

Essay Contest Winners For County Announced

Winners of the Cow, Hog, Hen project sponsored by Sears, Roebuck and Co. for Hall County have been announced. Members of the 4-H Clubs were eligible for the contest and if interested were required to write an essay on "The Advantages of the Cow, Hog, Hen Type of Farming."

The essay counted 40 per cent in the contest and the other 60 per cent was on the boys' previous club work and his facilities for taking care of the hog. There were 8 girls and one boy given.

Rules of the contest included agreements that the boy would agree to feed, care for and breed the pig under the direction of the County Agent. The winners of the girls agreed to return to the County Agent the choicest gilt from the first litter, on or after the age of ten weeks, which pig will be one of the prizes in this contest for a similar contest next year. The winner of the boys agreed to furnish free service to the other gilts in the county for the first litters and to keep accurate books of breeding records. As the boys grow older and are out of the 4-H Club age, these hogs and their offspring will remain the 4-H Club property.

Winner of the boy is Carroll Fowler, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fowler of Lakeview. Winners of the girls are: Robert Ellis, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ellis of Friendship; Harold Rampy, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Rampy of Lakeview; Alton Hall, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hall of Brice; Colbert Chappell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell of Pliska; James Wesley Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. K. F. Smith of Lakeview; Bobbie Joe Wynn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wynn of Parnell; James Dell Beeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Beeman of Buffalo Flat; Jimmie Joe Stephens, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stephens of Parnell.

May 31 Last Day Of Enrollment For Summer School

The summer session of school started in the Memphis schools Monday and it was stated that Monday, May 31 is the last day for enrollment.

Mrs. Juanita Montgomery was elected to teach the courses and the hours are from 7 until 12 each morning. Courses are being offered in most every subject; however, more students are taking mathematics, English and history than any subject.

"This is recognized standard work, the students will be given credit for it the same as in winter sessions," stated W. C. Davis, superintendent.

WINNING ESSAY ON "ADVANTAGES OF COW, HOG, HEN TYPE OF FARMING"

Below is the first of a series of essays that will be published on the subject "The Advantages of the Cow, Hog, Hen Type of Farming" written by the 4-H Club boys of Hall County.

This essay of the Lakeview community. He was awarded the boy and the girl were 8 girls awarded to other boys. These essays were judged as 40 per cent of the contest, the other 60 per cent was on the boys' ability to feed, manage and care of the hogs.

The essay is as follows:

Hogs, Cattle and Poultry

I am a member of the 4-H Club in Hall County, Texas, under the supervision of our county agent, W. B. Hooser, and will try to explain some of the advantages of the experiences of the club, in the rural life and of the help we can be to the people who live in the cities, also the help that we might be to our Government through the training that we get in our club work.

This year we are more anxious to produce more of the vital things on the farm than we have been in the past because of the war. We know that cows, hogs, chickens are necessary on the farm at times and even more so in times of war when our boys are on the battle front, giving their lives so that we may stay free and live on our farms as we have long been accustomed to,

Presentation of "Lena Rivers" Well Received

Gay Nineties Duet and The Barber Shop Quartet Were Highlights of the Evening

The presentation of "Lena Rivers," written by Ned Albert, by the Memphis Little Theatre was well received by the audience at the high school auditorium Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Murray Dodson was director of the play and the Gay Nineties duet was composed of Gladys Power and Murray Dodson. The Barber Shop Quartet entertained the audience with "A Medley of Yesteryear," composed of Buren Carr, Murray Dodson, E. E. Roberts, Edwin Gilliam accompanied by Gladys Power.

The Gay Nineties costumes of the players added to the story of the play and the furnishings for the stage were of that period.

"The production staff and members of The Little Theatre of Memphis wish to thank the First National Bank for donating the programs, and non-members in the cast for their gracious cooperation; the Legionnaires for the use of their hall; and all others who have helped to make the production of "Lena Rivers," stated leaders.

The well selected cast was as follows: Lena Rivers, our adorable heroine, Ruth Ayers; Granny Nichols, her beloved grandmother; Gladys Power; John Livingstone, Lena's uncle, Murray Dodson; Mrs. Livingstone, his socially ambitious wife, Peaches Harrison; Caroline Livingstone, very like her mother, Auvarie Broome; Anna Livingstone, her more lovable sister, Doris Stillwell; John Junior, who is addicted to slang, Jack Hightower; Frank Graham, a



Valedictorian Miss Jane Hicks, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. L. M. Hicks was valedictorian of the Senior Class this year and Eugene Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Miller was salutorian.

Group to Lubbock Monday for Exams

Twenty-one young men went to Lubbock Monday for their second physical examinations for the army or the navy.

Included were: William Frank Brittain, Lester Noah Bowman, Robert Burton Durrett, Homer Kenneth Burleson, Dudley Foster Palmer, Joe Chapman Forkner, Coy Lindon Davis, Hugh Scott, John Welch Hancock, Leroy Ruth, Cecil Vernon Jouett, Howard Bailey Gilmore, Arvel Ray Crump, GERALD GEORGE, T. J. Cummings, Junior Rufus Carwile, Sam Bob Even, Robert Henry McCollum, Lee Eldon Wright, Harvey J. D. Melton, Lloyd Brown.

Transferred to other boards were: Charlie W. Welch, Hubert Alfred Smather, William Ardon Miller, William Calvin Rogers, Archie Lee Collins, Robert James Rudder.

Final Details on Canning Sugar Are Announced

Stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book 1 Good for Five Pounds Sugar Each

According to the revised program, stamps numbered 15 and 16 in War Ration Book 1 will each be good for five pounds of sugar for home canning. Consumers will obtain this sugar by taking their ration books to retailers rather than applying to local boards for sugar coupons as was announced earlier.

Stamps 15 and 16 become valid May 24, and may be used for obtaining canning sugar in amounts of five pounds each through October 31, 1943. Persons who require less than ten pounds of sugar, but an amount other than five pounds, will apply to their local boards for the exact amount needed.

In exceptional cases where consumers require more than ten pounds of canning sugar obtainable with sugar stamps in War Ration Book 1, applications for additional allotments may be made at local boards. The total allotment shall not exceed twenty-five pounds.

At the allowed rate of one (Continued on page eight)

Servicemen Can Get Ration Points While on Furlough

Under Office of Price Administration regulations, a serviceman on furlough for three days or more is entitled to obtain quantities of rationed meats, cheese, fats or oils, and canned fish to supplement the rations of the relatives or friends with whom he spends his furlough. Men on furlough for seven days or more may obtain quantities of other rationed food.

The extra rations may be obtained by the servicemen upon presentation of his furlough papers to the local ration board in the community where he is visiting. Certificates will be issued in the proper amount for each of the commodities requested by the man. The certificate so obtained may be used at all grocery stores and will be worth the number of points indicated.

Equipment Arrives For Texas State Guard Unit

Former Resident Is Killed in Fort Worth Wednesday

David Harold Mock, 25, Is Killed by Electricity While Working On Truck

David Harold Mock, 25, of Fort Worth, formerly of Memphis, employee of a house-moving and trucking concern, was fatally injured about 1:45 Wednesday afternoon when electricity from a 12,000-volt power line coured through his body.

Mock was at work on a truck equipped with a crane when the accident occurred. He had been oiling the machinery and had stopped for a moment while the crane was moving into position. Mock was leaning against the truck with one hand when the crane contacted the power line.

Witnesses said there was a popping sound and fire ripped along the power line. Mock crumpled to the ground beside the truck. He never regained consciousness although fellow employees rushed him to a hospital and worked frantically for an hour trying to revive him by artificial respiration.

Mr. Mock was born in Hall County in the Plaska community and lived there with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Mock until 1935. His mother preceded him in death three years ago.

