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A Common Paper for Common People

Homemade Bulldozer Attachment Adaptable to Row Tractors

Chas. Reed, Donley County Agent, has received the following information from College Station:

American ingenuity is bridging many of the gaps in the supply of farm equipment by creating satisfactory substitutes from materials available on most farms. One very useful article of this type is a homemade bulldozer attachment adaptable to row tractors. It has served usefully in several instances.

In passing along the idea, M. R. Bentley, agricultural engineer for the A&M College Extension Service, says that the cash cost of a homemade bulldozer has been as low as \$6. This, of course, was in cases where the builder had a terracer blade and other necessary parts lying idle around his place. One of several uses for the bulldozer is making fills in terraces. Fills five feet in height have been made.

The attachment requires few parts. The principal ones are push bars at either side running from the drawbar, and the other the grader or terracer blade at the front of the tractor. The bars may be of four by four inch wooden pieces, or automobile frames, or two and one half inch pipes. Where the drawbar runs the width of the tractor attaching the push bars is relatively simple, but should be made as flexible as possible. With a short drawbar, more skill will be required to make a dependable hook-up.

In cases where a grader or terracer blade five or six feet long is not available the dirt pushing scoop may be built up of two-inch hardwood lumber on an angle iron frame with a cutting blade of steel bolted along the lower edge.

In many cases the power lift for the tractor cultivator or lister may easily be adapted to the bulldozer. With one type of power lift the connection with the blade has been made by running two small chains or cables from the top of the blade over pulleys or rollers on a frame attached to the front of the tractor and back to the power lift near the operator's feet. The minimum desirable lift for the blade is probably about 12 inches.

Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

Medical:

Harry Longan, Margaret Fry, Miss Golden Rose, Mrs. L. G. Ament.

Surgical:

Betty Jane Smith, C. E. Johnson, Mrs. H. H. Hahn, Mrs. Curry Williams, Claudine Johnson.

Births:

Mrs. A. E. Perry, a boy; Mrs. W. T. Weatherly, a girl.

HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Patman had for Christmas guests their sons Artis of Canyon, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Patman of Bastrop, Billie from Camp Swift, Big Springs. Her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Engle and daughter Emily and son Edwin of Abilene and Mrs. Boles and daughter, Dorothy McCormick of Houston.

Khiva Temple Will Hold Eight-Niner In Amarillo

"Khiva Temple will hold a real Western Full-Form Ceremonial on December 31st," said Simmons Powell, Potentates Aid for Donley County, and the Officers will be dressed in Western garb, six-shooters will be used instead of gavel, which will make this one of the greatest rootin'-shootin' Ceremonials ever held by Khiva Temple.

"After the Ceremonial which will be conferred in full form, a Ceremonial Dance will start at 10:30 p. m. and at 12:00, midnight a Watch-party with plenty of horns, hats, favors, etc., will be observed. Then dancing until daylight. Breakfast will be served from 4:00 a. m. 'til 7 a. m.," said Mr. Powell.

Mr. Powell also stated that final reports of the Masonic Bond drive will be made and the Ladder of Baby Smiles will be displayed. The Camel Herders will hold a Ceremonial in due and ancient Form.



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
GRIM REMEMBRANCES—Ordnance workers at the Eighth AAF Bomber Command Station in England, recalling the blitz on London three years ago, are here doing their 1943 Christmas packing early. Sgt. Samuel B. Whitman, Clarksburg, W. Va. (left), watches Sgt. Joseph J. Cherba, Beaver Meadows, Pa., prepare the "greeting" while Pvt. James B. Lee, Detroit, Mich., holds a smaller model of the "gift".

WORTH WHILE COMMENTS BY COUNTY AGENT Charles O. Reed

FROZEN FOOD LOCKERS

Since I assumed duties as County Agent on December 1, 1943, there have been several persons making inquiries as to possibility of expanding existing locker plants or getting equipment to build locker plants.

Since the freeze order of May 1942, refrigeration and other locker plant equipment has been released only with the approval of the War Production Board in Washington, D. C.

