

Irs. W. A. Smith Tuesday after her mother-in-law Smith, who is ill, to be improving.

Charles Ross Smith, president of Rice Co.ools, left last week a visit here with Mrs. John F. Smith, reported improving.

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command of the 4th Texas Home Guard, officers for the company already been named as Tarver, captain; C. first lieutenant, and B. second lieutenant.

Also Started Chicks . . . Hatches are coming off twice . . . We can supply you those famous Large nson strains of White other breed you may els available on Me be placed in advance or large White Legh s. See us if you have Full Line of ash, Broiler Ms ds of Feed Hatcher Quality Chicks Memphis, T

ations are under way this the fifth annual 4-H and Stock Show, which will be held on Saturday. It is announced. The show is located in the B. & C. stock Commission Complex, which has ample space for the event. Arrangements are, as usual, in the hands of County Agent W. B. and vocational agriculture Walter Labay of Estel-Matthews of Lakeview, meet of Memphis and ay Colvin of Turkey. This show will be sponsored by the Memphis Chamber of Commerce. C. C. Hodges, president of the show, is being made to provide services of Frank Ford nected with the Federal ank at Lubbock, as office. Ford is former county Carson County and was of the International judging team while in College. If he is unable some other competent will be engaged.

Entries will begin at 6 o'clock Saturday morning, and the auction sale will begin at 10 a. m. All entries must be made by Friday night at 10 o'clock in order to be eligible.

Members of Future Farmer and 4-H clubs will be invited to enter calves in the following classes: Dry lot calves, 850 pounds and under; milk fed calves, 850 pounds and under.

Women Tendered Quiet by Gin Company Tuesday

Appreciation of their work during the week of their local Union Co-op Gin, members of the Memphis Volunteer Fire Department were tendered a luncheon Tuesday evening at 8:30 p. m. at Cafe 13.



er Speaks At Luncheon

Mrs. Deaver was speaker at luncheon Tuesday. Her husband, Mr. Deaver, is president of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce.

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## ANNUAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE MEET FRIDAY NIGHT

### Annual 4-H and Fat Stock Show for Sat., March 6

Work on paving job east of town is under way this week. The contract calls for completion of road in 100 working days.

### PREPARATIONS MADE FOR RED CROSS DRIVE

Campaign for War Fund To Be Opened Monday, March 22

### FDR AND MILITARY LEADERS TO SPEAK

President Franklin D. Roosevelt, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower and Admiral C. W. Nimitz will open the American Red Cross War Fund Campaign with a kick-off radio broadcast on Sunday, February 28, from 3:15 to 3:30 p. m. (central war time).

General Eisenhower, who is Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa, will broadcast from Allied headquarters there. Admiral Nimitz, commander-in-chief of the Pacific Fleet, will speak from somewhere in the Pacific battle area.

Norman H. Davis, national chairman of the American Red Cross, will be the other speaker.

### Interest Shown in Revival Meeting

Good crowds have been in attendance nightly at the Assembly of God Church, North 11th Street, according to Rev. Pete Love, pastor. Sunday night marked the opening of the series of meetings with Rev. H. Paul Holdridge of Plainview.

### Former Local Woman Gets Job Amarillo Veterans Hospital

Mrs. Helen L. Parker, former resident of Memphis but now of Amarillo, has recently been employed by the Veterans Administration Facility. Her husband, H. A. Parker, is employed at an Army Air Field near Amarillo.

### WORK STARTED ON PAVING JOB EAST OF TOWN

Contract Calls for Completion of Road in 100 Working Days

All necessary equipment for the hard surfacing of this 21 miles of road, which connects with Highway No. 83 in Childress County, has been assembled. It is expected that the caliche mill will be in operation by the latter part of this week or the first of next.

Construction is to be asphalt topping on a caliche base, making an all-weather highway. Caliche will be obtained from two pits, one about four miles east of town and the other about halfway between Memphis and the eastern terminus of the road.

The construction company has established a local office at Camp Alhambra, on North Tenth Street.

### Memphis Receives Fifteen Per Cent Fire Record Credit

Decrease Announced Over Last Year, When City Had Credit of 25 Per Cent

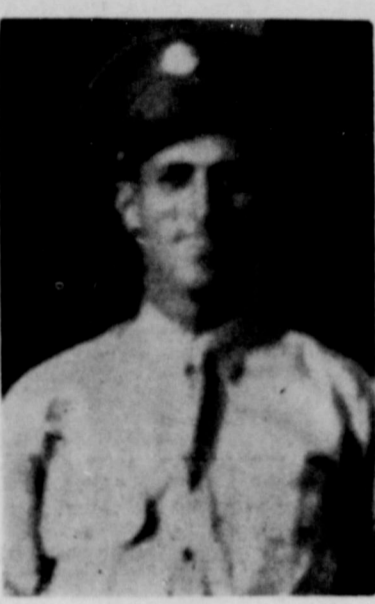
A good fire record credit of 15 per cent will apply to fire insurance premiums on policies written in Memphis for 12 months beginning March 1, it was announced today by Marvin Hall, State Fire Insurance Commissioner. This will result in a direct saving of fire insurance as 15 per cent of the normal premium will be deducted on policies written after the effective date.