Survivors include his wife and three-month-old son, David Harold Jr., his father, L. F. Mock of Azle, five brothers, Henry Randolph Mock, Lynwood, Calif., Pfc. Louie Francis Mock in the Army at San Diego, Calif., William Owen Mock, Fort Worth, and Edward Eugene and J. T. Mock of Azle, three sisters, Mrs. Mary Lou Glen of Fort Worth, Mrs. Ina Wright and Miss Ella Margaret Mock of Azle, and a grandmother, Mrs. D. H. Jefferson of Bovina.

Mrs. J. C. Lamb of Memphis, aunt of the victim, attended the funeral services.

West Ward Honor Roll Released

The West Ward honor roll has been released for the last period. The following pupils are included:

Fourth grade: Beryle Ann Davis, Gena Mae Devin, Joan Edwards, Sue Vivian Ray, Ann Spoon, Jerry Gilmore, Scott Grundy, Thomas Messer, Jimmy Dee Mitchell.

Third grade: Ramon Arnold, Oscar Ferguson, Jackie Gilbert, Frank Norman, R. E. Norton, Ernest Shaw, J. E. Bell, Vondia Blackmon, Gloria Harris, Odessa Hubbard, Peggy Huston, Leona Robertson, Sandra Sigler, Charlotte Ferguson, Virginia Williams.

Second grade: Ferrel Lynn McKinney, Jo Ann Hart, Jo Nell Briscoe, Kathryn Hamilton, Joyce Aileen Isaac, Nadine Padgett, Edith McGuire, Patsy Jean Reynolds, Rita Jo Hale, Betty Jean Stewart, Alma Ruth Potter, Melba Clay, David Lee Corley, Gayle Monzinger, Snow Price, Julius Stevens, Johnny Harrell, Troy Taylor, Gus Orcutt, John Ira Foster, Duane Miller, Ronny Dial, Carl Chriswell, Tony Oakley, Mackie Allen, Omer Johnsey, Billy Darrell Roden, Billy Ran Lyon, Shirley Ann Morris, Dora Mae Caraway, Ruby Childress, Pearl Childress, Shirley Crouch, Gereta Graham, Margaret Ann Massey, Esther Ann Mash, Peggy Smith, Donna Webb, Jimmy Morrison.

First grade: Elizabeth Grundy, Diane Sigler, Nancy Lee Brewer, Kathryn Sue Miller, Shirley Annette Miller, Wanda June Rascoe, Johnnie McDaniel, Joanne Kenemer, Donna Moore, Dora Fay Gilchrist, Lavada Jo Davidson, Eddie Warren, Ronny Mack Smith, Billy Joe Horner, Roy Don Coleman, Jimmy West, Donald Cawfield, Ruthie Blair, Peggy Jo Evans, Sandra Hellman, Maydel Jefferies, Shirley Martin, Bobby Ann Shaw, Sherry Ann Truelove, Anne Genell Crawford, Barbara Hale.

The local unit of the Texas State Guard has been issued new equipment. Among the articles sent are winter uniforms, shoes, fatigue clothes, ammunition, shot guns and two machine guns.

"As soon as we can, we will check this equipment and issue it. It is the property of the Texas State Guard and each person who is issued a uniform is responsible for that uniform. We would like for every member of the Guard and every person who is interested in becoming a member to be at the next meeting," stated Lt. Robert Devin.

A law of the recent state legislature changing the name of the Texas Defense Guard to Texas State Guard necessitates new insignia.

A new design for the shoulder insignia of the Texas State Guard was being mailed to the commanders of the guard for consideration, by Maj. Donald W. Peacock of San Antonio, president of the State Guard Officers' Association.

The proposed design is a red shield with a white five-pointed star in the center with a blue "T" superimposed on the shield and star.

Also submitted to officers for comment is a new metal ornament for collars and lapels. Lettering on the ornament is "Tex" as a substitute for "TDG," the old form.

Adoption of the proposed insignia by the State Guard staff will depend on reaction of battalion commanders. Gov. Coke R. Stevenson must approve any design that becomes official. Major Peacock is submitting the designs at request of Adj. Gen. Arthur Knickerbocker.

War Ration Book No. 3 Forms Are Mailed this Week

Forms Should be Mailed
Between June 1 and 10;
Books Latter Part of June

Application forms for War Ration Book No. 3 are being mailed to every person this week. Elsewhere in this issue is a form proper. These forms can be filled out at retail stores.

These forms can be filled out at once but should not be mailed before June 1, or after June 10. Book No. 3, which is a replacement book, will be distributed by mail beginning late in June. The cards are pre-addressed to OPA mail centers and require from here a 3 cent stamp.

The form carried in this paper or any other paper will not do, they are published only for the information and guidance of the reader. The form received through the mail is the only one that will be accepted.

Complete instructions are on the cards received, but be sure to have your correct name and address, since the Book No. 3 will not be forwarded. If you are not sure of your address between June 15 and July 21, do not submit.

RAIN BRIGHTENS FARM PROSPECTS

More rain fell in Hall County Wednesday night to put smiles on the faces of numerous Victory Garden owners, and to broaden the grin on faces of farmers of this vicinity. The rainfall totaled two inches, J. J. McMickin, local weather observer, reported Thursday morning.

Rainfall, which lasted for two or three hours following midnight, brought the total for the month to 4.75 inches.

Lightning, accompanied by sharp bursts of thunder, was seen in Memphis, pleasantly disturbing the sleep of citizens.

Mr. McMickin reported that the rainfall was even heavier south of Memphis. Reports from other parts of the county and surrounding counties were not available this morning. The rain broke in on two days of hot weather for this vicinity, although indications this morning point to continued summer-like temperatures.



SOCIETY

O. E. Reheis Is Married to Rene Green May 12

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Green of Henrietta announce the marriage of their daughter, Rene, of Norman, Okla., to Olin Edward Reheis, musician first class in the U. S. Navy stationed at Norman, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reheis of Memphis.

The ceremony took place at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, May 12, in the Emanuel Baptist Church, Oklahoma City with Rev. Maurice A. Cook, pastor, officiating.

Miss Marion Ruth Duren President Of Sororities

Miss Marion Ruth Duren, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren, has been elected to serve as president of Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi for next year. She is a senior student in W T S C at Canyon.

WSCS Has Business Meeting Monday

The W S C S of the Methodist church met Monday afternoon in the ladies parlor for a business session. Mrs. D. A. Neeley, president, had charge.

WMS Meets at Church For Regular Session

W M S of the Baptist church met Monday afternoon for the regular business session.

Genevieve McCool Marries Darrell Johnson April 24

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. McCool announce the marriage of their daughter, Genevieve, to Darrell Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Starr Johnson of Brice.

Mrs. Roy Coleman Hostess to Blue Bonnet Needle Club

Mrs. Roy Coleman was hostess Friday afternoon of last week to the Blue Bonnet Needle Club. The afternoon was spent sewing.

T E L Class Meets in Fitzjarrald Home

The T E L Sunday School class of the Baptist church met Thursday at the home of Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald with Mrs. Claud Harris and Mrs. A. M. Wyatt as hostesses.

Mrs. M. McNeely Has Picnic for Pupils Thursday

Mrs. Marion McNeely entertained her pupils in music and expression with a picnic at the City Park last Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Conley Ward Presents Pupils in Recital Thursday

Piano and violin pupils of Mrs. Conley Ward were presented in a recital Thursday evening of last week at the First Presbyterian Church.

Mrs. Percy Bones and Daughter Visit Monday

Mrs. Percy Bones and daughter Carolyn left Monday for Bellevue where they will visit with her mother before going to Edinburg where they will join Mr. Bones to make their home.

Mrs. Furman Williamson of Lubbock visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco.

