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Mrs. Viola McBride underwent major surgery at the Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah, Saturday. Her condition is reported satisfactory.

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Mr. Briggs assures his chairman and chapter members that fifty per cent of funds raised through the celebration will remain with the county chapter wherein the money is raised.

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A meeting held at the First State Bank Friday evening despite the severe blizzard, outlined the task ahead of club members after general chairman C. A. Pitts had named his chairmen for various duties. It was estimated that approximately 400 pounds of beef will be needed for the banquet, which will be barbecued under direction of Lion Henry Pipkin.

Because of the increased cost of many items required to feed the vast number of men and boys and other costs resulting from holding the meeting in the school gymnasium, the price of tickets will be \$2.50 each, which includes admission for a man and boy. Plenty of good barbecued beef, red beans, a stewed fruit, coffee or cocoa and possibly "son-of-a-gun", will be served. Tickets will not be refundable.

### Hidden Talent Revealed

Hidden talent for interior decorating has been uncovered by the emergency as Chairman Pitts directed the arrangement of cotton-bagging hung in the gymnasium to arrest the acoustic troubles which have always haunted the building. Altho the effect is subtle, many who have viewed the work have been able to recognize the "Late Oakie" motif.

Governor Stevenson will speak before the Paducah Lions before arriving in Matador and will speak in Floydada the following day then turn south to Graham for his next engagement on the tour next month.

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Regarding his announcement, Mr. Simpson, said, "I appreciate the vote and support of those who found it possible to aid me in the last campaign. If I am elected again I will continue to give my very best efforts to the duties required by my office. I will appreciate the support of everyone in my precinct during this campaign."

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The Tribune is authorized to announce the candidacy of Mrs. John Smith for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary election, July 22, 1944.

Mrs. Smith is one of Motley county's best-known pioneers and needs no introduction to the voters. Mrs. Smith has served as county treasurer for a number of years and her qualifications for the office are established.

Regarding her announcement, Mrs. Smith, said, "At the solicitation of several of my friends I have decided to make the race of county treasurer. I am grateful to the voters of Motley county for the support they have given me in the past, and wish to assure them that in event I am elected to office I shall devote my very best talents and efforts to the duties it requires. I will deeply appreciate the vote and influence of everyone who may find it possible to support me in this campaign."

tracks were visible when we brushed the scum away and lay prone on our stomachs to drink, but the salty and alkali water was good. Not long ago I saw him discard a slightly soiled paper drinking cup after we had approached an electrically-iced fountain. Sometimes I wonder if man is creature or victim of his environment.

## Tribune Continues Favorite With Men In Armed Forces

Many new names are being added to the men-in-service subscription list of the Tribune each week and many changes of addresses are received daily, as Uncle Sam shifts his fighters to new camps and new battle fronts. However, the Tribune, frequently delayed, is being delivered all over the world. Voluntary letters from men in camps in the United States and stationed throughout the world, attest to the popularity of the "little-home-paper" with those away from home. Rapid changes in addresses often present a problem. In several instances there have been changes in addresses, therefore new stencils are made each Wednesday and single wrappers printed for Thursday mailings. In three years the Tribune has not removed a serviceman's name from its list unless instructed to "hold" for new address, or unless the paper could not be delivered to the old address and no new address was supplied.

Every serviceman from Motley county is entitled to a free subscription to the Tribune as long as he wears the uniform of our fighting forces. The home folks are aiding generously in making these subscriptions possible and it is the publisher's desire that friends and relatives of servicemen check with our files if in doubt about any man in uniform receiving his weekly copy.

The Tribune is grateful for the following unsolicited contributions received during the past week: Kim Wilkinson \$1, Pvt. Geo. W. Ratcliff \$2, R. W. Amick (Flomot \$1, Lem Standerfer (Flomot) \$1, Mrs. Virginia Jackson (Roaring Springs) \$5.

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Sheriff Courtney has achieved an unusual record of efficiency during his tenure of office, despite the handicap of a serious automobile injury which he sustained about three years ago. He has attained the position of one of West Texas' most outstanding peace officers. His record for conducting the affairs of his office is one that will bear the most critical investigation.

In making his announcement, Monday, Sheriff Courtney, said, "Everyone has given us complete cooperation in conducting the affairs of this office since I assumed its duties. I am especially grateful to those who found it possible to support me in the past. "In event I am re-elected to office, I pledge a continuation of my very best efforts in executing the duties required of me. I will appreciate the vote and support of everyone and again thank all who have contributed in any way to my election in the past, and aided in any way to the fulfillment of my duties in office."

### LEAVE FOR WILLIAMSBURG

Mrs. R. E. Campbell Jr., and Mrs. Clay Gilbert left Saturday morning for Williamsburg, Va., for a visit with their husbands, in training there at Camp Peary, in a Naval Construction (Seabees) battalion.

Hasty preparations were made for the trip following a telephone call Friday night, from Mr. Campbell to his wife advising of a new schedule in their work which allowed four days leave each week. The ladies were accompanied to Childress by Clyde Gilbert, and from there continued by rail.

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The fire was caused when a fuel line feeding the engine broke while the truck was coasting down a long hill. The cab and engine filled with gas (the truck was equipped to burn butane gas as fuel) which became ignited when Mr. Lane stepped on the starter at the bottom of the hill. The cab and engine were badly damaged but the transport tank and pumps were not damaged. No insurance was carried on the equipment. The damaged truck is being repaired in Amarillo and is expected to be back in service soon.

## Business Slow For Cupid

Dan Cupid, Inc., showed a losing business in Motley county during 1943, according to vital statistics recorded in the office of District and County Clerk R. A. Seay. In fact marriages during last year dropped to almost half of those recorded in 1942. Mr. Seay issued only 28 licenses in 1943, against 53 in 1942, 54 in 1941 and 60 in 1940.