### Donley Singers to Meet February 26

Due to wartime conditions, the singers of Donley County have decided to hold their singing convention at night, instead of an all-day session as previously, according to Mrs. Thava Crawford of Hedley.

### Womanless Wedding By Hedley Lions

The Hedley Lions Club plans to have a "Womanless Wedding" play at the Hedley high school auditorium Friday night, March 5, according to an announcement in this issue in which the cast of characters is given.



SGT. RAYMOND STEPHENS

### Recently Decorated Lakeview Air Man Missing in Action

Sgt. Raymond C. Stephens Is Lost Over Europe Soon After Getting Air Medal

Tech. Sgt. Raymond C. Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Stephens of Route 2, Lakeview, is missing in action, according to a message from the War Department, delivered to his parents Monday afternoon.

The telegram was in the usual brief style and gave no details except that the action was over Western Europe. As the Lakeview soldier was a member of a bomber crew, it is to be supposed that his plane was shot down on one of the recent raids over German-occupied territory.

The Air Medal was instituted by Congress in 1917. It is awarded to any member of the United States Army, Navy, Marine Corps or Coast Guard who has distinguished himself by heroic or meritorious achievement in the air.



Taken on a tour of the Holy Land by the hospitality committee of the Jewish agency for Palestine, these American soldiers are shown at the famous walling wall in Jerusalem, the only existing relic of Solomon's temple. They are watching a bearded "chassid" (left) devoutly saying his prayers.

### Sgt. Monroe Writes . . . Historic Spots of Jerusalem Visited

EDITOR'S NOTE — Jerusalem, both ancient and modern, is the subject of this fourth letter in a series by Sgt. J. L. Monroe, son of Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin, describing a tour of the Holy Land made in company with soldier buddies while stationed in Egypt. Sgt. Monroe is no longer in Egypt, but cannot reveal his present location.

### REGISTRATION FOR RATIONING IS UNDER WAY

Huge Job Is Going Nicely; Continues Through Saturday

With a full corps of teachers and high school students acting as registrars, the big job of signing up people of Memphis and vicinity for War Ration Book Two was well under way today, with everything going smoothly, according to Supt. W. C. Davis.

The registration is being conducted here according to an alphabetical schedule, with all persons whose family names begin with letters from A to O being issued books at hourly intervals today at the high school gymnasium. Those

with names beginning from P to Z will register Friday. Persons who for good reason are unable to register during the first two days will be taken care of Saturday, Davis said.

All canned and processed fruits and vegetables, dried beans and peas are included in the rationing list are frozen this week. Monday morning local housewives will join those of the nation in grappling with the point system of buying.

Calling attention to several important facts of the point rationing program, Lubbock district officials of the Office of Price Administration urged today that West Texans "be prepared" when they report to registration sites to obtain war ration book two and when they go to grocery stores to purchase goods under the processed foods rationing program.

"Here in the district office we have made every effort within our power to furnish the county War Price and Rationing boards with proper material and information which will enable them to register

"I am furnishing herewith the total War Bond sales for your county for the year 1942 as compiled from the best information available. You will recall that we were furnished only Series E sales for the first quarter of 1942. Series F and G sales could not be secured at that time. Subsequent to that date we were furnished with the total sales of Series E, F and G War Savings Bonds.

"In the beginning of 1942 an annual quota of \$523,500 was assigned to your county, making a monthly allotment of \$43,625. This quota prevailed for the



DR. CHAS. A. CULPEPPER

### COUNTY QUOTAS FOR WAR BONDS 1942 EXCEEDED

Purchases for Year Total \$490,584.00, Scofield Reports

For the entire year of 1942, War Bond and Stamp buyers of Hall County exceeded quotas assigned to them by \$1,084, reports C. T. Johnson, recently appointed chairman of the War Savings Committee for this county. The total allotment for the county was \$489,500, while purchases amounted to \$490,584, according to a detailed statement sent Johnson by Frank Scofield, War Bond administrator for Texas.

In his letter, Scofield said: "I am furnishing herewith the total War Bond sales for your county for the year 1942 as compiled from the best information available. You will recall that we were furnished only Series E sales for the first quarter of 1942. Series F and G sales could not be secured at that time. Subsequent to that date we were furnished with the total sales of Series E, F and G War Savings Bonds.

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### Women's Clubs Are Asked to Aid in WAAC Recruiting

Lt. R. B. Curry, Lubbock Recruiter, Addresses Meet At City Hall Here Monday

"The Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps needs more recruits from the West Texas district," Lt. R. B. Curry, Army recruiter from Lubbock, told a large group of women representing clubs and organizations of Memphis and vicinity in a meeting at the city hall Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The lieutenant was introduced by Mrs. Inez Baker, county WAAC recruiting chairman, and in a brief talk outlined to those present a plan for securing enlistments from this county. A quota of nine WAAC volunteers has been assigned Hall County to be met by March 31, but only three enlistments have been secured up to this time.

