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Growers Protest Wool Bag Weights Fixed By CCC

May Amend 3 1/4 Lb. Tare; Appraisers Expected Here Soon

Commodity Credit Corporation appraisers may visit the Ozona Wool & Mohair Co., within the next week or two for an appraisal of the wools stored here for sale to the Corporation, Melvin Brown, manager of the local warehouse, approved handlers of wool for the CCC, was informed by the chief appraiser in this area this week. Appraisers were at the Eldorado warehouse Wednesday.

Arbitrary setting by the Commodity Credit Corporation of bag weights for the Texas-New Mexico type of 6-foot wool bags at 3 1/4 pounds, to be deducted as tare, drew widespread protests from warehousemen and grower organizations following receipt of a new set of instructions for handlers this week.

In a telephone conversation yesterday with Vestal Askew, secretary of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association, Mr. Brown learned that the Association had wired the CCC in Washington protesting the bag weight, pointing out that the deduction has never been more than three pounds and as low as 2.6 for certain weight burlap, and that with the lighter burlap now in use, the fixed weight was excessive.

New instructions to handlers in the government purchase program clarify several questions in the minds of growers as to payment, sale of off wools, tare, handling of wet wool, etc. The wool handlers agreement provides for payment to producers within 15 days from date of appraisal and the supplemental instructions provide that this period "may be extended, as required to a total period of not to exceed 30 days from date of appraisal or reappraisal as the case may be. This extension (Continued On Last Page)

Law Minions Lecture Rotary Club Membership

Border Patrolmen, Sheriff Are Speakers At Club's Luncheon

Ozona Rotarians were "lectured" by the "law" Tuesday at the club's weekly luncheon.

Border Patrol Inspectors A. D. Brandon and Paul Lindsey and Sheriff Frank James were the day's speakers. Inspectors Brandon and Lindsey are soon to leave Ozona, having received orders transferring them to LaPryor, Texas, for duty, the local office to be closed. Inspector Brandon expressed his and Mr. Lindsey's appreciation for the help and cooperation they have had while stationed in Ozona and for the many kindnesses extended by the people.

Inspector Lindsey, who has just returned from a special assignment in New York, told of his work on this mission. A group of Texas border patrolmen were assigned to assist the naturalization service in investigating some 65,000 enemy aliens who had made application to become citizens of this country before Pearl Harbor.

"It was a sort of door-to-door investigation," Mr. Lindsey said. "We questioned friends and neighbors of the applicants and conducted as full investigation as possible of the loyalty of applicants, and as a result of our investigations, approximately 10 per cent were found still to retain loyalty to their mother countries, and all or most of this 10 per cent has been apprehended by the FBI."

Sheriff James described the operation of the sheriff's department and gave some figures on Crockett county valuations for tax purposes, on tax collections, automobile registrations, etc.

Ozora Youth Bulldogs Frightened Horse On Sterling Ranch To Save Life Of Companion, Dragging At Rope's End

Arthur Byrd Phillips, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips of Ozona, became a hero in true Western style last week when he leaped from the back of his own mount to bulldog a frightened horse and thus saved the life of a companion, Neal J. Reed of Sterling City, who was being dragged at the end of a lariat rope by the bolting horse.

The following account of the Ozona youth's exploit was contained in a dispatch from Sterling City from the Standard-Times news service and published in the Friday morning issue of the San Angelo Morning Times, the story in condensed version being later circulated to member daily papers by the Associated Press:

STERLING CITY, July 15.—Because Arthur Phillips, 15, Ozona, is a bulldogger at heart and a good one at that, Neal J. Reed of Sterling City is alive now, albeit a bit bruised and cut.

Tangled in a rope and dragged over cedar, rocks and raw land, Reed was saved Wednesday afternoon when Phillips leaped from the back of another mount onto the neck of the fleeing and frightened animal. He succeeded in bulldogging the horse into a clump of cedar, stopping him.

Ozora Baptists Plan To Attend Paisano Assembly

Week Session Opens Monday; Interesting Program Planned

A number of Ozona Baptists are planning to attend the twenty-third annual session of the Paisano Baptist Encampment at Paisano Pass between Alpine and Marfa, starting Monday, July 26 and continuing through August 1.

Rev. and Mrs. Clyde Childers, now in Mound, Texas, where Rev. Childers is holding a revival meeting, will return briefly to Ozona next Sunday and will leave immediately for Paisano. A number of other local families are expected to leave the same day for the annual encampment.

Although streamlined to meet present-day war conditions, and the time cut to one week, this year's encampment offers a program of outstanding religious leaders and a week of intense activity in which all ages will find interest. C. T. Mitchell, Marfa, president of the assembly declares. Rev. Childers and A. C. Hoover of Ozona are vice presidents of the assembly.

