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# The Memphis Democrat

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THIS WEEK

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MEMPHIS, HALL COUNTY, TEXAS, THURSDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 28, 1943 \*\*\* FIVE CENTS \*\*\* NUMBER 33

## Emphasis on Basic Education Is Urged at Teachers' Meeting

Information gathered at the annual meeting of the State Teachers Association in January 7, 8 and 9... C. Davis of Memphis... schools was the principal... a countywide meeting... held in the high school... here Saturday morning... at 10:30 o'clock... teachers, representing... every school in the... district attended the session.

Definite assurance that Memphis will be given the opportunity to organize a company of the Texas Defense Guard was given a group of civic leaders Tuesday by Major Thomas W. Gahagen, assistant Inspector General of Texas, with headquarters at Austin. Officers already appointed for such a company were approved by Major Gahagen and plans were laid to begin enlistment early next week. A meeting will be held for the latter purpose, the date for which will be made public later, it is announced by Allen Grundy commander of the Legion Post which is sponsoring the new organization. Commissioned officers for the proposed Defense Guard Company are M. G. Tarver, captain; Carl Harrison, first lieutenant; and Robert Devin, second lieutenant.

The company will consist of 75 enlisted men within the ages of 18 to 65. However, it is permitted that 10 per cent of the personnel consist of 16 years up to 18. The unit will be a part of and under the command of the 11st Battalion, Texas Home Guard, which (Continued on page five)

## Appeal For Red Garments Received Here

Request for more knitted garments for the Army and Navy received from Red Cross here in part the letter states: "We are having difficulty at present in meeting the current demand from our field directors' posts and from Navy spots for needed garments assigned as quotas to make every effort to garments shipped at the possible moment. It was anticipated that there would be a need for these items before the early part of the year."

Webster has in addition requested appeals for hospital articles or hospital garments urged by the chairman in haste in completing and them in to the Red Cross so that a shipment may be the earliest possible date.

## Two School Girls On Rotary Program

Nora McMurry and Laura Mai Hightower appeared on the program Tuesday at Rotary luncheon. Miss McMurry sang two songs and was accompanied by Miss Hightower on the piano. The club voted to purchase with funds a War Bond of the \$100 denomination, the proceeds from the same to be used by Rotary International in post-war work.

## You Pay the Same . . . BUT NEW AUTO TAGS ARE TINY

Car owners will pay just as much for their 1943 license plates as in previous years, but they won't get nearly as much sheet metal for their money. Because the new tags are small—perhaps infinitesimal would better describe them. The exact dimensions are one inch by four inches long. They are black with raised figures in orange. The 1943 plates were reduced to this small size in order to effect a large saving in metal for the war effort. The tags come in pairs as before, one for front and one for rear. Each has a single slot in the center at the top and is to be attached over last year's plate. Hall County's supply of the new



MISS BLANCHE GROVES

## Missionary Who Was Prisoner of Japs Will Speak

Story of Work in China to Be Told by Blanche Groves At Baptist Church Sunday

Miss Blanche Groves, missionary to China who spent six terrible months as a Japanese prisoner will bring a message to people of this area Sunday morning at 11:30 o'clock at the First Baptist Church it is announced by Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor. Everyone is invited to hear her. Miss Grove is a native Texan and was a teacher in Vernon High School prior to 1920. In that year she went out to China as a Southern Baptist missionary. At the beginning of 1937 she was working in a mission school, the Yates Academy for Boys in Soochow, a city of 850,000 population. The Japanese occupied this important city in 1937. The last six months of Miss Groves' stay in China was spent in internment, during which she suffered almost incredible hardships. She will tell the story of her work in China and imprisonment Sunday morning. It will be one of the most unusual and interesting talks ever heard in the local church, the pastor states.

## Credit Selling of Gasoline Banned

The petroleum administration has prohibited all credit buying of gasoline and other petroleum products for private motor cars, effective February 1, according to advices from Washington. The order provides that retail gasoline marketers and suppliers may not "grant, accept or participate in the granting or accepting, directly or indirectly of credit in connection with the sale of any petroleum product," but makes exceptions for sale to federal, state or local governments, for commercial use of motor boats, and motor vehicles displaying "T" ration stickers.

## 18-Year-Old Youths Get Questionnaires

All questionnaires for 18-year-old young men who registered for Selective Service during December have been mailed out. W. J. Bragg, chief clerk of the Hall County Board said this week. These questionnaires must be filled out and returned to the board not later than Saturday, January 30, Bragg said.

## New Directors of C. of C. Elected

At a meeting of directors of the Memphis Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, ballots in the election of a new board for 1943 were tabulated. It was found that two new directors were elected. They were T. J. Dunbar and E. E. Roberts who will take the places of R. S. Greene and E. E. Cudd. Old members re-elected were O. V. Alexander, B. Baldwin, F. N. Foxhall, Roy R. Fultz, Carl Harrison, C. C. Hodges, James E. King, T. M. Potts, Ottie Jones and George Cullin. Officers for the coming year will be elected at an early meeting of the new board.

## County Rationing Boards Are to Hear Explanation Point System Wednesday, Feb. 10 at Clarendon

## BURR FIRE AT GIN THREATENS MUCH DAMAGE

Trailer Loaded With Furniture, Tractor Lost in Fire Friday

Fire starting in the burr conveyor at the Farmers Co-operative Gin in the southeast part of town and, fanned by a west wind spreading quickly to the huge burr pile north of the Farmers Union Co-op gin across the street east did considerable damage and kept local fire fighters busy from Friday afternoon until Saturday. So stubborn was the fire that the hose line was not taken up until Wednesday in order to be sure the fire was entirely out.

Principal loser from the fire was Earl Stowe, whose pick-up and trailer, loaded with household goods, was parked on the loading yard of the Farmers Union Supply Company. Stowe, who had been living in the east part of town was preparing to move to Durant, Okla., and had driven to the store to sell some chickens. Wind from the west scattered (Continued on page five)

## Two Vacancies in Memphis Schools Promptly Filled

Minor Changes Effected at Opening Second Semester; Term Progresses Smoothly

Some adjustments and minor reorganization in the Memphis public school system were necessary at the beginning of a new semester last week, on account of the resignation of two teachers and other factors, Supt. W. C. Davis said this week. He said that vacancies resulting from resignations were promptly filled and that the school term continues with a full teaching staff. The school spirit is exceptionally good and Davis expresses himself as well pleased with conditions as a whole. The two teachers whose resignations were accepted were Mrs. (Continued on page five)

## Mrs. D. E. Tippett Victim of Stroke

Mrs. D. E. Tippett passed away at the family home, South Sixth Street, this Thursday morning following a week's illness. Funeral arrangements had not been complete at press time. It was stated that the funeral would likely be held from the First Baptist Church about 10 o'clock Friday morning, and the body will be shipped on the noon southbound train to Mt. Bethel, Texas, for interment. Mrs. Tippett, wife of D. E. Tippett, was stricken with paralysis Thursday of last week, and her condition remained critical until (Continued on page five)

## GILES COUPLE LOSES HOUSE AND FURNISHINGS IN FIRE SATURDAY

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Lemmon, Giles citizens for many years, lost their home and outbuildings as well as most of their household effects by fire last Saturday. Mrs. Lemmon, who has been correspondent for Memphis papers 42 years, writes to the editor concerning the catastrophe, and the story is given in her own words, as follows: "Saturday, being a nice day, I thought it would be really nice to clean up a bit around the place. Having been staying at Hedley for sometime due to Mr. Lemmon being in a tubercular sanitarium near San Angelo for the past seven months, the place needed cleaning. I proceeded to burn the trash, which I stood over with a pail of water and put out the fire nicely. "I then started to the house and noticed smoke coming from an



MR. ROBERT O. NASH

## BROTHERS IN SERVICE

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nash, Route 1, Memphis, who are doing their part to free the world from the threat of Axis domination. First Sgt. Robert O. Nash (left) is attached to Company C, 340th Engineers, and is in Canada. He enlisted in the Army in May, 1935. Staff Sgt. Ronald J. Nash (right) is in the Hawaiian Islands, where he is attached to a Service Squadron. He has been in the Army since June, 1940.



STAFF SGT. RONALD J. NASH

## SHORT STAPLE COTTON RULING PROTESTED BY COUNTY FARMERS

Acting upon resolutions adopted at several farm meetings over the county, the Hall County USDA War Board this week drafted a letter to B. F. Vance, chairman of the State War Board, strongly protesting the failure of the U. S. Department of Agriculture to recognize short-staple cotton in the regulations concerning agricultural war units. Copies of the letter, signed by James B. Smith, chairman, and W. B. Hooser, vice chairman of the county board, were sent to Senator Tom Connally, Senator W. Lee O'Daniel and Congressman Eugene Worley. It was emphasized the ruling out of short-staple cotton as a war crop placed farmers of this section in a distinctly handicapped position with regard to manpower, farm machinery adjustments, rubber, gasoline and other important phases of wartime agriculture. The protest points out that 96 per cent of the cotton raised in Hall County is under one inch staple and consequently is not recognized as a war crop under the present set-up. This makes farmers of this section feel that their efforts are in vain, it was declared. In part, the letter stated: "A discussion was taken up in regard to raising long-staple cotton and it was agreed that it is useless to try to grow cotton over one inch due to soil, climatic conditions and short growing seasons. This ruling denies the right to essential farmers workers' deferment (Continued on page five)

## Books Wanted For Military Men in Panhandle Sector

The National Victory Book Campaign for 1943 is now on and an intensive drive will be conducted between now and March 15 for books for military men stationed in the Panhandle area according to Temple Deaver, local chairman. A communication from Ruth E. Delzell of Amarillo, chairman of the Panhandle, asks that homes be canvassed for additional books (Continued on page five)

## Large Body Hall County Men Leave For Army Service

Hall County made another contribution to the armed forces of the nation Tuesday morning when a large group of young men departed by bus from Memphis for the U. S. Army Reception Center at Fort Sill, Okla., to take up their military training. These young fellows were inducted into the Army at the Lubbock Recruiting and Induction Center January 19 and returned (Continued on page five)

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Members of War Price and Rationing Boards of Hall Donley, Collingworth, Childress and Cottle Counties will meet at Clarendon Wednesday, February 10, at 10 a. m. for the purpose of receiving information on the point rationing program scheduled to be put into operation within the next few weeks.

