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Program Is for Care Land of Colleges

Station, January 18.—The Extension Service has charged the land colleges with responsibility for farm labor program with several states, and a bill applying money for carrying on program during 1945 was signed by the president just before the school closed.

Texas A. and M. College Extension Service has not sought war-time responsibility, but organization will do everything possible to help farmers and produce, harvest or market and livestock without loss," Dr. Ide P. Trotter, extension director, stated upon being asked by the Congressional committee.

that the go ahead signal received, the Extension office will not slacken efforts during the winter according to C. Hohn, Extension farm labor supervisor. Representatives of his office are working with local city groups in an effort to 100 centers for migratory laborers' use later in the year. These centers would provide parking facilities, and speed up placement and of families and crews by workers.

workers in the lower Rio Valley and Winter Garden will be contacting approximately 2,500 crew leaders present about 30,000 migratory laborers, most of them Spaniards. These follow the each year and help pick a portion of the state's cotton. Building confidence and plans now will help save time and mileage later benefit farmers who have been so pinched by Mr. Hohn explained.

Appointment of Marie Wil- Announced

Station, January 18th.—On February 10, Miss Marie Wilcox of Ebony, Texas, will be emergency war food as the A. and M. College Extension Service with headquarters at Childress, Texas.

Miss Maurine Extension vice director for state home demonstration, Miss Wilcox will assist in all of its phases give supervisory assistance to emergency workers in counties and towns of the state. She has had experience in Extension. She was appointed assistant home demonstration agent for Childress county for 1944. She received her B. S. degree from T.S. University. She received her position at Childress last year ago to work toward degree in Foods and Nutrition from Kansas State College of Emporia, Kansas. Her master's degree was conferred within a few days of her year of graduation from Manhattan, Miss Wilcox is now working with

Local Girls in Cast Of Forty College Students

Denton, Texas, January 18th.—William Shakespear's "A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be presented by students of speech at Texas State College for Women January 18-19 in the college auditorium as an attraction on the Concert and Drama Series.

The play is under the direction of Miss Mary K. Sands, Miss Eleanor Cash and Josh P. Roach of the speech faculty and the cast of forty includes Misses Florine Cates and Dorothy Ann Dooley of Floydada. Miss Cates will be seen as Theseus, and Miss Dooley will play the part of Hermia.

Condensed from five to three acts, the main action takes place outside the palace of Theseus, Duke of Athens; in the forest where the eloping lovers become involved with the fairies; and in the Duke's palace. Elaborate sets designed by Mr. Roach provide vivid and colorful background to the play, and were constructed by students of stagecraft under the direction of J. Clark Weaver, also of the speech faculty.

Musical background for the play will be furnished by the College Symphony Orchestra under the direction of Earl Laurin Frost, which will play selections from Mendelssohn between acts, and the College Chorus directed by John Murray Kendrick, singing from old English music scores.

Miss Billie Walker of Midland is stage manager of the play. Stage properties are in charge of Miss Helen Pate of Glen Rose, assisted by Misses Dorothy Ziegelmeier of Gem, Kansas, and Bonnie Jean Cummins of Uvalde. Miss Patsy Pace of Longview has charge of hand properties, and her assistants are Misses Mary Jane McClendon of Big Spring and Beverle Roberts of Dallas.

Miss Cates, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Cates, is a junior student. Miss Dooley, also a junior student at the college, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Dooley.

MILEAGE RATIONING RECORDS NECESSARY FOR A HOLDERS TO BE ELIGIBLE

All operators of passenger cars with basic "A" rations must have "Mileage Rationing Records" to be eligible to apply for any gasoline rations. R. C. Wooldridge, district rationing officer for OPA, pointed out today.

In the recent re-registration of the nation's 23,000,000 basic "A" ration holders, each registrant was issued one of these mileage record forms. The form replaced the old time rationing record, on which was kept a list of all gasoline rations issued to the vehicle.

Without this important record form, no motorist may be issued a "B" or "C" supplemental ration, he emphasized.

Information has been received from local War Price and Rationing Boards that many motorists did not understand the use of the record form and lost or destroyed theirs.