WPB Requirements For Expansion or Construction of Locker Plants

1. The proposed plant shall be in a community raising the food to be processed or stored.

2. There shall be no other existing plants or facilities in community that can satisfactorily perform services.

3. The proposed construction shall have space, equipment and general facilities to process locally produced foods in a satisfactory and sanitary manner. The plant shall have not less than 6/10 of one square foot of chilling and aging room for each locker.

4. The plant shall have sufficient coil and compressor capacity to maintain the desired temperature as well as chill and freeze the probable product load. The insulation and coil capacity in the locker room shall be such that desired room temperature may be maintained with not more than 15 degrees difference between refrigerator and room temperature.

5. The investment in plant and equipment shall be well balanced and reasonable.

6. Amount invested by owner of local people shall be sufficient to make project financially sound.

7. Rates to be charged for processing and storage shall be such that they will encourage full and efficient utilization of plant by patrons but adequate to cover cost of operation plus reasonable profit.

8. There shall be sufficient number of farm and town families who logically use the trading center for regular shopping to utilize the type and size of plant contemplated. The plant shall be so located that it will be reasonably convenient for prospective patrons.

9. If it is not expansion of an existing plant it shall have not less than 3,900 cubic feet gross in the low temperature room exclusive of sharp freezer cabinet or room or sufficient capacity for 300 usual size lockers.

(a) As evidence of community needs for these facilities the applicant shall have collected and held in escrow one year's locker advance rental which in no case shall be less than \$8.00 from each of 180 different families.

(b) For each 30 cubic feet gross of proposed low temperature room in excess 3900 cubic feet, the applicant shall have one additional family that has paid in advance one year's storage rental not less than \$8.00.

10. Expansion program of an existing plant with present capacity for not less than 300 lockers or 3900 cubic feet.

(a) Applicant shall place in escrow one year's locker rental collected from one new patron for each 30 cubic feet (gross) of contemplated expansion in low temperature room in excess of 3900 cubic feet.

(b) In no event shall the amount collected for annual rental be less than \$8.00.

11. Expansion program for existing plant with less than 300 lockers.

(a) Shall have at least 60% of the proposed expansion up to a total of 300 lockers rented and paid for in advance.

(b) The families that are now renting lockers in proposed expansion shall not be those renting space in the existing low temperature storage room, except that where the number of families exceed 80% of the number of lockers the existing locker room will

(See COMMENTS, Page Eight)

Retailers Must File Applications For Tokens

Most banks in the Lubbock OPA district have reported that only a small percentage of food retailers has filed applications necessary for the issuance of new ration tokens, which will be supplied by OPA through the banks next February, it was reported today by J. Doyle Settle, rationing executive for this district.

"It is very necessary that the banks have these applications so that they will be able to secure and supply all tokens to consumers through the retailers," said the rationing executive, adding "The manufacture and distribution of two billion tokens are tasks that stagger the imagination, and unless all retailers file their requests in sufficient time, there is danger that when the token plan is put into effect, many retailers will be without these necessary means to carry on their business. Retailers, therefore, are urged to fill in these forms immediately and to present them to their banks."

While the original deadline for filing these applications was December 15, retailers may obtain necessary forms through wholesalers and submit them immediately in order not to be left out of the new program, Settle pointed out.

WHITE CHRISTMAS MISSED BY TWO DAYS

The snow storm that would have given us a beautiful white Christmas, started falling two days late and was slightly on the disagreeable side as many cars were stalled and many couldn't even get out. The snow measured from five to nine inches over the county with some pretty high drifts. A low temperature for the spell was registered the morning of the 29th with 10 degrees above.

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Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
JUNGLE AIR FIELD IN SOUTHWEST PACIFIC—Utilizing native materials and labor, U. S. Aviation Engineers have carved a mile-long runway out of the heart of the jungle. Natives are shown laying the portable steel landing mat under the direction of the Engineers. The foundation is a bed of crushed coral which is locally available in plentiful quantities.