Dr. George Truett of Dallas, and Dr. Perry F. Webb of San Antonio, two of the nation's outstanding Baptist leaders, will preach during the encampment week. Dr. J. B. Tidwell of Baylor University, Waco, again will be on hand to teach the Bible courses. Rev. L. W. Hardcastle of Fabens, Texas, will lead the song services and Mrs. Sam Means of El Paso will be the pianist.

The encampment will formally open at evening services on Monday, July 26, with the first meal served on the grounds at 6 o'clock Monday evening. The daily program includes breakfast at 7:30, boys and girls camps, Bible classes and morning worship services during the morning hours, quiet hours from 1:30 to 3, recreation from 2:30 to 4:30, denominational hour at 3:30 and prayer meetings at 5. The evening programs start with supper at 6, vesper services at 7 and evening worship at 8. Dr. Webb will preach at the morning services and Dr. Truett in the evening.

Mrs. C. D. Creasman of Tennessee will be the guest of the W.M.U. again this year and will speak each afternoon at the 5 o'clock hour. The W.M.U. of District 7 will sponsor this year's boys and girls camps, with Rev. S. F. Marsh of Van Horn in charge.

Mrs. Joes Miller is reported seriously ill at her home this week.

Phillips, Reed and a negro helper had gone to one of the pastures of the Kinnebrew Ranch belonging to N. H. Reed, Neal's father, and while rounding up sheep, had roped one. A clap of thunder and lightning is believed to have frightened the horse which bolted and in doing so tangled the leg of the Reed boy in the rope.

A sheep at the end of the rope was killed in the eighth of a mile run. Phillips jumped on his mount and set out after the fleeing horse, but was unable to grasp the reins. As a next best bet, he got close enough to make a leap and succeeded in claspng his arms about the frightened animal's neck. He hung on until he had maneuvered the horse into a clump of cedar.

The negro, who had been about half a mile away, was sent for help, and the injured boy, his clothing dragged from his body, was taken to the ranch headquarters where a physician gave emergency treatment. Yesterday the lad was too sore to move about, but was on the way to recovery.

Phillips, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Phillips, has the stuff of which heroes and real cowhands are made, agree the Reeds.

Don't Worry Until Aug. 1 If You Haven't Received Ration Book

If you have not received your Ration Book No. 3 do not start worrying about it until August 1. J. K. Black, district rationing officer, stated today, as it is probable that you will receive your book between now and August 1.

Numerous inquiries are being received in the district office and at the local board, and uneasy applicants are being reminded that thousands of books have not yet been mailed from the mailing center in Dallas. Yours may be among those not yet mailed. Also, if you have changed your address since making application for the book, that may be the reason you have not received it, as the books cannot be forwarded.

For those who have not received their books by August 1, either because of error in making out applications or for failing to apply at all, all local War Price and Rationing Boards will have supplies of new application form R-129. These forms will not be available, however, before August 1.

Those receiving Ration Book No. 3 should fill in their description and signature, and it is not necessary to bring it to the local board for any action.

New Bombardier Class Moves In To Ozona Airport

Trainees From San Angelo Field To Operate Here 17 Days

A new class of bombardiers from the San Angelo Army Air Force bombardier school moved in to set up an "advanced bomber base" at the Ozona airport, 5 miles west of the city, Tuesday afternoon.

The new group of trainees from the San Angelo center will operate from an improved airport here as a result of the work of a contingent of soldiers sent here last week to clean the entire landing area of all brush and undergrowth which was causing trouble to the airmen, puncturing tires of landing planes and ground equipment.

It is understood that the new class of bombardier trainees will be here around 17 days in the new maneuvers which began Tuesday of this week. Cadets and ground crew men are quartered on the field where they are subjected to conditions simulating front-line war areas, eat from field kitchens, sleep in pup tents out in the open and maintain operations from the field while subject to attack

Border Patrolmen To LaPryor; Local Office To Close

Service Short-Handed Brandon And Lindsey Transferred

Ozona's border patrol office, established here about a year ago, is to be closed in about two weeks. Inspectors A. D. Brandon and Paul Lindsey, stationed here at the opening of the office, are to be transferred to LaPryor, Texas, in about two weeks and no replacement patrolmen are to be sent here, it was announced.

A special mission is awaiting the two inspectors at LaPryor and because of the shortage of men in the immigration service, it will not be possible to continue the office here, Mr. Brandon said.

"We have enjoyed our stay in Ozona and the people have been very kind and cooperative," the inspector said. "We regret that it becomes necessary for us to be moved but we go where we are told to go and have no say in the matter. If sometime in the future the service re-opens an office in Crockett county, nothing would please us more than to be chosen to return here."

Mr. Lindsey has just recently rejoined Mr. Brandon in the local office after returning from a special assignment in New York for an investigation of enemy aliens seeking citizenship in this country.

