIX, per box 23c
CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down or SnoSheen, box 26c
EGGS, fresh country, per dozen 38c
ENGLISH PEAS, Kuner's, 2 cans 29c
TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for 23c
SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato 9c; Vegetable 11c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans 33c
PUMPKIN, No. 2 cans 10c; large cans 15c
SPUDS, Colorado Reds, 5 pounds 18c; peck 49c
SPUDS, Whites, 10-pound mesh bag 38c
GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas, 6 for 19c
ORANGES, nice size Texas, dozen 25c
LEMONS, nice size, per dozen 23c
CARROTS, nice bunches, 2 for 15c
LETTUCE, nice heads 9c
CRANBERRIES, nice ones, per quart 23c
PECANS, large thin shell, pound 33c
ENGLISH WALNUTS, large size, pound 30c

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FOR RENT—3-room furnished apartment. Separate bath, automatic hot water heater. Close-in. Adults only. 202 N. 7th St. 30-1f

For Sale

FOR TRADE—Young Durham milk cow for a Jersey. Must be a good one. E. C. Yeary. 29-3f
FARM FOR SALE—485 acres 7 miles southeast Memphis; 380 in cultivation, mixed land, good cotton and feed producer; 3 houses, lots of sheds and outbuildings, deep well, windmill, cisterns, school bus, 2 county roads, all weather; may get part possession 1943. Three good years will pay for it, \$30.00 per acre; terms arranged. See it and write me, or see E. E. Shipman, Memphis, Homer Sturdivant, 16 West Cherry Street, Paris, Texas. 30-1fc
FOR SALE—Factory built house-trailer. Practically new. See at 202 N. 7th St. 30-1f
FOR SALE OR TRADE—1 practically new General Electric washing machine, 1 Philco radio. Inquire at Democrat. 29-3p
6-room dwelling 612 7th. I have a low price for quick sale. 5-room stucco, 509 10th. Good buy. \$2,000, \$1,000 cash, balance monthly. Good 6-room stucco, 723 Harrison and 8th street. Some terms. You will have to lock this property over to appreciate its value. 480 acres near Memphis. A good one. See us for price and terms. 323 acres 3 miles Memphis. 6-room residence, Butane gas, large barn, chicken house, soft water. Priced under market \$32.50. This good farm will sell to some one. 180 acre farm 6 miles Memphis. Improved. \$30.00. 160 acre farm, 2 miles north Lesley. Good improvements \$35.00. \$1,200.00 cash. 120 acre farm 2 miles of Lakeview. Good improvements, on REA line. All in cultivation. A good small farm. See me for price. DELANEY AGENCY Phone 151 1c

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1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan, radio and heater. 1940 Chevrolet Town Sedan, radio and heater. 1941 Chevrolet Town Sedan, 1940 Ford Tudor, 1938 Ford Tudor, 1936 Olds Coupe, 1936 Chevrolet Town Sedan. POITTS CHEVROLET CO. Phone 412 1c

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FOR SALE—10 head whiteface Hereford cattle; 9 heifers and 1 bull, coming two year olds, Good grade, also 4 Jersey heifers. H. R. Wallace, Lakeview, Rt. 1. 1p
FOR SALE—Seven year old milk cow. See I. F. Hucaby. 29-3p
FOR SALE or Trade—Improved 640 acres—500 acres cultivated Well and lots, 10 miles southwes Wellington, Trew Brothers, Route 2, Wellington, Texas. 27-3f
SWEET MILK delivered every night. Wade Hill, 1218 West Noel, phone 298. 27-3c
FOR SALE—Five room residence For price write T. T. Harrison, P. O. Box 695, Littlefield, Texas. 28-2c
FOR SALE—240 acres of good farm land located 5 miles north-west of Lakeview; two sets of improvements, good water. See W. L. Durham, Lakeview, Tex. 24-7p
ARCH FILES for your invoices—will keep them neat and available at all times. The Democrat. dh
FOR SALE—One 1941 model M & M 5-ft. combine, used very little reasonable. Ray Burton, Claude Texas. 28-2c
FOR SALE—Gilts heavy with pigs. E. W. Solomon, Route 2 Memphis. 28-3p
FOR SALE or Trade—Improved 649 acres; 480 acres fine grass balance cultivated. 6 miles north west Mobeetie. Trew Brothers Route 2, Wellington, Texas. 27-3c

Wanted

WANTED—A reliable woman to keep children. Apply at Memphis Steam Laundry. 1p
WANTED—A family to live on farm. Call 477M four miles from town. 29-3p
WANTED—High school English teacher and grade teacher. Inquire at Democrat office. 1c
MAN, 40, sober, reliable, wants farm job. Reference furnished. Capable of farm management. Fred Bradley, Memphis, Route 1, c-o W. C. Hight. 28-3p
WANTED—Woman to live in nice home, care for school-age child light work, generous pay. Inquire at Democrat office. 28-2c

Help Wanted

PERSONS who have installment payments due to C. D. Ardery are asked to please pay Jack Boone at Miller & Miller, or Myrtle Wood at Charm Beauty Salon. 1c
IF YOU want to sell, buy or swap real estate, see Henry Newman. 27-3p
TRUCK DRIVERS—Get your gas certificate protective jackets at The Democrat office. 1f
FREE—If excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample Udga at Meacham's Pharmacy. 22-15p
W. H. HAWTHORN Mattress Factory. Renovating and New Mattresses. Special prices on new beds. Phone 261M, 200 N. 6th St. W. H. Hawthorn, Memphis, Texas. 13-1fc
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CHOICE FOODS for the Week-End
Illustration of a man with a basket of food.