However the complaint department of Dan Cupid was active last year with 15 divorce suits filed and 11 granted. Birth certificates filed during 1943 were 103, against 108 in 1942 and 99 in 1941. Deaths for 1943 were 25.

Decrease in marriage licenses issued in this county is attributed to the fact that no military camp is located in the immediate vicinity. While marriages reported during the past year by the Tribune have not been tabulated, it is believed that they will equal or exceed past years. Marriages over the entire nation are declared to far exceed peacetime years.

## Lem Standerfer Is Precinct Candidate For Commissioner

The Tribune is authorized to announce the name of L. N. (Lem) Standerfer as candidate for county commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944. Mr. Standerfer has lived in Motley county his entire life with the exception of approximately 12 years and is well-known to the voters of precinct two. He has been employed by the county on a road maintainer for the past eight years. Last year he farmed some in Flomot where his home is located, in addition to his work for the county. This is Mr. Standerfer's first time to announce for a political office.

"I will appreciate the vote and influence of my friends and neighbors who find it possible to support me in this campaign," Mr. Standerfer, declared, "and I earnestly solicit the vote of everyone in precinct two. In event I am elected I promise to devote my very best efforts and abilities to the duties it requires."

The customer of touching glasses before drinking a toast originated when toasts were drunk before duels, when wine from each glass was poured into the other to show that it was not poisoned.

## Men Called To Colors This Week

Another group of Motley county registrants will leave Matador tomorrow for Lubbock, to be inducted into the January quota. They are No. 74 Any Ward Rattan, No. 84 Willie D. Cannaday, No. 106 William Fred Hawley, No. 136 Johnnie Alton Stotts, No. 140 Mike Gaido, No. 203 James Conley Gaud, Jr., No. 212 Cecil Willie Cudd, No. 219 Homer Melton Lee, No. S-276 Morgan John Stacy who has volunteered from Levelland, No. 626 Ted Steen and No. 12,288 Worley Allen Pugh, a transfer to this county.

Others subject to induction at this time, but transferred out of the county are: No. 63 Ishmael Foy Pyron, No. 68 Domingo Rodriguez Ramirez, No. 75 Audie Frank James, No. 97 Henry Durrant Winningham, No. 155 Robert Calvin Cudd, No. 197 Clarence Marion Martin.

A new induction plan will go into effect on February 1, which will change from the present plan very little except that inductees will receive their medical examinations in Lubbock instead of at home. They will be called for examination in advance of induction and will return home until they are called to enter training. They will be qualified for induction when they are recalled and pre-training furloughs will be eliminated. Four have been called for this new plan and will leave with the above named inductees on the Friday bus. They will be examined and returned home to wait the February induction call. Those filling this pre-induction call are: No. 251 George Farris Hagle, No. 237 Felix Jefferson Cochran, No. 234 Tildon Orvis Taylor and No. 244 Robert Lewis (Charlie) Brown.

## Collection Depots Opened In Saivage Of Fountain Pens

It is estimated that almost every home has one or more old, discarded fountain pens, cached away and half forgotten. An appeal is made by Mrs. M. J. Reilly, county salvage chairman, for these old pens, that they may be rebuilt and sent to American servicemen overseas through service chaplains.

Emerson McCord, invalid of Houston, an expert fountain pen repairman, has worked at a patriotic hobby during the past two years, and sent hundreds of repaired pens to servicemen overseas. White Rubber Company of Ravenna, Ohio, recognizing the value of Mr. McCord's work, is supplying without cost, all the rubber sacs his needs require. Parts are salvaged from other pens sent to him from various parts of the country.

Without organized support for his project, Mr. McCord is being hindered by a shortage of parts. The War Production Board is asking all Local Salvage Committees of Texas for that support.

Collection depots have been established at the Freeman Drug store in Roaring Springs, City Drug Store, Matador Drug and Matador Variety here and at a central store in Flomot. Everyone is urged to respond immediately to the appeal. Fountain pens of any make and in any condition are wanted. A convenient box will be found in any of the above named stores. The pens will be collected regularly by Mrs. Reilly and forwarded to Mr. McCord, and from there to the War Production Board. It will soon be placed in the hands of some member of our fighting forces overseas. The pens are provided without charge to overseas servicemen.

## Little Damage Is Reported In Area

SALTIEST BLIZZARD of the winter hit Motley county early Friday as mist and rain began freezing about noon and changed into snow and sleet, driven by increasing north wind. Within a short time traffic on Highway 70 was stymied and bus service was impaired. Mercury continued to drop after nightfall with no prospects of relief from the increasing wind and drifting snow.

Saturday's dawn broke without a cloud or breath of wind with the temperature registering unofficially in Matador at 4 degrees above zero. The sleet and snow began thawing rapidly under the warm sunshine. Much of the snow had melted by Sunday afternoon with continued warm sunshine.

Stock Loss Feared Repeated livestock warning over many West Texas radio stations were followed by fears of great cattle losses, which failed to materialize. Most local cattlemen said their stock withstood the storm without apparent damage altho protein feed (cottonseed cake) shortages have been reported.

Many motor vehicles were reported stalled on Highway 70 between Matador and Floydada Friday afternoon and the road was patrolled by highway department.

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## Credit Group Will Hold Anniversary Meet In Memphis

Memphis Production Credit Association will celebrate its 10th anniversary meeting with a stockholder's meeting in the Memphis high school auditorium on January 26, according to H. E. Berry local field representative. The meeting will start at 11:00 a. m. One new director will be elected at the meeting.

Stockholders will hear reports of the association during the anniversary meeting from which 2,645 loans amounting to more than 6 1/2 million dollars have been made to finance farm and ranch operations in the 8 1/2 counties served by the group. They will also learn how services have been adopted to meet the needs of members and further discuss improvements.

Mr. Berry said farmer and rancher members will celebrate the building during a ten-year period, a credit organization of their own which has a local capital of over \$94,000.