No supplemental rations or special or furlough rations for cars with basic "A" rations may be issued to an applicant who does not present his mileage rationing record with his supplemental gasoline application, Wooldridge emphasized. In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record, or it was lost or destroyed, he should immediately apply to his local Board for a duplicate.



Last week I nearly went A.W.O.L.

LAST PAYDAY I planned to be Absent Without Official Leave—from the place where I usually buy my War Bonds. I was going to blow myself to some swell new clothes.

While I was checking to see if my nose was shiny, my mirror barked at me like a top sergeant. "Hey you! Don't you know a soldier can be shot for going A.W.O.L.?"

"Now look," I said to me, "I'm not a soldier, and besides, a gal can't go around naked, can she? Anyway, I'm entitled to some fun, war or no war."

My mirror came right back at me. "You know darn well," it said, "that we're all soldiers—and 'till the fighting stops, and men are no longer getting killed, don't you stop buying War Bonds! As for fun, sure you're entitled to some—if you earn it."

"That means extra sacrifices—going without things, and I don't mean War Bonds!"

"OK, Sarge," I said, "you win. I can just make it to that War Bond place. I'll get those clothes later."

The way my mirror made me look, you'd think I was wearing a mink coat!

War Bonds—to have and to hold

Marine Corps is in Need of 27 Recruits Now

Twenty-Seven 17 year old young men are needed as volunteers. Men enlisting now are to be called to duty in March and April and do not have to register with their Draft Boards. Applicants should write U. S. Marine Corps, 217 P. O. Building, Lubbock, Texas, enclosing birth certificates. Application blanks and literature will be sent immediately.

JOE D. MONTGOMERY IS ADVANCED IN RANK TO FIRST LIEUTENANT

An Eighth Air Force Bomber Station, England—The promotion of Joe D. Montgomery, 26, of Floydada, Texas and Anchorage, Alaska, from the grade of second lieutenant to first lieutenant has been announced by Colonel Frank P. Bostrom of Bangor, Maine, commanding officer of the 490th Bomb. Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force with which Lt. Montgomery is a co-pilot.

Lt. Montgomery is the son of Mrs. Mary A. Dorsey of Floydada, and prior to entering the army air forces in October, 1942, was employed with the U. S. Engineers in Anchorage, Alaska. His wife, Mrs. Ebb A. Montgomery, lives at 703 "L" Street in Anchorage.

Those who complain are pitied. Those who do not complain are admired.

VETERANS RECRUITING CARAVAN ENDED TOUR AT AMARILLO SATURDAY, JANUARY 13th

A Special Recruiting Program, sponsored by the Amarillo Office, War Man Power Commission, completed its tour of Panhandle Cities in Amarillo Saturday, January 13th. The Recruiting Caravan started its tour at Childress, Texas January 2nd, and visited the following cities; Matador, Paducah, Plainview, Floydada, Hale Center, Abernathy, Lubbock, Ralls, Crosbyton, Tahoka, Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Dimmitt, Hereford, and Amarillo.

The personnel of the tour consisted of Capt. J. E. Southworth, representing the army in all matters concerning the Caravan, with Pvt. Clarence L. Barthelemy, and Pvt. James L. Corbein. Each of these men have received major wounds on the battlefields, and are now stationed at McClosky General Hospital, Temple, Texas. The United States Employment Service was represented by Olin Evers, senior placement interviewer, and Pantex Ordinance Plant was represented by W. D. Thompson, interviewer.

The program consisted of war films and talks by the Veterans, and was presented in each of the towns visited. This gave the citizens of each community first-hand information from members of the armed forces as to how we, as civilian volunteers may be of the most help to the war effort. The visit of the Veterans was well received by each of the cities visited and the people now have a more vivid knowledge of why we should furnish our fighting men with everything they need.

Capt. J. E. Southworth, whose home is Portland, Oregon, served with the infantry through two campaigns in Africa, landed at Casa Blanca with the 3rd Division, and served with the 1st Division at Tunisia, where he was wounded the day before the battle ended. He now has many pieces of shrapnel in his body. He wears the European Theatre Ribbon with two combat stars, the American Theatre Ribbon, Pre-Pearl Harbor Ribbon, and the Purple Heart.