Lieutenant Curry described the qualifications for enlistment in the WAACs and told something of the duties women will be called upon to perform in relieving soldiers for active duty on the fighting fronts. He emphasized that the Woman's Army Auxiliary Corps is not a temporary or hastily conceived organization, but is an integral and valuable part of the U. S. Army.

### DR. CULPEPPER TO BE SPEAKER

Directors Decide to Have 'Victory Lunch' Instead of Customary Elaborate Feed

"A light lunch and a heavy program" is the slogan for the annual get-together of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce this year. The meeting, which has been set for Friday night, March 5, will be in the form of a Victory Lunch and will be held in the high school gymnasium, it was announced this week, following a meeting of the officers and directors.

"We feel it would be out of place to spread an elaborate banquet this year," Pres. C. C. Hodges declared, "but we do recognize the necessity of getting the membership together for discussing goals for the future, as well as accomplishments of the past. So the directors have decided to serve sandwiches, pie and coffee instead of a full-grown banquet."

Dr. Charles A. Culpepper, Sr., of Seminary Hill, Fort Worth, has been engaged by the program committee to deliver the main address of a well-rounded program. The topic of his address will be "Conditions in North China Before and After Pearl Harbor."

As a missionary for the Southern Baptist Convention, Dr. Culpepper spent some 20 years in North China, and is thus well prepared to bring a message of more than usual interest, since China has resisted the might of Japanese militarism for more than seven years.

Dr. Culpepper went to China in 1923 as a missionary and for the first four years did evangelistic work in Shantung Province. For the next 15 years he taught in the North China Theological Seminary at Hwangshien. During this time he traveled extensively all over China, observing the people and conditions in general.

In November 1940, with war (Continued on page five)

### Death Claims Mrs. Willa Reeves at Her Home Monday

Funeral Services for Aged City Woman at Gainesville Wednesday Morning at Ten

Mrs. Willa A. Reeves, 74 years old, resident of Hall County since 1929, died Monday morning at 12:35 o'clock at her home 823 Ninth street early Friday morning.

The body was taken overland to Gainesville Tuesday by King's Mortuary. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock from the Grand Avenue Baptist Church and burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Gainesville.

Born Willa A. McElreath July 14, 1868, in Gordon County, Georgia, she grew to womanhood and was married there on December 2, 1888, to L. N. Reeves. They moved to Gainesville November 17, 1889, and to Hall County in 1929, living in Brice, Weatherly and Memphis.

Mrs. Reeves was converted and joined the Baptist church at the (Continued on page five)

### CLAUDE'S Comments

HAPPY BIRTHDAY — February 23, Chas. Williams, first male native-born Hall County citizen; Orville Goodpasture, Clyde Reed. February 24, D. J. Morgensen. February 25, Dr. J. A. Odom, Judge J. M. Elliott. February 26, Mrs. Chas. Drake. February 27, C. T. Johnson. February 28, Evan Roberts, Martha Draper of Fort Worth. CONGRATULATIONS — Mr. and Mrs. Homer Tucker, married three years February 25. Mr. and Mrs. Oran Adcock, married 10 years February 25. Rev. and Mrs. Milton Evans, married 1927.

HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS— WEDDINGS

Wives Entertain Doctors at Dinner Held in Childress

Wives of doctors of Childress and surrounding territory met Friday night at the Childress Hotel and honored their husbands with a banquet.

LESLEY

A birthday supper was given in the James Smith home on Wednesday of last week honoring A. J. Fowler, Chili, hot tamales, red beans, and salads and corn bread sticks were served to Rev. and Mrs. Bob Jenkins and daughter Loreta and son Jimmie of Hedley, Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and children, Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Evans and daughter Mary Louise and son Jimmie, Mrs. A. J. Fowler and daughter Ozelma and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith.

Society News

Betty Crocker KITCHEN CLINIC

prepared for The Democrat by Betty Crocker Home Service Department

MEAL-IN-A-HURRY

Rationing has taught many British people about cheese—how delicious it is—and how it can be used in hundreds of ways to give zest and appetite appeal to otherwise uninteresting dishes.

For A Meal In Forty Minutes

So far we have not been rationed on cheese—but we can doubtless enjoy the following quick casserole dish just as much. It uses cheese to "extend" some ground meat, and also to add character and interest to this meal-in-a-dish that can be prepared and on the table in 40 minutes.

- Savory Casserole: Crisp Pickles, Fruit Sauce, Milk, Enriched Bread and Butter, Cookies, Other Beverage, SAVORY CASSEROLE: 3 tbs. fat, 1/2 lb. ground beef, About 1 cup finely cut onion, About 1 cup cut-up celery or cabbage (small pieces), 1 tbs. all-purpose flour, 2 1/2 cup cooked tomatoes (1 No. 2 can), 3 1/2 cups hominy (1 No. 2 can) or whole kernel corn, well drained, 1 tsp. salt, 1/2 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. chili powder, 1 cup grated well aged sharp cheese (3/4 lb.) (lightly packed in cup), Brown beef, onion, and celery or cabbage in 3 tbs. fat in large skillet. Stir in flour, tomatoes, hominy and seasonings. Add most of cheese, and place in a well greased 2-qt. baking dish. Sprinkle remaining cheese over the top. Bake about 35 minutes in a moderate oven (350° F.). Serve hot. 6 generous servings.