## Wayland College President To Speak At Baptist Church

Dr. Geo. W. McDonald, president of Wayland College at Plainview will speak at the Matador Baptist Church Sunday morning, January 16 at 11 o'clock. He comes to present to the church the Enlargement Plans for the college which will involve post-war expenditures of \$750,000 in improvement of buildings and equipment.

The people of Matador have maintained a deep interest in the work of the school through the years, having given the money a generation ago that made possible the erection of the present girl's dormitory, Matador Hall. This building is a two-story brick veneer structure with thirty-six furnished rooms which accommodate about sixty girls.

The movement is already well under way with thousands of dollars already given and with the chapel-library building already provided by the underwriting of a \$100,000 contribution by the city of Plainview.

Especially the members of the Matador Baptist church are urged to be present for this special speaker Sunday morning.



# the Armed Service

**Men In Uniform**  
You Are Invited  
Attend Luncheon Meetings  
Matador Lions Club  
Methodist Church Basement  
3rd Tuesdays, 12:30 p.m.

The saddle was keen"; and Sgt. Norris Ford, in Arizona, says, "Thanks, Lions, for the Christmas card. It makes me think most of my friends... and I felt like I had talked with all when I read the signature of each one."  
Also expressing his appreciation for the greeting is Sgt. James H. McKirahan, former representative of the Kerr Paper Company in Amarillo, who has a number of friends here, and who declares, "The Lions card was the nicest I've ever seen—thanks for sending it."

A letter from Cpl. Frank A. Jameson, written Jan. 1, advises of a change in address, to an APO number in care of the Postmaster, New York. He says: "Just a few lines to let you know my new address and to thank you again for sending me the paper. I have

missed several of them, but sure have enjoyed what I have received. We left the desert the latter part of December and saw our part of the snow, and lots of pretty country. Thanks again for the paper."

Italy  
December 9, 1943  
Dear Friends:  
It is indeed a pleasure to write to Motley county friends.  
I am in war-torn Europe, where children are thicker than flies in America; where people have very little to eat, and still less to wear. Why? Jerry took everything with him when he retreated. Yes! The biggest majority of the cattle, hogs, chickens and grain, Jerry took along for himself.  
He retreats, but he takes everything of value with him when he goes.  
You have studied Roman history and about the Roman Ruins; there is very left but ruins now.  
Italy is a very old country, not very modern. There are plenty of the civilian population that can not read or write. The only modern buildings you see here are the really nice ones, built for the Fascists headquarters.  
The fifteen months that I have served on foreign soil have been educational, interesting, exciting, irritable, thrilling, lucky, breathtaking, heart-breaking, enjoyable, tantalizing, hair-raising, dangerous, horrible, unbelievable experiences.  
Wishing every one a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year  
Yours forever,  
Levi.  
(Cpl. Levi Wilkinson)

Corpus Christi, Texas. (Special to the Tribune) John Kenneth Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Simpson of Roaring Springs, graduated Saturday from the Naval Air Training Center, Corpus Christi, and was commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corp Reserve.  
He received his preliminary flight instruction at the Memphis, Tenn., reserve air base.

Dear Ben:  
Here's hoping all of you in Matador are O. K.; I moved a month ago and I've missed the last two or three issues of the Tribune. My new address is:  
Pfc. Jim W. Jeffers  
H. Sq. Mat. Com.  
Flight "F" Bks. 696  
Wright Field,  
Dayton, Ohio.  
Happy New Year,  
Jim.  
January 6, 1944  
Fort Bliss, Texas

Dear Ben:  
Just a few lines to say hello and to let you know that I have moved Am now in Fort Bliss, but don't know how long, but would like to have you change my address if not too much trouble. I have been receiving the paper regularly. Really appreciate it too.  
Also want to thank the members of the Lions Club for the wonderful Christmas card. I have been intending to write you for a long time, but just kept putting it off.  
Ben, I would like to get every copy of the Tribune, if possible, but be sure every boy overseas is sent one first. I am sending a bit of a contribution to you, thanking

you again and all the good people of good old Motley county, for the paper.  
Sincerely yours,  
Pvt. Geo. W. Ratcliff Jr.  
Samuel Cavitt, seaman in the U. S. Navy, stationed at Camp Peary, Va., is home on a 14-day leave and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Cavitt of Flomot.  
Southwest Pacific  
December 29, 1943  
Dear Mr. Meador:  
I am writing you to thank you and the Lions Club for the Christmas Greeting. I don't know of anything that would have been more appropriate than a picture of the Matador chuck wagon. I am about 8,000 miles from there and a picture of the wagon just hit the spot.  
Mr. Meador, I have sure had a nice Christmas, even if I am a long way from home. Plenty of places to go and about three girls to every sailor.  
Well, hope I am home next Christmas with all of you,  
Your friend,  
Buck.  
W. H. Marshall, S.M. 3-c  
U. S. Navy.

"I receive the Tribune quite regularly" writes Cpl. Burrell Tipton from the south Pacific area. "In fact I received two copies yesterday (Dec. 30) being the Dec. 9 and 16 issues. I might add that, even tho I've never said it before, I surely appreciate getting them more than you folks realize. The rest of the boys have tried to express in their own words, their pleasure in receiving the paper; I'll not attempt to—I'll just say, 'paper received, its objective achieved!'"  
Dear Ben:  
Have been away from Shreveport and have not been getting the Tribune, and have certainly missed it a lot.  
Was through Matador recently, but, unfortunately, was unable to spend any time there. Would like to have seen all my Matador friends.  
I would appreciate it very much if you will change my address again. Thanking you again for the paper, I am,  
Respectfully yours,  
Lt. Clyde E. Smith  
302 Dalzell St.  
Shreveport, La.

