

HARDMAN NEWS

W. H. French Comes To Front for Country

By ELSA M. LEATHERS

Those wishing to sign for civil defense may do so at the Hardman postoffice. You are especially requested to answer the question regarding evacuees. Among those who signed early this fall and who have had assignments are Mrs. Stanley Robinson and Mrs. Carl Leathers for motor corps; Harry French, Jim Hams, Roy Robinson and Clarence Rogers, aircraft observers.

Wm. Harry French of Hardman purchased a \$500 defense bond last week when he heard our country was at war. He also gave your local Red Cross worker \$20 donation and a dollar membership. Mr. French did not have to be asked to help. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers visited him at his home Wednesday. He had been sick for several days. Besides having a slight cold he has been down with rheumatism. Mr. French expects to leave here this week and visit his daughter, Mrs. Elmer Nelson, at Portland until after Christmas and then visit several southern states before returning to his ranch in the spring.

I wish to thank all who joined the Red Cross in this community so far. They are Jessie Lovgren, Heppner; Margaret Buschke, Lurline McDaniel, Cecelia E. Bell, Ruth Eversole, Muriel Palmer, Lois Hewitt, Edward McDaniel, Stella M. Devin, Opal G. Adams, Katherine McIntyre, Mary McDaniel, Hardman Union High school, Roxie Lovgren, Mrs. Roy Thomas of Heppner, Ethel Knighten, W. H. French, E. J. Merrill.

W. H. French purchased a carload of cattle at North Powder last week and had them shipped to Heppner. He then trucked them to his ranch.

Raymond Howell visited here a couple of days with his grandpar-

Joe Aiken Likes Work at Kelly Field

Joe Aiken, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Aiken of this city, a recent enlistee in the aviation service, is now at Kelly field, from where he addressed this newspaper on the 4th: I want to thank you for the paper. I enjoy it very much. I am a long way from home and things like that help to bring it a little closer.

This set up down here is fairly new as a matter of fact, and I am in the first class to come here. Before all the aviation cadets have been going to a primary school and taking it all at once. Now we take our military drill, law and organization, also fundamental math, here. The purpose is to eliminate all who are not fit to be officers or who can't drill. This saves the government some money as not all men can or would make officers. Our daily routine is much like a soldier, only we have classes and one disciplined move extension. They really are tough.

We will leave here about December 17 for our primary. All of us will go to primary except 15 percent of the total 1900 men. Then they

ents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershaw Townsend from Heppner visited Mrs. B. H. Bleakman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Stevens of Hamilton visited their daughter, Mrs. F. E. McDaniel, and relatives over Thursday and Friday.

Mrs. George Hayden and son Marion came up from Portland to attend the funeral of Earl Richards of Kimberley, who passed away in Portland last week.

Doris Robison has been sick and was absent from school all this week.

Ivan Leathers visited in Hardman Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Becholdt of Boardman are visiting their son Archie this week.

RHEA CREEK NEWS

Home Economics club will meet at the home of Chairman Tacie Parker for their annual Christmas party on Thursday, December 18. Members and guests are to bring presents for the Christmas exchange.

The annual Christmas party and program at the Rhea Creek grange hall will be held next Saturday at 8 p. m. The children up to and including 16 years of age will exchange gifts as in previous years. Each child to bring present for child his own age. Boys for boys and a girl for a girl. The grown-ups are asked to bring their quarter for war relief purposes instead of buying a present to exchange.

The John Bergstrom family visited at the Claude Buschke's in the mountains.

Mrs. Charley Osmin spent Sunday with her family above Heppner. She is working for Mrs. Hilma Anderson.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Redding and Mr. and

will eliminate about another 15 percent from primary when we go to a basic school. There about 10 percent are cut and the advanced cuts about five percent. This figures casualties also.

You can't be sure as they may cut any of us. If you can't make it, you don't stay. In the past most of the boys have been eliminated on co-ordination, that is the real necessity in flying.

The replacement center represents the Gulf coast area and the fellows who are here now come from all over the United States.

I like it very much as we get the best of everything. Last Sunday we made up the biggest part of the parade given for General Lehman, who is retiring. He was the first army pilot. Well, I have some more letters to write, so I will thank you again and cut it short.

Mrs. Floyd Worden.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Becket and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket spent Sunday at the Ben Anderson home. The Garden club will meet at the home of Mrs. Helen Baker. This

meeting was postponed from last week because of lack of material for the basket making.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley Anderson spent Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Huston.



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