If you have any specific cooking problems, send a letter requesting information to Betty Crocker in care of this newspaper. You will receive a prompt, personal reply. Please enclose 3 cent stamp to cover postage.

Baptist Women Begin Study of New Book Monday

The W. M. S. of the First Baptist Church met Monday at the church for a regular monthly business session.

The singing of "All Hail the Power" opened the meeting. Mrs. Claude Harris offered prayer. Mrs. J. H. Smith brought the devotional.

Women Work— CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY NOTES

By INEZ BAKER A nice letter from Corporal O'Neal in response to a valentine. She says in part: Mrs. Baker, as WAAC recruiter of Hall County, please tell the girls if they are coming in to make up their minds they are going to like it. It is not play, you are up early and work late, but the officers are grand to us. Lots of girls can't forget—they can't have their own bathroom. I surely do like my work. I have 50 girls in my platoon and hope if any of the girls from there come here I will get to train them. Please tell the people to write, I will answer all letters. Lots of love, Ruby.

A letter to a WAAC is a small thing to do and think how much it would mean to a homesick girl. Your reporter would like very much to have the address of all girls who have gone from Hall County.

Red Cross production has so many friends. Mrs. C. R. Webster and Mrs. E. L. Yeats have sent a finished quilt. So soft and warm. Some one will be very thankful for it. Mrs. H. F. Schofield sent in last week one of the most attractive afghans we have seen, and Mrs. A. D. McCrory sent in two baby blankets, blue and white and very pretty. Mrs. Claude Wells finished packing the last soldier kits last week. 439 kits in all were packed, 39 more than our quota which was set to be finished May 1. Again we want to thank all who helped to make this gift to our soldiers possible.

ANTELOPE FLAT

By MRS. DAN DEAN Roy Waldrop of the Coast Guard stationed at Staten Island, N. Y., is here on a furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Waldrop.

DOUBLE WEDDING

Miss Lorene Ibsen of Estelline was married to James Hinson and Miss Orval Capwell of Estelline was married to Bob Judkins in a double wedding on Saturday at Childress.

DEPARTING SOLDIERS GIVEN SKATING PARTY

Misses Elenor Mueller, La Verne Stewart and Ann Drinkard entertained Tuesday evening of last week with a skating party in honor of several boys who left on Thursday of last week for Fort Sill, Okla., for active service in the U. S. Army.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. George Longley of Seymour visited here last week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Howe and family. Mrs. O. L. Helm of Alexandria, La., came Monday night for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby. Mrs. Otho Fitzjarrald, Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and daughter Billie Jean, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald and R. H. Wherry went Sunday to Amarillo to meet Lt. Junior Grade, Otho Fitzjarrald, of the U. S. Navy, who accompanied them home for a visit. He is stationed at San Diego, Calif. Mrs. Lee Ella Lesley, wife of Lt. Frank P. Lesley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Russell. Lieutenant Lesley is stationed at Camp Lee, Va.

is attending Texas Tech, Lubbock, visited last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Montgomery.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Hall have moved back to this community. Mr. and Mrs. Fay Berry and Mr. and Mrs. James Smith visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McElreath of Lelia Lake. Mrs. McElreath underwent an operation in an Amarillo hospital Tuesday.

Mrs. O. B. Rappaport and daughter Peggy and Billie Glen Salmon, J. O. Adams Jr., were among those who attended the basketball game in Plainview Friday.

Mrs. Wayne Grimsley is visiting in the home of her brother Earl Mitchell. She received word that her husband, who is in Camp Bowie, is ill in a hospital.

Leta Fay Cherry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. D. Cherry, has been ill the past week.

Pvt. Floy Anthony arrived several days ago from Hawaii to spend a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Anthony.

Mrs. Charles Chelf, the former Mamie Ruth Knight, left Friday for a few days visit with her husband, who is stationed at Camp Phillips, Kan.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw and family spent Friday night and Saturday in Childress with his parents.

Mrs. Dudley Adams and Wayne Dudley made a business trip to Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. W. A. Knight and daughter Juanita, Mrs. C. A. Adams and Bobbie Nell Adams visited Sunday afternoon with Grandmother McElreath of Lelia Lake, who is ill.

Aubry Ragan is suffering from an infection caused by a nail which he stuck in his foot several days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Kay Smith and family visited with her sister at Windy Valley.

Note to Joe Neil Berry in Panama, and other Lesley boys in the services: I hope this news budget will give you the low-down on "comings and goings" of Lesley folks. I'll do my very best to keep you informed each week.

Evening classes in Red Cross Nurse's Aide courses attract three times more persons than do the day classes.