Pfc. Guyton Garrett, of Roaring Springs, who has been in the U. S. Marine Corps for more than six years, has been wounded in action somewhere in the south Pacific, according to a message received this week by his uncle, M. S. Thacker of Roaring Springs.  
Sgt. Lyman B. Campbell has landed overseas, and is "somewhere in India", according to a cable received this week by his wife, Mrs. Vivian Campbell. In two letters which followed the cable, Sgt. Campbell advised his wife that he did not receive any mail for three months, but when it did arrive, he counted 101 letters, in addition to Christmas cards and other mail forwarded to him.  
Pvt. John T. (Buck) Smelser of Ft. Dix, New Jersey, is home on furlough, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Smelser.  
Cecil Pipkin, who left last week for training in the armed forces, has been placed in the U. S. Navy and advised his mother here that

he was enroute to San Diego, where he will be in the Naval Training Station. Also placed in the Navy in the recent group of inductees, were Tom Spray and Vance Campbell, who have been sent to Naval training centers.

It was a happy reunion in England for three Motley county soldiers, during the Christmas holidays when S-Sgt. Boyd Perkins visited his brother-in-law, Pvt. Aubrey L. Stephens, and Sgt. Melvin Warren, stationed in a neighboring camp. An account of the meeting was given in letters to Mrs. Boyd Perkins from both her husband and brother which she received this week.

Howard Traweck has advanced from the rank of Lieut. (j.g.) to Lieutenant, according to information received recently by his parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Traweck, here. Lt. Traweck is stationed at Miami, Florida.  
Lubbock, Texas, Jan. 3, 1944.—Pvt. A. J. Perkins, formerly of Matador, has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal at LAAF, where he is on duty with the Link Trainer Dept. A large group of enlisted men received the medals, awarded by Lt. Col. C. L. Pritchard, Field Executive Officer, in recognition of a year or more of faithful service rendered.  
Most recent Christmas greeting came during the past week from Lt. H. C. Smith, who is in active duty in Italy.

From England comes the following message from Pvt. Raworth Hoover: "My paper has just caught up with me and I've been doing lots of reading. I can say that it was sure welcome. Here in England there is so little news of happenings back home, that we all go wild over a paper from "back home." Just hope it keeps coming.

Recent changes to overseas addresses were recently made for Cpl. Dale E. Bourland and Sgt. Raworth Tibson in care of the New York postmaster and for Pvt. A. A. Alsop and Sgt. Guyton W. Garrett, both Marines, in care of the San Francisco fleet postoffice.

"I want to give my new A.P.O. and thank you again for a wonderful little paper from home."

Address of Pvt. Hardy Berryman is: A.S.N. 38606623; Co. A. 64 43rd Regt. Camp Fannin, Texas  
Billy R. Bishop, AOM 2-c, who has been attached to the U. S. Naval Air Station at San Diego, California, now receives his mail in care of the fleet postoffice at San Francisco.  
S-Sgt. Joel C. Murphy, 18019290 who has been in training at McCook, Neb., is now at Tuscon, Arizona, Davis Monthan Field, 32nd Air Base & Hdq. Sqdn. Det. "E" according to a recent change in address.  
Pvt. Louis L. Nichols, recent Marine volunteer, is in Platoon No. 1149, R.D. M.C.B. San Diego, 41, California.  
M-Sgt. J. B. Casey is now with Hdq. 478 Fighter Gp., stationed at Santa Rosa, California.  
Relent change in address for Cpl. James K. Ratcliff, who is with 3817 Q.M. Gas Supply Co., includes a change in A.P.O. number. His mail goes in care of the postmaster at Los Angeles, Calif.  
Former Motley county resident, James E. Breckenridge, chief petty officer in the U. S. Navy, was recently advanced to the rank of Ensign, relatives here have been advised. Ensign and Mrs. Breckenridge are at home for the present, at 414 Boulevard Lane, North Charleston, S. C.

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Whiteflat News  
(By Mrs. Welton Bailey)  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bourland returned last Wednesday, after accompanying their son, Fred C., to Dodge City, Kansas, where he is stationed.  
Messrs. Earnest McWilliams, Jay Browning and W. L. McWilliams made a business trip to Plainview Tuesday.  
Harry and Guy Campbell of Matador, spent a few days last week visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Keltz.  
Mrs. Woodrow Slover spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rob and Mrs. Lee Titus of Plainview.  
Mrs. F. Z. Martin and daughter Mrs. Coy Morehead, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bortert Mayfield of Ropesville, Texas.  
Ben Edwards has returned from Lubbock, where he has been with his wife, who underwent surgery in the Lubbock General Hospital, Friday. He reports her condition as satisfactory.  
Mrs. F. Z. Martin is in Lubbock taking treatments at the Abbel's Sanitarium for a heart ailment.  
Mrs. Avis Baird, mother of Mrs. Dunn, who has been ill since Christmas is greatly improved.  
Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Morris, Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Lem Stander of Flomot.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morris, after six months silence, heard from their son, H. L. Morris, Jr., M.M. 2-c, aboard the U. S. S. Ammeu. He reports he is well, but hasn't had an opportunity to write  
Changes in A.P.O. numbers were recently authorized for Pvt. Wade Berryman, Pvt. Jessie W. Smallwood and Pvt. Raworth Hoover, all over-seas.

San Francisco fleet postoffice is now the address of Walter T. Masey, S 2-c, who has advised his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Masey of Roaring Springs, that he has reached his destination in safety.

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Hallford-Thomas Vows Exchanged On New Year's Day

Announcement is made of the marriage on January 1, at 10 a. m. of Miss Mary Frances Hallford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hallford of Matador, and Frank Ewing Thomas of Hobbs, New Mexico, in a ceremony performed in the Methodist parsonage here.

The bride wore a dress of cadet blue with gold hat and gloves. Her bouquet was of white carnations and lilies.