A.A.A. PROGRAM 1944 ANNOUNCED

MRS. J. T. HOY HURT IN CAR-TRUCK WRECK

Word has reached friends here that Mrs. J. T. Hoy was hurt in a car wreck at Pampa some few days ago. However, according to information received, she is not seriously injured. Her car, in which she was riding at the time of the accident, is said to be considerably damaged. The particulars or the cause of the accident are not known.

TO SPEED VETERANS' PAYMENTS

Acton has been taken to eliminate delays between the date a soldier is discharged for physical disability and the time he may begin to receive a pension or other veterans' benefits, according to the War Department. Steps have been taken so that before the soldier leaves the army, he may get not only competent advice on the merits of individual claims, but also a decision on them.

F. R. McCracken Dies at Groom

F. R. McCracken, a resident of the Panhandle for 56 years, most of that time in Gray county, died at 1 p. m. Thursday in a Groom hospital. Mr. McCracken was 94 years old. He had been in failing health for a year.

He was organizer and president of a bank at Alameed, one of the first commissioners of Donley county, member of the Church of Christ at McLean, and prominent in the Masonic Lodge.

Mr. McCracken was among the first settlers in southern Gray county and was champion of the fight the settlers made for permission to file on land that had been held by the big cattle companies.

Funeral services were conducted at 2:30 p. m. Sunday at the Alameed Baptist church by the Rev. S. T. Greenwood, pastor, and a Church of Christ minister from Dallas.

Survivors are the widow, three sons and three daughters. Sons are Ray and B. F., both of Alameed and Claude, Camp Verde, Ariz.; daughters, Mrs. Foreman Stubbs, Alameed, Mrs. Dot McEachern, Robstown, and Mrs. Ruth Atwater of Albuquerque, N. M.

Funeral services were held at the Alameed cemetery.

The Agricultural Adjustment Agency Program for 1944 has been announced according to Mrs. Ritter, administrative officer of Donley county. In discussing the provisions of the program, Mrs. Ritter said, "The 1944 Program again calls for an increase in the production of food and feed crops needed in the war effort. While asking for all-out production to meet tremendous wartime requirements the 1944 Program also emphasizes the importance of balancing production so there will be enough of the essential commodities needed to shorten the war and establish a sound peace."

With average weather, the suggested schedule of production should yield the largest food crop in the nation's history, which would be the eighth year in a row that American farmers have exceeded the previous year's record-breaking food production. As a backbone of the Food Fights for Freedom Campaign, the nation's farmers this year are surpassing their 1942 total food production by 5 percent and the 1918 production which was the banner year of World War I by almost 50 percent.

The suggested total crop acreage for 1944 would be about 16 million acres more than this year. Several shifts in the general pattern of crops are proposed to expand the acreage devoted to urgently needed crops such as soybeans, peanuts, tame hay, potatoes, canning crops, dry beans, and dry peas.

Nationally the program would provide for a record-smashing marketing of most animals to bring about a moderate reduction in livestock population. It is important that the abnormally large livestock population be brought into balance with feed supplies which are expected to be about the same as 1940. With the livestock population about 12 million head above normal, hogs marketed this year about 50 million above normal and poultry about 70 million above normal, sufficient feed cannot be produced to care for them. It has been possible to make these big increases because of the large supplies of feed stored in the ever-normal granary prior to the beginning of the war but most of this surplus has now been withdrawn.

When asked about other changes in the program for 1944, Mrs. Ritter said, "There will be no restrictions or penalties on what the farmer plants in 1944. Marketing quotas which limited the amount of cotton and wheat a farmer could plant without a penalty have been withdrawn. There will be no crop payments on cotton and wheat in 1944. Payments will be available to assist farmers in carrying out production practices needed to maintain and build up the productivity of the farm and ranch lands of the nation. This is not a profit making proposition for the farmer for he receives from the government only about what he spends in carrying out the practice. The purpose of these payments is to protect our greatest national resource, the soil, and keep it producing food at maximum capacity."