Pvt. James L. Corbein, from Xenia, Ohio, was inducted into the service at Fort Thomas, Kentucky, and had his basic training at Camp Wallace, Texas. He was assigned to an Anti-Aircraft Unit, and attached to the 36th Division when he was wounded in southern France. Pvt. Corbein came back to the United States October 13, 1944. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, American and European Theatre Ribbons, with two combat stars, the Purple Heart, and has been recommended for the Silver Star. He gave up his left foot in an effort to make this world a safe and happy place in which to live.

Pvt. Clarence L. Barthelemy, (Continued on Page Three)

CAPT. ULYSSES S. MARSHALL IS AWARDED BRONZE BATTLE STAR

At A 12th AAF B-25 Base—As a member of a Corsican based B-25 Mitchell bomb group which has carried out continuous attacks in support of the Fifth and Eighth armies in northern Italy, Captain Ulysses S. Marshall has been awarded a Bronze Battle Star for his units participation in the Rome Arno phase of the Italian campaign.

His wife, Jewell, resides at 606 North Ohio Street, Roswell, New Mexico, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Marshall, live at Floydada, Texas.

The new battle star is the fourth to be won by the Roswell serviceman in the Mediterranean area. It will be worn on his European-African-Middle-East campaign ribbon. Each star represents a major campaign.

His group now holds the Air Force record for bombing accuracy. The B-25s have averaged better than nine bombs in the target area out of every 10 dropped during the past three months of sustained combat operations.

Students of Floydada High School back in 1927-1928 will remember Captain Marshall as "Steve". He was Editor-In-Chief of The Hesper, year book of the school, and played an important part in athletics during his high school training. U. S. Marshall later attended college and received a doctor's degree and was practicing medicine when he enlisted for service in the army.

The Old Year Casts Shadows on Real Achievements

Year-end figures form a comprehensive picture of the amazing achievement of Texas farmers in 1944. Although hampered by labor difficulties and much bad weather at planting time they have harvested 29,179,000 acres of principal crops, some of which brought record yields. According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA, Austin, this was not only the largest acreage in recent years but was two per cent more than the land harvested in 1943.

But the phenomenal agricultural production of last year is casting shadows into the new. The December report of the BAE estimates that 5,028,000 acres have been seeded to winter wheat in Texas for harvesting in 1945. This is 13 per cent larger than the area seeded for 1944 harvest and the greatest sown to winter wheat since the fall of 1937.

The report says that the wheat crop for 1945 harvesting was started under favorable moisture conditions. This is in sharp contrast with the 1943 fall sowing which was dusted in amid a prolonged drought. But with timely moisture subsequently the area yielded Texas' greatest wheat crop. Looking ahead, however, BAE says that "based upon factors which are measurable on December 1st can be related to yield in previous years" a harvest of about 52,790,000 bushels is indicated for the state in 1945. While this conservative forecast is considerably less than the 1944 yield, BAE explains that "the final outturn, of course is largely dependent upon conditions prevailing after December 1st."

Looking backward at the overall farming situation, the picture reveals extremes of weather during much of the 1944 planting and harvesting season. Heavy rainfall over most of the state at the start caused losses in early planted crops in many areas. Coupled with this were very high temperatures for long periods, and a dry spell which set back some crops, especially corn, at critical periods in their growth.

County agricultural agents, farm labor forces and specialists of the A. and M. College Extension Service gave farmers their closest cooperation in meeting labor, seed and seed preparation, and other problems. The result was a historic production of food and feed.

WASTE COOKING FATS ARE URGENTLY NEEDED; MAKE DELIVERIES PROMPTLY

"Waste cooking fats are needed more now than at any time since the beginning of the war," Op L. Wood, District OPA Food Rationing Officer declared today.

During the past few months Miss Wood said, the amount of salvage fats turned over to renderers has fallen far short of the amount needed. She went on to point out that waste fats serve hundreds of war purposes, especially in the manufacture of medical supplies and ammunition.