Mrs. Thomas attended the Matador schools, and for the past two years has been employed at the Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah. Mr. Thomas is employed at the Phillips Petroleum gasoline refinery at Hobbs.

Wedding guests were the parents of the couple and other relatives of both families.

Following the ceremony, they left for a wedding trip to Amarillo. They visited relatives in Levelland before going to Hobbs, where they are making their home.

W. M. S. HAS BIBLE STUDY

The Burleson Circle of the Baptist W. M. S. met Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. M. B. Carroll, for a Bible lesson, taught by Mrs. H. S. Watson. A short business session was also held.

Those present were: Mesdames Watson, J. L. Woodruff, A. A. Tipton, A. D. Burleson, Ed Cammack, M. B. Carroll, Sr., L. Rattan, Fred Clower and Bert Estes.

The circle will meet next week in the home of Mrs. Bill McCaghren.

Mrs. Jim Ford left this morning for Tucson, Arizona, where she will visit her son and his wife, Sgt. and Mrs. Norris Ford.

Methodist W.S.C.S. Continues Study

Second lesson from the new Bible Study, "God and the Problem of Suffering" by Mary DeBardeleben, was studied by the Women's Society of Christian Service, in regular meeting Monday afternoon at the Methodist church. Study leader, Mrs. A. J. Daffern, led in the discussions.

The study was begun in the first meeting of the year, held last Monday. In the last meeting of 1943, the society enjoyed a Christmas social in the home of Mrs. W. F. Jacobs.

Installation of new officers to serve the coming year, will be held at next week's meeting for the following: Mrs. H. H. Schweitzer, president; Mrs. W. F. Jacobs, vice-president; Mrs. C. W. Norrid, Recording secretary; Mrs. Harry Willett, Corresponding secretary; Mrs. W. R. Cammack, treasurer; Mrs. J. R. Whitworth, Secretary Student Work; Mrs. Lewis Eudy, Secretary Children's Work; Mrs. Annie Tudor, Secretary Literature and Publication; Mrs. R. P. Moore, Secretary of Supplies; Mrs. A. J. Daffern, Secretary of Study; Mrs. Homer Sheats, Secretary of Christian Social Relations; Mrs. W. Y. Higgins, Secretary of Spiritual Life.

Those present this week were: Mesdames Jacobs, Norrid, Willett, Cammack, Whitworth, Daffern, Tudor, Moore, Sheats; Mesdames Murray Johnson, Geo. Turrentine, C. T. Jenkins, G. E. Hamilton and David Guest.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Braselton of Roaring Springs, are parents of a 7-pound daughter born Thursday, January 6, in a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Adams are parents of a 7-pound daughter, Katherine Louise, born January 3, 1944.

Jerry Lynn was the name given a son born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott on January 7.

A son, Jimmie Don, was born January 11, 1944 to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Green, Jr.

Pied 'Pinions BY MR. S. M.

We suppose what with all the bad luck that has been rampant over the world the past several years, a lot of local folk wanted to start the New Year off right with a kettle of black-eyed peas this year. That was our idea too, but all at once there seemed to be a shortage of that particular commodity, and we were hard pressed trying to locate enough for a few servings, until a friend came to the rescue with a carton from his food locker. We can not reveal the name of our good samaritan, however, because these were undoubtedly the most delicious, savory, fresh-tasting peas we have ever eaten, and we certainly wouldn't want to be the cause of a run on his locker and besides our secret might come in handy at some future date, if another shortage should occur.

Ever since New Year's, when we followed the old custom in serving black-eyed peas we have been wondering just who started the rumor of good-luck in this connection, and why, and also just when it became a practice. If anyone can give us any information on the subject, it would be appreciated.

An encyclopedic investigation, while revealing some interesting facts concerning New Year's customs, made no mention of black-eyed peas, although feasting was the order of the day in early celebrations.

To mention a few of these facts, the observance of the first day of the year is of very ancient origin, dating back to the days of the Caesars when the Romans exchanged greetings and presents. In Persia the year is supposed to begin on 21 March and the day is one of universal rejoicing, and in many countries the day is the greatest festival of the year, observed even more than Christmas.

The day was more or less observed among the American Indian tribes in the presentation of elaborate mythic dramas, while in the United States it has always been the custom of the Presidents to receive on New Year's day. In 1790, when New York was the seat of government, Washington held a reception and was visited by all the home and foreign dignitaries. He expressed the hope on that occasion that whatever change might take place in the manners and customs of the city, the observance of New Year's day might never be given up.



By JEAN MERRITT Home Home Institute



Apple Butter Baking

Deep in the Dutch country of Pennsylvania, fall is still apple butter time. On golden days, when the air hangs like a filmy veil across the fields and the breeze is sweetly scented as a jug of cider. Dutch housewives stand under the crimsoned maples boiling their "apple butter."

In a great copper cauldron, slung on a crane, apples and sugar and spice stew slowly over a smoldering flame. There in the yard, with the sun warm on her back and the wind rustling the trim of her old-fashioned bonnet, the housewife stands patiently pushing a long-handled paddle for hours. Back and forth she swings this stirrer in a rhythmic pattern, keeping the sweetly sticky mass from clinging to the sides.

Bushels of apples, gallons of cider, pounds full of sugar, and ounces of spice—all this, plus days of labor, make up the Old World recipe for this New folks have the time and tools to do such chores today. Nor is there any need to. For there is a prepared apple butter, available in many markets, made by the same formula of painstaking effort, choice ingredients and skill.

Today everyone can savor the dark, unctuous quality of this spread laid thickly on a snowy slice of bread. What's more, we go the Dutch one better; for we have learned to cook with apple butter, too. This rich, ready-to-serve preserve, added to a batch of dough or batter, gives a smoothly-spiced flavor, a tender texture, unique in ordinary home-baked goods.