Every effort within the power of the Lubbock district office of the Price Administration will be made to give all available information on point rationing to county War Price and Rationing Boards, food stores and the general public prior to opening of the program, Howard R. Gholson, Lubbock district manager, stated today in announcing plans for a series of meetings with county boards. Workers from the district office now are touring the 70-county district to meet with individual boards and give them all information and instructions issued thus far.

A series of meetings with groups of boards will open February 1. Mr. Gholson and other officials from the district office will meet with the boards to answer questions and present all available information.

"In this way," said Mr. Gholson, "boards will be prepared when the date for issuance of war ration book two and the effective date for the rationing order covering processed foods are announced." The processed foods includes virtually all commercially processed vegetables and fruits—canned, bottled and frozen vegetables, fruits, juices, dried fruits and all soups. Information has been received in the Lubbock district office of a statement issued by Price Administrator Prentiss M. Brown as follows: "Published reports state that the food administrator, Claude Wickard, has signed an order directing OPA to ration condensed and evaporated milk, jellies, preserved (Continued on page four)

## Rationing Calendar

Here is a calendar of dates and deadlines in the war rationing program which have been set by the Office of Price Administration and the Office of Defense Transportation: Jan. 31—Final date for issuance and use of temporary transport gasoline rations for trucks and commercial vehicles. Owners of such vehicles should have certificates of war necessity from ODT by that time. Jan. 31—Sugar stamp No. 10 in War Ration book No. 1 (good for three pounds) expires. Feb. 1—Sugar stamp No. 11 becomes valid. Good for three pounds until March 15. Feb. 5—Final registration day for institutional users for their February allotment of coffee. Feb. 7—Coffee stamp No. 28 in War Ration book No. 1 (for those 15 years old or over on date the book was issued) expires. Good for one pound until this date. Feb. 22—Final date for first official inspection of tires for holders of "B" and "C" gasoline ration books and owners of bulk coupons for fleets (changed from Jan. 31). Subsequent inspections for "B" book holders will be once every four months (changed from two months). Subsequent inspections for "C" book holders will be once every three months (changed from two months). Feb. 28—Final date for first official inspection of tires for holders of "T" gasoline ration books. Subsequent inspections for "T" book holders will be once every 60 days, or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. March 15—Sugar stamp No. 11 in War Ration Book No. 1 expires. Mar. 31—Final date for first official inspection of tires for holders of "A" gasoline ration books. Subsequent inspections for "A" book holders will be once every six months (changed from four months).

WASHBURN GOLD MEDAL ENRICHED FLOUR KITCHEN TESTED...  
LAUDE'S Comments...  
BIRTHDAY—C. H. Compton, January...  
Laura Campbell, Turkey...  
R. R. Blades, January 26...  
Compton, January 26...  
Dean Harmon, grand...  
Mrs. C. Dunn of Lake...  
Stanford, January 30...  
REGULATIONS—Mrs. Noel Clifton, first anniversary January 25...  
Mrs. Lloyd Widener, anniversary January 29...  
Mrs. L. O. Dennis, 25th anniversary January 31...  
Twenty-five men are wanted to the Texas Defense Guard...  
has been made and for a Company to be in Memphis. A mass for discussion and enrollment will be held soon, so further announcement, and professional men (Continued on page five)



HALL COUNTY'S CLUB REPORTS—WEDDINGS

Society News

PARTIES, DINNERS, PERSONAL MENTIONS—CALL 15

Atalantean Club Program Based on Roosevelt Family

The quotation by Dr. Chas. Parkhurst "Great workmen of history have been men who believed like giants" was the introduction for the program on "The Amazing Roosevelt Family" by Karl Schriffiger...

Impersonations of characters depicted in the book were dramatized by members of the club. Mrs. J. H. Morris, wearing what was then called "Alice Blue," represented Mrs. Alice Longworth...

Members present were Mesdames C. W. Broome, Troy Broome, H. B. Estes, E. S. Foote, N. A. Hightower, Claud Johnson, D. J. Morgensen, J. H. Morris, D. A. Neeley, C. R. Webster, W. Wilson, Myrtis Phelan and J. H. Odom.

The next meeting will be Saturday, January 30, at 10 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Troy Broome.

District Has New WAAC Recruiter

Lieut. Jessie Gardner, WAAC recruiting officer, arrived in Lubbock last week for recruiting duties with the West Texas Recruiting and Induction district.

Lieut. Gardner received her commission on December 24. She enrolled as an auxiliary and was selected for officer candidate training...

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Denny and daughter Linda Jane of Childress visited here Sunday with his mother, Mrs. B. F. Denny.

Roy Gilreath, student in Texas A. & M. College, College Station visited from Sunday until today with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Gilreath of Elkhart.

Mrs. Nora Tipton returned to her home here Monday from Amarillo where she had been visiting with relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Angus Huckaby and Mrs. Ruth Grundy of Amarillo...

Misses Dorothy Ray and Mildred Kesterson, student nurses in Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, visited here Friday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Kesterson.

Walter Baker returned home Monday from Marlin where Mrs. Baker is under medical treatment. He states that she is improving but will not be able to come home for some time.

Carl Harrison returned Friday night from Amarillo where he attended a Panhandle Hardware and Implement Association meeting.

Miss Ruth Knight of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Knight.

Mrs. D. L. C. Kinard returned Monday from Austin where she attended a State P-T A board meeting. She visited en route home in Waco with her son, Dwight, who is a student in Baylor University.

Mrs. Renal Greenhaw of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. George Greenhaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Land and daughters, Judy and Patsy, went last Thursday to Temple for a visit with his relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hammond visited Sunday in Portales, N. M., with their son James Hammond and family.

Mrs. Allene Stephens and Mrs. L. H. Hearn of Amarillo visited here last week-end with their mother, Mrs. F. M. Gwinn.

Mrs. Everett Singleton of Amarillo visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Oren.

Mrs. H. K. Whaley and daughter Shirley Mae came Tuesday from Weatherford for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hattenbach.

Jim Vallance went Tuesday to Wichita Falls on a business trip.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald visited Sunday in Hollis, Okla., with his brother, Dr. W. Fitzjarrald and wife.

Wiley Crump and J. W. Harrison were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Mrs. Jim Vallance went Tuesday to Lubbock after her daughter, Dorris, who has been attending Texas Tech, and graduated with the mid-term class. They returned Wednesday.

Mrs. C. W. Flemming of Topeka, Kans., came Monday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hattenbach.

Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and daughter Billie Jean and Mrs. Otha Fitzjarrald visited Thursday in Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Davenport Jr. of Childress came Monday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Coursey, and at Hedley with his mother, Mrs. Elvia Davenport, and at Lakeview with his father, Lyman Davenport. He left Wednesday for Dallas where he was called for active service in the Army Air Forces. She will remain here indefinitely with her parents.

LIBERTY

By MRS. W. F. HODNETT

Rev. Shannon filled his regular appointment at Liberty Sunday night.

Those who were in the W. M. Mitchell home were Mr. Seay and family, Mrs. C. E. Watson and daughter Lelia.

Miss Birt May Seay, Norma Wallace, Syble Wallace, Margaret Revell, Oneta Revell, Earline Revell spent Saturday night and Sunday with Lorene Mitchell.

Mrs. Guy Edens and children Weldon and Juanita, spent Friday evening through Sunday evening visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mrs. Oren Noble and children are spending two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Vines and son Jackie Don spent Sunday in the Will Vines home.

Mrs. Carroll of Clarendon spent Friday here with J. P. Hancock.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bownds visited in Clarendon one day last week.

Lots of girls are very particular about whom they'll marry until somebody asks them.

Say Yes, Mr. and Mrs. America



Throughout the nation salesgirls, like Zora Dickson of Washington, D. C., will wear the official War Savings Staff armband to remind customers to say yes to requests to complete 100,000,000 partly filled War Stamp albums and convert them into War Bonds.

Women Work—CIVILIAN DEFENSE AUXILIARY NOTES

By INEZ BAKER "Keep your fears to yourself but share your courage with others."

The Gammage Club has changed its name to the Victory Club and set aside one day in each month to be devoted to the Red Cross. This club has never failed us. Its 18 members have made hundreds of articles for the Red Cross, many of which were donated.

Never have we seen such unselfish, untiring service as has been given by Mrs. Lloyd Phillips and Mrs. W. C. Davis, chairmen of the surgical dressings department. Few ladies can and will give every afternoon and two nights each week to any cause without remuneration.

WOMEN AT WAR

Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Worthington, dressed soberly and wearing their best black gloves, walked along the stony country road back toward Sophia Hardy's farm, to pay their visit of condolence.

"How do you reckon she'll be bearing up?" Mrs. Kimball asked Mrs. Worthington. Both ladies wore their most solemn, funereal expressions.

"A mighty severe blow," Mrs. Worthington said. "Mighty severe. To lose your only son, the mainstay of your declining years. And such a dreadful death, too—to go down with a ship. Mercy!"

"The first of our boys from Hand County to go, too," Mrs. Kimball said, mournfully. "I wouldn't blame Sophia Hardy for feeling right bitter."

They stood on the simple stone doorstep, with downcast eyes, getting themselves into the proper commiserative mood.

"Come in!" The voice was brisk and cordial. They looked up in surprise. Sophia herself had come to the door. As they followed her into the parlor they exchanged glances, with eyebrows lifted. Sophia was not even in mourning.

"It's nice of you to come," Sophia said. "Do sit down."

"We came," Mrs. Kimball said almost reprovingly, "to tell you that our hearts are bleeding for you in your great loss."