The practices selected for the 1944 Program are those which are needed most to conserve and improve soil fertility, improve range and pasture land, prevent wind and water erosion and promote conservation and better utilization of water.

Payments with respect to practices are classified as limited and unlimited.

The limited practices are carried out according to the allowance set up for the individual farm. This allowance is the sum of the following figures: 75 cents per acre for each acre of cropland on the farm, plus \$1.50 acre for each acre of commercial orchards on the farm, plus \$1.00 per acre for each acre of commercial vegetables normally grown on the farm, plus 6 cents per acre for each acre of (See AAA PROGRAM, Page 8)

RATIONING AT A GLANCE

By PEPPY BLOCKER

SUGAR—Stamp No. 29, Book IV, good for 5 lbs. through January 15, 1944. Nos. 15 and 16, Book I, already expired but if unused may be used in making application to the local board for sugar certificate.

MEATS, Fats—Brown stamp L, M, N, P, and Q are good through January 1. Brown stamp R is good through January 29. Brown stamp S becomes good January 2 and remains good through January 29. Spare stamp 1 on the first page of war ration book four is good for 5 points for the purchase of pork through January 1.

PROCESSED FOODS—Green stamps D, E, and F in book four are good through January 20.

SHOES—Book I, Stamp No. 18, and Book III, stamp one with airplane picture, are each valid for one pair indefinitely.

TIRE INSPECTION—"A" book holders before March 31, 1944; "B" before Feb. 29, 1944; "C" Feb. 29, 1944; and "T", every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first.

GASOLINE—(Coupons must be endorsed on front). "A" coupons, 3 gals. each, with No. 9 coupon expiring Jan. 21, 1944. "C" Feb. 29, 1944, the coupons nationally have a value of 5 gals. each. Other B and C coupons, including B-1 and C-1, still outstanding will retain their two-gallon value. "R" and "T", five gals. each; "D" one and one-half gals. each; and "E" one gal. each.

ALL USED COMMERCIAL MOTOR VEHICLE SALES REGULATED BY OPA

All sales of used commercial motor vehicles, whether by private owner or dealer, are covered by OPA regulations according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive.

No sale can be made at a price higher than that provided under the regulation and a certificate of transfer must be filled out and filed by the used truck or other commercial vehicle owner when he applies for gasoline rationing, Mooney said.

The certificates of transfer and ceiling prices for used vehicles can be had from local War Price & Rationing Boards.

LOCAL WOMAN LOSES TWO BROTHERS BY DEATH

Two brothers of Mrs. E. M. Ozier passed away within eight days of the other. Clough Shelton of Bartlett, Texas, aged 73, passed away Dec. 15 with a stroke at Scott & Whites Sanitarium in Temple.

On Dec. 22, Otis Shelton, aged 69, passed away with pneumonia at the same sanitarium. Both of them visited Mrs. Ozier last year.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dishman had for Christmas dinner guests, Mrs. C. W. Kinslow of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kinslow of Hedley, Helen Kinslow of Lubbock and Mrs. McClure and Mrs. Kendall.

CHRISTMAS MAILING BREAKS ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

Easy money is said to have played an important part in the increased mailings through the Clarendon post office, according to Postmaster J. C. Estlack, who stated Tuesday that a total of 38,930 letters were put through the canceling machine the last fourteen days preceding Christmas day.

The package business broke all previous records, both outgoing and incoming mailings. Special delivery and air mail letters continue in high favor. New records are also seen in this class of mailing, the postmaster stated.

There is a greater value in the incoming money orders coming in than in those going out. This is said to be due to the men in the service banking their earnings

through the local banks through the convenience of the money order facilities of the Postal Department.

Packages were delivered all through Christmas day, several of the clerks being on duty. The postmaster and one clerk stayed on the job through Sunday and delivered packages. Many were called, wherever possible, by phone or by sending them the information through others, informing the patrons of the arrival of packages. Even at that, many packages were left over since they came to parties who were taking the Holidays out of town.

Package losses were unknown through the local office since no complaints have been entered regarding loss.