The call from the government housewives to renew their efforts to save their waste fats follows the call for more medical supplies and for more ammunition to meet the needs of stepped-up war activities both in the Pacific and in Europe.

Housewives are reminded that two red points will be given for each pound of fats turned in to butchers.

Let Cavanaugh Do Your Printing

mates' Jibes at Weight Ends in Death CHESTER, N. Y.—Self-instarvation, caused by mates' jibes at her weight, led to the death of a 14-year-old girl.

Honor Medal In First Battle

er Goes on One-Man Page With Results.

E. — A one-man rampage strongly entrenched enemy in his first front line action.

He killed the gunner with a drop the grenade and sur- and killed another Nazi who throw the grenade.

American then came under ect fire of an enemy man, two machine pistols and

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rch party found a native but the natives, who admit- ting the Japs, were indif-

of Soldier's Death Fatal to His Mother ADELPHIA.—Quiet and un-

Clampfer seated herself and Walter went on: ave bad news."

Actress Has Two nds; Both Are Legal ANGELES.—Movie Actress

Song Birds Most Popular State Birds

Forty-seven states have state birds, 32 of them designated official- ly. Song birds are apparently

Four states have honored upland game birds — Pennsylvania, the ruffed grouse; California, the California quail; and Oklahoma and

Louisiana has chosen the brown pelican; New Mexico, the roadrun- ner; and Utah, the California gull,

Find Cucumbers Don't Cross With Squash In spite of what many farmers will say, tests at the college of agri-

According to common belief, if cucumbers are planted too close to squash or melons, a cross breed

During the tests, several odd and strange-looking mixtures of flat, long pumpkins and oval squashes were

Costly Orchids Gathering orchids in steam- drenched jungles is no slight task.

Rinse Clothes Many a good wash lady slights the job of rinsing and then wonders

Soften Water Conserve soap and get snowier washes by softening the water first

Mosquito Control Soap is now found to be a control measure for mosquitoes. According

Fall Pig Farrowing Declined in Texas During 1944

College Station, January 18.— Production of pigs in Texas dur- ing 1944 declined sharply from

ceding year. But in spite of the falling off the total 1944 crop still was about 11 per cent above

Breaking down the production seasonally, the report says that fall farrowings, June 1-December

represented a 35 per cent reduction from the previous year.

The report adds that continuation of the decline in hog production in the state to about pre-

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 Pass A Grill, Florida, was in service at Camp Bland, Texas. He had his basic training at Camp Wolters, Texas, with the 43rd Division. He was wounded at Munda Island, a result of this, his right leg was amputated above the knee at a hospital on Guadalcanal. The Army wears the Asiatic-Pacific Campaign Ribbon with one combat Infantry Theatre of War American Theatre of War, Infantry Badge, and the Conductor Medal, along with Purple Heart. He was wounded August 3, 1944, and has been in the Loskey General Hospital for thirteen months.
 Barthelmy said, "We do not sleep much—it doesn't pay to sleep there at night. The boys do their dirty work at night. They throw grenades and shoot into foxholes at night. Our orders were to shoot anything we saw outside our fox-holes. We were in our hands most of the morning about 11:00 we were up. The Japs opened fire on us. There was a number

of us around a tree, and the Japs began to shell the tree. As the shells struck, they exploded, causing shrapnel to fly all around us. I got his in the leg with a piece of that shrapnel. That resulted in my leg being amputated. I consider myself lucky to be here at all. There was a lot of them that went down and did not come back as I did."
 Pvt. Corbean stated, "Before we landed at Salerno, we were scared. Sure, you're scared. I have not seen a man yet that says he isn't scared that told the truth. We landed on the beach and were pinned down by machinegun fire, which came from holes in the mountains above us. There I saw some of the boys shot down. Before they got halfway into shore they were blasted into pieces. It is hard to see a buddy you were sitting around joking with a few hours before blown to bits. I hope you don't think I'm blood-thirsty. I'm sorry that I lost my leg. We can't drag you to Pantex and make you work, but we can ask you. We are fighting for what we think is right. You do your share, and I'll do mine."