"We know how lonely you must be out here," Mrs. Worthington said. "With nothing to take your mind off of..." She sniffed and reached in her purse for a handkerchief.

"Oh, I keep busy," Sophia said. "I've just finished applying for the Government insurance on Tom's life."

The visiting ladies could not resist a shocked glance at one another.

Mrs. J. M. Ferrel Entertains Members Needle Craft Club

The Needle Craft Club met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. M. Ferrel.

Mrs. T. J. Hampton, president, was in charge of the business session. Mrs. Ferrel, president for the new year, named the following committees: Social, Mrs. Carl Wolf, Mrs. Hester Bowns, Mrs. Robert Cummings, and Mrs. C. R. Sargent; year book, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. Nat Bradley, Mrs. T. J. Hampton and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips; courtesy, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Mrs. T. D. Weatherby and Mrs. J. M. Ferrel.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. T. J. Hampton, Mrs. J. M. Ferrel, Mrs. Nat Bradley, Mrs. Bess Crump, Mrs. Albert Gerlach, Mrs. Carl Wolf, and Mrs. T. D. Weatherby.

Victory Needle Club Meets With Mrs. E. H. Stanford

The Victory Needle club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. E. H. Stanford. Mrs. W. S. Malone and Mrs. Dot Webster were co-hostesses. The afternoon was spent in a business session.

Refreshments were served to the following members, Mrs. T. M. McMurry, Mrs. D. P. Webster, Mrs. J. O. Gibson, Mrs. Grover Roden, Mrs. J. W. Webster, Mrs. Jess Daniel, Mrs. Ed McMurry, Mrs. Alvin Phillips, Mrs. E. H. Stanford, Mrs. W. S. Malone, and Mrs. Dot Webster.

Increase in Egg Production Asked Of Texas Farmers

Uncle Sam wants Texas farmers to produce 11 per cent more eggs this year than last, and also to substantially increase poultry meats. Translated into totals, 11 per cent means nearly 27,000,000 dozen more eggs than Texas hens laid in 1942.

To reach this goal and at the same time furnish more poultry for the pots and ovens, flocks will have to be enlarged by starting more chicks, and their egg laying activity stepped up. This is the opinion of George P. McCarthy, poultryman for the A. & M. College Extension Service.

McCarthy suggests planning the 1943 program to start at least two groups of chicks, one to come off in February or early March, and another as soon as the first group can be removed from the brooder.

Moderation, however, should be observed. Overcrowding, lack of feed hopper space, and lack of water fountains should be guarded against. McCarthy recommends at least one square foot for each two chicks in a brooder house and at least one inch of feeder space per chick. At least one quart of water should be provided for each 25 chicks. For best results, allow at least three square feet of floor space for each laying hen and provide approximately five gallons of drinking water for each 100 birds in the house.

To avoid transportation delays McCarthy suggests buying chicks as near home as possible. But in doing so, choose the better grade from a reliable hatchery, preferably one operating under the National Poultry Improvement program, or from one carrying on a comparable program.

Baptist Women Hold Monthly Business Meet

The monthly business session of the W. M. S. of the Baptist Church was held Monday afternoon at the church.

The opening song was "The Light of the World is Jesus," Mrs. D. A. Grundy led in prayer. The devotional was brought from 91 Psalm by Mrs. S. F. Martin, and Mrs. Claud Johnson followed with a prayer. Mrs. George Cullin presided during the business session and Mrs. L. G. Rasco dismissed with her prayer.

Members present were Mrs. George Cullin, Mrs. L. O. Dennis, Mrs. L. G. Rasco, Mrs. S. F. Martin, Mrs. Mack Graham, Mrs. R. H. Wherry, Mrs. Claud Johnson, Mrs. George Hattenbach, Mrs. W. W. Fowler, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. H. B. Gilmore, Mrs. Leon Randolph, Mrs. John Barber, Mrs. E. T. Prater, Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. D. A. Grundy.

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Prompt, Courteous and Efficient Service.

M. E. McNally

Memphis, Texas

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Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'PARTIES, DINNERS...', 'FRIENDSHIP RED CROSS GROUP...', 'METHODIST WOMEN...', 'ENLARGED FLOCKS...', 'BAPTIST WOMEN...', 'INCOME TAX SERVICE...', and 'M. E. McNally'.



# PLASKA

**MRS. E. E. FOSTER**

Mrs. M. N. Orr spent Tuesday at Littlefield with her sons, Dr. Orr and Leo families.

Arnold Hall took a battle to Fort Worth.

Foster went to Abilene afternoon to visit her mother, Mrs. J. H. Ball.

Mrs. John Murdock and Mrs. H. S. Foster farm in Plaska Friday.

E. Adcock and daughter Fay and Edith, are in this week with Dorothy Galloway.

J. Galloway visited Friday with Mrs. E. E. Murdock.

Murdock visited Tuesday her mother, Mrs. T. J. Murdock.

Murdock, J. G. Whitcomb, and Mrs. J. E. Murdock Tuesday visiting Mr. John Smith.

James Dixon is ill this week.

W. Jones, Mrs. W. L. Jones, J. E. Murdock, Mrs. J. H. Ball, Mrs. J. T. Martin, and Mrs. E. E. Foster Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. L. Crawford and worked for Cross.

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# Loses Three Sons, Aids Bond Drive



**\* PATRIOT—Nelson E. Craig of Indianapolis, Ind., is left with the memories of three sons who have given their lives in the Pacific aboard different ships engaged in battle with the Japanese. A fourth son is in the same area with the Marines. The elder Craig works in a war job and assists in War Bond drives. He is now engaged in urging Hoosiers to say yes to the request to convert War Stamp albums into War Bonds.**

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cornelius and daughters of Amarillo spent the week-end visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Duke.

Mrs. Woodrow Pate of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Saturday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Gooch.

Mrs. Joyce Webster came Thursday for a visit here with her parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dot Webster. Lieutenant and Mrs. Webster are making their home in San Francisco where he is stationed in the Air Forces.

R. S. Greene and Mrs. Gladys Power returned Friday night from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Bass and Mrs. Jack Foust of Dumas visited here Thursday and Friday with friends and relatives.

**DO YOUR "GUMS" LOOK "REPULSIVE"**

Do your gums itch, burn or cause you discomfort, druggists will return your money if the first bottle of "LETO'S" fails to satisfy.

**TARVER'S PHARMACY**

# NEWS

## From County Men in the Armed Forces

**LOCALS AND PERSONALS**

Winefred Messer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Messer, volunteered for service in the Navy last week, passed all examinations and was sworn in on January 20 as seaman at San Diego, Calif. Winefred is a brother of L. D. Messer, who has been in the naval service for the past nine months and is now somewhere on the Atlantic as a signalman.

Three sons of Mrs. H. F. Adcock of Plaska are now serving in the armed forces. Thomas F. Adcock is a seaman second class in the Navy and is stationed at Camp Bradford, Norfolk, Va. James Bruce Adcock, technical sergeant in the Army, has been stationed at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells, but expects soon to be transferred elsewhere. Sgt. W. Cecil Adcock is stationed in an Army camp in California.

Pvt. Harold M. Prather, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Prather of Memphis, is one of a group of enlisted men to report at the new Army Air Forces Bombardier School near Childress. Private Prather will assist in training other enlisted men in preparation for the first class of bombardier cadets.

Tech. Sgt. Noy Crabb of Buckley Field, Denver, Colo., visited here until Tuesday night with his sister, Mrs. Bill Johnson. He is a gunner instructor in the Air Forces.

Noel Clifton, seaman second class of the U. S. Navy, came Friday night for a visit here with his wife. Clifton is stationed in Washington, D. C.

David E. McMurry of Memphis, who is serving in the Navy, has been advanced to seaman second class. In a letter to his grandfather, Dave Howard, Quail route, he tells about life in the Navy.

San Diego, Calif. January 15, 1943

Dear Dave:

Received your letter, but I have been so busy I am just now answering it. I am liking the Navy more every day.

We are really getting in top physical shape. We run a mile or two every morning. We row boats and that's not easy.

The way a sailor irons his clothes, he takes them off the line and rolls them up very tight and they come out ironed perfectly when unrolled later.

I made good on the rifle range. I think I am going to school and be a machinist. It is a good trade and it will be worth something when the war is over.

Oh yes! The best news is that I have been promoted and am now a seaman second class. I have two stripes on my sleeve cuff now.

Well, Dave, write often. I appreciate the paper.

Yours, Gene.

My new address is:  
David E. McMurry, S2c,  
Company 764, U. S. N. T. S.,  
San Diego, Calif.

## Legal Notices

**STATE OF TEXAS**  
County of Hall  
**NOTICE**

is hereby given that bids received for the County of Hall County, Texas, January Term, 1943, of the County Court of said County. Bids will be publicly opened at 10:00 o'clock A. M. February 8th, A. D. 1943, must be delivered to the County Court before that hour. Bids will be received after that hour and will be sealed and state of interest offered for all county funds, school bond money, etc., by date of said bid and the time for the selection of the bid, which is two years, to be computed on daily and payable monthly, to be accompanied by a check for not less than one per cent (1-2) of the county revenue of 1942, as a guarantee of the bid. Any banking corporation or individual Hall County will be the highest bidder, the County Court reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Memphis, Texas, this 9th day of January, A. D. 1943.

ISABELL CYPERT,  
Clerk, District Court,  
Hall County, Texas  
32-4c

**NOTICE BY PUBLICATION IN PROBATE**  
**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Hall County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published (in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been published continuously and regularly for a period of not less than one year in your County), at least once a week for three weeks previous to the return day hereof, copies of the following notice:

**THE STATE OF TEXAS**  
To all persons interested in the Guardianship of Person and Estate of Mollie E. Wilson, Non Compos Mentis, M. G. Tarver has filed in the County Court of Hall County on the 7th day of January, 1943, a final report, in said estate, stating that the ward in said estate is dead, that no administration has been taken out on the estate of said ward and none is contemplated. The said guardian prays that his account be approved and that he be discharged and the estate closed; which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of February, 1943, at the Court House of said County, in Memphis, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and contest said application should they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Memphis, Texas this 12th day of January, 1943.