Agriculture To Get First Choice Emergency Tires

Nation Faces Crisis In Tires Next 6 Months, Chairman Says

With the nation's stockpile of tires practically gone and the synthetic rubber program holding little promise of tires in quantity for civilian use in the near future, farmers and ranchmen will get first choice of the last batch of government emergency tires, it was announced today by Chairman John R. Bailey of the Crockett County War Price and Rationing Board.

The chairman said he had been informed by the District Office of Price Administration that the nation now was entering into its gravest tire crisis—the long-feared gap between the time we would be at the bottom of the barrel on tires and the time tires made of synthetic rubber would be available for civilian use. The best available estimate is that this crisis will continue for the next six months. Chairman Bailey said, in view of the fact a deficit of more than 3,000,000 tires is anticipated during that period.

The hope of the farmer and ranchman lies in the 2,000,000 "bottom of the barrel" emergency tires, those that are repairable but not recappable, now owned by the Defense Supplies Corporation. With these, said the chairman, the (Continued On Last Page)

'Advance Base' At Ozona Airport Nearly 'Wiped Out' In Surprise Twilight Raid By Bombers From Angelo School

A sneak raid late Tuesday by four bombers from the San Angelo bombardier school wiped out GHQ, "killed" a supply officer, "wounded" forty aviation cadets and destroyed forty percent of the equipment of occupying forces at the Ozona airport, set up a few hours before as an "advanced base" for bomber operations in the current war maneuvers from the Angelo school, according to a count by Capt. Harold W. Brooks, commanding officer of the advanced base here.

Flying in at zero-zero altitude just at supper time, the four bombers laid their 100-pound demolition bombs, actually one-pound sacks of flour, squarely in the midst of the encamped cadets, who

Ozora Boy Starts 5-Months Training Course At Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas—Private Lorrain Wyatt, 19, a son of Mrs. May Wyatt, formerly of Ozona but now making her home with a daughter, Mrs. Morris Miller at Fluvanna, Texas, has arrived at Texas Tech for a course of Army Air Force instruction lasting approximately five months prior to his appointment as an Aviation Cadet in the Army Air Force. Private Wyatt was graduated from Ozona High School with the class of 1943.

During the period in which he will be in training at Texas Tech, Private Wyatt will take numerous academic courses as well as elementary flying training. Upon completion of the course, he will be classified as a pilot, navigator or bombardier and go on to schools of the Flying Training Command for training in these specialties.

Scott Peters On Region Board In War Chest Drive

State Directors From 21-County Area To Head Campaign

HOUSTON, July 21—State directors of the United War Chest of Texas from Region 15 were announced today by George A. Butler, president and campaign chairman of the State War Chest.

"An attempt has been made to have every section and virtually every interest thoroughly represented on the board which now includes more than 350 Texas men and women," Mr. Butler announced. "We feel that we have one of the finest boards ever selected in the state."

Members of the board from Region 15 include Rev. W. W. Alverson of Menard, Menard county USO chairman; Mrs. Frank Bell of San Angelo, president American Legion, Department of Texas; James L. Daniel of Eden, Concho county USO chairman; William E. Edward of McCamey, Upton county USO chairman; Miss Ethel Foster of Sterling City, president State Federation Woman's Club; Houston Harte of San Angelo, publisher San Angelo Standard Times; E. C. Hill of Eldorado, chairman Board of Directors Lions International, District 2; Judge L. R. Hodges of Junction, Kimble county USO chairman; John W. House of Midland, Midland county USO chairman; F. Grady Mitcham of San Angelo, president San Angelo United Charities; J. L. Parker of Garden City, Glasscock county USO chairman; Scott Peters of Ozona, Crockett county USO chairman; Marvin Skaggs of Junction, president Texas Angora Goat Raisers Association; M. C. Ulmer of Midland, president West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The following counties are in Region 15: Andrews, Coke, Concho, Crane, Crockett, Ector, Glasscock, Howard, Irion, Kimble, Martin, McCulloch, Menard, Midland, Reagan, Runnels, Schleicher, Sterling, Sutton, Tom Green and Upton.

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scurred to cover but not before Lt. Williams P. Hutchins, supply officer, was squarely hit by a chalk bomb and the surprised cadets caught in fragmentation areas. A direct hit by one chalk bomb destroyed GHQ at the "advanced base."

Field Order No. 1, issued by commanding officer, Lt. Iver O. Tufty of the forces defending the bombardier school from the invaders, reads as follows:

"Enemy (believed to be Japs) has effected a landing and is at present holding the airport, five miles west Okawaji (Ozona). Strength and composition of the enemy unknown.

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Soldier Center Being Set Up By Community Group

Mrs. Colwick Heads War Service Committee In Charge Project

Definite decision to establish a rest and recreation center for service men here under sponsorship of the local War Service Committee was reached at a meeting of members of the committee Tuesday afternoon at the Hotel Ozona.

The Williams building, formerly housing the Tri-County Abstract Co., has been rented by the committee at a nominal monthly rental to serve as quarters for the service men's club and work has already started on outfitting the quarters for the convenience of service men.