Old-Fashioned Molasses Cookies

Sift together— 3 3/4 cups sifted all-purpose flour 2 teaspoons baking soda

- 1/2 teaspoon salt 1 teaspoon ginger. Cream— 3/4 cup butter. Add gradually, creaming thoroughly— 3/4 cup sugar. Add, beating until fluffy— 1 egg. Add, blending well— 1/4 cup pure apple butter 1 cup molasses. Add sifted dry ingredients and mix thoroughly.

Chill for two hours or more. Roll as thinly as possible and cut into large cookies. Place on a lightly greased cookie sheet and bake in a moderate oven (375° F.) about 10 minutes. These cookies are crisp when baked, but if a soft cookie is desired, store in tin for a day or so.

Mahogany Gingerbread

- Sift together twice— 2 1/2 cups sifted flour 1 1/2 teaspoons baking soda 1 teaspoon ginger 1/2 teaspoon salt. Cream— 1/2 cup butter (1/4 cup butter and 1/4 cup lard may be used). Add, creaming thoroughly— 1/2 cup sugar. Add and beat until fluffy— 1 egg. Add, blending well— 1/2 cup pure apple butter 1 cup dark molasses. Add flour mixture all at once stirring until smooth. Add gradually, stirring until smooth— 3/4 cup hot water.

Pour into 2 greased shallow pans (8x8x2") the bottoms of which are lined with waxed paper. (Batter should be about 3/4" deep.) Bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 40-45 minutes.

house and in an evening with games, refreshed by apples, roast chestnuts, plum cake and sweet cider. After the colonies had adjusted business affairs to the new date, the first of January grew in importance and in course of time became a legal holiday. And no where in the article was there a mention of (O happy thought) the making of New Year's resolutions! Wonder who started that racket anyway.

Most recent belief related to New Years, to come to our attention, is that the first twelve days in the year represent, respectively each month in the year, but, as was pointed out by several, if Friday was representative of the

received among the American Indian tribes in the presentation of elaborate mythic dramas, while in the United States it has always been the custom of the Presidents to receive on New Year's day. In 1790, when New York was the seat of government, Washington held a reception and was visited by all the home and foreign dignitaries. He expressed the hope on that occasion that whatever change might take place in the manners and customs of the city, the observance of New Year's day might never be given up.

In many cities there are watch-night and services in churches and receptions in clubs and homes, although the formal custom of receiving New Year's calls has nearly become obsolete in the large centers, having been superseded by the regular afternoon and informal evening receptions. The good old Knickerbocker custom is still maintained by some families, however, in formal dinners.

In the country in early days, it became quite popular for carriage loads to go from house to house visiting and picking up additions to the party and finally ending with supper at some hospitable

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Syrena Johnson: GREETING:— You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 7th day of February, A. D. 1944 at or before 10 o'clock A. M. before the Honorable District Court of Motley County, at the Court House in Matador, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 18th day of December 1943. The file number of said suit being No. 1158. The names of the parties in said suit are: Jesse Johnson as Plaintiff, and Syrena Johnson as Defendant. The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: For divorce, said petition charging that plaintiff and defendant were married in Milam county, Texas on the 1st day of January, 1925, and that on or about the 15 day of July, 1929, defendant, without any just cause, abandoned plaintiff and has refused to live with him as his wife ever since, and that since that time they have never lived or cohabited together as man and wife, and that such abandonment of plaintiff by defendant, was not caused by any wrongful conduct on his part, with prayer for divorce.

Issued this the 18th day of December, 1943. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Matador, Texas, this the 18th day of December A. D., 1943.

R. A. Seay, Clerk District Court, Motley County, Texas Pub. Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13.

Deputy G. M. Visits O. E. S. Lodge Here

Mrs. Bonnie Lee Davis of Paducah, Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 2, Section 5, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the Matador Chapter, Thursday night, January 6, at a regular meeting.

After instructions from the Worthy Grand Matron of Texas were given by Mrs. Davis, the refreshment committee: Mesdames Thelma Love, Virginia Willie and G. E. Hamilton served fancy

coming July, big snow-drifts are going to look mighty peculiar then to say the least! (But just think how welcome a big snow on a hot summer's day would be).

And quoting from "The Plainsman" in the Lubbock Avalanche, as we seem to have drifted into the habit of doing lately (hope he doesn't mind), we have the following which was called to our attention: Quote: Just in case you're interested in this New Year of ours: 1944 has only one Friday-the-Thirteenth, in October. Christmas will fall on Monday, not Sunday, since 1944 is a Leap Year. Thanksgiving will fall on November 23, assuming, of course, Mr. Roosevelt doesn't decide to have it in May! Independence Day comes on Tuesday, and Easter comes early, on April 9. Unquote.

H. D. Clubs Meet In Community

Meetings of home-tuition clubs in the county reported for the past year feature the presentation of a demonstration by Mrs. M. E. Lewis, county agent, on sewing machines. Presently all home equipment, especially the sewing machine, is a much-needed subject in war-time emergency.

The Roaring Springs, held Wednesday, January 5 in the home of L. Smith, was attended by the following: Mesdames Hanson, L. M. Red, Loyd, R. Meason, Ezra Bowen, Campbell and Miss Be...

Two new officers were in the meeting of the W. D. Club, held in the home of W. L. McWilliams, and members were served at conclusion of the program.

cookies and hot chocolate following: Mesdames Margaret Ollie Pitts, Opal Pickett, Vivian Jacobs, Bessie M. Margaret Whitworth, Ruler, Maude Dean, Jewel Reeves; and J. worth and Henry F. P...

Miss Mallie Lee of visited her parents, Mr. John Lee, Tuesday and day.