G. M. DIAL, Clerk  
County Court, Hall County, Texas.  
(Seal)

By Gladys Johnsey, Deputy. 31-3c

# PLEASANT VALLEY

By MRS. E. W. PATE

Miss Grace Crawford of Amarillo spent Friday with her parents.

Roy Rea was a business visitor on the Plains last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Master visited last week in the Glen Verdun home.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Chaney has moved to Amarillo.

M. O. Sanders of Portales, N. M., was a business visitor here last week.

Elmer Jr. and Bennie Watson visited M. C. Crabbe Saturday.

Mrs. Roy Rea visited her parents Friday.

Miss Grace Crawford left here Friday for Fort Sill, Okla.

Visiting in the E. W. Pate home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Watson and Mrs. W. W. Bowen of Lakeview, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Malloy and sons, and Mr. and Mrs. John Sullivan and daughter of Lakeview.

## Locals and Personals

Webb Brewer of Fort Worth visited here last week-end with relatives.

C. Land returned Friday from a business trip to Oklahoma City.

Mrs. E. Melton left Thursday last week for Hobart, Okla., for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. F. L. Ottinger, who is ill.

Miss Imogene King and Mrs. Alla Boswell were Amarillo business visitors Monday.

Mrs. A. Anisman returned Friday from a business trip to Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Benny Jackson of Childress visited here last week-end with her sister, Mrs. Jessie Faye Pitcock.

Mrs. Lafayette Pounds and Mrs. Elmer Fisher were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

## 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.

Burning, scanty or too frequent urination sometimes warns that something is wrong. You may suffer nagging backache, headaches, dizziness, rheumatic pains, getting up at night, swelling.

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- FLASHLIGHT BATTERIES . . . 10c
- FABRIC INNER LINERS . . . \$2.75
- CO-OP MOTOR OIL, per quart . . . 25c
- CO-OP TUBE REPAIR KIT . . . 25c

## BEWLEY'S BISCUIT BAKER FLOUR \$1.83

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## GROUND BARLEY, 100 lbs. \$2.25

- RED ANCHOR EGG MASH, 100 pounds . . . \$3.25
- BLUE ANCHOR EGG MASH, 100 pounds . . . \$2.80
- RED ANCHOR SWINE SUPPLEMENT, 100 pounds . \$3.50

## WE HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF LISTER POINTS.

- WHITE SHOES, children's . . . \$1.59
- BOYS' OXFORDS . . . \$1.69
- CORDUROY, per yard . . . 98c
- NEW SHIPMENT MEN'S SHIRTS . . . \$1.59 up

- HAM, first grade, end cuts, lb. 45c
- FRESH CALF LIVER, pound . . 25c
- POL FASHUND SALT MACKEREL, each . . . 10c
- OLEO, Numaid, pound . . . 22c

## Just Received Fresh Shipment of CRACKERS and COOKIES

- JERSEY CORN FLAKES, 11-oz., 3 for . . 25c
- JERSEY BRAN FLAKES, 15-oz., 2 for . . 25c
- WITH OTHER PARTS OF WHEAT PURE LOUISIANA RIBBON CANE SYRUP, per gallon . . . 79c

- SPUDS, 15 pounds . . . 39c
- GREEN BEANS, pound . . . 15c
- CARROTS, 2 bunches . . . 15c
- FRESH SPINACH, pound . . . 10c

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### County Rationing-

(Continued from page one)

...serves, fruit butters, pickles and relishes, processed fish, shell fish and food products containing meats.

"The impression given by this story is that immediate rationing of these items is contemplated. This is definitely not so. I have conferred with Mr. Wickard and he confirms this statement.

"These particular items were included in Mr. Wickard's order at the request of OPA merely as an authorization to OPA to collect information with respect to the stocks of these items carried by food distributors.

"Rationing of these items will not be undertaken until specifically authorized by the food administrator."

Many canned baby foods are to be rationed under the same point system to be used for rationing other processed fruits and vegetables. These will include strained or chopped foods made of fruits, vegetables or meat and put up in sealed cans or jars. Most of them are commonly sold in 4 1-2 and 6 1-2 ounce containers.

On the other hand, certain baby foods, including canned milk, canned milk formulas and canned prepared cereals, are not to be rationed.

"Including these foods in the rationing program," according to a statement from Washington by Harold B. Rowe, director of the food rationing division of the OPA, "is not necessarily an indication that supplies are short. Rationing them is rather designed to safeguard supplies for the purpose for which they were intended—as food for infants and small children. If baby foods were not rationed they might be bought extensively as a substitute for rationed canned foods, such buying would cut sharply into available supplies.

Rationing is to be preceded by a short freeze so that retailers may stock their shelves and make ready. During the freeze, every man, woman and child is to be issued war ration book two. Blue stamps in the book are to be used in the processed foods program for rationing of canned, bottled and frozen fruits, vegetables and juices, dried fruits and soups. It has been indicated that red stamps will be used later for meats.

War ration book two contains four pages of blue stamps and four pages of red stamps. Each page contains 24 stamps lettered and numbered. The letter of the alphabet indicates when the stamp may be used. The numbers, which are 8, 5, 2 and 1, indicate the point value of each stamp.



**Future Readers**  
of  
**The Democrat**

Mr. and Mrs. Zack Jouett are the parents of a son born January 23. He was named Monnie Max.

Mr. and Mrs. Creth White are the parents of a son born January 26. He was named C. L. Jr., and weighed 8 pounds and 5 ounces. Mr. White is in the U. S. Navy with a concealed battalion in California.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wellman of Weatherly are the parents of a 9 pound baby born on January 27. He was named Harvey Edward.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Grant of Estelline are the parents of a son. He was born January 27 and weighed 7 pounds and 7 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams are the parents of a girl born January 27. She weighed 9 pounds and 1 ounce.

—Get Your Scrap in the Scrap—

### Locals and Personals

Miss June Power of Childress visited here last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Power.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weisenberg and daughter Lugay of Tulsa visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Boren.

Mrs. Jessica Welty returned Sunday to her home in Oklahoma City after visiting here with her father, T. J. Thompson, who has been ill but is reported to be improving.

Mrs. Foster Watkins and Miss Tommye Noel were Amarillo visitors Friday.

Rev. E. L. Yeats left Tuesday night for a business visit in Dallas.

E. E. Roberts was a business visitor in Wheeler Tuesday.

Miss Carolyn Darnell of Canyon visited here last week-end with Marie Marlow.

Mrs. H. T. Gregory left Wednesday for a visit in Fort Worth with relatives.

—Work or Fight—  
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## Betty Crocker KITCHEN CLINIC

Prepared for The Democrat  
by Betty Crocker Home Service Department

### PEANUT BUTTER AGAIN

Peanut butter cookies and peanut butter bread, as well as peanut butter sandwiches, are known to almost everyone. And now here comes a Peanut Cream Cake—made with peanut butter in both the cake itself and the creamy smooth icing. It's really delicious, and I predict it will become a big favorite with everyone who tastes it. It looks like a caramel or light spice cake—but it has a distinctively rich delicious taste that's all its own. The icing is so velvety smooth and thoroughly enjoyable that you'll want to use it with other cakes. It would be yummy on a spice cake, a chocolate cake or a white cake.

- PEANUT CREAM CAKE**
- 1/2 cup shortening
  - 1/2 cup thick smooth peanut butter (not oily)
  - 1 1/2 cups brown sugar (packed in cup)
  - 2 large eggs
  - 1 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour or 2 cups sifted cake flour
  - 3/4 or 3/8 or 3/4 tsp. baking powder
  - 1 tsp. salt
  - 1 1/4 cups milk

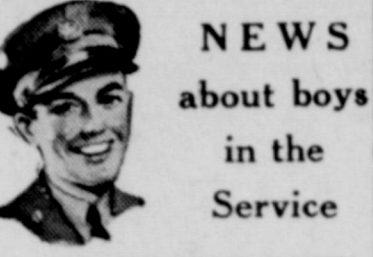
\*Smallest amount for double-action type: medium for phosphate; largest for tartrate.

Cream shortening and peanut butter together; add brown sugar gradually; cream until fluffy. Beat in well beaten eggs until thoroughly blended. Sift flour, baking powder and salt together, and add to creamed mixture alternately with milk. Pour into 2 well greased and floured round 9-inch layer cake pans. Bake about 35 minutes in a moderate oven at 350° F. When cake is cool, spread Peanut Butter Icing or any desired icing between layers and over top and sides.

- PEANUT BUTTER ICING**
- Mix together 1/2 cup granulated sugar, 1/4 cup brown sugar, and 1/2 cup cream or milk. Boil 2 minutes, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Blend in 1/2 cup thick smooth peanut butter (not oily). Beat until creamy. Thin with more cream or milk if necessary to make easy to spread.

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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.



### NEWS about boys in the Service

The following letter is from Corp. Jack W. Holcomb of the U. S. Army stationed at Camp Carson, Colo., written to Claude Wells in appreciation of The Memphis Democrat. He is with the 136th General Hospital.

Dear Mr. Wells:

Just finished reading the Democrat and I must say it is really nice to receive each week. I look forward to reading the articles about our men in the different branches of the service. I know that everyone at home really appreciates reading of the boys' adventures in their daily routine. Our Yanks are really doing a magnificent job everywhere overseas.

By buying Bonds we are avenging for our buddy, Pat Noel, who was really in the thickest of the scrap. Let's do all we can and really help those buddies overseas to help the stuffing out of the Axis. Over seventy-five per cent of the fellows are buying Bonds on the pay reservation plan.

We've had some excitement here at Camp Carson the past week. We had about a foot of snow on the ground when a 75 mile per hour wind began blowing around 7:15 p. m. Several buildings were tossed about until they collapsed. Fire set in and destroyed 23 small buildings in the interment area. This area was just completed. The lights were out all night and I was on call at the station hospital all night. There were several minor casualties. The next morning the snow was gone and we had a typical Texas dustier that evening.