Your Boy doesn't need gas coupons to Phill-up with Phillips OVER... AROUND... and IN 65 different countries or islands, American soldiers, sailors, and marines are in training or already risking their lives to win the war. At how many of these places, their tanks and jeeps, their planes and PT-boats, are fueled with Phillips gasolines, we do not know. And even if we did, the exact information would be a military secret. This much can be told: On the battlefronts of the world, the products of the American Petroleum Industry are playing an ever-increasing, swiftly growing part. So as you tear the little coupon from your gasoline ration book, remember that your tire and fuel savings are your minor contribution to victory; and be grateful that your boy and your neighbor's boy need no coupons to fill the tanks of their war vehicles, need no ration certificates for tires. To help make your car and your tires go farther and last longer, your Phillips 66 Service Man has many services. Ask about them when you stop at any Orange and Black 66 Shell for Phillips 66 Poly Gas, famous for fast starting pep and extra mileage... and Phillips 66 Motor Oil, 100% paraffin base. FOR VICTORY... Buy U. S. War Savings Bonds and Stamps

LIVESTOCK AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY Attend the regular Tuesday Auction at the B. & M. Livestock Commission barns on East Main. Get your stock ready... we have buyers for everything. We buy cattle every day in the week. B. & M. Livestock Commission Co.

Old and New Crop COTTON EQUITIES WANTED Farmers, we will buy your Cotton Equities for 1941-42 and 1942-43. See us prices. Gene Chamberlain and COTTON BUYER Office over REA Phone 50

How to Beat Food Rationing Commencing March 1st, canned and bottled fruits and vegetables, fruits and vegetable juices, soups and baby food will be rationed. Be sure to get your new ration book for items before then. There is a way to beat food rationing—a pleasant, profitable way: Plant a Victory Garden. It's fun to plant a garden. It's a delight to eat the fresh things it produces. It's a big economy in the family bill. "Live out of your own back yard this year."

Keep Chickens... A small flock of 20 to 25 hens will produce all the poultry and eggs a family of five will use. To assure yourself a family of being well fed this year, start the useful and enjoyable hobby of keeping chickens in your own back yard. Get This Book FREE In beautiful colors... of valuable information... planting a "Victory Garden" and how to best care for a small flock of chickens... FREE at any Win. Co. store. Get free plans for all poultry houses at Wm. CAMERON & Co. "Home of the Complete Building Service"

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S. G. ADAMSON
EY COUNTY HEDLEY, TEXAS

small son, and other relatives for
a few days.
Pfc. Fuller Burnett left Friday
night for Louisiana where he is
stationed, after spending a week
with his parents here.

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By VALDA SMITH

There were twelve present for
Sunday school Sunday morning.
Billy Nelson visited several days
here with his parents, Mr. and
Mrs. J. T. Nelson and family.

Word was received from
Wallace McElrath of Sheppard Field,
by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.
N. McElrath, that he is confined
to the hospital with a light case of
pneumonia.

Any youth wishing to enlist in
the Air Corps may write to the
Pampa recruiting office or the
Lubbock office for application
blanks, he said.

PERSONALS

By VALDA SMITH

Mrs. H. B. Gilmore and son
Jerry visited last week-end in
Amarillo with their husband and
father, who is employed there.

Mrs. Dorothy Shields of Mem-
phis visited last week with her
husband at Fort Sill.

Miss Louise Williams, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A.
Williams of the Salisbury neigh-
borhood, left Tuesday morning
for Floresville to begin her duties
as home demonstration agent of
Wilson County.

Miss June Power and Miss Mary
Margaret Grundy, who are em-
ployed in Childress, visited here
last week-end with Miss Power's
mother, Mrs. Gladys Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Monzingo
and son Monte Brent and Mrs. Si-
las Wood visited Monday on busi-
ness in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roberts and
son Denny of Abilene visited here
last week-end with their parents,
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and
Mrs. Ora Denny.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Jordan
and children of Denver, Colo., vi-
sited here last Sunday with his
great aunt, Mrs. J. A. Cassels.

Mrs. Allyn Finch and son Gary
of Dalhart came Thursday for a
visit with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Har-
rison and family.

Memphis Girl In War Work at TCU

Miss Jo Prater, Memphis, is one
of 235 Texas Christian University
coeds who has signed up for volun-
teer war work, at Fort Worth.

Under the new plan at TCU, the
girls, under the direction of Mrs.
Helen Murphy, devote three hours
weekly to an organized physical
training program and a minimum
of two hours weekly to war work
of some sort.

Free Gardening Booklet Offered

Offer of a free book on Victory
Gardens and keeping a back yard
flock of poultry is made by Wm.
Cameron & Co. in the advertising
columns of this paper.

Hall Woman Gets Demonstrator Job

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action by Congress on 1943 tax plans.

For courteous and efficient service,
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O. M. Cosby
Office in Whaley Building

Youths May Enlist As Aviation Cadets

Sgt. R. D. Short, recruiting of-
ficer at the Pampa Flying School,
was a visitor in Memphis Wednes-
day. He stated that youths be-
tween the ages of 17 and 18 can
take examinations for aviation ca-
dets of the Air Forces, and if they
pass will not be called before their
18th birthday or six months there-
after.

Any youth wishing to enlist in
the Air Corps may write to the
Pampa recruiting office or the
Lubbock office for application
blanks, he said.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Peabody and
children visited Sunday in Hedley
with friends.

Miss Lois Hill visited last week-
end in Wichita Falls with friends.

Miss Velma Johnson spent last
week-end in Quannah with rela-
tives.