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STATE NO. 219 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11 REPORT OF CONDITION OF First State Bank of Matador, Texas, at the close of business Dec. 31, 1943, a State banking institution organized and operating under the banking laws of this State and a member of the Federal Reserve System. Published in accordance with a call made by the State Banking Authorities and by the Federal Reserve Bank of this District. ASSETS: Loans and discounts (including \$349.94 overdrafts) \$ 836,679.68 United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed 200,000.00 Obligations of States and political subdivisions 29,875.42 Corporate stock (including \$2,250.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) 2,250.00 Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection 439,518.93 Bank premises owned \$2,000.00, furniture and fixtures \$500.00 2,500.00 Real estate owned other than bank premises 1.00 TOTAL ASSETS \$1,510,825.03 LIABILITIES: Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations \$1,273,239.32 Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) 1,053.67 Deposits of States and political subdivisions 116,879.42 Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.) 3,750.00 TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,394,922.41 TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below) \$1,394,922.41 CAPITAL ACCOUNTS: Capital\* \$ 37,500.00 Surplus 37,500.00 Undivided profits 40,902.62 TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$ 115,902.62 TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS \$1,510,825.03 \*This bank's capital consists of: Common stock with total par value of \$37,500.00 MEMORANDA: Pledged assets (and securities loaned) (book value): (a) U. S. Government obligations, direct and guaranteed, pledged to secure deposits and other liabilities \$95,000.00 (e) TOTAL \$95,000.00 Secured and preferred liabilities: (a) Deposits secured by pledged assets pursuant to requirements of law \$82,476.19 (d) Deposits preferred under provisions of law but not secured by pledge of assets 1,053.67 (e) TOTAL \$83,529.86 I, Elmer Stearns, Vice-President and Cashier, of the above-named bank, hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ELMER STEARNS. Correct—Attest: Harry H. Campbell C. D. Bird Directors B. F. Simpson State of Texas, County of Motley Sworn to and subscribed before me this 11th day of January, 1944. Lila Meador, Notary Public.

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POLITICAL Announcements

We are authorized to announce the following names for public office, subject to the Democratic Primary, July 22, 1944.

For County Judge and Ex-Officio County Superintendent: W. R. Cammack, re-election

Sheriff, Tax Assessor & Collector: H. H. (Cy) Courtney, re-election

For County Treasurer: Mrs. Tuff Garnett, re-election Mrs. John Smith

For County Commissioner, Precinct 2: L. N. (Lem) Standefer

For County Commissioner, Precinct 3: A. B. (Bake) Simpson, (re-election)

For Commissioner Precinct 4: J. N. Fletcher

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Harris made a business trip to Abilene last week.

WANT ADS

FOR SALE or TRADE—1938 Ford truck, long wheel-base, good bed. Fair rubber. See Lewis Eudy, Matador.

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FOR SALE—Three head of horses cow and calf, two brood sows, 1-row farming equipment. See Jack Hall at Roaring Springs. Dec. 23, 30; Jan. 6, 13

FOR RENT—48-acre farm, 44-acres in pasture. Living quarters for man and wife in good home with owner. Milk cow furnished, chicken pens and half-interest in garden. Terms 3rd and 4th. See or write Mrs. Oma Walker, Matador.

FOR SALE—Farmall regular power-lift with equipment, good mechanical condition and good tires. See Peg Spray.

FOR SALE or LEASE—83.8-acres three quarters of a mile south of Matador golf course. Write J. P. Sturdivant, Paducah, Texas.

FOR SALE—Three head good work horses, 6 to 8 years old, weight 1,100 to 1,500 pounds, and harness. Single-row plow tools, lister, cultivator and go-devil. About 3-tons maize heads and about 2,500 bundles of feed. See Lewis Clifton, Tee Pee Flat.

FOR SALE—374-acre improved farm three miles north of Matador, or will trade for farm on South Plains. Mrs. J. N. Gaines, 2315-14th Street, Lubbock, Tex.

FOR SALE—Good Farmall regular and F-12 tractors. Located 18 miles north of Matador. C. M. Barton. 13, 20

FOR SALE—1935 Ford coupe; Good tires. See Mrs. Virgil Williamson.

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Roaring Springs NEWS

By Mrs. J. D. Mitchell Mrs. J. M. Goodwin of Lubbock has been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moss this week. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Smith and daughter, Mina, and F. P. Dawson were visitors in Spur, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Cooper were business visitors in Spur Wednesday.

EDITORIAL Price: \$1.75 Per Vote

Amarillo Daily News We like Justice of the Peace J. D. Cazzell's story on poll taxes. Two cowpunchers were in the tax office; they learned a poll tax receipt cost \$1.75. "I don't want one," remarked one of the punchers. "Never saw anybody in my life I'd give a dollar and six-bits to vote for." The other reflected, "I want one," he said. "I wouldn't give a dollar and six-bits to vote for anybody, but I know a lot of people I'd give \$5 to vote against." It is a tradition in Texas politics that we vote against more often than we vote for. But either way it takes the \$1.75 poll tax, and the deadline for paying the tax is Jan. 31. It is doubtful whether the under-manned tax office will be able to take care of the big rush if everyone waits until the last two days; to say the least, there will be no saving in waiting.

This year we should protect our privilege of voting. Precinct, county, district, state and federal officials, including the president, will be elected. One vote is as big as another. The only way the people can have a voice in the government is to vote for or against someone or something.

In Texas and seven Southern States we have the poll tax. This head tax is being attacked in Washington, but regardless of the fate of the poll tax in the Washington fight, there is no chance to vote in 1944 without the poll tax receipt.

The Democratic primary comes in July, the general election in Nov. If you haven't made the preparation in January you can't vote in July or November. It could be there will be someone in the races whose name you desire to scratch. The price is the same—\$1.75.

LOCAL ITEMS

Norman Merle Pitts left Friday to return to Austin, where he is a student in the University of Texas during an extended visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Pitts, he recuperated from the mumps.

Talmon Millican of the U. S. Air Corps, visited here last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lambert, while on furlough from overseas duties in England and North Africa. His home is Robert Lee, Texas.