- LETTUCE, nice size heads, each 10c
CELERY, nice stalks, each 20c
CARROTS, per bunch 8c
TURNIPS, purple top, bulk, lb. 4c
POTATOES, Red, lb. 4c; peck 48c
GRAPEFRUIT, 6 for 19c

CRISCO or SNOWDRIFT, 3 lbs. 79c

- FLOUR, Amaryllis, 12 lbs. 60c
24 pounds \$1.10
MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. 25c
10 pounds 45c
EGGS, fresh country, dozen 38c
SPINACH, Heart's Delight, No. 2 15c
CORN, First Prize, No. 2 can 13c

OXYDOL, large package 25c

- SOAP, Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 23c
PEANUT BUTTER, 1 1/2-lb. jar 39c
TOMATOES, No. 2 can 12c
BLACKEYED PEAS, dry, 2 pounds 20c
PECANS, per pound 35c
BEEF ROAST, oven cuts, lb. 29c
HAM CUTS, 4 to 8-lb. pieces, lb. 33c
CHEESE, full cream, pound 33c
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BANDSMAN FROM CITY SEES ON AS WELL AS HORN-TOOTIN'

Reheis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Baldwin, is stationed at Pearl Harbor when the Japs struck. Immediately the musicians took their stations and carried on the fight against the Japs throughout the raid, manning machine guns and anti-aircraft batteries, and passing ammunition.

Following the attack, their ship went to sea on convoy duty and as part of the naval forces seeking contact with the enemy. Their instruments were laid aside, and they were at their battle stations ready for any emergency. They did this until a shot time ago when they were ordered to the training school here.

The band had an outstanding reputation throughout the navy and the members have been honored several times. The band was selected as President Roosevelt's personal band on his cruise aboard the U. S. S. Philadelphia in 1918. The same year it went on a European cruise on the battleship U. S. S. New York. While at L'Havre, France, it was rated the outstanding American musical organization playing there, and Bandmaster Hardin was awarded a medal in recognition of this service.

Immediately following its organization the band was sent to the Navy School of Music, Washington, D. C., where members received two years of special instruction under Lt. Charles Benjamin at that time head of the famous Navy band in the capital city.

In addition to Bandmaster Hardin, members are W. C. Ansel, J. W. Flick, H. A. Mumpower, G. W. Karinak, R. L. Scarbrough, O. E. Reheis, P. H. Lane, Jr., A. S. Crenshaw, B. D. Kalinski, P. S. Lank, H. Wilcox, H. Breen and W. C. Young, all first musicians, and C. Rice, C. Reeves, A. N. Chiswick, R. H. King, G. A. Ryan, Jr., and W. E. Harris, all musicians, first class.

VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

As I retire from the office of Tax Assessor and Collector of Hall County, it is a pleasure to look back on the friendship and cooperation enjoyed during my years in the public service. It is a wonderful thing to have the confidence of the people to the extent of being elected to office and I am deeply grateful for it.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

For everyone in Hall County, my wish is that 1943 may fulfill your desires. May an early victory over our enemies bring a return of peace and prosperity.

J. M. Ferrel

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Comments—

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and longing increased. All wanted our country and our allies to get into the fray against the Axis, believing a war of offense would soon end the world-mad conflict. Some advances were made, but the final and victorious struggle is yet to come. Will it be during 1943, or will we have to go through several nerve-wracking years before the thing is ended? Let's hope and pray that 1943 will tell the tale for all time. The sooner the war is won the fewer lives will be lost. This is no time for anyone to pull back but now or never is the time for all to do everything possible to win.

Bill Pheugler of West Main Street says:
The good Lord gave us
Two ends to use.
One to sit on.
One to think with.
The war depends on which we use.
Heads we win, tails we lose.

To the many readers of The Democrat I wish to express sincere thanks for loyal cooperation during the past year. You have been kind and forgiving, overlooking many errors occurring in the news columns of the paper. During the year 1943 it is our sincere desire that you have your greatest desires fulfilled and that all the loved ones will be home during the year to stay, and that peace and plenty have fullsway to the end.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY—
Dec. 22, Tommie Noel.
Dec. 29, Jerry Gilmore.
Dec. 30, Mrs. Elmer Fisher, C. E. Gowan.

CONGRATULATIONS—
Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Bass, who celebrated their 1st wedding anniversary December 30.