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Making Folks Back Home Understand

The following letter was received by a Panhandle family from the son and brother fighting in the jungle area of the South Pacific: Dear Family:

It is nice to hear from you after such a long period of waiting, but it is unpleasant to learn of the many hardships brought about by your changed conditions of living—all of which I can readily understand because there has been considerable change in my living conditions, too.

It is too bad that you are limited in the use of the family car, and have to mess around with gas coupons and walk so much. I know what it is to have to walk instead of riding in the car for my walking has been through miles and miles of swamp and jungle. So I understand!

It is too bad, too, to have your choice of food limited and to have to do without good steaks so much of the time. I have experienced this also except that there is no choice here. So again, I understand!

It is a shame that Willie has to work so many hours a day at the defense plant. It must be awfully hard on him. But then I have to work night and day at this defense plant. So again, I understand!

It is too bad that you all have so little time for amusements and haven't any place to go. But then I am deprived of amusements, too. So, I understand!

It is too bad that you have to wait out in the rain for your transportation. But then I have to get out in the rain too—sometimes for a whole week at a time without any shelter. And of course my transportation is just a little bit uncertain too. So, I understand!

It is a shame that you are paid so little for the long hours and the hard work you put in. But then I only receive a fraction of the pay you folks back home get. So, I understand!

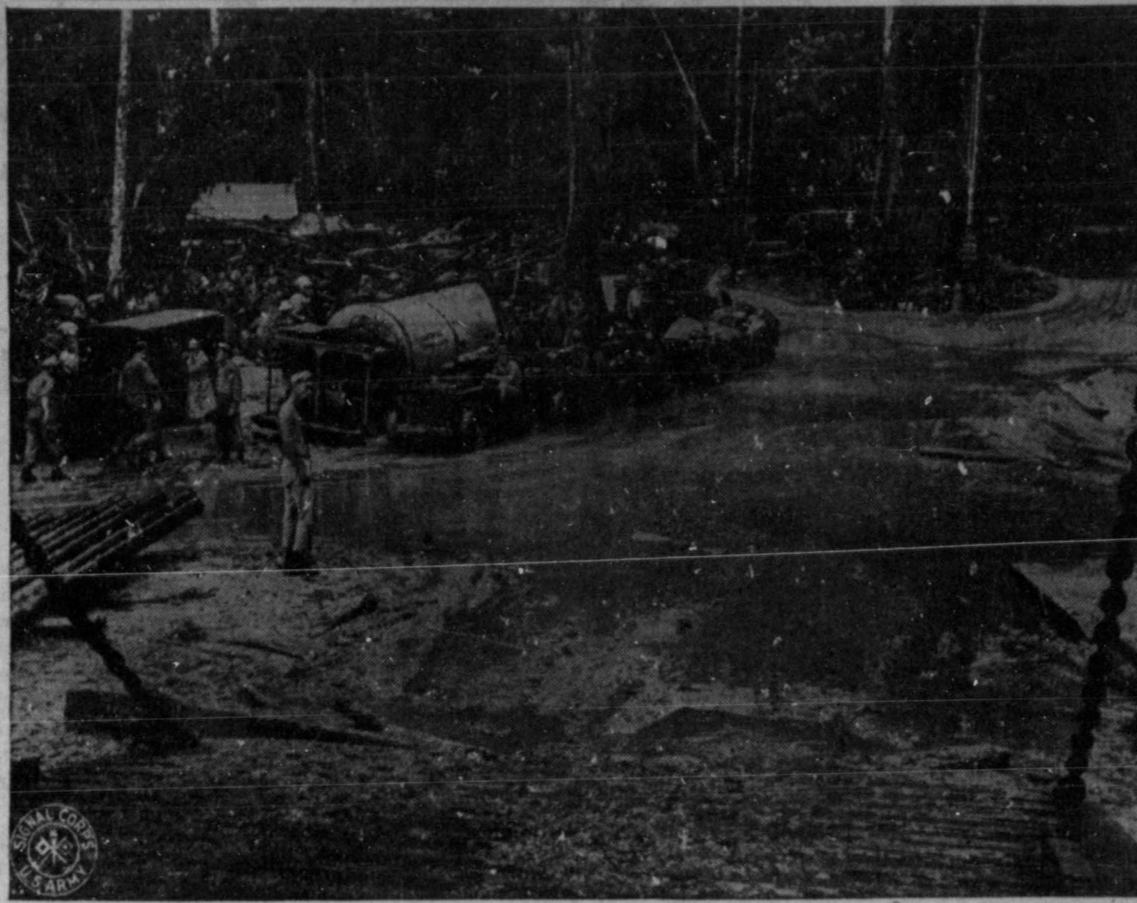
It is too bad that you have to live under all the little rules and regulations that are so annoying. But then we have rules and regulations out here too. So, you see, I understand!