Mrs. L. B. Madden Presents Pupils

The annual recital of solo and ensemble numbers was given by the music pupils of Mrs. L. B. Madden Monday evening in the main auditorium of the First Methodist church, before an audience of friends.

Dorcas Society Meet Thursday

The Dorcas Society met Thursday, June 3, in the main auditorium of the First Methodist church. All members are urged to attend.

First choice of thousands

Advertisement for Black-Draught laxative, describing it as a "First choice of thousands" and showing an illustration of the product box.

REMOVAL

I am moving my grocery stock to the Archer building near Junior school, to Camp Alhambra. I will be ready for business in my new location June 1st.

Advertisement for Harris Grocery, stating "Will appreciate the business of old and new customers."

Large advertisement for the United Gas Pipe Line Company featuring a woman's portrait and the slogan "...It makes me wonder what kind of an American I am!". The ad promotes war effort contributions through gas conservation.

Advertisement for Betty Crocker Kitchen Clinic featuring a woman's portrait and the headline "Aunt Ella Shows Her Niece a Trick or Two About Cakes". It includes a recipe for Brown Sugar Cake and instructions for baking.

NEWS

County Men in the Armed Forces



Hancock, seaman first... the U. S. Navy... Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Messer...

Tom Sweeney received following letter from... Pfc. Roy Trammell...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter... daughter Elizabeth...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter... daughter Elizabeth... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin...

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin...

CORRECTION

In last week's issue of The Democrat was a letter to Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter...

J. M. Provence Honored On His Birthday May 21

J. M. Provence of Plaska was honored with a dinner Friday... Mr. and Mrs. Provence came to Hall County in 1906...

Locals and Personals

Mrs. M. T. Howard and granddaughter Gloria Howard... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garret...

PLASKA

By MRS. E. E. FOSTER

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nabers attended a school play at Lakeview Tuesday night... Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Garret...

Those meeting at the Baptist church Wednesday afternoon to quilt for the Red Cross...

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith and daughter... daughter Elizabeth...

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin spent Saturday night with her son, Ray Martin...

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Foster and family... Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Foster...

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Williams and family were Plaska visitors Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Hall and family... Mr. and Mrs. A. Bray...

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin... Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Martin...

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Women's Auxiliary

Aux. Frances Moore, of the W. AAC... daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Burl Powers...

Locals and Personals

Mr. Irby Ballew and Jim Martindale... daughter visited here Sunday...

Miss Jean Clapp left Saturday for Lubbock where she will spend the summer months...

Thursday in Memphis visiting... Mrs. Harper's parents...

Mrs. Eula Skinner visited Miss Audna Clark Saturday afternoon... Keith Jones, Horace Erwin...

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lee and family... Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spry...

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Harwell spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Brock...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Campbell Sunday afternoon...

Mrs. E. J. Galloway and Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son Larry visited Mrs. W. L. Nabers Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. Hub Holt and children... Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whitfield...

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Rea... Ouida Orr visited Mrs. Sue Spannagel Friday afternoon...

Mrs. J. L. Erwin is visiting at Levelland this week with her sister, Mrs. Sam Perkins...

Mrs. Mary Katharine Standfield visited her mother, Mrs. C. W. Jones last week-end...

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Hall...

Clarence Morris, who is employed at Flat spent the week-end with his wife and daughter...

Mrs. Stacy Waites of Ocean City, Md., came Saturday to visit her parents...

Rev. Hardaway and family of Lakeview were dinner guests...

Jones, Mrs. E. J. Galloway, Mrs. Eldon Spannagel and son Larry...

Billie Frances Murdock spent Sunday and Sunday night with Gwendolyn Martin...

Mrs. Edvin and Mrs. Dottie Upton and children visited Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Totty Sunday afternoon...

Mrs. H. F. Adecock of Memphis visited Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hodges Sunday...

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McDaniel and family of Memphis spent Sunday visiting Mrs. McDaniel's parents...

Mrs. G. P. Owen has gone to Weatherford to spend the summer with her son Melvin Owen...

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Hodges spent Sunday at Hedley visiting in the W. T. Kyser home...

Mrs. Leo Scott and daughter Jeannine spent Thursday night and Friday with Mrs. Scott's parents...

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cunningham and son William Gerald, W. T. Cunningham and Mrs. Claude Lake Sunday to fish...

Rev. Hardaway and family of Lakeview visited Granny Walker Sunday afternoon...

Mr. and Mrs. M. N. Orr and daughter Laverne and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bevers of Lakeview visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter McMaster and family Sunday...

Next Sunday, May 31, Rev. Hardaway of Lakeview will preach in the morning at the Methodist church...

Mrs. Edith Dunn spent Sunday afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Troy Dunn...

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SOCIETY

Ima Ruth Spry Is Bride of S. Sgt. Paul H. Durham

Miss Irma Ruth Spry became the bride of Staff Sgt. Paul H. Durham of Hodgesville, Ky., in a ceremony performed Thursday evening at 7:45 o'clock at First Baptist Church of Memphis. Rev. S. F. Martin, pastor, read the vows in the church parsonage. Miss Marie Barlow was the couple's only attendant. The bride wore a white sheer chiffon dress with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Mrs. Durham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Spry, is a graduate of Memphis high school with the class of 1936. Staff Sgt. Durham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Durham of Hodgesville. He is a graduate of Hodgesville high school and is now stationed at the Army Air Force Bombardier school at Childers.

Miss Barnes and Miss Hanvey Receive Degrees

Misses Ruth Barnes and Mary Isabell Hanvey returned to their homes here Monday night from Canyon where they received their degrees from W T S C.

Miss Barnes is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barnes and Miss Hanvey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hanvey.

Women Work

By INEZ BAKER

God made women versatile, and there has never been anything to indicate that he made a mistake. In normal times a woman is commonly content to be a housewife. She is concerned with draperies and rugs, with new menus and hats. She sees to having little Johnnie's adenoids taken out and Sissie's teeth straightened. Perhaps she belongs to a bridge club, a study club, or the P. T. A. These, together with her church, constitute her outside interests. But have you noticed that

when danger threatens her home she rises to meet an emergency? Women like security. They function best in their normal atmosphere, which is the home. But these are not normal times and women feel the threat to their security. They refuse to sit by and see that security destroyed if there is anything they can do to prevent it. It is nothing new for women to help defend their country when it is attacked, we have only to read Biblical history to find a confirmation of this fact. But perhaps women have never had such an opportunity for service, nor such an obligation to their country as they have today. The threat to their security is greater than ever before and it is affecting every woman in the United States. Many are the changes coming into their lives.

Typical of the changes that are coming to women is seen in the migration of thousands of families from our own Texas and neighboring states to the Pacific northwest. This migration, a project of the FSA, has a two-fold purpose. It is to give these families an opportunity to better their condition, to become more self-sustaining, and to relieve the acute labor shortage in this dairy and truck farming region. A region which can be made to furnish great quantities of food for the nation.

Smiling through their tears these women are following their men to a new country. They are leaving communities where they had started homes of their own. They are leaving relatives and life long friends to start life anew among strange people. It reminds us of the Pilgrims, of the pioneers to our own west. It is an example of woman's versatility. She is meeting an emergency.

More than thirty women registered at the surgical dressings room last Friday and 1850 dressings were made. Several out of town women were present and the women of Memphis are very grateful for their assistance. We know it is hard for you to come because of gas and tires but your help is surely appreciated at this time.

Gifts to Red Cross production this week: An afghan and a quilt from Plaska Auxiliary; cash, Mrs. Stotts, and the school children of Mrs. W. B. Kimberlin's room.

ATTEND O E S SCHOOL
Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Webster, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Phillips, Mrs. N. W. Durham, Mrs. H. H. Newman, Mrs. Ben Wilson, Mrs. B. B. McMillan, Mrs. Morgan Baker, and Miss Maud Milam attended an OES School of Instruction in Clarendon Saturday. Grand officers of the state were present.