Point System of—

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enable a person to choose his rations freely between beef, pork, lamb or mutton.

The second difference is that coupons in point rationing are of different denominations. Those to be used in one week, for example, will include a one-point coupon, a two-point coupon, a five-point coupon, and an eight-point coupon.

The third chief difference is that the various rationed items within a group will have different point values. For example, tenderloin steak, being relatively scarce, might have a high point value, while hamburger, being available in greater quantities, would have a lower value. Thus, in exchange for a ration coupon worth eight points, the housewife might be able to obtain one pound of tenderloin steak or four pounds of hamburger. These point values are used only for illustration. The point values have not yet been set.

The government will set the point value of each item within the group of rationed products and issue an official list. Point values will be based on available supplies and will vary as supplies of particular items increase or decrease.

War Ration Book Two will contain four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page will contain 24 stamps lettered and numbered, the letters running from A to Z. The numbers will be 8, 5, 2 or 1. The number will designate the value of the stamp in points and the letter will indicate the period in which it may be used.

Possession of War Ration Book One will be necessary to obtain War Ration Book Two. The district manager urged that everyone who has not already done so register promptly for book one to insure getting book two. The final date for obtaining book one was postponed recently to January 15.

Weather conditions, transportation problems and heavy work loads at many board offices contributed to the difficulty of completing registration by December 15, the deadline originally set, he said.

Backward Look—

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Death included B. Wattenbarger, 50, member of Memphis city council; Miss Nona Lee Read, resident for 33 years; Mrs. Artie Neighbors, 60; M. Conley Ward 63, resident since 1896; M. O. Summerville, 70, of Lakeview, and Mrs. Mary L. McCreary, 81, resident since 1917.

FEBRUARY
Organization of Home Defense Guard started. Campaign to collect reading matter for men in the armed forces under way. First class for Red Cross first aid instruction organized. Men 20 to 43 years old register for selective service. Clocks moved forward to conform with new war time. Carl Harrison named president of Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

Death included Mack Loui Dial, 82, resident of Hall and Childress Counties for 52 years; Mrs. E. Dickerson, 72, resident since 1918; Ben Harold Galey, 12, Estelline, killed in bicycle-auto collision.

Fireworks Banned By Federal Law

After midnight Dec. 31 it will be a federal offense punishable by a year in jail or \$5000 fine, or both, to possess fireworks of any kind, unless one holds a federal explosives license.

The new law was called to the public's attention Wednesday by G. M. Kintz, supervising engineer of the United States Bureau of Mines, who administers the federal explosives law.

The law is a carryover from World War I and became effective again on the entrance of the United States into the present war. The federal amendment was added by Congress recently.

"Roman candles and skyrockets especially would be valuable to spies for signaling," Kintz said. "Powder from small firecrackers could be used in the making of small bombs that would damage war production machinery."

Deaths included T. W. Ioor, 82

Canal Zone Worker Visits Home Folks

Randolph Johnsey, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnsey, had to travel a long way by sea and land to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks and friends in Memphis. He is employed by the engineering division of the Panama Canal Commission.

Johnsey had many interesting things to tell of life in the Canal Zone. However, despite the differences in climate and surroundings, it is in evidence in the Zone, he says, because most of the food and clothing available for Americans comes from the United States.

Victory Tax—

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allowed if incurred in carrying on a trade or business. An individual who is in business can also deduct other business expenses, including the cost of goods sold. In other words, the tax applies to the gross income in the case of wages and salaries, and to the net income of the individual's trade or business.

Q. What is the post-war credit which is allowed in connection with the Victory Tax?

A. Single persons are allowed a credit of 25 per cent of the amount of their Victory Tax, and married persons a credit of 40 per cent, plus 2 per cent for each dependent. In no case, however, can the credit exceed \$500 in the case of a single person, \$1,000 in the case of a married person, or \$100 for each dependent.

Q. Does a person have to wait until after the war to get post-war credit?

A. No; it may be used currently at the option of the taxpayer, provided for life insurance premiums paid, for amounts paid for outstanding indebtedness of bonds or equities invested in war production, or war bond payments. Thus his net Victory Tax liability would be \$60. However, if he chose, or if he had made no such payments during the year, he would receive the full amount of the Victory Tax, and thereby become entitled to receive, after the cessation of hostilities, a post-war credit of \$10 for the year. If only part of the Victory Tax credit is used currently, the balance is refundable after the war.

Q. How is the post-war credit payable?

A. It will be paid from the taxpayer after the cessation of hostilities. Any balance will be refunded to the taxpayer immediately.

Q. Does a taxpayer have to file a separate return in connection with the Victory Tax?

A. No; it will be computed on the regular income tax return.

Q. How is the Victory Tax paid?

A. It is deducted automatically from your salary by your employer, under a withholding provision.

Work or Fight!

Death included H. W. Stringer, 74, who came to Memphis in 1907; Dr. W. C. Dickey, 59, at Dallas, prominent in county since 1907; John Hoggatt, 92; Mrs. Lena Gibbs, 53, resident for 28 years.