A financial campaign to secure donations on a monthly basis to take care of the expense of operating the center is to get under way soon. It is estimated that from \$65 to \$75 a month will be required to meet the monthly expense of operating the club, paying rent, water and electric bills, janitor service and other necessary expenses. Citizens will be solicited to contribute a nominal amount each month toward support of the club, the committee being confident that there will be a sufficient number of patriotic citizens willing to give a dollar or more a month for this purpose.

The war service committee, composed of representatives from all organized groups in the city and interested individuals, was organized a year ago for the purpose of providing a local organized group to sponsor any community enterprise or project which might arise in connection with the war effort.

The first undertaking of the committee was to sponsor the weekly sing-songs held last year as a means of bolstering the community morale and promoting a spirit of patriotism. The group also sponsored send-off parties for selectees and the last big project of the committee was that of sending between 175 and 200 Christmas gift packages to all Crockett county men in the armed service.

Mrs. Carl Colwick was named the new chairman of the committee at the reorganization meeting Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Colwick succeeds Mrs. H. B. Tandy, who has served as head of the committee for the past year and who presided at the Tuesday meeting. Mrs. Fred Hazelstein was elected vice president and Mrs. Ira Carson, secretary-treasurer. Mrs. R. A. Harrell had served as the first secretary-treasurer of the committee during the past year. The vice presidency was a new office created under the reorganized set-up.

Establishment of the service men's club, to provide a place where men stationed at the Ozona airport in the continuing war maneuvers from the San Angelo Army Air Force bombardier school might have rest and recreation facilities while in Ozona, was the first project before the reorganized committee. To get this project under way as soon as possible, Mrs. Colwick appointed several working committees. Scott Peters, Hubert Baker and Evart White were named to a finance committee to arrange for financing the project. Pleas Childress, Madden Read and L. B. T. Sikes were named on a committee to arrange for installation of a shower bath and other equipment in the club quarters and Mrs. Charles Williams, Mrs. R. A. Harrell and Mrs. George Bean were chosen on a committee to arrange for furnishing the room.

Furnishings for the club are to be sought on a loan basis, citizens to be solicited to contribute tables, chairs, divans, lamps, games and the like for use in the club, the pieces to be returned to them when the project is discontinued. Anybody who has anything suitable for use in the club room is asked to communicate with Mrs. Williams or any member of her committee.

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PLAYING WITH FIRE

The coal miners have agreed to work until next October with proviso that mines remain under government jurisdiction. They appear to feel that a state of socialism in the coal industry bereft of wage negotiations, is preferable to the bargaining processes between employer and employe inherent under the American system of free enterprise.

Commenting on such "arrangements," the Saturday Evening Post observes: "Up to now, the only means of enforcement considered available when a strike menaces war production, is to seize the factory or the mine in which a strike is threatened. In other words, we meet the situation, not by punishing the individual who refused to arbitrate or negotiate and ordered the strike, but by taking over the property of his employer who may have obeyed all 'directives,' agreed to every proposal to negotiate and conducted

As France Armed to Fight Again



At ceremonies in Casablanca, Morocco, marking the presentation to the Fighting French of war material from the United States, these generals reviewed troops at the start of a parade. Left to right: Lieutenant General Lasoroux, French commander in Morocco; Lieut. Gen. Mark W. Clark, 5th American army commander; and French General Nogues.

himself in a generally responsible manner. The result, if logic guided all such transactions, would be that the communists, who want the government to seize industry, could attain their heart's desire simply by fomenting enough strikes!"

Blame for interrupted coal production rests on the Federal government. Until one-sided legislation such as the Wagner Act is corrected, giving both employer and employe equal rights; until the present administration abandons expediency and favoritism in labor matters; until top officials in the Federal government stop putting political careers ahead of country, injustice and the trend toward socialism will continue. And as socialism broadens its grip, labor unions march toward oblivion, as in dictator nations where state socialism has displaced both labor unions and private enterprise. The miners are playing with fire when they promote destruc-

tion of ownership and operation of private enterprise.

THE DEBTOR'S PRISON

One of the greatest dangers that can follow price restrictions which do not allow a sufficient operating profit, is the idea that government loans or government subsidies can bridge the gap so that production may be continued and consumers furnished goods at less than actual cost. The danger from this policy is that it opens the door for government ownership or control of industry and business.

Such a system is like the old debtor's prison—when a man could not pay his bills, he was put in prison. The result was he often rotted there, because when in prison, he could not earn money to get out. The same can easily happen to an industry forced by law to sell below cost of production, and maintain its existence from subsidies or government loans—it might never get out from under such bondage.

Political pressure to force subsidies on producers and distributors, instead of permitting necessary price adjustments, could easily be part of a program to socialize American industry, while the public is lulled with the idea that such a palliative will hold down the cost of living. At best it can but take money out of one pocket and put it in another—costs are not reduced.