C. M. Glenn and L. C. Harp left Sunday for Dallas, where they attended business matters this week. Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Edmondson made a business trip to Lubbock Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Rattan, accompanied by Mrs. L. R. Bishop made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

Lieut. Warren Meinshein of the U. S. Navy, was a visitor here this week as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sanders and family left this week to make their home near Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Bowen and sons, spent several days last week visiting relatives in Portales, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Harmon and daughter, spent the week-end visiting relatives in Paducah.

Mrs. Glenn Dobkins of Glenn, and Mrs. J. A. Goodwin of Lubbock, are visiting relatives in Decatur this week.

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Flomot News

(By Mrs. L. B. Turner) Not many homes in Flomot missed having some flu patients during the past week, and due to the fact that so many pupils and teachers were absent from school, studies were dismissed last Thursday.

Miss Ruby Pickard of Turkey and Miss Margie Gilmore of Childress, were visiting in the Harmon Moseley and Leonard Crowell homes last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bodie Brown and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown of Los Angeles, Calif., and Sgt. and Mrs. Talbert Brown and baby, were visiting in Flomot Friday.

Mrs. Raymond Kendall left Saturday for Breckenridge, to visit relatives there before going on to Camp Swift to be with her husband, who is stationed there.

Cpl. and Mrs. Clifford Bristow and Donna Kay, were visiting relatives in Oklahoma last week.

Mrs. Gwen Croft and son, Mike visited a week with her sister, Mrs. Lem Brock. Mrs. Croft left Monday to visit her husband in California, leaving Mike to visit with his aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Moseley and family left Sunday for a visit with relatives in Ben Wheeler.

Misses Hattie Standefer and Bonnie Ruth Crowell, Mrs. Denver Anderson and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, were visiting in Turkey Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Standefer were transacting business in Matador Monday.

S. L. Haynie was a Matador business visitor Tuesday.

Friends received word here this week, telling them of the new arrival of Jerry Lynn, 7-pound son, born January 7 to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott.

Due to unfavorable weather condition, the last meeting of the Flomot Cemetery Association was postponed. Announcement is made by the president of the association, L. A. Washington, that there will be a meeting next Monday night, January 17, at the school house. This meeting is for the purpose of electing new officers for this year.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this means of expressing our appreciation to neighbors and friends for their words of comfort, acts of kindness and the beautiful floral offerings tendered following the loss of our loved one, Robert L. Brown. We hope the richest of life's blessings may reward each of you.

Mrs. Robert L. Brown Robert Lewis Brown Hobert Clayton Brown Sgt. Tolbert Brown

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Pioneer West Texas Couple Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary, Jan. 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. William R. Stafford, Dickens county pioneer couple, celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary, were at home to a host of friends Sunday afternoon, January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Hale, nine miles northwest of Dickens, January 3, 1894, then went to Dickens where a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Browning. They moved to the Afton community where a home was established.

Miss Sallie Mae Hale was an early-day school teacher in Dickens county, having moved there in 1891 with her parents from Hood county. Mr. Stafford, a native of Florida, came to Dickens county in 1883 and worked on the Spur and Matador ranches before establishing a ranch of his own.

Three guests at the wedding and reception were present at the anniversary celebration, being Mrs. W. J. Hyatt of Spur, Mrs. John Smith of Roaring Springs and O. L. Hale, of Spur, brother of Mrs. Stafford. Many stories were told and old experiences related of the early days. Most of the guests present were early-day settlers of Dickens and Motley counties, or their descendants.

Miss Patsy Jean Stearns, a granddaughter, entertained with vocal selections during the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford are the parents of seven children: Mrs. Gussie Stearns, Mrs. Zada Curd, Mrs. Gladys Harris, Willie Mae Stafford, Mrs. Myra (Dick) Watson, Wiley R. Stafford, Mrs. Mavis Hext.

They are represented in the service of our country by Myra (Dick) Watson, serving with the W.A.C. in England, David E. Watson, son-in-law, with the Marines stationed at Mare Island, California; Pleas Curd, son-in-law with the Seabees, stationed in the Aleutians, and Stafford E. Stearns grandson, in the army stationed at Pomona, California.

Little Damage . . .

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crews as far as possible to prevent stranded travelers risking probable freezing.

Local car drivers experienced difficulty in opening doors of vehicles left exposed to the weather where freezing rain had secured them. In some instances it was necessary to apply scalding water around the edges of car doors before they could be opened.

Snow For 30 Days

Amarillo and other north Texas areas affected by the blizzard had not recovered from earlier storms which kept snow on the ground 28 days. Altho no accurate check of the snowfall could be made here because of the drifts, it is estimated at approximately four inches. Reports indicate a similar fall over the county.

Subzero weather followed in the wake of the storm through most north central states with the extreme low of 42 below at Tabernash, Colorado, high in the Rocky mountains.

Some newspapers and radio stations reported the blizzard as the most severe in half a century but old-timers here were quick to discredit the claims. Blizzards of January 1930 and 1918 were cited as much more severe. The February blizzard of 1940 which buried this county under more than a

MERCHANTS TO MARKET

Harry Willett will leave for Dallas where he will purchase of new merchandise for his store. W. F. Jacobs said yesterday afternoon that he would Sunday for Dallas to purchase merchandise.

L. C. Harp, manager of Matador Hardware and Flour Company and Melton T. Roaring Springs, are in Dallas week buying merchandise.

PRESSURE COOKERS UNRATONED

Anyone who wants to use a pressure cooker for home cooking this year may do so without entering to apply for a certificate from the local ration board. Pressure cookers were officially moved from rationing with beginning of the new year.

One of the resolutions that the county housewives may make this year is to put up only by scientifically approved canning methods. For safety, botulism, all non-acid foods, meats and vegetables, tomatoes—must be canned under pressure. Now that pressure cookers are no longer rationed, they should be tempted to take a chance on putting up food by risky methods like oven cooking.

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