MARCH
Big snow boosts moisture. County politics warmed up, with 27 candidates in running. Annual FFA 4-H Fat Stock Show held. Frederick M. Julian of Memphis drew county's first number in Selective Service lottery. Cottor crop for 1941 reported 47,441 bales.

Deaths included H. W. Stringer, 74, who came to Memphis in 1907; Dr. W. C. Dickey, 59, at Dallas, prominent in county since 1907; John Hoggatt, 92; Mrs. Lena Gibbs, 53, resident for 28 years.

APRIL

Back to Church movement launched in city by laymen. Sunrise Easter service held at City Park. M. J. Draper, H. B. Estes, Morgan Baker and J. W. Johnson elected new members of city council. Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard elected president and W. C. Davis secretary of Eighth District Congress of Parents and Teachers at Panhandle. Men 45 to 65 register in fourth sign-up of nation's manpower. High wind damaged tree and ripped roof off warehouse at compress. Patriotic rally held at City Park.

Lakeview, who came to county in 1908; J. M. Godfrey, 72, resident since 1915; Mrs. Grady Hawkins, 22.

MAY

Everybody signed up for War Ration Book One. Lions club organized with 31 charter members. CCC camp here ordered abandoned. Salvage campaign for scrap metal and rubber started. Questionnaires sent to registrants of first and second registration. Century plant, set out 14 years before by John Bishop, blooms.

Several pioneers died, including: W. T. Ford, 58, Lakeview farmer, county resident for 54 years; Geo. M. Thompson, 77, early day merchant who came to Memphis in 1901; C. A. Veteto, 69, resident for 22 years; Edgar H. Foster Plaska merchant, who came to county in 1912; Albert W. Harris, 72, Memphis resident for 21 years; Mrs. D. H. Arnold, 83, Memphis resident since 1892.

JUNE

Rubber salvage campaign in full swing. Young men 18 to 20 years old, 202 of them, registered for possible military service.

Deaths included Mrs. August Pritchett, 80, resident for 32 years; W. A. Spruill, 65, citizen of Newlin for 37 years.

JULY

Good rainfall brightened crop prospects. Fire in warehouse at Memphis Compress damaged 963 bales of cotton, with loss of about \$35,000. O'Daniel gets first primary majority in Hall County. Mary Foreman, superintendent Floyd Springer, tax assessor and collector, new county officials.

Deaths included Noah B. Curtis, 67, Estelline, county resident 36 years; Frank J. Goffinet, 79, pioneer ranchman, resident 30 years; M. H. Salmon, 70, Brice, resident of Hall and Donley Counties 35 years; Francis M. Gwinn, 75, who came to Memphis in 1907.

AUGUST

Gulf pipeline crew moved here while taking up pipe for salvage. First bale of 1942 cotton ginned August 24.

There were several deaths, including Mrs. C. F. Wilson, 81, resident of city for 37 years; Al-

bert G. Powell, 82, resident since 1890; Mrs. Lee Guthrie, 70, who came to city in 1917; Wm. J. Foster, 75, resident for 31 years; F. T. Wallace of Lakeview, 82.

SEPTEMBER

School kids start successful scrap metal and rubber salvage drive. Flames badly damaged Memphis Steam Laundry and Lindsey Tailor shop.

Deaths included Mrs. W. B. DeBerry, 63, resident 35 years; Mrs. M. D. House, 65, of Parnell; James H. Long, 58, county resident 28 years.

OCTOBER

National speed limit of 35 miles per hour slowed down highway traffic. Brisk business in Memphis because of early and big cotton crop. County's only objection to military service given three and one-half year prison term. Farmers cooperating trucks ordered to apply for Certificates of War Necessity.

NOVEMBER

Passenger car owners register for rationing of gasoline. James B. Smith elected chairman Hall County AAA committee.

Died: Mrs. Sarah Garrett, 75 at Plaska; J. T. Ables, 61, Lakeview resident since 1916; Geo. B. Tyler, 76, Lakeview, county resident 35 years.

DECEMBER

Two tarlinen and woman passenger killed in collision of Fort Worth & Denver passenger and freight trains near Estelline. County cotton crop reached 45,000 bales.

Died: John C. Upton, 49, of Eli; Aaron Dewlen, 58, Memphis resident 23 years; Robert Lee Davis, 78.

Deaths included Mrs. Seth Thomason, 49, city resident for 35 years; Mrs. H. C. Loard, 83, 27 years here; James E. Moyers, 83, Lesley; J. A. Edwards, 76, Estelline resident for 25 years.