If industry can be brought under political domination in this manner, we will all become objects of Federal charity.

THINGS TO COME

A plastic weather-strip tape, which sticks wherever it is put and because it is plastic, its maker says it "can be removed at the end of the season, used again next Fall." . . . An automatic code ringer, which eliminates the necessity for rural telephone users to ring "2 longs, 3shorts," or 1 long 1 short, 2 longs." . . . Plastic heads and driving mechanisms for sewing machines . . . Frozen egg bars, packed like candy . . . Dehydrated orange juice.

THE LOW DOWN
from
HICKORY GROVE

It is not hard to see why some labor bosses are non-plussed, and feel terrible. You would sound off with alarm too, like they do, if you had been living in luxury and somebody started pulling the floor from under you. I got in mind the new labor law where the top-squawks can go to jail for certain funny business. These gents figured their racket was gonna last forever. They overestimated their muscle. They overestimated their political pull. They forgot all about Congress when they sponsored the veto. Furthermore, Congress was scum anyway, as they saw it. But then that is when the miracle happened. Congress awoke, gaunt and hungry like a bear after an all winter sleep. Boy! How it pounced on that veto.

Anybody who has a pencil or any kind of writing tools, should get himself a post card and scribble a line to his Congressman. Give the old pelican 3 cheers—tell him his spunk is refreshing. Tell him to get going on more vetoes, and get the country back on terra firma.

Yours with the low down,
JO SERRA

Muriel Senne, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Senne, underwent an appendectomy in a San Angelo hospital the first of the week. She was reported doing well yesterday.

Mrs. Colwick Gives Coffee For Visitor

Mrs. Carl Colwick entertained with a coffee and bridge at her ranch home Saturday morning honoring her sister-in-law, Mrs. Wayne Chandler of San Angelo, here on a visit. Mrs. Will Baggett poured coffee. Spring flowers were used as decorations. High score prize went to Mrs. G. L. Nearsta and Mrs. Tom Harris took the bingo award. Mrs. Chandler was presented with a gift.

Other guests included Mrs. Maesie West, Mrs. Boyd Clayton, Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mrs. Monroe Baggett, Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. Scott Peters, Mrs. Bill Cooper, Mrs. Sherman Taylor and Mrs. Watt Turner.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON GUARDIAN'S APPLICATION TO LEASE REAL ESTATE OF MELISSA SMITH, A MINOR

Notice is hereby given of a hearing before the County Court Crockett County, Texas, on the 2nd day of Aug. A. D. 1943, at the Court House of Crockett County Texas, on the application of J. Neil Smith, guardian of the estate of Melissa Smith, a minor for permission to execute a mineral lease covering the one eighth (1/8) undivided interest of said minor in and to the following described tract of land, situate in Crockett County, Texas; and being: The second West tract of 106 2/3 acres of land in Survey No. 45, Block

BB, T. C. Ry. Co., Grantee, Certificate 97, on the waters of Howard Creek, a tributary of the Pecos River about 24.5 miles north, 23 deg. E. from old Fort Lancaster and bounded as follows:

Commencing at a point in the West line of said Survey 106 2/3 rods south of a stone and mound at the northwest corner of said survey, running thence south 106 2/3 rods; thence east 160 rods; thence north 106 2/3 rods; thence west 160 rods, to the place of beginning.

J. Neil Smith
Guardian

Mrs. W. S. Willis visited friends in Ozona, this week. Mrs. Willis, widow of the former Crockett county sheriff, is employed at the Neiman-Marcus store in Dallas.

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Water Control & Improvement Dist. No. 1

Williams-Kirby Wedding Rites Read in Lamesa Church

Following is an account of the recent wedding of Miss Georgia Williams, first grade teacher in Ozona schools for several years, and Lt. L. D. Kirby, an assistant cashier at the Ozona National Bank before going into the service, taken from the Dawson County Courier, published at Lamesa, Texas:

In a candle lit ceremony, Miss Georgia Mae Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, became the bride of Lt. L. D. Kirby of Lometa, at 9 o'clock, Tuesday evening, July 6, at the First Methodist Church. The Reverend E. D. Landreth officiated in the single ceremony, while Mrs. Matt McCall played "Liebestraum Listz." Preceding the ceremony Mrs. McCall played "Claire de Lune" by Debussy, while Miss Dorothy Gibson, who wore a pink chiffon floor length dress, and Miss Frieda Kirby of Lometa, who wore a blue chiffon floor length dress, flanked the tall white tapers grouped in candelabras back and either side of the improvised altar of woodwordia fern and southern smilax. Tall urns of white lilies, fern, baby breath and geranium lilies completed the altar decoration.