Mystic Weavers End Club Year

The last club meeting for the year of the Mystic Weavers was a 1 o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. G. H. Hattenbach Wednesday, Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald was co-hostess.

Those attending were Addie Wherry, Myrtis Phelan, Lola Webster, Leola True, Ora McMurry, Dell Pallmeyer, Debbie Moss, Sue Keasterson, Belle Grundy, Frances Fultz, Eunice Thornton, Olivia Harrison, Clara Barnes, Ethel Read, Maudine Fitzjarrald, Claudia Hattenbach, Maggie Reheis, Ophyl Walker, Myrtie Walker, Audrey Neely, and one guest, Nell Ray of Lake Charles, La.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
Mary Jane Selby, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Selby, has just finished her training at Women's Reserve Yeoman's School at Milledgeville, Ga., and has been assigned to duty at the Philadelphia Navy yard.

She and fourteen other members of the class, received the rating of Yeoman, third class, upon completing a seven-week course on the campus of Georgia State College for Women. They previously attended the WAVES indoctrination school at Hunter College, New York.

Khiva Temple Rites May 31

Busiest man on Khiva Temple's divan is Fred Galle, recorder, whose desk is piled high with petitions from novices for the Mystic Shrine ceremony, May 31, in Amarillo.

Memphis, outside of Amarillo, is the only town in 40 counties of the Panhandle and South Plains to have more than one Shriner to serve as potentate of Khiva Temple. J. H. Read served in 1928 and James E. King in 1934. A. G. Powell is a charter member of Khiva. Max King is the potentate, as is Hall County.

More than 200 petitions now are on file and more are expected before the ceremony, which will be the largest in 22 years.

Khiva Temple is taking an increased interest in the order's most worthy objective, the treatment and cure of indigent crippled children.

To carry on this objective the order had invested \$33,000,000 in 15 hospitals located strategically in North America and spends a million or more each year to maintain the institutions.

Crippled children, regardless of color or creed, are admitted only if their parents or guardians are unable to pay for treatment.

Another objective of Khiva Temple, which will come to a climax with the ceremonial, is the Masonic "Million in May" war bond drive.

Barbara Blanks Is Honored Student At Texas Tech

Miss Barbara Blanks of Lakeview was one of 153 women students honored at the twelfth annual Women's Recognition service at Texas Technological College, May 11. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Blanks and was recognized for outstanding work in Future Teachers of America.

Awards are based on excellence in scholarship, leadership and citizenship.

H. F. Cunningham Receives Degree

Among the 185 candidates for graduation at North Texas State Teachers college this year is H. F. Cunningham Jr. of Lakeview, who will be awarded the bachelor's degree at formal convocation ceremonies to be held at the college Monday morning, May 31.

Cunningham, son of Henry Cunningham of Lakeview, is a member of Gamma Delta and Pi Omega Phi. He has majored in business education at North Texas State.

Locals and Personals

Misses Lavern Dodson and Betty Sue Crump are visiting this week in Lubbock with Miss Crump's brothers, Pats, Joe and Bud Crump and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Clifton and daughter, Cathy Dawn, spent the weekend in Estelline visiting with their parents, Mrs. S. K. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Hulen Clifton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois McGuire and daughter, Shirley Ann, returned to Corpus Christi Friday after a visit here with Mrs. McGuire's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Hall.

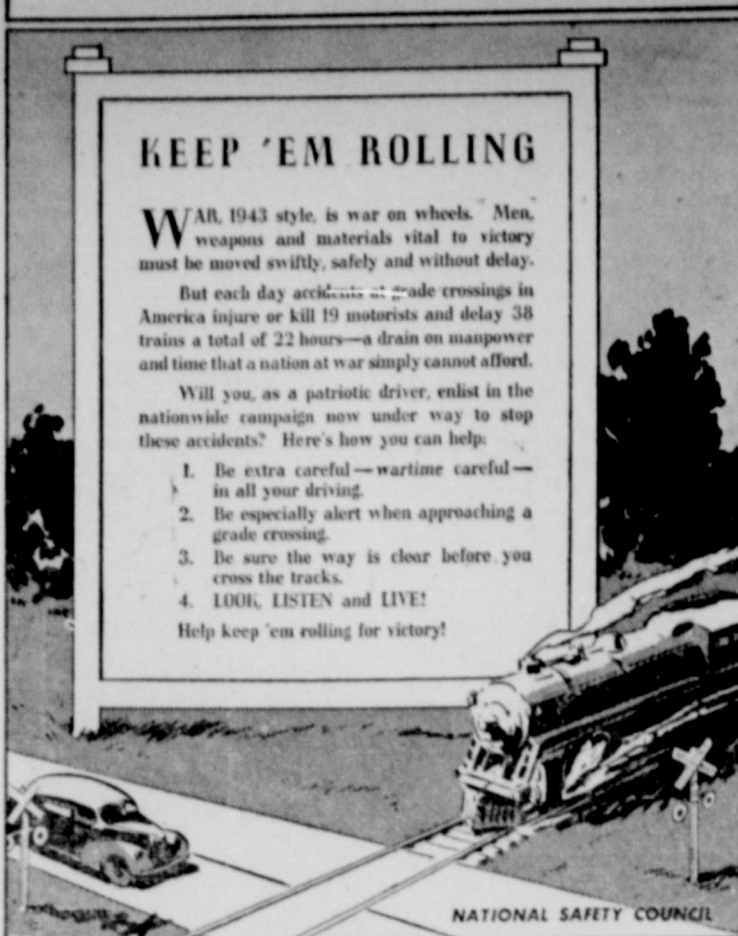
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ESTELLINE

By MRS. FRED BERRY

Mrs. Greer Cottingham and son of Lelia Lake visited friends here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McCathern of Wichita Falls is here visiting in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bob Motherhead.

Word was received here Saturday of the serious illness of Roy Sneed of Lakeview, who formerly lived in Estelline before moving to Lakeview. He underwent a major operation Saturday in an Amarillo hospital. Mr. Sneed is the son-in-law of Mrs. A. D. Walls of Estelline.

Mrs. Nellie Curtis returned to her home here Monday after a visit in Wichita Falls with her son Dow, who is stationed there. She visited her son, W. L., who is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla., and Mr. and Mrs. Finis Curtis and family of Willow, Okla.

Noel Clifton of the U. S. Navy is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. K. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitey Baccus visited here last week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Baccus. They were en route to N. Carolina where he will be stationed.

Mrs. Billie Frank Nivens came in Sunday. She has been with her husband, who was stationed in Arkansas but was sent to Baton Rouge, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Adams and son spent Sunday at Lakeview with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reichburg.

Mrs. Art Latham and Mrs. J. B. Latham and children of Tuttle, Okla., are here visiting friends and relatives.

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

Billie Jo Barrett was brought home from a hospital in Memphis Tuesday. She has been ill with strep throat.

Neil Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Jackson spent Sunday here. He is stationed at Carlbad, N. M.

Fred Berry received word Monday of the death of his niece. She was buried in Fort Worth Tuesday.

Mrs. L. Price and mother, Mrs. Mayberry, have been visiting their sister and daughters, Mrs. Hugh Butler in a Clarendon hospital. She underwent a major operation there last week.

Baccalaureate services of the Estelline high school will be held in the school auditorium in Estelline. The services will be Sunday, May 30, with Rev. Cole of Newlin delivering the sermon. The commencement program will be held in the auditorium the same night. Hoyt Cole is valedictorian and Jo Lloyd Berryman is salutatorian of the class.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. Clarence Stroehle and daughter, Billie Jean, and Mrs. J. W. Fitzjarrald were Children's business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Perkins and daughter left Tuesday for their home in Compton, Calif., after a visit here with his father, L. G. Perkins.