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Lettuce, per head 10c	Apples, Winesap, dozen . 29c	Oranges, Texas, dozen . 25c
Celery, large stalk 19c	Lemons, per dozen . . . 25c	Pickles, sour, quart . . . 23c
Cranberries, quart 25c	Catsup, gallon 69c	
Cabbage, fresh Texas, lb. 5c		
Mustard, quart jar 15c		

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100 Pounds . . \$2.85	100 Pounds . \$2.30	100 Pounds . \$2.00
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Pound . . 18c	Pound . . 30c	Pound . . 38c	2-lb. loaf . 69c
PURE PORK SAUSAGE	Chuck Steak	Numaid Oleo	Pork Chops
Pound . . 35c	Pound . . 29c	Pound . . 23c	Pound . . 35c

'M' SYSTEM

ESTELLINE

By FRED BERRY

Estelline left for Fort Sill last week where he will be in the U. S. army.

and Mrs. Pete Crump and Mrs. Frankie Echols of Mansfield spent Friday here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eddins.

and Mrs. Pete Wood and Mrs. Miss Betty Jo Eddins of Amarillo spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Eddins.

and Mrs. Tobie Powers of Memphis spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Gee.

and Mrs. Homer Bell was taken to Memphis last week and Mrs. Tom Bain of Hedrick spent Christmas day here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Woods.

and Mrs. Fred Meadows and her son, Mrs. Jewel Marcum, went to Galveston where Mrs. Meadows will visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Meadows, who is stationed there.

and Mrs. Dale Bacaus of Dallas and Mrs. Jack Bacaus of San Antonio spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bacaus.

and Mrs. Blanche Davis went to Memphis to spend the holidays.

and Mrs. Elizabeth Eddleman, who is at school at Derton, spent Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Eddins.

and Mrs. Bill Holland received word from her son Budge, who is stationed at Boulder, Colo., that he was transferred to Memphis.

and Mrs. Margaret Grundy and daughter, Margaret, spent Christmas with friends.

and Mrs. Hattie and Mary Miller, who were in Estelline on Christmas last week.

and Mrs. A. A. Greer received a letter from her son James, who is in the U. S. army, and wished them a Merry Christmas.

and Mrs. Melba Faye Price, who is at Texas Tech, Lubbock

spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price. Oler Wynn, who is stationed at here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wynn.

Miss Patsy Wallace spent the holidays in Chillicothe with her grandmother.

Billie Ruth Gardenhire is home and is slowly improving, it is reported.

A. J. Berry and Wiley Crump of Memphis visited Friday in Estelline.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Dunlap and children went to Fort Worth to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Red Spradlin of Amarillo visited here last week-end with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis and children of Willow, Okla., visited relatives here during the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. Bill Wright left for Lubbock Thursday to spend the Christmas holidays with her daughter, Miss Imogene Wright.

Rev. Bownds and family of Dallas spent the Christmas holidays here with their daughter, Mrs. W. B. Davidson and Mrs. Burl Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones of McLean spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Cobb.

James Hutchins, who is attending school at Texas Tech, spent the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hutchins.

Mrs. Jo Eddins and children spent the week-end at Memphis visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Butler and children spent the week-end here with relatives.

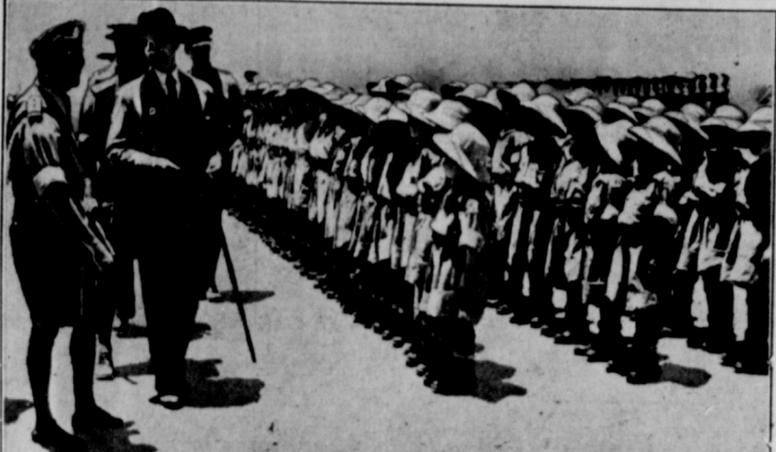
Mr. and Mrs. D. Moorehead of Pampa spent the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Price.

Buescher-Bastrop Park, Bastrop County, famous for "lost pines" is one of Texas' best developed state parks.

Of the 28 airlines serving the United States, eight operate in Texas.

The Texas State Capitol building at Austin has 18 acres of floor space and approximately 500 rooms.

"Junaks" on Review



THOUSANDS OF POLISH CHILDREN, many of whom have lost their parents, are the wards of the new, powerful Polish Army which is now being organized in the Middle East. The Army takes care of their schooling and has organized the "Junaks," a group like the boy scouts. Here high Polish and British officials review the "Junaks," chuckling over their baggy pants made for full-grown soldiers.

NEWLIN

Blizzard Hits Area

Those who wished for and dreamed of a White Christmas had their wish fulfilled two days late, when a blinding snowstorm hit this vicinity Saturday night, continuing most of the day Sunday, bringing all kinds of transportation to a standstill with deep drifts across the highways and roadways.