Glimpse Into Post War Living Show Transparent Items

College Station, January 18.—Nylon suits for men with permanent "creases" in the trousers, curtains which can be laundered but need not be ironed, transparent food containers which can be vacuum packed like tin cans, all lie ahead for consumers in the post war years, members of the Texas A. and M. Extension Service staff were told at a recent conference by Miss Gertrude Dieken, home economics consultant for a chemical research concern at Wilmington, Del.
 The speaker, a former Extension worker, said the public should not expect overnight "a brand new world paved with plastics," but science under the pressure of war is making many new discoveries which will "lighten the routine of housekeeping and leave more time for home making."
 Chemical research, in addition to developing synthetics and plastics, also is finding ways to give new characteristics to natural fibers, Miss Dieken said. Junior's overalls can be treated so they will be unaffected by splashes of mud, spilled orange juice, or upset bottles of ink. In addition, cotton materials can be treated so they will be fireproof, mildew resistant, water repellent and, by a layering process, as warm as wool.
 A number of interesting exhibits were shown to the Extension group by the speaker. Among them were a section of nylon tow rope with "stretch recovery" which is used for pulling gliders; plastic for use in out-door furniture which will not fade, warp, or weather; nylon capes which offer protection from poison gas and nylon fabric screens which protect fighting men in the Southwest Pacific from mosquitoes and other pests.
 Clothing made of acetate rayon need not be sewed, she said, for heat will weld or fuse the seams permanently. When production can be turned to peace-time purposes, there are enough facilities for every woman in the country to have a dozen pairs of nylon hose, she predicted.

LT. DOLPHUS E. BLODGETT RECEIVES AIR MEDAL AT BARKSDALE FIELD, LA

First Lt. Dolphus E. Blodgett, of Floydada, received the Air Medal with five bronze oak-leaf clusters during Retreat ceremonies at Barksdale Field, La., a Third Bomber Command base of the Third Air Force. Now a member of Squadron U, 331st AAF Base Unit (CCTS) (MB) at Barksdale Field, Lt. Blodgett was awarded the medal and oak-leaf clusters for meritorious achievement while participating in attacks upon the Ostiense marshalling yards at Rome, Italy, on March 3, 1944, the railroad bridge at Cecino, Italy, on March 17, 1944, the Camp di Marte marshalling yards at Florence, Italy, on March 23, 1944, the Var river bridge near Nice, France, on April 12, 1944, the Motauro river bridge near Fano, Italy, on April 2, 1944, and the railroad bridge at Cortona, Italy, on May 28, 1944.
 Presentations were made by Lt. Col. George R. Anderson, director of operations and training at Barksdale Field.

cause to be issued an Order of Sale, commanding me as Sheriff of said County to seize, levy upon and sell in the manner and form as required by law the hereinafter described property as the property of the above defendants, to satisfy the said judgment.

Wherefore, by virtue of the said Judgment and said Order of Sale, and the mandates thereof, I did on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1944, seize and levy upon, as the property of the above defendant, the following described real property, situated in the county of

Floyd and State of Texas, to-wit: 1st Tract: All block 5, Original town of South Plains, Floyd County, Texas.

And I will, on the first Tuesday in the month of February, A. D. 1945, the same being the 6th day of said month, proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the defendants, in and to said property, at the Court House door of said County, in the town* of Floydada between the legal hours provided for by law, to the highest bidder for cash as completely as I can convey; subject, however, to the

rights of the defendant, to rede same in the time and manner provided for by law, and subject the further rights of the defendant to have said property divided and sold in less divisions than a whole. And in event there are bidders, said property will, at sale, be bid off to the State of Texas and the County, of Floyd.

Dated at Floydada, Texas the 2nd day of January, A. D. 1945.