As I work in the X-ray clinic, I am getting plenty of practice which will really help me when we set up our own hospital outfit. Part of our nurses are here and the rest will arrive before too long. They seem impatient to get into action. Here is hoping that we can get into it before this is over. We sincerely feel as though

we would be bested if we didn't get to help relieve some of the pain our men are going through. The 136th General Hospital, a Detroit affair, saw action in World War I.

Memphis is really doing a splendid part in the USO drive. I see that Hall County more than doubled her quota for fighting dollars for December. More power to those swell people who are doing such a splendid job at home.

So old Man Winter touched Memphis with a 1 degree below zero. Well, I realize just how it is. The mercury jumped or dropped down to 20 degrees below zero here. Quite an experience for a West Texan.

I've enjoyed chatting with you though I must bring this to a close as it is time for the lights to go out. I hope this finds everyone in good health at home.

Sincerely yours,  
T-5 Jack W. Holcomb  
P. S.—Curtis Harrell is really a good correspondent.

Pfc. Jesse Ioor of Lakeview is one of the soldiers who man the "ack-ack" guns on the Texas coast. Although he is not permitted to give any description, he says the equipment is first class. He writes that he appreciates receiving The Democrat.

Dear Sir:

I am just another soldier way down on the Coast of Texas. I am in the Coast Artillery anti-aircraft.

There are two more boys from Hall County here with me. They are Pvt. Vernon B. Rich of Lakeview and Pvt. James Spencer of Plaska.

My mother sends me the Democrat every week and we really appreciate it. We look forward every day to getting it.

Every time we get it, we look to see how many of the boys have been home.

We have a good outfit here. It is completely mobilized in every way. We aren't allowed to tell just what we do have, but it is fine equipment.

Well, I will sign off for this time and looking for another Democrat, I am

Respectfully yours,  
Pfc. Jesse E. Ioor

Pvt. and Mrs. A. H. Brown returned Tuesday from Amarillo where they visited with his pa-

rents. He left today for Greenville where he is stationed with the Army Air Forces.

J. C. Monroe, son of Mrs. D. F. Monroe of Newlin, has been promoted to Corporal, according to word received here by his mother. He has recently been transferred from Pendleton Field, Ore., to Army Air Base, Pueblo, Colo. Corporal Monroe enlisted in the Army Air Forces in April and graduated from Lincoln Aeronautical Institute of Lincoln, Neb., in October as an airplane mechanic.

Cpl. Raymond Powell of Camp Berkeley, Abilene, spent Saturday night here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Powell. He will leave with his outfit this week for maneuvers in Louisiana.

Corp. Technician Durward Jones came Monday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Jones. He is with the motor supply in British Columbia.

### Tops Gilreath in Public Welfare Job

Miss Tops Gilreath of this city, former county superintendent, has accepted a position with the State Department of Public Welfare and will assume her duties in Pampa on February 1. In preparation for her new duties, she has just completed four weeks of training at Austin and Fort Worth.

Miss Gilreath is a graduate of Memphis high school and of West Texas State College at Canyon. She has done graduate work at Texas A. & M. College and Texas Tech at Lubbock.

She is temporarily assigned to Gray County and will administer old age assistance, aid to the needy blind and aid to dependent children programs.

Statistics show that the nation's hens are producing 1,000 eggs per second. What a goal for our radio comedians to shoot at.

### PERSONALS

B. L. Wheeler of Littlefield and cousin, Miss Sybil Wigginton, spent the week-end with relatives in Hall County, with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheeler at Newlin, and with her parents at Lakeview. Miss Wigginton is teaching at Littlefield.

Mrs. Carl Hill of Parnell was a Memphis visitor Monday.

J. M. Dalton went to Dallas last week to enter a Veterans hospital for treatment.

Mrs. J. B. Smith of Vernon visited here last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McCulloch.

Miss Louise Williams went Tuesday night to Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Chas. Oren and H. Newman visited in Monday.

Mrs. Louie Goffinet, Lester Campbell went to Canyon after Mrs. Goffinet had been attending W. T. will remain here for a definitely.

Miss Genevieve Prater employed in Childress visited here last week-end with her Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Prater.

Mrs. Alla Boswell left Stratford for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. A. P. Boswell.

Mrs. Hollis Boren and Charles Weisenberg and Lugay of Tulsa and Mr. Alexander left Sunday for Abilene and Ballinger relatives.

**O. M. COSBY**

## Income Tax Service

Single persons with gross income of \$800 or more, heads of families with gross income of \$1,200 or more per year, are required to file returns, regardless of action by Congress on 1943 tax plans.

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## O. M. Cosby

Office in Whaley Building

## WEEK-END SPECIALS

- COFFEE, White Swan or Folger's, 1 lb. .35c; 2 lbs. 68c
- MEAL, Aunt Jemima, 5 lbs. .24c; 10 lbs. .43c
- FLOUR, Light Crust, 6-pound box .38c
- SPRY or CRISCO, 3 pounds .79c; 6 pounds \$1.57
- BAKING POWDER, 25-ounce KC .19c
- 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
- BIG 4 SOAP FLAKES, per box .47c
- WHITE KING, large box .31c
- BAB-O CLEANSER, per can .12c
- SANI-FLUSH or DRANO, per can .20c
- CRACKERS, 2-pound box, Saltine Flakes .32c
- CAKE FLOUR, Swans Down or SnoSheen, box .26c
- EGGS, fresh country, per dozen .36c
- RAISIN BRAN, 2 boxes .23c
- OATS, 3-Minute, small box .12c; large box .25c
- PEANUT BUTTER, Armour's Star, 24-oz. jar .36c
- WHITE KARO, pint glass jar .17c
- MACARONI or SPAGHETTI, Skinner's, box .8c
- KRAFT DINNER, per box .9c
- VINEGAR, quart flask, pure apple .14c
- TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 4 rolls .25c
- KLEENEX .10c; 2 for 25c; lg. 25c
- SOUP, Campbell's, Tomato .10c; Vegetable .12c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans, 2 for .23c
- CORN, Primrose or Our Darling, No. 2 cans, 2 for .33c
- CORN, Whole Grain, 12-ounce cans, 2 for .29c
- ENGLISH PEAS, Kurer's, medium cans, 2 for .29c
- FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 cans .33c
- BLACKKEYED PEAS, California Dry, 2 pounds .17c
- BEANS, Great Northern White, 2 pounds .17c
- SPUDS, 10-pound bag, Whites .38c
- SPUDS, Colorado Reds, 5 lbs. .18c; peck .49c
- GRAPEFRUIT, large Texas, 6 for .22c
- ORANGES, Texas, lots of juice, dozen .25c
- LEMONS, nice size, dozen .15c
- PECANS, large thin shell, pound .32c
- ENGLISH WALNUTS, large size, pound .30c
- NEW POTATOES, South Texas, pound .7c
- LETTUCE, nice heads .9c
- CELERY, Florida, stalk .15c
- CARROTS, extra nice, per bunch .7c

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LETTUCE, large . . . . . 15c	BROOMS, good value, ea. . . . .	
CARROTS, 2 bunches . . . . . 15c	MOPS, 16 ounce, each . . . . .	
CELERY, large . . . . . 19c	CLOTHES PINS, 18 for . . . . .	
ONIONS, 3 lbs. . . . . 19c	JAR LIDS, dozen . . . . .	
BEANS, fresh snap, lb. . . . . 19c	JAR CAPS, dozen . . . . .	
SAUSAGE Pure Pork Pound . . . . . 35c	Tang, 12 oz can 40c	Wilson's Ham Half or Whole Pound . . . . .
BACON Sliced, Rind-On Pound . . . . . 40c	Mor, 12 oz. can 40c	Summer Sausage Pound . . . . .
Lay Mash Makes them Lay 100 lbs. . . . . 2.85	SHORTS 100 lbs. . . . . 2.35	BRAN 100 lbs. . . . . 2.25
FLOUR Yukon's Best 48 lbs. . . . . 2.15	Cream Meal Yukon' Best Lg. sack . . . . . 75c	CAROLENE It Whips—Like Milk 3 lg. cans 25c
		PICKLES Gallon . . . . .
		CATSUP Gal. . . . .

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son, firm, or corporation, which may appear in the columns of this paper, will be  
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office at 617 Main Street, Memphis, Texas.

### THIS COULD BE AVOIDED

**T**he fire siren has been letting go with its banshee wail much too frequently of late, keeping the fire boys on the jump and making the public nervous. The majority of the alarms recently have been caused by grass and trash fires which fortunately did little or no damage. That is not to say, however, that such fires are not dangerous, because fire on the loose is always a threat to life and property.

With the proper amount of precaution, most or all of these alarms could have been avoided, saving considerable expense to the city and trouble to the fire department.

Grass should never be burned off on windy days, nor at any time without the means at hand to extinguish the flames the moment they threaten to get out of control. When trash is burned it should be done in an incinerator of some kind and it is advisable to keep a close watch upon it until it is burned out.

It is well to bear in mind that the city's fire trucks use gasoline and tires and that the time of the volunteer members of the fire department is valuable. Always remember that fire is something to be treated with proper respect and the utmost caution, and this is especially true in the season of high winds. Let's have fewer fire alarms.

ooOoo

Definition of a budget: Telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went.

ooOoo

Faith will not die as long as seed catalogues are printed.

ooOoo

As an old paper hanger, Hitler should be interested in the way Hall County folks are plastering things up with War Bonds and Stamps.

ooOoo

Compliments are like perfume—to be inhaled but not swallowed.

ooOoo

A news report says that students of music never commit suicide—but sometimes their neighbors do.

### A MESSAGE FROM HON. ALFRED E. SMITH

#### EMPIRE STATE, INC.

NEW YORK

In order to finance the War and to uphold the hands of President Roosevelt in his fight against inflation, we have all been asked to invest 10% of our earnings in War Bonds.