The snow fell so thick at intervals through the day that visibility was reduced to 30 feet. School bus service and mail delivery was halted on part of the route. The temperature stayed between 25 and 30 degrees and did not cause any suffering among livestock. Monday the sun shone brightly and brought a considerable rise in temperature.

Christmas Celebrated Quietly

Christmas was observed here very quietly with family gatherings around the Christmas trees and the usual family dinners. The vacant chair was very prominent in many homes, that has been occupied by some lad now in the armed services, and other families are anticipating the departure of young men soon to be called. A group of carolers were heard going from house-to-house Christmas Eve, just as the moon arose in the East, singing "Silent Night" and "Little Town of Bethlehem."

As the singers were heard in the still of the night, a hushed silence fell on each household as they approached, wondering from where the music came. Members of each home expressed appreciation to the singers and offered them refreshments.

Gresham-Lowe Marriage at Weatherford

Miss Frankie Gresham of Garner became the bride of D. A. Lowe of Winters in a quiet but impressive single ring ceremony performed at the First Methodist church in Weatherford by the pastor there, Sunday, December 20 at 8 p. m. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gresham, is a graduate of Estelline high school and holds a degree from T. W. C. at Fort Worth. She is now employed at teacher in Home Economics in the high school at Garner. Mr. Lowe is also a graduate of T. W. C. and will soon enter for the armed forces. After a

Family Poisoned Here

Several members of the Bert Jones family were taken violently ill Friday afternoon after eating their Christmas dinner, and were rushed to a Memphis hospital where they were treated for ptomaine poisoning. The poison was thought to have been in a spoiled fruit pudding, which was only slightly spoiled and could not be tasted. All persons have sufficiently recovered to be brought home.

Birth Announcement

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner of Childress announce the birth of a son, George Parks, weight eight pounds, on December 23. Mrs. Turner was formerly Miss Annie Margaret Helm, who lived here until her marriage. Pfc. Robert Turner is in the armed services and stationed at Roswell, N. M.

Wyman Davis Leaves for Army

Wyman E. Davis was inducted into the army at Lubbock December 23, and was given a seven-day leave to attend to business affairs and report for duty December 30. His wife will make her home with her mother, Mrs. Wad-dill at Estelline temporarily.

Capt. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence Lose Infant Son

The infant son of Capt. and Mrs. O. B. Lawrence of Camp Roberts, Calif., was born December 3 and died December 4 at a hospital in Wichita, Kans., the home of Mrs. Lawrence's mother. The infant only weighed 3 1/2 pounds. Interment was in a cemetery there. Capt. Lawrence is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and son Bobby Darrell of Spade spent the holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree and Mrs. R. O. Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Fadgett and daughter Dorothy of Hale Center spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fadgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Glover and daughter Sue Lynn of Sudan spent Christmas here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker.

Mrs. Claude Cheves and daughter Betty spent the holidays with their husband and father Claude Cheves in Amarillo.

Pvt. Tap Rogers of Camp Rucker, Alabama, is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Ballard and children, L. D. and Jenny Lou of Plainview spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ballard.

Edmund Williams of Memphis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Will Padgett.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey and children, Patsy and Francis of Amarillo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott of

Locals and Personals

Miss June Wansley of Lubbock spent the Christmas holidays near Lakeview with her mother, Mrs. R. S. Wansley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McCreary and son Ben Fred of Amarillo visited during the Christmas holidays here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlach and Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Lagow and daughter Bobby of Dallas visited during the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hamilton.

Miss Mary Helen Monk returned Friday from Providence, R. I., where she visited with Frank Morrison, seaman first class of the U. S. Navy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Gerlach and family of Levelland visited during the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ewen and son Mac of Wichita Falls visited during the Christmas holidays here with his sister, Mrs. Sam Hamilton and husband.

Neva Paul Prather was taken to her home Tuesday from a local hospital where she underwent an appendectomy. She is reported to be improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gerlach and family and Mrs. Jane Landers of Littlefield visited during the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Gerlach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ewen and children, Betty, Bob and Patsy of Estelline visited here Friday with relatives.

Mrs. John Sims and Miss Nettie Sims of Clarendon, Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Rhoades of Ashtola, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sims Jr. and daughter Jean of Pampa visited during the Christmas holidays with Mrs. John Sims' daughters Mrs. L. B. Merrell and Mrs. J. H. Morris and families.

Mrs. Roberta Ryan of Rome Ga., and son John Morris Ryan student in Texas A. & M. College, College Station, came Wednesday for a visit here with her brother, J. H. Morris and family. John Morris left Friday for College Station.

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Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Moremar of Amarillo visited Friday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moreman.

Miss Claire Frances Lane of Fort Worth visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lane.

Mrs. Emma Baskerville and daughters went Thursday of last week to Vernon to spend the holidays there with her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Champion and family.

Roy Gilmore and Orville Settler of Turkey visited in Memphis Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Parnell visited Tuesday in Vernon with friends.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Doris Buck, teacher in T. S. C. W., Denton, visited from Saturday until Tuesday here with Mrs. Horace Tarver.