Mrs. E. N. Clabaugh of Mangum,
Okla., came Thursday for a
visit here with her sister, Mrs.
S. T. Harrison.

Mrs. I. B. Bryan of Big Spring
is visiting here with her sister,
Miss Carrie Bell Lee.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pritchett of
Wichita Falls came Sunday to visit
with friends. Mr. Pritchett left
Tuesday and Mrs. Pritchett re-
mained for a visit.

Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and
daughter Billie Jean and Mrs. Mo-
zelle Stout were Childress visitors
Friday.

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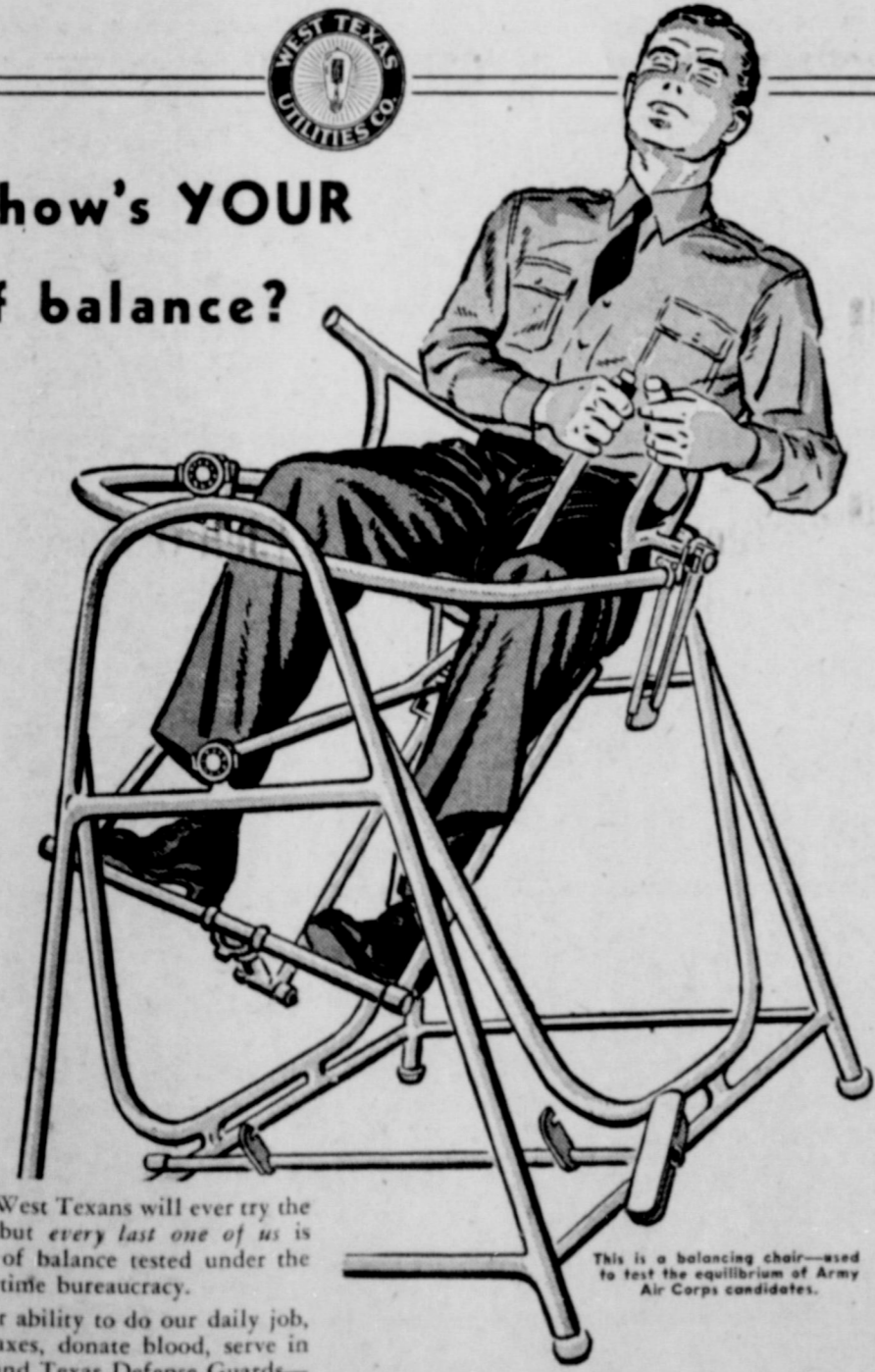
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SHORT WORK WEEK

CRITICISM of the "short work week" emanating from the state capitol at Austin is another case of the "pot calling the kettle black."

The shortest work week that I know anything about is right down in Austin under the dome of the capitol. House flatly charges, and gives figures to support his contention.



George Smolarek, 25-year-old Polish-American aircraft worker whose plan is cut time of drilling process won award by President Roosevelt...

No Hitler to Crush His Kids, Declares Polish-American Plane Production Hero

By GEORGE SMOLAREK: "I have regularly followed the practice of having \$18.75 deducted from my pay check every week for a \$25,000 bond. I figure that although war workers are giving their best efforts as they put in long hours at their machines or benches they should also do as much as possible in a financial way to help defeat the Axis."