LEE HOWARD,
 Sheriff Floyd County, Tex.
 *Strike word not needed. 4-

Control of Hog Lice Mange Mites Advised

Station, January 18.—Control of hog lice, more or less in summer and early fall, is rapidly and do the greatest damage to hogs during winter. According to E. M. Regenbrecht, specialist, and Paul Gregg, biologist for the A. and M. Extension Service, lice are readily, but as mange mites under the skin the yare invader. Specialists say that control of lice is simple and easy if a wallow is available. One gallon of either crude petroleum or used crankcase oil will kill them completely. Pour on the water in the wallow, about one quart for a hog and a pint for a pig, and let the animals to wet themselves thoroughly. If a wallow is available any means of wetting a hog thoroughly with oil will control lice.
 Though more difficult to control, mange mites may be destroyed by three or four treatments at intervals with lime sulphur. The mixture should be applied, mopped, or sprayed; experience has taught that spraying is not so important. Lime sulphur is used in a concrete wallow makes the treatment easy, but dipping vats are recommended. The hog should be wet thoroughly with the lime sulphur treatment. Hand application may be necessary if only one hog is to be treated.
 Directions on the container of lime sulphur should be followed. Most lime sulphur dips are one gallon to 14 to 18 gallons of water.
 Petroleum also is used for control but it is not as good as lime sulphur, the experts say. Hogs oiled during winter should have good protection. They will suffer from mange during hot weather. The wallow may be cleaned up so it can be used in the concrete hog wallow during the summer. But the farm must have a wallow for four consecutive years. Mature sows and boars should be treated with tender care. Hogs with tender skin are badly infested.

Navy Needs Men To Train as Radio Technicians

The Navy needs radio men. Opportunity to train in one of the war's newest and most thrilling fields—"Radar". Radio Technicians have many important duties in the Navy, such as installing, repairing and maintaining radio communication equipment, radio direction finders, submarine detection apparatus and other extraordinary electronic devices. Upon release from the Navy after the war, the Radio Technician will have countless new opportunities open to him. He will have a thorough ground work in ultra high frequency electronics, that will still be unknown to commercial engineers. A Radio Technician will be qualified for many key positions in such fields as television, industrial electronics, broadcast radio, aircraft radio and many other scientific occupations.
 Upon successfully passing the Eddy test you may be enlisted as a Seaman First Class, with pay to start with \$66.00 per month. Men who have successfully passed their pre-induction physical examination between the ages of 18 and 38 and men of 17 years of age may take the Eddy test at the Navy Recruiting Station, Post Office Building, Lubbock, Texas any day of the week. The Recruiting Station is open from 8:00 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. and Chief H. A. Lambert of the Navy Recruiting Station urgently requests that you come by and find out first hand complete information that the Navy is offering at this time to Inductees and volunteers. There is absolutely no obligation.
 MAJOR LUKE G. MATHEWS TO ATTEND MAINTENANCE AND SUPPLY CONFERENCE
 Harding Field, Louisiana.—Major Luke G. Mathews of 720 S. Wall street, Floydada, Texas has been chosen from personnel at this busy combat crew training station to attend a Maintenance and Supply Conference.
 While stationed here Major Mathews is assigned to the Quarter master section. His work has a part in turning out P-47 Thunderbolt fighter pilots ready for combat.
 This additional schooling is part of the wide training and educational program of the Army and the Second Air Force to increase technical knowledge and efficiency in the fight against the Axis.

Kenneth Gordon Stubbs Reported Missing in Action

The Navy Department casualty list for publication in papers of Thursday, January 18, 1945, includes the name of, STUBBS, Kenneth Gordon, Seaman second class, U. S. Naval Reserve. MISSING. Parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest D. Stubbs, Floydada.
 Lt. and Mrs. Hugh Jeff Ayres, of Fresno, California, visited last week with Lt. Ayres parents, Judge and Mrs. Jeff D. Ayres. Lt. and Mrs. Ayres were enroute to Atlanta, Georgia, where he will be stationed for sometime.
 Dr. Wilson Kimble fell last Thursday in the back yard of Roy Patton's home on West California street, and broke his right arm. Dr. Kimble was taken to Pitt's Hospital and Clinic where he is receiving treatment.
 Joe Conway, son of Mrs. O. M. Conway, has recently been inducted into the U. S. Army and is stationed at present at Camp Walters, Mineral Wells. Mrs. Conway and little daughter, Jodean, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Carpenter, and mother-in-law, Mrs. Conway, will leave the latter part of this week to make their home in Mineral Wells.
 According to geologists it is probable that the Ice Age may return, and much of the surface of North America will again, at some future date, be covered with great glacial ice sheets.
 It is well to remember that courtesy is not rationed.