Aside from the undisputed fact that it is a very sound investment our government is merely asking us to protect ourselves by the investment of this 10%. Compare that to what is being done by the Axis nations to their own people. There is no request for investment there; they simply take the money away from their citizens, to say nothing about what is being done to the occupied countries where all forms of property have been seized.

There is no doubt about our ultimate victory but if you do your share you are helping to bring the War to a close before there is too great a waste of money and material, to say nothing about our boys who are at the front battling for the liberties that we have enjoyed in our country down through the ages.

*Alfred E. Smith*

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DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGES

#### Trend of the Times

The drift of the times is toward socialism. Many of the New Deal reforms are socialistic in their tendencies and in their effect. The general trend of legislation is to take from the "haves" and give to the "have nots." It is natural that in the general application of such a principle that many who have acquired savings through long years of sacrifice, self-denial and hard work are going to see these savings dipped into by the tax gatherer and given with lavish hands to those who have never made a pretense of saving, but have spent as they went. The new order seems to attach a stigma to the "haves" and to glorify the "have nots."—The Ford County News.

#### Teachers' Salaries

School teaching has never been a very good job from a financial standpoint, and were the present salaries to be doubled it still would not be possible for the average school teacher to accumulate much over a lifetime. But with thousands of students attending colleges and obtaining degrees that fit them for school teaching jobs they have kept the salaries down. It seems that the school teachers need a union.—Ed Bishop in The Dalhart Texan.

#### Inconsistent

Women wear slacks and are going to continue to wear them, and since they are the ones who do, it is small business of anyone else. During the zero weather, when that type of apparel would supply the needed comfort, the school girls of the town were bare limbed, with short dresses and coats, as they made their way toward their classes. We wondered about this inconsistency and inquired, only to find that there is a rule that daughter cannot wear pants to high school that she is permitted to wear on the streets. We still

cannot reconcile the condition, regardless of rules and think that the person or people who tells a mother how to dress her daughter is certainly courting trouble.—The Quannah Tribune-Chief.

#### Ghost Army

Will Germans of future generations believe in ghosts? Right now that bunch is right in the lead of a mad race southwest plugged by a Russian army that was "annihilated" over a year ago, according to Hitler.—The Old Apostle in the Donley County Leader.

#### Topsy-Turvy

Railroad and bus lines are advertising against folks riding on their coaches. They have too much business and cannot handle ordinary business without interfering with the war effort. It is a violent change from advertising for business to advertising against it, but the flexibility of advertising gets the job done in either case.—The McLean News.

### Employers Allowed Rubber Footwear

Employers who need rubber boots or rubber work shoes for the use of employees doing work essential to the war effort, public health or safety during disaster are eligible for rationing certificates to permit the purchase of such footwear, C. L. Sloan, chairman of the Hall County War Price and Rationing Board, reported today.

"Employers faced with such an emergency may now apply to the local Board," Sloan explained. "The board will report the matter immediately to the State OPA director and obtain his permission to issue a certificate for the needed number of pairs of rubber foot wear."

The way all the girls are helping in the war effort, maybe we ought to call 'em defense blonds.

Barking dogs do not bite—while they're barking.

### Better Read These—

## ABOUT YOUR INCOME TAX PAYMENT

#### Personal Exemption

Every individual is allowed credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, \$1,200; and for a "head of family," \$1,200.00. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return). For Federal income tax purposes widows, widowers, divorcees and married person separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3,000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1,200 personal exemption on

Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a person who married on July 1, (which was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$11000 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$500 for six months married status.)

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040 the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1,200.

A rushing business is usually headed by a man who does the same.

Ohio jury with eight women on it returned a verdict in two minutes. Wonder where the sale was.

### Texas Farmers Ranchers Pay

The year 1942 was a year for Texas farmers and ranchmen in paying off debts. President Sterling C. Evans, Federal Land Bank of Hall County, said.

A total of 9,835 land bank commissioner loans were in full during 1942. "During the year," he said, "land bank commissioner loans outstanding in Texas decreased from \$2,583 to \$206,437,202. This decrease was despite the fact that approximately \$12,000,000 loans were closed."

"Future Payment Fund" established to provide a way for borrowers can pay in advance their loans, now total \$2,583, the year-end report revealed. Payment funds drawn at the same rate charged loans. In addition to this, member-borrowers are making reserves in War Bonds to make their future secure, Evans said.

"The Land Bank was started years ago in the midst of World War. Its primary purpose was to help farm and ranchmen own their homes and businesses free of debt. Since Texas agriculture has been some rough and changing but the records show that banks and commissioner made to run up to 34 1/2 have been retired."

Let's be real quiet and this whole year will slip out a non-stop dance craze.



### A PIPELINER WRITES TO HIS BUDDY IN AUSTRALIA—

Dear Joe:

Things are humming around here. I'm sure it will make you feel good to know that folks in the Gulf South are mighty aware they are in this war—and they are doing their part.

In factories, in the shipyards, in military centers, everywhere things are humming—and these ships, airplanes, shells and guns are on their way constantly. Where they are going, they say is a military secret. But we will get you fellows plenty of what it takes.

In our own Company all of us are on our toes, keeping good old Natural Gas pouring in to the factories to keep the wheels going faster and faster. Helping you fellows to win this war is the No. 1 job of our organization as it is with all Americans. We are doing our best to see that all folks here have gas this winter, Joe, even though building of pipe lines must be kept to a minimum to conserve the steel needed for the things you fellows have to have.

All good luck to you Joe from all the fellows. We hope all of you will hurry back here. The Gulf South will be waiting for you.

As ever,  
Hank

Write a letter to a man in the service TODAY!

## UNITED GAS PIPE LINE COMPANY

AND ASSOCIATED COMPANIES



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**IAN CREEK**  
NORA VANDEVENTER  
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wards is survived by his nine children: Mrs. Irene Pyle, Mrs. Nellis Tenni- d. Edwards, Mrs. Mabel Lawrence Edwards, and dwards of Weatherford ards of Mountainair, N. Zadia Aneke of Strawn Edwards of Memphis and children and 6 great dren.  
—*All Out for Victory*—  
**WORD OF THANKS**  
the short illness and our wife and mother Bourland, on January 19 on January 22, the rela- thors and friends were thoughtful and loving ish to express our thanks eciation to each and ev- of you. We sincerely ap- the kind words of Rev. tin and the floral offer- came from Memphis Childress, Wichita Falls and from employers and of the family.  
l Bourland and Family.

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**OMULSION**  
Chest Colds, Bronchitis

**ATTENTION**  
Culture Minded Ladies  
ession is in great need come to the aid of our workers. If you can y aids or want to learn ection, see Mrs. Dar- 419 South Sixth or e  
**SCHOOL OF BEAUTY**  
diana Wichita Falls

**Don't Let Your Life Insurance Policy Lapse!**



U.S. Treasury Department

**Locals and Personals**  
Mrs. Clara Boston of Amarillo is visiting with Mrs. Ruth Pierce.  
Mrs. Jeff Welcher of Parnell has been ill with the flu.  
L. F. Jones, who is employed in Amarillo, visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ottilie Jones.

**NEWLIN**  
By MRS. FRED HEMPHILL

**Are We Having Weather?**  
With plenty of variations in the weather the past week, it would seem that the weatherman is giving us a fair sample of his wares when he sent the thermometer dipping to 2 degrees below zero last Monday and Tuesday, with flurries of snow falling through the day Monday, then Wednesday and Thursday was ushered in with high West winds filled with plenty of sand and bringing warmer temperatures, raising the thermome- ter to above 80 degrees. The change of 78 degrees made the population wonder what was next, in the weatherman's bag of tricks Sunday a cold norther ushered in another cold wave with 15 to 18 degrees being registered, with clear skies and a promise of warmer weather. (We hope).

**Local Resident's Sister Dies**  
Mrs. D. C. (Sallie) Read, 66 years old, of Levelland was found dead in her bed at the home of her son Homer Read Thursday, January 21. Mrs. Read had been confined to her bed for the past two years and had been slightly worse the past two weeks. Her son had attended her about 4 a. m. and returned to bed and found her dead when he arose about 5. Funer- al services were held at the First Methodist Church in Levelland, of which she had been a member since childhood, by the pastor, Rev. Stephens, assisted by the Baptist pastor, Rev. Fry. She is survived by three sons and three daughters, 25 grandchildren, and three great grandchildren, all of whom were present but one who resides in Sulphur, Okla. She is also survived by eight brothers and sisters, one of whom was Mrs. D. W. Lawrence of Newlin, who attended the funeral.

**Melvin Porter Preaches Here**  
Regular services were held at the Baptist church here Sunday with Rev. Melvin Porter of Wellington, son-in-law of the pastor, Rev. Crawford, doing the preach- ing.