Mrs. N. H. Urice sang "At Dawn" accompanied by Mrs. McCall who also played the traditional

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marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore a gown of white satin designed with a princess bodice, a sweetheart neckline which was outlined with chantilly lace and rosebuds extending to the waist, long fitted sleeves ended in points over the back of the wrist. The skirt was trimmed in chantilly lace and it extended into a short train. Her fingertip veil of net was held in place by a crown of net trimmed in orange blossoms. She carried an arm bouquet of gardenias and rose buds tied with white satin ribbon. For "something old" she wore a cameo which her mother wore at her wedding, and for something borrowed she carried a white lace handkerchief which belonged to Miss Ruth Merrick.

The maid of honor, Miss Ruth Merrick, wore a pale green dress and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and baby breath. Mrs. Cass sister of the bride groom, and matron of honor, wore a pink chiffon dress and carried a colonial bouquet of roses and baby breath.

The groom was attended by Bill Whittenburg of Lampasas, who served as best man. Ushers were Jack McLaughlin, Dan Ogletree, Blaine Wiggins and Dr. J. M. Harrington.

Immediately following the wedding a reception was held at the Williams Hotel. Receiving the guests, the bride's mother wore an aqua dress with black and white accessories. Others in the receiving line were Mr. Williams, Lt. and Mrs. L. D. Kirby and Mrs. Cass.

Mrs. Kirby is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and of T.S.C.W., Denton, Texas, for the past four years she has taught school at Decatur and Ozona.

Lt. Kirby is a graduate of John Tarleton College and before going into service, was employed with a bank in Ozona. Lt. Kirby received his commission at Duke University at Durham, North Carolina, June 30.

As the couple left for a wedding trip the bride was wearing a light blue wool suit with pink accessories. Lt. and Mrs. Kirby will make their home in Biloxi, Mississippi, where Lt. Kirby will be stationed at Keesler Field.

THE CHURCH OF CHRIST
Warren E. Starnes, Minister
The Bible Classes meet at 10 o'clock.
The morning sermon is at 11 o'clock.
The Communion Service is at 11:45.
The evening service is 8:00.
The ladies Bible class meets at 4 p. m. Wednesday.
Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00.

Home Canning Hints

Blanching in Steam

Recent tests definitely prove that blanching vegetables in steam saves more essential vitamins than blanching in boiling water. Mrs. Julie Kiene, Director of Westinghouse Home Economics Institutes reports. Blanching in steam is a comparatively simple process: Put about one inch of water in the bottom of a deep utensil and bring to a brisk boil. Place vegetable to be blanched in a wire basket or colander. Place that in the utensil containing the rapidly boiling water, cover tightly and steam. Steam for five minutes when canning or preparing vegetables for a quick freeze locker; steam until vegetable feels soft but isn't completely cooked.

Don't Forget to Salt Vegetables

Salt should be added to all canned vegetables—one teaspoon each pint. Make a habit of putting salt in the jar first where you can see it. Otherwise, you may either forget it or salt the vegetables twice.

Safety First

All home-preserved vegetables, except tomatoes, must be cooked at boiling temperature in a covered container for at least ten minutes just before serving. Even if vegetables are to be used for a salad, they must be cooked first, chilled quickly and used immediately.

After Processing

Don't ever invert jars after processing—it's an outdated practice. Set hot jars upright on several thicknesses of cloth or newspaper. Avoid drafts. Don't move or handle jars for at least 24 hours—it takes that long to complete the seal. Screw bands may then be removed and re-used.

Don't Fill Jars Too Full

How much headroom to leave at the top of each jar depends on what you're canning. Fruits and such leafy vegetables as spinach and chard expand very little and require only one-half inch of head space; starchy vegetables such as string beans, limas, peas, corn and soybeans expand more when canned and need a full inch of head space. Regardless of whether the liquid used for filling jars is boiling water or syrup, it must only just cover the food. The

Delaine Ram Sale Will Be Held In Junction July 30

More than 200 choice Delaine rams have been consigned for the Auction sale in Junction on July 30. All animals in the sale will be grouped into two classes by Wallace Dameron and H. M. McElroy, nationally recognized authorities on Delaine rams and wool.

The following have consigned their "tops":

- Edwin C. Aherns, 9; Brown Bros., 24; Marshall Brown, 10; V. C. Brown, 8; L. P. Clark, 4; G. F. Cook, 5; Edward Bunbar, 9; H. C. Dutton, 6; Clyde Glimp, 13; O. R. Gunn, 5; Worth Whitworth, 3; George Johanson, 21; F. E. Kimbrough, 7; Joe LeMay, 6; Roy Murr, 25; Antoinette Parker, 1; A. L. Reynolds, 10; C. F. Sappington, 10; Herbert Simon, 11; F. G. Wittenburg, 9; and L. W. Wittenburg, 8.

At a time when more wool and food are needed than has ever been known, the association is striving to render assistance by encouraging the production of better Delaine sheep. No better rams are available than will be offered for sale in this Delaine ram sale on July 30.

The following committees are planning this sale.