Sheriff's Sale

Whereas, on the 3rd day of November A. D. 1944, in a certain cause numbered 3394 TS on the docket of the district court of said county, wherein The State of Texas and the County of Floyd are Plaintiff, and Dorsey Baker and Burton Thornton are Defendants, the said plaintiff, intervener, and or impleaded part, defendant, recovered and were awarded judgment in the amount of \$1,355.29 Dollars for taxes, and legal amount of penalties, costs and interests computed thereon, together with the foreclosure of its their* delinquent tax liens upon the property hereinafter described as the property of the defendants, because of non-payment of the taxes due thereon;
 And whereas, on the 5th day of December, A. D. 1944, by virtue of the said judgment and the mandates thereof, the Clerk of the District Court of said County did



THE SEAL OF SCIENCE

SOLID FOUNDATIONS are being constructed for the days of reconversion and a gradual return to an industrial peacetime economy. Testing and research programs have been geared to preparing for future eventualities both on the basis of demands of the immediate postwar period and for meeting any challenges that change may bring in the period to follow.

Research, quite naturally, plays the greater role in these endeavors, for a growing and constantly advancing progressive technology provides the fundamental concepts for meeting the challenge of change. Vigorous prosecution of an accelerated research program has brought technical advances of great significance and its stimulating effect will undoubtedly elevate them to constantly higher levels. Thus the Laboratories Approval Seal, which for many years has distinguished gas appliances of merit, will continue to be a symbol of technical competence and workmanship worthy of the public confidence which it enjoys—for Research Lights the Way!

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GOVERNOR'S ORDER HONORS KIWANIANS
 Gov. Coke Stevenson Monday proclaimed Jan. 21-27 as Kiwanis Week.
 In his proclamation Stevenson noted that the Kiwanis Clubs were "established to give emphasis to the human and spiritual rather than the material values of life by encouraging the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships, and thus to build better communities in which to live."

GOVERNOR'S INAUGURAL BOASTS CUT-RATE PRICE
 Austin, January 15.—Tuesday's inauguration for Gov. Coke R. Stevenson and Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith cost the state approximately \$25.
 Streamlined and reduced to simple procedure, the ceremonies will be held before a joint session of the legislature in the hall of the house of representatives.
 A statewide chain of radio stations will broadcast the proceedings.
 Previous inaugurations have cost up to \$4,000.

CIGARET RATION CARD PLAN DRAWN BY ASSOCIATION
 The National Association of Tobacco Distributors announced Monday it would make cigaret ration cards available to more than 1,000,000 tobacco outlets within two weeks, for dealers to distribute to their regular customers.
 The rationing plan, the association said, will be voluntary on the part of the dealers. The numbered cards will be punched for each pack purchased by a customer, and consumers will be required to sign a declaration that they hold only one card.

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Farmers Should Remove Accident Hazards

Farmers who spend some time during the winter months finding and correcting accident hazards may prevent painful injuries and loss of time during the busy season next year. Do some housecleaning and set things in order. A good place to start the farm safety project is in the barn.

Follow the important safety rule, "a place for everything and everything in its place." If alleyways and work areas in the barn are obstructed with feed, harness, tools and other equipment, find a place for these things. Falls and falling objects cause a large portion of accidents which occur in barns. Avoid storing loose material overhead on the rafters, and see that forks, scrapers, and other farm equipment are kept where they will not cause accidents.

Many barns filled with hay, feed and valuable equipment are destroyed each year by fire. Farmers should not smoke or strike matches in the barn. Light the lantern before entering the barn and fix hooks to hang the lantern on, so that it won't get knocked over and start a fire. While checking the fire hazards, check to make sure that the lightning rods are grounded properly and to make sure that no gasoline and kerosene are stored in the barn.