Mrs. Frances Tomlinson of Frederick, Okla., is visiting this week with her cousin, Miss Tommye Noel.

Locals and Personals

Mrs. and Mrs. Ike Heflin and Miss Ada Belle Daniels of Mount Pleasant, Mrs. Ray Peters and James Harold of Arlington, J. R. O'Neal of Savannah, Okla., visited here this week with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Massey. Miss Daniels remained for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Goodpasture and little daughter returned to their home in Dallas Tuesday after a few days here with his parents, Judge and Mrs. M. O. Goodpasture.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Graham and daughters of Amarillo came Wednesday night for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moran.

Mrs. Marion Ruth Duren, who is attending W T S C, Canyon, spent this week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Duren. She left today to attend the summer session.

Miss Carrie Belle Lee left Wednesday for Canyon where she will attend the summer session at WTSC.

Pearl Hague returned Tuesday night from Big Spring where she visited with her father, J. Bates.

Miss Maud Milam left Wednesday for Canyon where she will attend the summer session at WTSC.

Mrs. J. R. Snyder of Wichita Falls visited from Thursday of last week until Tuesday with her brothers, Walter and N. A. Hightower.

Jess Rosenwasser of Dallas visited here from Thursday until Saturday with friends.

Forrest Hall, who is employed at Pantex in Amarillo spent the week-end here with his wife and family.

Mrs. Sam A. Thomas Jr., of Colorado Springs, Colo., came Monday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gidden of Plaska. Captain Thomas, son of Rev. and Mrs. Sam A. Thomas of Dalhart, is serving with the Army Air Forces overseas.

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WEEK-END SPECIALS

- FLOUR, Amarylite . . . 12 lbs. . . 63c; 24 lbs. . . \$1.19
- BAKING POWDER, 1 lb. Cal-net . . 18c
- RICE, 2 lb box 25c
- SPAGHETTI or MACARONI, box . . . 4c
- SUGAR, Pure Cane, 10 lbs 72c; 25 lbs. . . \$1.75
- LARD, 1 lb. 20c; 4 lbs. . . . 78c
- CRACKERS, 2 lb box Saltines 32c
- CRACKERS, Saltines, 11c and 19c
- EGGS, fresh Country, dozen 35c
- MIRACLE WHIP, pint jars 28c
- GRAPE JUICE, qt. jars Church's . . 33c
- VINEGAR, Pure Apple, qt jar 14c
- SOAP, P & G or C W, 6 lg bars 28c
- SOAP, Camay or Palmolive, 3 bars . . 23c
- SOAP, Ivory, med. bars 7c, lg. bars 2 for . 23c
- MAGIC or DUZ Washing Powder, box . 25c
- OLD DUTCH CLEANSER, 2 cans 17c
- STARCH, Faultless, 2 10c boxes . . . 17c
- HYPPO, qt bottles 18c
- WHEATIES, 2 boxes 23c
- RAISIN BRAN, Skinner's, 2 boxes . . . 23c
- POST BRAN or GRAPENUT FLAKES, box . 10c
- SHREDDED WHEAT, National, 2 boxes . . 25c
- TOILET PAPER, White Fur, 4 rolls 24c
- PAPER TOWELS, Scot, 2 rolls 23c
- PEACHES, lg cans, H D 26c
- TOMATOES, No. 2 cans Concho 12c
- SPINACH, No. 2 cans H D 15c
- ENGLISH PEAS, No. 2 cans Mission . . . 17c
- CORN, No. 2 cans P R or O D 16c
- SOUP, Campbell's Tomato 10c; Vegetable . 12c
- KRAUT, qt jars 19c
- TUNA FISH, Gold Bar 37c
- TREET, Armour's, can 37c
- POTATOES, new or old, 5 lbs. 29c
- GREEN BEANS, lb. 12c
- FRESH BLACKKEYED PEAS, lb. 9c
- SQUASH, white or yellow, lb. 8c
- CUCUMBERS, lb. 8c
- CARROTS, nice bunches 5c
- FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 15c
- LETTUCE, nice heads 9c
- LEMONS, Sunkist, dozen 27c

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NEWS about boys in the Service

played his first game of cricket on the beach and went for his first row in our boat. When I came home from college tonight Bob was here sparking a sun-burnt face and a lovely red nose.

the Army Air Forces stationed at Beaverville, S. C., is visiting here this week with his brother, Tom Draper and family.

Mrs. W. T. Dawson and children left Friday night for Nonoak, Ark., where they will make their home.

Mrs. J. P. Johnson of Waycross, Ga., came Friday for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Johnson.

LEGAL NOTICE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF HALL: By virtue of an alias execution issued out of the County Court of Kaufman County, Texas on a judgement rendered in said court on the 1st day of October, 1942,

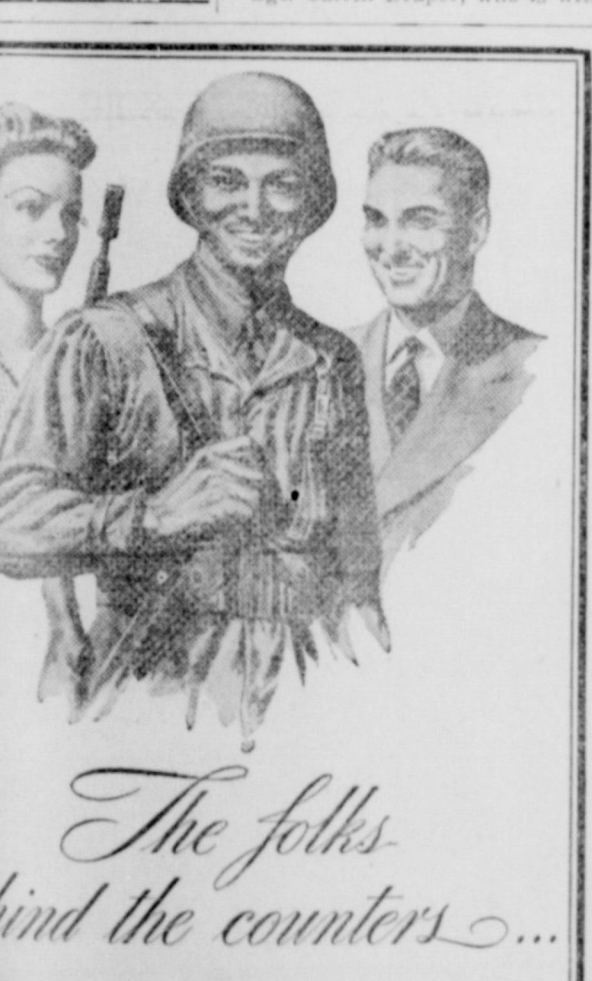
Auckland, New Zealand, April 12, 1943. Mrs. Lindsey, I think that is all for now. You'll be hearing from me again in the near future.

Below is a letter from Pvt. Edwin Earl Chesler, son of Mrs. Vera Pearl Chesler of the Giles community.

PERSONALS Mrs. J. M. Dickson and son returned Tuesday from Palestine where they took her mother, Mrs. N. W. Price, who had been visiting here with her daughter and family.

PERSONALS Mrs. J. C. Carter of Dallas and Mrs. Jack Lake of Fort Worth came last week to visit their sister, Mrs. Orville Goodpasture.

Social Security Card Not Needed For Farm Work "The boy or girl who expects to go to work on a farm after school is out to assist in winning the war on the home front does not need a social security account number," according to Dewey Reed, manager of the Amarillo Social Security Board field office.