**Visitors**  
Pfc. and Mrs. Buddy Rawls and baby son of Roswell, N. M., spent last week here with Mrs. Rawl's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mc Jones. Mrs. Rawls plans to be here for an extended stay until her husband is transferred to another camp.  
Mrs. Clifton Hunt left last Tues- day for Henderson where she will make her home. She has been vis- iting her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Scott Crawford for the past few months since her husband's induc- tion in the armed forces.  
Mrs. Harris, third and fourth grade teacher in the Newlin school has been absent the past week be- cause of illness. She returned to her home in Denton, but was able to resume her duties Monday.  
B. L. Wheeler of Littlefield spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wheel- er. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler are moving this week to make their home near Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Wheeler near Littlefield.  
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Nelson and son Bobby Darrell spent several

days here visiting with their pa- rents.  
Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Rushing and son Robert Elza of Childress at- tended church services here Sun- day and visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell.  
Mrs. Robert Turner and baby son Parks of Childress is here this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. O. Cobb.  
Hardy Cole left last week to be- gin his studies at the beginning of the second semester at McMurry College in Abilene.  
John Alex Rowell of Austin spent the week-end with his pa- rents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rowell, before his induction into the Army Monday. John Alex has been at- tending Texas University studying radio for the past few months in the civil service.  
Mrs. Ethel Hemphill returned to her home in Santa Anna, Calif., Saturday night after a six weeks' visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Jarrell.  
W. H. Rowell and son Tommy of Pampa went to Dallas Friday where Tommy has been receiving medical treatment for an infection in his arm. He was dismissed from the hospital and will be able to resume his work at Pampa. Mrs. W. H. Rowell who has been visit- ing in Dallas with her daughter for the past two months was un- able to return to her home here.  
Wallace McErath and W. S. Crawford left last week for Lub- bock where they were inducted into the army. These young men are the first of the teen-age boys to leave for the service from here.  
Mrs. Charles Tuggles of Los Angeles, Calif., is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis. She was Miss Bonnie Davis before her recent marriage.  
Mrs. O. B. Lawrence and chil- dren, Jimmy and Barbara Sue, of Wichita, Kans., are here visit- ing with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Law- rence. They are en route to Law- ton, Okla.  
Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Davis and daughters, Mary Nell, Wanda and Mrs. Charles Tuggles, and Mrs. Wyman Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Trilton Davis and children spent Sunday in Wichita Falls with their son, brother and husband, Wyman Davis, who is stationed at Sheppard Field.  
Hoyt Cole spent the week-end with relatives in Dallas.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips of Hulver attended church services here Sunday and visited their daughter, Mrs. Royce Nelson and husband.  
Miss Ima Joe Jones, who is a student nurse in Harris hospital at Fort Worth, spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones. Her visit was not known to me until last week, hence the delay in making this- known. Pardon me, Ima Joe.  
While burning weeds along the fence-row Wednesday of last week on his farm, John Rowell lost several thousand bundles of cane. The high wind carried the blaze to the stacks of cane, ignit- ing them. The bundles burned for two days, completely destroying them.  
—*Give to the USO*—  
Girl babies learn to speak be- fore boy babies, scientist finds. They get the first word and the last.  
—*Work or Fight*—  
Some people are fenced-off from success by their own railing.

**GILPIN**  
By DORRACE NELSON

Mrs. Herman Seagrist, principal of Gilpin school, left Friday after- noon for San Antonio to spend a few days with her husband, who is in the armed forces.  
Mrs. Labay of Estelline is teach- ing school in the place of Mrs. Herman Seagrist.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Phillips of Hulver visited Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Nelson Sunday.  
Dorrace Nelson spent last week- end in Childress with her sister Mrs. C. D. Guthrie, who is em- ployed at the defense plant.

Ralph Helm has returned from Amarillo where he spent a few days with relatives.  
Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Com- munity Center have moved to the G. W. Helm farm.  
R. H. Knight of Bluegrove was up last week on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Fowler Mr. and Mrs. Cessa Fowler have moved to Memphis.  
Mr. and Mrs. Archie Bumpas have moved to this community from Parnell.

Ralph Helm went to Lubbock last Friday to take a physical ex- amination for the army.  
D. H. Nelson went to Kirkland last Thursday on business.  
Tom Rowell of Pampa under- went a major operation in a Dal- las hospital and is now visiting his parents here.

husbands who are stationed there. Mr. and Mrs. Jo Eddins and children visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Jarvis of Memphis Sunday.  
Mrs. Walter Labay is teaching at Gilpin this week as Mrs. H. Seagrist in San Antonio.  
Miss Doris Stilwell spent last week-end near Memphis with her parents.  
Miss Imogene Wright of Lub- bock is here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wright.  
Word was received here Satur- day that Buck Morris, who is em- ployed in a plant at Dumas, was seriously burned in an explosion. He was taken to an Amarillo hos- pital. He is the son of Mrs. John Morris.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lee Vardy and children and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilmore and daughter Marilyn Caryl of Turkey visited Sunday in the home of Mr. Vardy's and Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Vardy.  
Noel Clifton, of the U. S. Navy stationed at Washington, D. C., is visiting here with his mother. He is also visiting with his wife, who is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall of Memphis.  
—*All Out for Victory*—  
Shortage of metals affects clothes hangers, so you can keep right on tossing your coat on the back of a chair.  
—*All Out for Victory*—  
A well-finished double-decker sandwich at the American Red Cross Washington Club in London costs only 8c.

**ESTELLINE**  
By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mr. and Mrs. Red Spradlin and baby of Amarillo spent the week- end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Marcum.  
Whitey Bacus visited here last week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bacus. He is stationed at Athens, Ga. He returned Saturday to Dallas and was accompanied by his father and sister, Mrs. H. Seagrist, and Mrs. Dave Waldron, who went to San Antonio to visit their

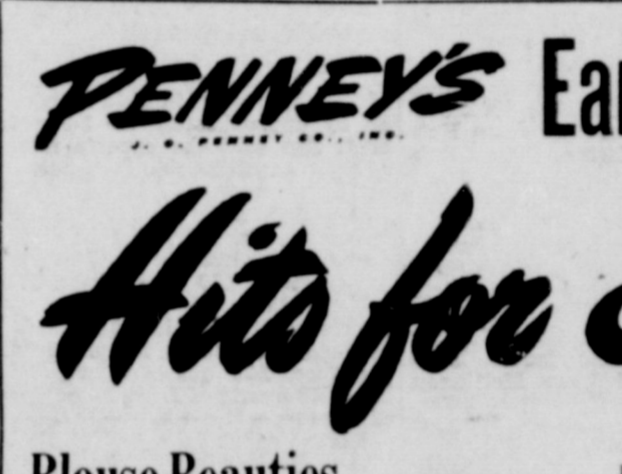
Locals and Personals  
Mrs. L. G. Rasco, who is em- ployed in Amarillo, visited from Saturday until Wednesday here with her husband who is ill.  
Miss Mary Isabell Hanvey, stu- dent in W T S C at Canyon, visited here last week-end with her pa- rents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanvey.  
Miss Juanita Badgewell of Ama- rillo came last week for a visit with friends here.  
Tommy Wood was a business visitor in Amarillo Saturday.

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*Hits for Spring*

**Blouse Beauties for Every Spring Suit**  
Fresh and dainty as the very breath of spring are these blouses in white, prints and pastels in wash silks, tailored for suits.  
**\$1.29**



**SKIRTS to Double Your Ward-robe**  
These skirts will fill a distinct place in your spring ward-robe. They come in plaids and solids, gored and pleated styles in crepes and flannels. You'll need several.  
**\$3.98**



**Advance Showing of COATS FOR SPRING**

Right in step with the new season are these modish new Coats in tweeds and fleeces—both fitted and box styles. We have your size.  
**\$12.75**



**Greet Spring in a Smartly TAILORED SUIT**

You'll be proud to step out in one of these 100 per cent wool suits. They are shown in tweeds and pastels, and they're absolutely right in styling.  
**\$16.50**



**Brighten Your Costume With COLORED GLOVES**

Brightly gay are these gloves in Rayon Milanese. Colors galore—liberty red, green, black beige, blue and white.  
**98¢**



**Cook Patriotically!**  
LEARN HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF POINT RATIONING!

American homemakers are patriotic cooks. They are operating loyally with the government in the point rationing program. They still have their food problems, never. For instance, they want to know how to hold up ration standards in the home and still make rationed go as far as possible.

This brings us to one of the principles of modern cook- ing—the cooking of vegetables in very little water. For instance, let's say you want to cook spinach. The old-fash- ioned way is to put a lot of water with it and boil it away.

The modern, patriotic, healthful way is this:  
Cook the spinach in just the water which clings to the leaves when you have finished washing it. Cover it up and boil it for about 15 minutes over a low flame.

Let us suggest that you try this out and see for yourself if it is a success it is. At the bottom of the page is a recipe. Cut it out—try it—and keep it for further use.  
Visit our office and ask for your free copies of valuable Volunteer booklets on cooking, meal-planning, and time conservation—and the Government-approved National Nutrition Program. Stop in soon!

**UNITED GAS CORPORATION**  
**HOME VOLUNTEER VICTORY**  
**Spinach and Eggs**  
Recipe  
1/2 cup spinach 3 tablespoons butter or substitute  
1/2 stale bread, 1/2 teaspoon salt  
or whole-wheat 1/2 teaspoon pepper  
or spinach. For directions on how to cook it, see page 10.  
chop spinach fine. Soak bread in warm water until dry. Beat eggs well. Melt butter in pan. Add spinach, bread and eggs, and stir until they are scrambling eggs. Season with salt and pepper. Season  
Serve at once in a warmed dish.



PRODUCTS OF TEXAS 4-H CLUB BOYS BRING MORE THAN MILLION DOLLARS

Boy Scout Week To Be Observed February 6 to 12

Organization to Redouble Efforts to Build Character To Meet War Emergencies

The Boy Scouts of America will reach its 33rd birthday, and will celebrate the occasion by devoting its annual Boy Scout Week—February 6 to 12—to the beginning of a year's hard work to help win the war.

Millions of former Boy Scouts already are serving in the armed forces. Twenty-five per cent of the selectees and two-thirds of the professional military leaders have been Scouts.

Without departing from its traditional non-military status, and still placing supreme emphasis upon the building of character and citizenship, the Boy Scout organization plans throughout Boy Scout Week and the duration of the war to redouble those activities which acquaint boys with outdoor life and engender self-reliance, mental alertness, cooperation and consideration for others.

Money is loaned without interest to men in the armed forces or to their families by the Red Cross in cases of financial emergency.

FSA Assisted Farm Families Do Part In Food Producing

Further Increases for 1943 Planned by 160 Cooperating Farmers, Officials Declare

Hall County farmers, assisted by the Farm Security Administration, broke all records of food production in 1942 and contributed materially to the war effort, according to a report just issued by R. C. Land, rural rehabilitation supervisor and Mrs. Maggie C. Gaines, home management supervisor for the FSA.

"From the moment the Government asked for all-out production of meat, dairy, pork and poultry products and most vegetables," said Land, "Farm Security borrowers here and throughout the nation have been producing more than we believed possible."