George Smolarek is a 25-year-old utility operator. He is a member of the United Automobile Workers Union, CIO, and is employed in the Aircraft Engine department, Packard Motor Car Company, Detroit, Michigan.

FOR VICTORY BUY UNITED STATES WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

Efficiency: In the spectacle of an efficient parading his efficiency there is something admirable, withal a bit frightening. In the spectacle of an inefficient man writing and bumble-footing in his inefficiency, there may be something pathetic or something comic.

away, but it plays hell when it comes to finding the put-away things when I want 'em.

Low Estate: A dispatch from Switzerland says that a number of trains leave France daily for Germany, carrying an estimated 10,000 workers each week to demonstrate European solidarity.

Assets: Having been told that a man having as many as four kids was exempt from an income tax if he didn't make over two thousand dollars the past year, a local man who has eleven, is dunning Uncle Sam for pay, on the same score.

Work or Fight: Call 15 For QUALITY JOB PRINTING

Critical Need for Cotton Increase In 1943 Is Seen

Leading Farm Editors Fear Southwest May Face Crisis In Shortage of Cottonseed

Immediate steps to increase cotton acreage are being urged by many leading editors and agricultural writers of the Southwest who recognize the critical shortage of protein feeds and other needed raw materials, a survey by the National Cottonseed Products Association shows.

VICTOR H. Schoffelmayer in "The Dallas News": "Are we not overlooking one of the greatest food crops in all the world, when we keep on reducing cotton acreage in Texas and the Southwest because that region grows shorter cotton staple than the government demands?"

FERDIE DEERING in "The Farmer-Stockman": "The war has emphasized to southwestern farmers and to livestock producers everywhere the important position that cotton holds as a source of feed, in addition to its value as a fiber and cash crop.

Texas has something less than enough oilseed cake for requirements. Other states are short." T. C. RICHARDSON, "East Texas": "Texas has the land, the implements and the facilities for making a great contribution to the nation's food."

United States of America Office of Price Administration

OFFICIAL TABLE OF POINT VALUES FOR PROCESSED FOODS

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Table with columns for WEIGHT (0, 4, 7, 10, 14, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4) and rows for various food categories including Fruits, Vegetables, and Other Processed Foods. Each cell contains a point value.

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War and Farm Wartime

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On Farm Machinery... Department of Agriculture... to approve changes in quotas for rationed machinery and equipment.

To Transfer Food... into glass jars is... may result in fatal poisoning. Housewives were urged by the U. S. Department of Agriculture against the practice.

...which is a resort of some persons to escape reporting excess canned goods when War Ration Book Two is obtained. The substitute destroys food values and obviously does not aid the war effort. U. S. nutrition experts have emphasized.

Many Jobs Are War Jobs

Such essential civilian activities as agriculture, food processing, mining, textiles, transportation, communications, heating, power and educational services are "war jobs," says the Manpower Commission. People must be housed and fed and clothed in wartime as well as in peace, and essential civilian workers are on the equal plane with workers in basic war industries.

No Frills on Shoes

Unessential frills on shoes have been eliminated by order of WPB which also limited the height of heels on women's shoes, and re-

stricted colors to four; black, white, army russet and town brown. Some shoes will be discontinued. They include men's patent leather, men's sandals, men's and women's metal spiked golf shoes, and women's formal evening slippers. Heavy leather may be used only for making work shoes, cowboy utility boots and lined police shoes.

Nurses Should Register

Every graduate nurse in the country is urged to register with the Nursing, Health and Medical committee, Office of Defense Health and Welfare Services of the Federal Security Agency. Fifty per cent have already returned their cards, according to the Manpower Commission, but the need is urgent because nursing units will be formed on a voluntary basis as fast as possible.

Trend of Food Prices

Prices of foods under OPA control since May rose .6 per cent from December 15 to January 12 to a level of 1.8 per cent above last May. Prices of uncontrolled foods (about 10 per cent of the family food bill) decreased 2.3 per cent and now stand 27.2 per cent above the May level. This is the first decline in prices of uncontrolled foods since May.

Insure Retailers Canned Goods

Wholesale grocers have been advised by OPA that they should—in their own as well as the public's interest—unflinchingly fill orders from retail stores for processed foods during the retail stocking-up period, February 21 to 28. During that period retailers will suspend sales of canned foods to consumers. The purpose is to insure retailers of ample stocks of rationed canned foods to meet consumer buying demands when canned goods rationing starts.

Continued Salvage Asked

Appeals have been addressed to more than ten thousand industrial executives in Texas, Oklahoma and Louisiana by Sam W. Papert, region WPB industrial salvage chief, asking continued salvage of scrap metal and other materials for war production. "A vital part of home front activity is and will be the constant movement of scrap so necessary to our ever-increasing production program," Mr. Papert stressed.

Degree Is Conferred On Local Young Man

Billy Kinslow came Monday night from Austin where he received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree on January 30 from the University of Texas. This was the first time in the history of the school that degrees were awarded to graduates at mid-term. Mr. Kinslow is the son of Mrs. C. W. Kinslow. He will leave tonight for New York City where he will enter the U. S. Naval Reserve Midshipman's school at Columbia University.