Misses Marion Hope and Lucille Read of Lubbock came Wednesday for a visit here with their aunt, Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard. They are the daughters of Chas. H. Read, formerly of Memphis.

Miss Frankie Barnes of Vernon returned Monday afternoon after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes.

Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and Mrs. Everett Singleton visited Saturday in Vernon and Harrell with relatives.

Percy Bones visited last week-end in Amarillo with his brother, Ted Bones, and family.

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When Your Back Hurts - And Your Strength and Energy is Below Par It may be caused by disorder of kidney function that permits poisonous waste to accumulate. For truly many people feel tired, weak and miserable when the kidneys fail to remove excess acids and other waste matter from the blood. You may suffer nagging backache, rheumatic pains, headaches, dizziness, getting up nights, leg pains, swelling. Sometimes frequent and scanty urination with smarting and burning is another sign that something is wrong with the kidneys or bladder. There should be no doubt that prompt treatment is wiser than neglect. Use Doan's Pills. It is better to rely on a medicine that has won countrywide approval than on something less favorably known. Doan's have been tried and tested many years. Are at all drug stores. Get Doan's today. DOAN'S PILLS

We Wish to Thank Our Friends and Customers for the Very Fine Business Given Us During the Past Year. We Wish Each One a— Happy New Year And Prosperity in 1943 Your insurance agent can't get around these days as much as he would like to. Tire and gas rationing, shortage of help, and giving of his time in various civic and other matters to help out the war effort, is preventing personal deliveries of renewal policies and interfering with frequent check-ups that your agent likes to make. Your agent is just like all other businesses, large and small, in our city—trying to do all they can to help win this war. And you can help him a lot if you will call him by phone, advising him if you are in need of additional coverage, or if any change has been made in the status of your insurance affairs. If you need anything in his line, give him a ring or call at his office. You may find him typing out policies, writing letters in long-hand, or working out some of the many problems which come up from day to day affecting your insurance. Because the war has reached into his office, just like it has into yours, and he is doing his best to carry on. You can count on him to give prompt attention to your insurance needs, and if you have any questions regarding your insurance, let him know and he will do his best to give you the information. If your insurance is not placed with him, he will help you all he can and will not solicit your business, for during these times we should all do our best to help each other and to help win the war. Dunbar & Dunbar

J. W. Burk, who is working in Amarillo, spent Christmas here with his family.

Mrs. O. F. Washam of Houston has been here for several days with her father, C. D. Ardery, who is laid up with a broken hip.

J. B. Grisham and family of Tyler spent Christmas here with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Crump of Brownfield visited Friday with Mrs. Bess Crump and family.

Miss Annie Ruth Thompson of Amarillo visited during the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Thompson.

Mrs. R. C. Householder and son Ralph Jr. of Amarillo left Wednesday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. S. McMurry.

Mrs. Oscar Butler and children, Mae Dell, Frankie and Junior, of Quannah visited here Wednesday with relatives.

Miss Helen Boswell visited Wednesday in Amarillo on business.

Mrs. Allen Dunbar returned Saturday from spending the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls and Chillicothe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Elliott and Mrs. Jack Jarrell and son John visited in Vernon with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ed Teer and family during the holidays.

Mrs. Ray Childress of Shreveport, La., visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Read.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Harlie Gordon, student in W T S C, Canyon, returned Tuesday after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louie Goffinet.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenburg and daughter Luyag of Tulsa visited during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mrs. Dan Clinton visited during the Christmas holidays in Wichita Falls with her sister, Mrs. W. R. New and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bright and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Vernon visited here during the holidays with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

Lon Webster and son Charles of Fort Worth visited here Tuesday and Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Webster. Mr. Webster and his son flew here in Mr. Webster's plane.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Morrow and Hollis Marvin of Abilene visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mrs. T. Holcomb and daughter Coreen and Mrs. Glen Richardson of Amarillo visited here during Christmas holidays with relatives.

Miss Dorothy Dewlen, who was home for the funeral of her father, Aaron Dewlen, Wednesday of last week, returned to Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Ruth Randall of Mexico City left Saturday after a visit here with her sister, Mrs. J. H. Read and family, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucille Randall and son.

Misses June Edmondson and Dorothy Kesterson of Amarillo visited here Wednesday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Edmondson and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

Jack Randall of Lubbock came today for a business visit here and a visit with his sister, Mrs. J. H. Read.

Miss Shirley Hill of Amarillo spent last week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade Hill.

Mrs. R. E. Clark and sons, Bobby and John, left Saturday for McGregor to visit with her father, Judge John Freeman.

Miss Opal Berry visited last week-end in Quannah with her relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Drake and three children who have been making their home in Austin, arrived Wednesday for a visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Drake. They will visit here a few days and go on to Fort Worth where they will be employed in defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady McKinzie of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. W. Howard and family.

Miss June Power left Tuesday night for Childress where she will be employed.

Miss Maurine Thompson left Monday for Alexandria, La., for a visit with friends.