"A survey of farm record books kept by borrower families," continued Land, "shows that farmers boosted their production of essential food products approximately 25 per cent."

He said the 160 farmers in Hall County now cooperating with the FSA are planning further increases in food production in 1943. On the basis of farm plans already submitted for 1943 these farmers expect to produce 25 per cent more milk; 20 per cent more eggs; 25 per cent more beef; 30 per cent more pork, etc.

"Farm Security borrowers," said Land, "did more than their part in 1942, in spite of many obstacles, and they're now making plans to do it again in 1943."

Mrs. Gaines said that families cooperating with her in 1942 made outstanding gains in the production and preservation of foods needed for the home.

"A large majority of the farm families assisted by Farm Security last year raised, canned and stored virtually all the food needed for themselves. Moreover they marketed surpluses of eggs, milk, vegetables and livestock."

The home economist said vegetable garden acreage on the farms of FSA borrowers in 1942 increased by approximately 33-1-3 per cent. She said she expects most of these families to do even better in 1943.

A survey made by Mrs. Gaines shows that in 1941 FSA families canned on an average of 50 quarts of tomatoes, 150 quarts of vegetables, 125 quarts of fruit, 25 quarts meat; but in 1942 these averages climbed to 70 quarts of tomatoes, 200 quarts of vegetables, 150 quarts of fruit, 50 quarts of meat.

Both Land and Mrs. Gaines invite farm families who will need financial assistance to carry on their 1943 operations, and who cannot get adequate help from any other source, to contact them immediately at their office in the old Hall County Bank building in Memphis.

Colored Grocer Takes 'Freezing' Order Literally

Orders from the Office of Price Administration to freeze coffee stocks just before rationing was to be put into effect were taken literally by J. M. Finch, colored groceryman in Morningside addition.

Finch had three pounds of coffee in stock when the order came, but failed to turn in an inventory. Dubious about selling the coffee he stored it in his electric refrigerator. So it has literally been frozen for several weeks, it was learned by Otis Jones, to whom the perplexed storekeeper put the question of what to do with his "stock" of coffee.

The hope that the government's refrigerator would break down so authorities would quit "freezing" so much stuff was plaintively expressed by the harassed Morningside grocery merchant.

Exams for Second Class Certificates May Be Taken Here

Applications Must Be Made To County Superintendent; Dates and Schedule Given

In response to a number of inquiries as to whether examinations for certificates of the second class may be taken in Hall County, Miss Mary Foreman, county superintendent, states that they may, and offers the following information concerning such examinations:

The applicant must register with the county superintendent no later than the 20th day of the month preceding the examination. Registration may be made by letter or in person. The examination fee is \$4.00 and is not to be paid until the applicant enters the examination. An affidavit of American citizenship is among the requirements.

Examination dates for each year are the first Friday and Saturday of April, June, July, September and December.

The schedule of subjects is as follows: Friday afternoon: Spelling, physiology, music, elementary composition, higher English composition, physical geography, botany.

Friday afternoon: Texas history, English grammar, descriptive geography, plane geometry, American literature.

Saturday afternoon: Arithmetic, writing, methods and management, reading, civics, modern history, psychology.

Saturday afternoon: United States history, agriculture, drawing, ancient history, algebra school law, the Constitution.

Further information may be secured from the county superintendent.

Society

Recent Bride Is Shower Honoree At Huggins Home

Mrs. Lonnie Lewis of El Paso was honored here Saturday with a miscellaneous shower at the home of Mrs. Lester Huggins.

Misses Ruth Akins and Naomi Ables presided at the bride's book. Readings were given by Juanella Goffinet and Ruth Akin.

Hostesses for the affair were Mesdames Lester Huggins, L. P. Blevins, Frank Goffinet and W. J. Goffinet.

Those present and sending gifts were Mesdames John E. Ables, Ferman McKenney, W. S. Lyons, Elbert Lewis, Clifton Burnett, H. J. Moore, Howard Yarbrough, John Nichols, J. A. Adcock, H. H. Flowers, John L. Brewer, Oscar Ables, B. J. Eller, Gene Corley, M. M. Morris, Thurman Eller, Dixie Sweet, A. V. Greenroyd, Dewey Hawkins, Oran Adcock, Lyrel Davis, C. A. Veto, Irvin McQueen, George Dickson, Mack Dunn, Ollie Foxhall, John Dunn, Jim Oakley, John George, M. A. Wilson, Bill Milton, Jim Dunn, Roscoe Eller, V. L. Yarbrough and E. H. Saunders, and the hostesses.

Misses Abbie Veto, Jean Harrison, Naomi Ables, Ruth Akin, Betty Ables, Odena Yarbrough and Black.

John Deaver Is Guest Speaker on P-TA Program

John Deaver, district attorney, was guest speaker at the regular meeting of the Junior High P-T. A. on Thursday afternoon of last week.

"Thrift," the subject of discussion, as explained by Mr. Deaver should be taught in the home and school. He also said that early teachings are reflected in character in later life.

Mrs. Dunbar Posey, president presided at the brief business session.

Former Resident Of County Dies

W. D. Ausbin, formerly of Hall County, passed away at San Angelo January 19, according to word received here by friends.

Mr. Ausbin lived at Lesley for many years, and then at Harrell Chapel. He is survived by his wife.

Lakeview Girl And Memphis Man Wed at Lubbock

The marriage of Miss Jeanette Payne to Pvt. Joe Crump was performed in the Methodist Church parsonage at Lubbock on Thursday evening, January 14, at 9 o'clock.

The bride wore a light blue dress with peach and black accessories. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Payne of Lakeview and a graduate of Lakeview high school with the class of 1942.

Private Crump is with the Army Air Forces at Lubbock. He played high school football here and was a graduate with the class of 1940. He is the son of Mrs. Bess Crump and Mrs. John Clark, Pvt. and Mrs. C. C. Quails and Pvt. Bud Crump all of Lubbock.

They are making their home at 605 Avenue O, Lubbock.

Book Review Is Heard by Little Theatre Group

The Memphis Little Theatre met Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mesdames Gene Barnett and Gayle Greene as hostesses.

"Blithe Spirit" by Noel Coward was reviewed by Mrs. Frank Foxhall.

Those present were Mesdames John Deaver, Clyde Milam, T. M. Harrison, George Thompson Jr., H. D. Stringer, R. S. Greene, Ted Dudley, Leo Fields, Hank Han-

kins, Gene Barnett, Gay Murray Dodson, J. D. Allen Dunbar, Frank L. G. DeBerry. The next meeting will be at the home of McKenzie on Wednesday, February 24.

A Neglected Cold Is A Form of Sabotage

If you try to "wait it out," you may endanger your own health and spread disease among many of your neighbors. Such waste of time and money is playing into the hands of our enemies. At the first sign of a cold get busy at it. See us for nose cold tablets, laxatives, eye drops, and avoid the common cold. Stop that cold quickly before it stops you and others.

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West Ward Honor Roll Announced

The honor roll for the West Ward School for the past six weeks is announced by Mrs. H. B. Estes, principal, as follows:

Third grade: Jacky Gilbert, Guy Hogue, Frank Norman, Ernest Shaw Jr., J. E. Bell, Vondia Blackmore, Gloria Harris, Odessa Hubbard, Peggy Huston, Leona Robertson, Sandra Sigler, Margie Lou Young, Charlotte Ferguson.

Second grade: David Lee Corley, Ronny Dial, John Jarrell, Gayle Monzingo, Gus Orcutt, Snow Price, Julius Stevens, Jo Nell Briscoe, Lois Carpenter, Rita Joe Hale, Kathryn Hamilton, Jo Ann Hart, Joyce Aileen Isaacs, Edith McGuire, Ferel Lynn McKinney, Nadine Padgett, Betty Don Pullen, Zalda Ray Saunders, Betty Jean Stewart, Mackie Allen, Byron Keith Henry, Omer Johnsey, Billy Darrell Roden, Billy Ran Lyons, Ruby Childress, Pearl Childress, Shirley Crouch, Gereta Graham, Nora Jean Jeffers, Margaret Ann Massey, Donna Lee Webb.

First grade: Elizabeth Grundy, Nancy Lee Brewer, Dianne Sigler, Johnnie McDaniel, Shirley Annette Miller, Kathryn Sue Miller, Jo Anne Kennemer, Billy Gober, Jim Gibson, Jimmie West, Peggy Jo Evans, Sandra Hellman, Bobby Andy Shaw, Sherry Ann True-love.

One of the most expensive pipes to smoke is the one leading from the furnace.

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Livestock Auction Highly Successful

The auction sale of livestock held Tuesday was the best they have had since organization of the company, the B. & M. Livestock Commission Company reports. Over 200 head of cattle were placed in the sale, bidding was brisk and all the animals sold well. A good number of horses and mules also were sold.

A number of out-of-town buyers helped to make the sale a success. These auction sales are held each Tuesday at the sales barn east of the railroad tracks on Main Street.

Shipment of adequate relief supplies to prisoners of war in the Far East has been impossible to date because the Japanese refuse to guarantee safe passage for Red Cross relief ships.

VALUES THAT CAN'T BE DUPLICATED

PROPER CHICK FEEDING PAYS. Poultry raisers have been asked for a big increase in production for the war program this year and we are sure Hall County farmers will do their part. But there's no point in beginning with a larger number of chicks and then losing a good part of them. Proper feeding is one of the big secrets of success with poultry. Our Chick Starter Mash is a tested formula, containing the right balance of protein, minerals and vitamins. All our poultry feeds are of proven quality.

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Palace Saturday Only—David O'Brien "King of the Stallions" Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday—Sonja Henie—John Payne "ICELAND" Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—George Brent—Priscilla Lane "SILVER QUEEN"

Ritz Saturday Only—Johnny Mack Brown—Tex Ritter "Deep in the Heart of Texas" Saturday Nite Prevue, Sunday and Monday—Godfrey Tearle "One of Our Aircraft Is Missing" Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday—Alan Baxter—Gertrude Michael "Prisoner of Japan"