On the Home Front . . . . HOW POINT RATIONING WILL WORK

Everybody has a stake in the continuing battle against inflation. In simple words, inflation means that demand—the spending power in the hands of the people—is greater than the supply of things that can be bought. That's the situation we're in now. And the results of inflation are so inevitable that even the dictionary says: "Inflation always produces a rise in the price level."

Uncontrolled inflation goes a lot further than that, however. Uncontrolled inflation spins us into mysterious and terrifying "inflationary spiral." Prices go up; prices push up income; income pushes up prices; prices push up income; income pushes up prices—until prices are so high and money worth so little that a basketful won't buy a loaf of bread. It happened just that way in Germany after the last war. To a lesser extent, it happened here. When we were this far along with the war of 1914-18, the cost of living had gone up a third.

Of course not everybody's income goes up at the same rate. School teachers, fireman, policemen, widows supported by annuities, old people living on pensions, wives and mothers of soldiers suffer most under inflationary conditions. When prices spiral up, they must stretch their money until it may be spread too thin for subsistence.

That's not all. Farmers and small business men have to look sharply. To them, the greatest peril may come after the war when the spiral—if there has been one—collapses.

Prices of their products drop and drop. If we want to preserve what gains we have made, prevent suffering for people with fixed incomes, and avert bankruptcies later the United States must cling to the line already laid down—keeping profits at a reasonable level through excess profits taxes; taxing incomes heavily to absorb part of the surplus; holding down prices and rents by ceilings; controlling wage increases and halting farm prices at a given level; limiting consumer credit in such things as buying on installments; paying debts now when money is easy to get; buying war bonds that will make for an "ever-normal pocketbook" by putting aside excess money and saving it for the time when money will be scarce and more valuable.

Rationing is another weapon in the battle against the effects of inflation. Fair distribution of what we have prevents people with the most money from bidding up the price by fighting each other for the limited supply and from buying it all up at the expense of people with less money. Point rationing of canned fruits and vegetables and related foods begins March 1. Sales of the commodities to be rationed have been halted this week while registration of consumers is under way. The week-long freeze will enable grocers to build up inventories, mark stocks and get familiar with the program. Housewives will begin shopping Monday with a new ration book—War Ration Book Two. Everyone—no matter how rich or poor—will get an equal share of the goods available under the point rationing program.

Household fat salvage, by which the War Production Board hopes to make up the deficit in glycerine production for explosives, is not intended to cut down the use of fats in cooking. The butcher is more familiar with the principles of the fat salvage campaign than most people and can explain them to his customers. The government wants only such fats as are left over after the housewife has used all she can. Consequently, there is no point to a housewife's turning in fats for salvage if this necessitates her buying others, for that would only result in cutting down our national supply of this vital food source.

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Kidneys Must Work Well For You To Feel Well 24 hours every day, 7 days every week, never stopping, the kidneys filter waste matter from the blood. If more people were aware of how the kidneys must constantly remove surplus fluid, excess acids and other waste matter that cannot stay in the blood without injury to health, there would be better understanding of why the whole system is upset when kidneys fail to function properly.

Locals and Personals

Miss Reba Saylor left Saturday for Lubbock where she will make her home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers of Clarendon visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster.

J. J. Roberts of Knox City is here visiting his son, E. E. Roberts and family.

Mrs. John Shackelford, Mrs. Jake Holcomb and Miss Corene Holcomb of Amarillo visited here last week-end with their mother and mother-in-law, Mrs. T. Holcomb.

Mrs. J. G. Gardner went Tuesday to Paducah for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Bernie Davis and family.

Jess Dennis and E. T. Prater were business business visitors in Amarillo Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson of Lelia Lake visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster.

Ed Wilson was a business visitor in Wichita Falls last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roberts and Mrs. D. A. Neeley were business visitors in Childress Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater returned Thursday night from a business trip to Paris.

Mrs. Bill Smith and Mrs. Creed Lamb visited in Quanah Monday on business.

Miss Sylvia Odell visited from Saturday until Tuesday in Pampa with her sister, Mrs. R. A. Mack and husband.

Mrs. E. C. Wingrove of Alvin came Sunday for a visit here with her daughters, Mrs. Bill Lyon and Miss Maxine Wingrove.

Jim Caviness left Friday for Little Rock, Ark., for a visit with his sister, Miss Louise Caviness.

Miss Margaret Jean Leathers of Fort Worth visited here Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Brice Webster.

Mrs. Ed Lane left Monday morning for a visit in Dallas with her daughter, Clare Lane.

Miss Dorothea Dewlen of Amarillo spent last week-end here with her sister, Mrs. Huie Justice.

Mrs. H. W. Stringer returned Friday from Carvalis, Ore., where she has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Ross Gentry and family.

Mrs. Dick Shelton, employee of Memphis Production Credit Association, left Thursday of last week for Paducah where she will

work for several weeks at the Paducah Production Credit Association office.

Mrs. Jess Dennis, Mrs. Coy Davis, Mrs. E. T. Prater and Mrs. T. A. Prater were business visitors in Clarendon Tuesday.

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