- Executive and Sales—Roy Murr, Clint Brown and Herbert Simon.
- Sifting—J. E. Tatum, George Smith and Oscar Carpenter.
- Classification—Wallace Dameron and H. M. McElroy.
- Auctioneer—Nelson Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. I. G. Rape have returned from a week's stay in Dallas where they visited the gifts goods markets purchasing new stocks for the Ozona Drug Store. While away Mr. and Mrs. Rape visited their son, Pvt. Joe Rape, medical student at the Army operated University School of Medicine in Galveston, and their other son, Dr. Marvin Rape, who is serving his internship at Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio.

only exception to this rule is when canning by the open kettle method, and then jars should be filled to overflowing with boiling hot fruit.

J. M. Baggetts Are Honored On 34th Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. James Baggett honored Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Baggett on their 34th wedding anniversary Wednesday evening with a barbecue supper at the Baggett ranch.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. George Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Will Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. Early Baggett, Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Peters, Mr. and Mrs. John Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick, Mr. and Mrs. George Bean, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Davidson, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oberkamp, Dr. and Mrs. G. L. Nester, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Robinson and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Watt Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Heyward White, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Coates, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Childress, Mrs. B. B. Ingham, Mrs. Steve Coose, Mrs. Bright Baggett and the honored couple.

Lt. and Mrs. Hal Wayne Townsend of San Antonio spent Monday night here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Townsend and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Doggett. Lt. Townsend, a flight instructor at Randolph Field in San Antonio, is a nephew of Mr. Townsend and Mrs. Doggett.

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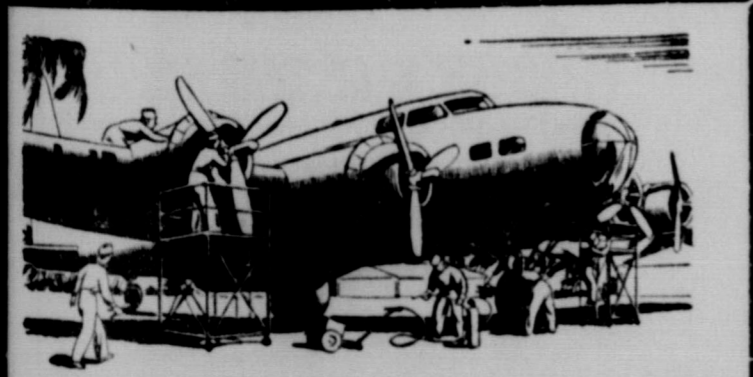
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Power for Victory

In the war news, the big headlines go to the air raids, the commando landings and the taking of large territories and great cities. The loudest acclamations naturally go to those who take the biggest risks and make the most sensational achievements. Yet full credit should also go to those on the home front whose daily service is essential to victory. This vast group includes not only those who build ships, planes, tanks and other war equipment but every person who works faithfully in an industry that is bolstering the war effort.

The electric power industry, for instance, is one without which no other war industry could operate. There must be power for the lathes, punches, riveters and other machines that make our war weapons, power to light our factories for night shifts, power to take workers from their homes to their jobs and back. One of our main defense aims is to protect our power plants; one of the main objects of our bombers is to destroy the enemy's generating plants.

General Cable Corporation, which makes wires and cables through which electric power is transmitted, does well to call public attention* to what the power industry is doing to hasten the day of victory. This industry has given the United States more electric generating capacity than all the rest of the world and has delivered this power to the places where it was most needed and could most readily be harnessed to the war effort. In this and other essential industries, every worker should know that victory depends on his doing his part and should have recognition for unusual performance.

*The electric industry, under business management, has met the wartime needs of the nation in full, without increase in cost and without rationing.

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Growers—

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does not authorize unnecessary delay in making payments to producers, pools or secondary handlers. Commodity reserves the right to revoke this extension at any time.

On original bag wool "net receiving weights of handlers' warehouse shall be used for appraisal and purchase, or if appraised in manufacturer's warehouse, the net receiving weights of such warehouse." On graded wool, "either gradeing weight into piles or weight of graded piles bagged, shall be used for appraisal and purchase, whichever best suits the primary handler's normal method of accounting." In the case of off wools where handlers as secondary handlers buy wool and concentrate the off grades and minor grades until the end of the buying season, "the net weight at time of appraisal shall be used for invoicing." In all other cases, however, the rules provide, off grades and minor grades should be weighed by the handler and valued from time to time during the buying season by the Appraisal Committee to enable the making of prompt settlement with growers.

The CCC instructions provide for the refusal to receive wet wool or for its proper drying before appraisal. Handlers are given permission to refuse to receive the wet wool where it is practicable to return it to the grower but where it is not practicable, it shall be tagged "wet" and notation made on account sales. "The appraisal committee shall refuse to appraise wet wool until it has been dried properly and the wet weight as received and the dry weight (with normal moisture content) shall be stated on the appraisal certificate. Settlement shall be made on the dry weight (with normal moisture content.) Any labor charges incurred by the handler in conditioning wet wool may be properly charged to the grower or secondary handler."