Miss Betty Beckham of Dallas visited here last week-end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Miss Marion Ruth Duren, student in WTSC, Canyon, returned last week-end after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren.

Mrs. Kyle Payne of Odessa visited here during the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Milam, and at Wichita Falls with her husband, Corporal Payne, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.

Billy Hood and Douglas Estes of Rockwood, both students in Howard Payne at Brownwood, came Sunday to spend this week with Billy's father, Bill Hood.

Mrs. H. D. Tyler returned Wednesday from Lawton, Okla., where she visited with her son, Pvt. Harry Tyler of Fort Sill and his wife. Harry is in the Quartermaster corps.

Miss Vada Webster returned to Canyon last week-end after spending the Christmas holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Webster. She is a student in W T S C.

Buy War Bonds—
Farm Leaders—

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as corn, oats, barley and grain sorghums.

"Planned production means adjusting acreage of vital war crops upward and adjusting less essential crops downward to obtain the desired production," he emphasized.

Vance explained that "just as battles are fought and won with so many tanks, so many planes and so many ships, we are fighting and winning our battle of production with so much wheat, so many eggs, so much meat and so much cotton."

Highlighting the job ahead, H. H. Williamson, director of the Texas Extension Service, said that "materials, money, manpower and management will be the determining factors as to which side of the peace table the Allied Nations will sit."

Get Your Scrap in the Scrap—
Blizzard Sweeps—

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away from home in the blizzard were forced to store their cars and return by train, it is reported.

The skies had cleared by Monday, but temperatures remained low. Warmer weather Tuesday and Wednesday thawed most of the snow, except in patches where drifts were deepest.

Moisture from the snow was beneficial to farmers for ground season, but some damage to feed and cotton crops still in the fields was reported.

It was the second big snow for December, the first falling early in the month.

College Students Guests of Rotary

A number of college students home for the holidays, were guests of the Memphis Rotary Club at lunch Tuesday. For many years it has been the custom of the club to entertain college students during the Christmas holidays. The number present last Tuesday was not as great as in former years due to the war.

Rev. E. L. Yeats showed pictures of the Black Hills of South Dakota and gave an interesting talk concerning the scenes shown. The guests were introduced and welcomed.

Those present were: Hubert Jones, James Baldwin and Dwight Kinard, Baylor; Jim Caviness and Jack Miller, NTAC; Gloria Scott, Hardin Junior College; Betty Fultz, TCU; Muffet Merrell, Jane Tarver, Charlotte Coursey TSCW; Katherine Frances Milam, Bur Springs; Evan Roberts, Jack Drake and Dorris Vallance, Texas Tech; Jack Baldwin and Harold Hightower, Baylor Dental; Bill Hood and Douglas Estes, Howard Payne; Bailey Gilmore, Sul Ross.

Other guests: Maidee Thompson, Helen Yeats, Ruby Hoffman and Carroll Smyers.

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Tea at McMillan Home Honors Miss Tops Gilreath

A surprise tea was given Saturday evening, December 19, from 7 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock, in honor of Miss Tops Gilreath, returning county superintendent, at the home of Mrs. B. B. McMillan. Misses Alma Bruce and Mrs. Eugene McElreath were co-hostesses.

Guests were met at the door by Mrs. McElreath, Mrs. Walter Offholter presided at the hand painted and illustrated registration book. Games were conducted by Mrs. W. J. Bragg.

At the close of the games, Mrs. Chester Borders, president of the Hall County Teachers Association, presented a cedar chest to Miss Gilreath, a gift from the rural teachers.

The house was decorated in the Christmas spirit with a silver Christmas tree as the center attraction. Pine burs, holly and candles formed the center piece for the table.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sutton of Salisbury, Mrs. Cheves of Newlin, Mrs. Bertha Denison of Newlin, Mrs. Earl Knight and Miss Frances Adams of Brice, Mrs. Walter Offholter and Miss Marie Barlow of Eli, Mrs. Chester Borders of Plaska

Society

Dinner Enjoyed By Spanish Club Of High School

The Capa y Epeada club, with Miss Pauline Travis as sponsor and teacher, gave a Spanish banquet in the cafeteria of Memphis high school on Friday night, December 18.

The Spanish atmosphere was carried out with bright colors in the hall and in the costumes worn by those attending.

During the Mexican dinner, various members of the club presented a program of Spanish songs and dances.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Ruren Carr.

Denton Visitor Honored at Tea At Tarver Home

Mrs. Horace Tarver and L. B. Merrell entertained Tuesday afternoon with a tea at the Tarver home honoring Mrs. Buck of Denton, former Memphis.

The house was decorated holiday motif. Miss Muffet Merrell, who is majoring in T S C W, entertained during afternoon with piano selection.

Misses Merrell, Jane Tarver, Cassandra Morris assisted serving the following guests: James T. M. Harrison, B. Kinard, A. Baldwin, B. R. S. Greene, R. C. Walker, Miller, M. G. Tarver, T. J. bar.

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