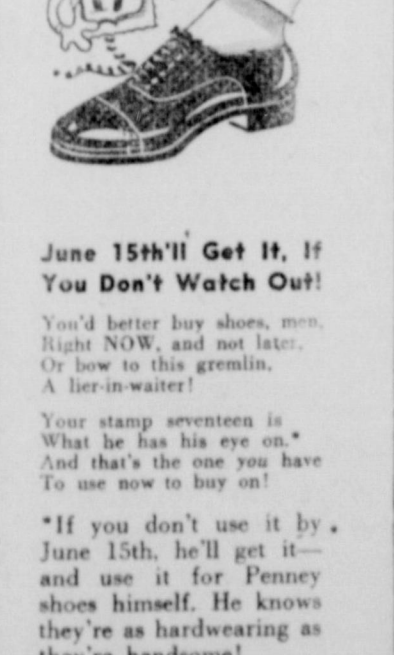


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BACK THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS! TODAY, in the J. C. Penney stores in all 48 states, an army of over 50,000 is waiting to greet you.



Sgt. Calvin Draper, who is with the Army Air Forces stationed at Beaverville, S. C., is visiting here this week with his brother, Tom Draper and family.

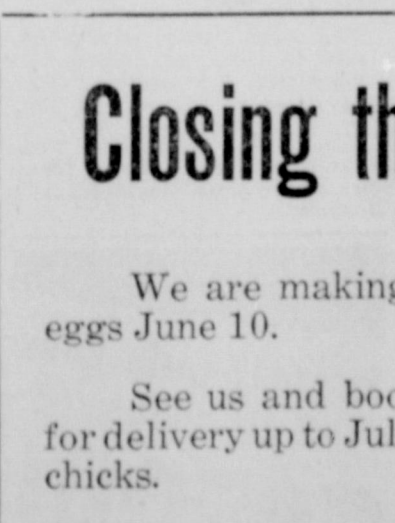


June 15th'll Get It, If You Don't Watch Out! You'd better buy shoes, men. Right NOW, and not later.



ITCHING SKIN

Don't suffer the tortures of itching skin another day. No need to suffer from burning, itching skin disorders, like athlete's foot, small itching water blisters, scabies, etc.



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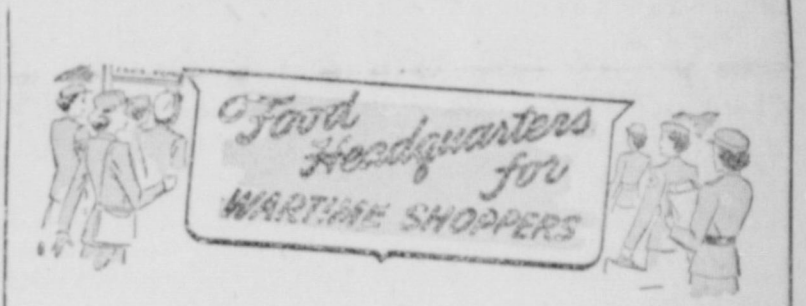
Leaving your change with your merchant and getting War Stamps in return.

Putting more fighting power into the field against the Axis.

Closing the Season

We are making our last setting of eggs June 10. See us and book your baby chicks for delivery up to July 2, if you need more chicks.

City Feed Store & Hatchery



- Fresh Pineapple, each 38c
FRESH TOMATOES, lb. 12 1-2c
Black-eyed Peas, lb. 10c
Lemons, 360 size, dozen 28c
Squash, white or yellow, lb. 10c
Carrots, bunch 5c
Lettuce, large heads 15c
Corn Starch, for Preserves and Puddings, 2 pkgs. 17c
Toilet Tissue, White Fur, 4 rolls 23c
Post Toasties, large pkg. 14c
Post Bran, large pkg. 15c
Post Tens, pkg. 25c
Kellogg's Allbran, lg. pkg 22c
Oxydol or Duz, large pkg. 25c
White King, large pkg. 26c
Lux or Lifebuoy, 3 bars 23c
Tomatoes, Concho, No. 2 can 12c
Peas, Luncheon, No. 2 can 18c
Pears, H D No. 2 can 25c
Cocktail, No. 1 tall 18c
Peaches, W S, No. 2 can 22c
Noodles, large pkg 10c
Fresh Eggs, dozen 35c
Pork Shoulder Roast, lb. 32c
Oleomargarine, Meadolake, lb. 25c
Sausage, lb. 33c

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TEXAS STATE GUARD

TO THOSE who do not know the functions of the Texas State Guard and who have not experienced the training offered, and who nick-name its members "Boy Scouts," "Tin Soldiers," and other such titles, this article is written partly for your benefit. There are many other people who are interested but do not know the actual workings of the organization or for what purpose it was organized.

The name has recently been changed from the Texas Defense Guard to the Texas State Guard. It was approved by the adjutant general's department February 14, 1941, to replace the National Guard whose members were incorporated into the armed forces of the nation for combat service the world over.

There are three primary functions of the guard: 1. To preserve internal security. 2. To assist in training men for regular service, and 3. To form a reserve of military manpower. These functions, the guard has inherited from the National Guard. "The men in the guard," General J. Watt Page recently declared, "while not facing death right now, may be called upon at any time to sacrifice their lives in defense of their state or nation. By joining the guard, they have signified their willingness to do so."

The guard is not a "civilian volunteer" organization in the sense those words imply. It is not a group of men who like to wear uniforms and "play soldier." It is a deadly serious organization. It is an army that is ready and willing to fight, and the governor of the state has the power to mobilize it and use it to that end, if he elects. It is an army dedicated to the protection of the lives and property of the citizens of the United States, and to the preservation of American liberties and ideals.

The Memphis unit of the Texas State Guard has not been organized long enough to have more than the very first basic training, but there will be commando tactics taught later. The local unit is losing men in almost every draft call and they must keep a certain number on the roll to hold their unit. Men who are able to carry on ordinary work and who are able to drill may qualify for enlistment in the Texas State Guard. Uniforms and all necessary equipment are furnished. All phases of military service will be learned.

WINNERS IN 4 H CONTEST

ELSEWHERE in this issue of The Democrat is the essay written by Carroll Fowler on the subject, "The Advantages of the Cow, Hog, Hen Type of Farming."

Since we do not have the space to publish all these essays in one issue, this particular one was chosen because this boy was awarded the boar. The other eight winners have been awarded one gilt each, and their essays will be published one each week until all have been run.



Prescription for Morale: Think of Your Victory Motor Trip!

It's a blessed relief just to putter around fixing up the trailer more efficient-like... and sort of pipe-dreaming where you're going. But will you need a new car? All reports say it will be a long time after Peace before you can hope to get one. Be ready to go—in your present car... and why can't you?

Since rationing began you've probably "saved" more car-mileage than you ever made on your grandest tour. After Victory you'll have those "stored-up" miles to use, especially if you don't allow present restrictions to cause acid-damage. Vicious acids are formed by normal combustion in any engine. When it stops it's an acid trap. It used to get rid of acids fairly well by warming up on long fast runs. But now it often "just sits" with those acids inside, and what can you do?

You can have your engine OIL-PLATED internally to combat acid corrosion... much as outer parts are chromium-plated

to combat water's corrosive effect. All it takes to OIL-PLATE your engine is the change to Conoco Nth motor oil. Patented Nth oil seemingly "magnetizes" OIL-PLATING to metal—much longer than just temporarily.

This steadfast OIL-PLATING, joined direct to inner engine surfaces without all draining down to the crankcase while standing, is your shield against acid. Now when even new parts are scarce—let alone new cars—you'll cast off a big worry for the present and future by having your engine OIL-PLATED. Just change to Nth oil—at Your Mileage Merchant's Conoco station. Continental Oil Company



Press Paragraphs

SELECTED FROM THE
DEMOCRAT'S EXCHANGE

Aren't women fickle! You never understand them. Today they are sweet and lovable, and kind and considerate, tomorrow they have forgotten you, have their mind on other men and wouldn't give a snap of their little finger for your attention.—Dalhart Texan.