"Handlers are not permitted to sell wool purchased by CCC to themselves, subsidiaries or to other dealers," the instructions provide. However, they are permitted to sell to manufacturers through dealers on 1 percent commission paid by the mill, but not to any person or firm in such manner as to profit the handler other than the fees allowed by CCC under the agreement. This provision does not apply to sale of off wools, including fine and medium burry

French Girls Help Stage 'South Sea Scandals'



Servicemen in the South Seas pooled their talents, added some local Fighting French girls and put on a show entitled "South Sea Scandals." At left is the opening with Corp. George Donlevy, Gordon H. Pfeiffer, Fleet Musician USMC (center) is featured in an imitation of the thorough work of the censors. At right the girls of the show are pictured getting ready for a performance.

and seedy, nor to sales made at the direction of the CCC or the chief appraiser.

Agriculture—

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nation's food producers may bridge the gap.

Rural dealers throughout the southwest have been advised to place their orders for these emergency tires directly from the Rubber Manufacturers' Association, or the Defense Supplies Corporation, if they have not bought them before. However, if they have not bought them before, should go through their usual source of supply.

This is the "last call" on these tires, according to the chairman. A dealer may order as few as 25 tires or as many as 200. Delivery price to the dealer is 50 cents and the retail price to the consumer one dollar.

The board chairman also announced a general "tightening up" in the issuance of supplemental gasoline rations in a new campaign to conserve automobiles and tires. This will be accomplished through stricter enforcement of existing regulations, he said.

Bomb Air Base —
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"Enemy aircraft are known to be active (This refers to the attacks of the Ozona flyers on the bombardier school's southern target ranges.)

"The 4th Bombing Group (Section 4 of the bombardier school) will prepare to depart at 11 hour to bomb the supply base at Okawaj.

"All elements are to be loaded as follows: (a) Full load of fuel. (b) 20 containers of incendiary bombs. (c) Two 500 pound demolition bombs.

"Return to home base after destroying objective." Captain Wilbur E. Hurlburt is in charge of the current Ozona maneuvers.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Colwick had as their guests this week Mr. and Mrs. John Chandler and daughter, Sarah Lee from Tahoka, and Mrs. Wayne Chandler and sons, Wayne, Jr., and William from San Angelo.

Soldier Center—

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Members of ground crews stationed with bombardier cadets at the local airport, now on an average of two weeks out of every three, are permitted to visit in town, the cadets being in special training and confined to the encampment area throughout the period of maneuvers. Use of the local airport for the purpose will be on a permanent basis so far as present plans of the school go, local citizens have been advised, and for this reason it is thought that the local recreation center, where the men will have a place to read, write letters, play games and bathe, as well as providing a contact with civilians, will fill a real need of the service men.

Mrs. Montgomery Honored At Bridge

Honoring Mrs. Beecher Montgomery, a recent bride, Mrs. James Childress entertained recently with a bridge party at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ira Carson. High score prize went to Mrs. Vic Montgomery, low to Mrs. Kirby Moore and bingo to Mrs. Beecher Montgomery. A gift was presented to the honoree.

Present were Mrs. Pat Patterson, Mrs. R. H. Garner, Mrs. Kirby Moore, Mrs. Vic Montgomery, Mrs. Ed Lewis, Mrs. Joe Nussbaumer, Miss Catherine Childress, Miss Ora Louise Cox, Miss Betty Lou Coates, Miss Billy Jo West and Mrs. Beecher Montgomery.

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Evening Worship with the Baptist Church—8:15 p. m.

Mrs. C. L. McDonald is in Comanche this week visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Baxter and family.

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Eastern Star Installs Officers

Members of the Order of Eastern Star met in the lodge quarters Tuesday evening in regular session, with Mrs. Mary Frances Scheel as Worthy Matron, and R. L. Flowers as Worthy Patron, presiding.

Three new officers who were not installed at the last session of the Order were installed this week. They were Mrs. Lillie Baggett, organist; Will Baggett, Sentinel; and Mrs. Eula Secrest, Warden.

Fifteen members were present for the meeting.

Mrs. T. A. Kincaid, Jr., and Tom are here for a ten-day visit from Hereford, Texas, where Lt. Kincaid is stationed at an internment camp for Axis prisoners of war.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bean and Louise and Joe have returned from a vacation trip to San Martin lake in Mexico.

Dr. Fred R. Baker, Optometrist, has decided to take a much needed rest and will miss his regular visit here next week. However, he will continue again in August and make professional visits regularly as before.

Mrs. B. B. Ingham returned early this week after a three-week stay in Austin, Houston and San Antonio. Mrs. Ingham took her daughter, Betty Jane, and Johnny Clark, who visited in the Ingham home in the vacation period, back to Austin where they are students in the University of Texas.

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