Here Are Ways to Remove Pesky Stains

Here are some of the usual stains, and what can be done about them:
Fruit and berry stains: Stretch over a bowl, then pour boiling water from a height; dry in the sun to bleach. If the stain has "set," and the cloth is white cotton or linen, follow the boiling water with a chlorine bleach and rinse promptly and thoroughly.
Coffee, chocolate and cocoa stains: First, soak in cold water for several hours, then pour boiling water through from a height, and wash as usual. If the stains have become "set," apply a paste of borax and cold water. Rub in well, rinse, and wash in warm suds.
Wine stains: Sprinkle at once with salt. Afterwards, pour boiling water through the stained portion and wash as usual.
Mustard stains: Rub lightly with thick soapsuds before the cloth is washed.
Candle wax: Scrape off the surface wax with a blunt knife. Place a piece of white blotting paper or brown wrapping paper over the spots and press with a hot iron, moving the paper frequently.

Indiscriminate Hunting
 Records give ample evidence of an indiscriminate war against hawks and owls. The evidence shows not only that these birds are usually not permitted to live out their natural life spans but also that those who kill them do not distinguish between the beneficial species and the few that are known to do damage to man's interests—the sharp-shinned hawk, the Cooper's hawk, the goshawk, and the great horned owl.

Harmful species make up about 11 per cent of the 11,200 hawks and owls that have been banded in recent years and only about the same percentage of the number that are killed and reported. In other words, those who kill hawks and owls do so with the same lack of discrimination that is purposely used in banding and releasing the birds. Out of 1,250 banded hawks and owls killed in recent years, 1,100 were beneficial to man.

Hardening of Arteries
 Hardening of the arteries, technically termed arteriosclerosis, may be a fat disease in the way that diabetes is a sugar disease, it appears from studies reported by Dr. Lester R. Dragstedt to the National Academy of Sciences. The condition is not a necessary part of the aging process, Dr. Dragstedt said, since not all old people develop it.
 When the pancreas fails to produce enough insulin, the utilization of sugar is defective and diabetes results. Failure of the pancreas to produce another hormone, called lipocaic, disturbs the utilization of fat and arteriosclerosis results. This is the case in dogs and may be in humans. A high percentage of dogs developed arteriosclerosis when deprived of lipocaic by removal of the pancreas, Dr. Dragstedt found.
 Hardening of the arteries occurs with abnormally high frequency in patients with diabetes, Dr. Dragstedt pointed out, and occurs not infrequently in young persons.

Nutritious Fare
 The average-sized sweet potato should provide all the vitamin A needed by an adult for one day. In addition, it contains some vitamin C and a good supply of iron and vitamin B. To conserve the sweet potato flavor as well as the vitamin and mineral content, it is best to cook them without peeling.
 For variety, sweet potatoes can be spiced and glazed or served as orange sweet potatoes. Escalloped sweet potatoes and apples, combining cooked peeled sweet potatoes and tart apples, provide an appetizing dish.
 Though they seem to taste specially good with pork, sweet potatoes make a desirable complement to other meats, chiefly chicken, sausage and lamb.

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SOVIETS PLAN OWN JUDGING OF NAZIS
 London, England.—Ilya Ehrenburg, Moscow's best-known newspaperman, declared in Pravda Monday that Russia intends to deal with German war criminals in her own way.

The average temperature of the ocean is about 39 degrees Fahrenheit, varying from 80 degrees in the tropics to around 28 degrees in the polar regions.

RED CROSS MEETING CALLED FOR JANUARY 22, IN COUNTY COURT ROOM

The general public and all officials of The Floyd County Chapter of the American National Red Cross is requested to be present in the County Court Room at 7:30 Monday evening, January 22, 1945. The purpose of the meeting is to reorganize the chapter for the coming year and to elect officers.
 Mr. Clarence Guffee, county chairman, is anxious that everyone interested keep this date in mind and attend the meeting.

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