Conceived in an hour of desperation, my Victory garden has produced one discouraged radish, two blisters and nine chiggers. As the season advances I hope to double production.—Matador Tribune.

Did you hear the one about the county agent who called on a farmer raising hogs exclusively and asked him "Do you find that raising hogs is as profitable as crops?" "No," replied the farmer, "but hogs don't have to be hood."—Paducah Post.

Congress is demanding that the Navy take its 1,400 able bodied young clerks out of Washington offices and put them on active duty. That is just the reason the WAVES were organized, to relieve men from clerical duties. The News has pointed out time and time again that if all of the recruiting offices over the nation were closed and these able bodied men put on active duty both the army and navy would have several thousand more men available.—Canyon News.

Those who cannot shoot down enemy war planes on battle fronts can at least make war on these winged enemies at home—the mosquito and the common housefly. One of the common varieties of mosquito leaves a trail of malaria, and the fly is equally dangerous as a carrier of typhoid fever, tuberculosis, summer complaint, cholera and intestinal diseases. Careful screening will help to give protection indoors from these pests, but the main need is for eradication of breeding places. This involves draining of lily ponds and other stagnant pools, however small, and prompt removal of manure piles and other filth where flies breed.—Tulsa Herald.

The kindest things God ever made for a fevered world are flowers and shade. Somebody said it and they were as right as right. Care for your flowers and trees will give you pleasure and likewise those who are your neighbors, whether just for the moment of passing your way or for days and years. The whipping trees and shrubs took during last December's ice storm in this vicinity has left its scars but nature is doing a good job already. Naturally you must help along. You can even think of such work as a top wartime service and not be very far wrong.—Floyd County Hesperian.

Town and Farm In Wartime

(Weekly News Digest prepared by the Rural Press Section, OWI News Bureau)

New Way to Get Canning Sugar
Sugar for home canning can be obtained by using stamps 15 and 16 in War Ration Book One, instead of "sugar allowance coupons" as previously announced. Each stamp is worth five pounds. Consumers who require more than ten pounds per person for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

Heavy Load for Postmen
Letter carrier's backs will be aching under heavy loads this week as distribution of some 40,000 application cards for War Ration Book 3 gets under way. This book will provide new stamps to replace those running out in existing books. Consumers for canning will apply to their local ration boards for an additional allowance.

Longer Furlough Granted
The War Department has authorized extension of the furlough period between the day of induction and the date men must report for duty from seven days to fourteen days. This change will be made in all commands not later than July 1. After July 1, but before September 1, the period will be increased from fourteen days to twenty-one days.

Meat Processed Without Points
Farmers and consumers are permitted to have meals and fats smoked, cured, rendered, frozen, packaged or otherwise processed, by a recent OPA amendment to rationing regulations. No points need be transferred, but the processor must keep adequate records.

No Special Gas for Vacations
Vacations are fine, but there will be no extra gasoline for vacation travel this year, says Price Administrator Prentiss Brown.

Scouting for Scrap
More than a million Boy Scouts will tramp the woods and valleys of America this summer on a new kind of scouting expedition. They will be exploring for heavy scrap iron that can later be brought in to collection points. Overnight camps will permit boys to cover a wider territory and to carry some light scrap back to collection trucks.

Renew Gas Rations by Mail
The country's 25,000,000 car owners and 160,000 motorcycle owners may renew their present basic gasoline rations (A and D coupon books) by mail. Motorists and motorcycle owners pick up a simple application form about June 22 at a place designated by local ration boards. The form must be filled out and mailed to the War Price and Rationing board with (a) the signed back cover of the present A book, and (b) the current tire inspection record showing that proper inspections have been made. All new A books should reach the motorists by mail before July 21.

Locals and Personals

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

Miss Faye Rasco of Amarillo came Sunday for a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Rasco.

Miss Genevieve Prater, who is employed in Childress, visited here Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Prater.

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

Miss June Power, who is employed in Childress, visited here Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Gladys Power.

Mrs. H. H. Lindsey, Mrs. Claud Johnson and Mrs. Tom Isham were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday.

HOW TO FILL OUT OPA'S MAIL APPLICATION FOR WAR RATION BOOK NO. 3

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Print in the spaces provided below the name of the head of the family, the county in which persons included in this application live, and their complete mailing address. If you are not a member of a family group, print your own name and address.

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2. <u>MARY K. DOE</u>			11	'08
3. <u>JAMES D. DOE</u>			4	'34
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June 1, 1943 (Date)
John L. Doe (Signature of Applicant or authorized agent)

You Can't Depend on Isolated Hydro-Electric Power Eh, Mr. Goebbels?

Allied bombers this last week hit Herr Goebbels in one of his most vulnerable spots. Bombs—and mines—rained upon two of Hitler's biggest dams, knocking out hydro-electric plants which provided power for much of Nazi-land's wartime industry.

"Rail and Highway Bridges and Power Plants Swept Away and Whole Industrial Centers Wrecked" read the newspaper headline.

Of course, crafty Herr Goebbels wouldn't actually post the sign seen above: "This war industry closed for lack of electric power."

But that, in fact, had already happened, even before the latest bombing raid on Nazi hydro plants. Power shortages have hampered German factories. With all their other substitutes, the Nazis haven't yet been able to invent an ersatz electricity!

West Texas—and all America—is more fortunate. There's no power shortage here! And we're not dependent on hydro-power... which, as the Germans have learned, is vulnerable to enemy airmen while at the same time constituting a man-made flood menace.

We have more electric power than all the Axis nations combined. And no war industry served by the electric companies under American business management (companies like the West Texas Utilities which are supplying over 90% of this nation's electricity) has been out of ample power for all day.

Here in West Texas we inter-connected systems power plants, each independent of the other. Neither drought nor floods in the any single plant can shut this system.

Transmission lines are together that power can be switched from one another in event of such a dependable system has ever known.

While Goebbels posts his signs, free American men—permitted to plan, create in the democratic building the weapons of the hasten the day of ending another sort of Adolf—Americans at

West Texas Utilities Company

REDDY KLOWATT: "There's no substitute for War Bonds, either!"

Records of County Show Big Realty Activity

In the past few months, there have been a lot of real estate transactions in Hall County and many people are investing their money and other property against a rising market.

Standford to S. R. Hodges consideration of \$300 part of 66 in block S-5, D & P Ry. Co., 118 feet by 150 feet, filed January 4, 1943.

Hodges to G. W. Setliff for consideration of \$100 part of section 64, block 1, S. P. Ry. Co., filed January 14, 1943.

Hunter to Mrs. L. H. Davis and Amy Davis for consideration of \$1000, plot of land 2 acres, more or less, in town of Turkey, filed January 15, 1943.

Hemphill to Geo. B. Mullins for consideration of \$400, 100 feet off the north side of block 66, of the town of Newlin, filed January 16, 1943.

Molloy for consideration of \$5980, part of section 64 and 1 in block 1 of the S. P. Ry. Co., containing 184 acres, filed January 16, 1943.

Hodges to G. E. Payne for consideration of \$1240, lots 7, 8, 9 and 10 in block 3 of Carlton's Addition to the town of Memphis, filed January 18, 1943.

Taylor to Wade Patrick for consideration of \$450, all of lots 1, 2, 3, and 4 in block 85 of the original plat of Memphis, filed January 20, 1943.

H. H. Roberts to W. Webster, part of section 20, block 29, certificate 11-2113, H & G Ry. Co., filed January 20, 1943.

Vista Ewen and E. M. Ewen, Jr. to John W. Ewen for consideration of \$3000, all of section 34, block 1, J. Peitvent Surveys, filed January 20, 1943.

Holland to Charles Murff for consideration of \$100, plot of land of section 11, block 2, J. Peitvent certificate 2-203, filed January 21, 1943.

Georgia Meacham to A. C. Jones for consideration of \$40, all of lots 9 and 10 in block 1 of Meacham's Addition to the town of Turkey, filed January 22, 1943.

Elliott to B. A. Henson for consideration of \$650, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 7, of Ewen Addition to the town of Memphis, filed January 28, 1943.

Madden to J. J. Miller for consideration of \$160, all of lots 2 and 16 in block 6 of the Hill Crest Addition to the town of Turkey, filed January 29, 1943.

Russell to Elmer Lucy the west one-half of section 69 in block 3, T & P Ry. Co., filed January 29, 1943.

Robertson to J. H. Robertson for consideration of \$5000 part of section 110 in block 2 of the T & P Ry. Co., containing 120 acres, more or less, filed January 30, 1943.

Tippett to J. W. Webster part of section 10 in block 19, containing 4 acres, consideration \$90, filed January 30, 1943.

Cicero Smith Lumber Company to A. F. Loftin lots 17, 18, 19 and 20 in block 10 in Esteline, consideration \$750, filed February 1, 1943.

Holland to Dewey M. Myers plot containing 103 1-2 acres, section 9, block 2, consideration \$500, filed February 2, 1943.

McMurry to Grace Gowdy and Beatrice Russell north 62 feet of lot 6 in block 4 of the

Lorraine and Reimeld's Addition to the town of Memphis, consideration \$125, filed February 2, 1943.

Homer Lane to Lizzie Cotton part of section 154, certificate 356, block S-5, D & P Ry. Co., containing 69.9 acres, filed February 3, 1943.

Luke Lane to Mark Lane, part of section 154, certificate 356, block S-5, D & P Ry. Co., containing 69.9 acres, filed February 3, 1943.

Texas Families Should Reach War Food Goals

Given favorable seasons and extra labor for peak requirements, Texas farm families should be able to reach most of their war food goals. C. E. Bowles, specialist in organization and cooperative marketing for the A. & M. College Extension service, makes this observation on the basis of a forecast recently released.

According to the forecast, the inventory of beef animals now on Texas farms and ranches is above last year's record. Cattle and calves marketed in 1942 were 29 per cent above sales in 1941. Likewise, sheep and lambs went to market in record numbers in 1942, but on January 1, 1943, Texas still had more sheep and lambs than in any previous year.

Indications are that the 1943 spring pig crop is 30 per cent above last spring's record crop. The 1942 pig crop was 58 per cent above the 10 year average. Continued comparable increases cannot be expected, Mr. Bowles believes. The labor shortage is one factor, and in addition, farmers are now being squeezed between skyrocketing feed prices and ceiling prices on meat.

A record number of chickens on Texas farms is 17 per cent above a year ago and 44 per cent above the 10 year average. Hens are laying more eggs than in February, 1943, and the baby chicks hatched that month were 21 per cent above the average for the past five years. Bowles says the picture for milk is not so encouraging. While the number of cows milked on Texas farms increased 4 per cent during 1942, the production per cow declined enough to offset the increase in cow numbers.

In spite of reduced labor and a shortage of machinery, Texas farmers are increasing their food and feed acreage by six per cent over 1942. Peanut acreage is 15 per cent greater and acreage of all sorghums 11 per cent above the previous year.

Locals and Personals

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Abernathy of Los Angeles, Calif., came Friday of last week for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Abernathy. Mr. Abernathy has joined the Seabees, Naval Construction unit, and will visit here until time to enter active duty.

M. W. Paschall and Seth Thompson returned Thursday of last week from Galveston where they had been on business.

L. L. Doss, who is employed in Lubbock, visited here Friday night with his wife and son.

Vaughn, part of section 11 in block 19, containing 100 acres, consideration \$2800, filed February 16, 1943.

Gus J. Rasco to Minnie Lee Ford, lot 2 in block 3, Ewen's Addition to Memphis, consideration \$850, filed February 23, 1943.

D. E. Tippett to Gus J. Rasco south 10 feet of lot 16, and all of lots 17 and 18 in block 3, of the Sunnyside Addition to Memphis, consideration \$2250, filed February 23, 1943.

T. W. Bell to O. D. Turner, lots 3 and 4, block 14, Belleview Addition in Turkey, filed February 20, 1943.

C. C. Meacham to W. M. Mitchell, section 50, block 2 of T & P Ry. Co., containing 107 acres, consideration \$3755, filed February 20, 1943.

L. C. Harrison to Roy L. Brewster, lots 22, 23, 24, block 52 in Memphis, consideration \$1650, filed February 20, 1943.

B. B. McMillan to Lester

NEWLIN

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Tucker of Dumas visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Crabtree last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Tucker and Mrs. C. L. Padgett of Memphis returned Monday morning from California where they visited the past month.

Mrs. Tucker visited with their sons, Floyd and Walter Tucker.

Bill Crabtree, Roy Gresham and Gene Rogers went to Lake Childress Sunday to fish.

Mrs. Mary Veteto of Amarillo visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gresham.

Mrs. Cheves and daughter Betty are moving to Amarillo this week to make their home. Mr. Cheves is employed in the Amarillo post office.

Mrs. Bill Ross and Mrs. Bob Turner and son Parks were visitors in Newlin Monday.

Ed Cross is reported not to be improving.

Miss Alma Rogers and Mrs. Hannah Vardy were Memphis visitors Sunday.

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ANTELOPE FLAT

By MRS. DAN DEAN

Mr. and Mrs. Hamby of Dumas visited Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Evans.

Gussie Bullock visited her father, W. M. Bullock last week.

Mrs. Dan Dean returned from Odessa Saturday after visiting her brother, W. D. Salmon, who is stationed at Midland.

The baccalaureate sermon for the Lakeview seniors was held at the Baptist church Sunday night. Marian Evans, Neoma Turner and Abry Sanders are graduating this week.

Cpl. Henry R. Harper of Amarillo visited in the Dan Dean home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Justice Ridge of Amarillo visited last week-end with her mother, Mrs. A. L. Durham.

Mrs. A. L. Durham made a business trip to Amarillo one day last week.

Frequency of accidents to ships in the St. Lawrence River is less than one-half of what it is at the Panama Canal.

That Nagging Backache

May Warn of Disordered Kidney Action

Modern life with its hurry and worry, irregular habits, improper eating and drinking—its risk of exposure and infection—throws heavy strain on the work of the kidneys. They are apt to become over-taxed and fail to filter excess acid and other impurities from the life-giving blood.

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It's smart to can this year... here are four good reasons why you should. First, you save money; second, you stretch your ration coupons and make them go farther; third, you protect your family's food supply against a rainy day; fourth, you'll be doing your bit for our armed forces by putting up your own foods.



CANNING TIP

To help you, United Gas has prepared a canning booklet for you to use. Here's a hint taken from its pages:

"When you start canning, work as fast as possible. 'One to two hours from garden to can' is a good slogan."

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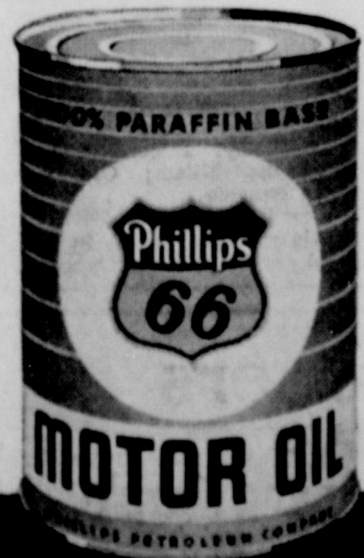
Is this a case of SWELLED HEAD?

NON SEMPER EASUNT QUAE VIDENTUR, is the answer. Or in plain English: Things are not always what they seem. And this seems to be really a case of a small hat rather than a swelled head.

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