Winning this war is hard on all of us. You work hard, put in long hours, have to limit your ordinary activities and forego much of the customary pleasures. And so do I, so I understand! But during all of these long hours, hard work and changed conditions, I get shot at! DO YOU UNDERSTAND ??? ? ? ? Your loving brother, BILL.

ENRICH OTHER BAKERY PRODUCTS

The food enrichment already applied to white bread will be extended to coffee cakes, sweet buns, plain rolls, doughnuts, and all other types of yeast-raised commercial bakery products. Beginning January 16, in addition to white bread, these products must contain specified minimum food values to the extent white flour is used. The amendment to the food order also provides that consumers of bakery products cannot for any reason return bakery products they have bought.

For Once the Infantry Don't Mind Mud



These doughboys are en route to a rest base after the fight to capture New Georgia Island from the Japs. Riding in jeeps these jungle warriors of ours are skirting a sea of mud toward the landing ship (LST) from whose big maw this picture was taken. Their job done for the moment they will enjoy a well earned rest. They are pushing the Japs slowly northward in the South Pacific Islands campaign. The War Bonds you buy are backing the attack.

Voluntary Transfers of Farm Real Estate Suggest Record Year

United States farm real estate values rose 3 percent in the four months ending November 1, and if the present level of voluntary transfers of property is maintained through the coming winter, sales volume for the real estate year, 1943-44, will exceed that of any early year of record, including the boom year, 1919-20, according to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics of the United States Department of Agriculture.

In regions of greatest activity, non-farmer buyers were of continuing or increasing importance, although a substantial amount of land was going into active-farmer ownership.

The U. S. index of average value per acre of farm real estate with a base of 100 for 1912-14, stood at 105 on November 1. Measured from 1935-39 averages values have increased 27 percent.

Average values in the four months ending November 1 rose in all geographic divisions and in all but six states. Increases as high as 6 percent occurred in a number of Mountain and Pacific states. During the past year values have

risen 15 percent. Nine states showed the highest rate of increase on record outside the boom year, 1919-20.

Measured from 1935-39 averages, values have increased almost one-half in the East South Central States and about one-third in the East North Central, South Atlantic, Mountain, and Pacific States. Rises in other geographic divisions ranged from 21 percent in the West South Central States down to 10 percent in New England.

In some states and in particular areas within states, much larger increases have occurred. A rise of almost 60 percent is reported for Kentucky, about 50 percent for Indiana and Tennessee, and 40 percent or more for seven other states. Despite substantial increases during the past two years, values are still about 6 percent below the 1935-39 averages in North Dakota, South Dakota and Nebraska.

Although most aspects of farm purchase finance are on a conservative basis, several developments are similar to the unsound trends of 1919-20, according to the Bureau. "Significantly," said the BAE, "heavier mortgages are being placed against many farms as a result of sale," and "short term mortgages are numerous."

"Favorable farm commodity prices and high levels of farm production and income" were the basic forces involved in increases in prices and sales activity. "The volume of purchasing power in the hands of potential purchasers of land continued to grow, as indicated by the substantial increases in country bank deposits since last July.

"The volume of reselling to realize profit after only short periods of ownership" is evident in some sections of the country, according to the Bureau.

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"The general rise of farm land values," declared the Bureau, "is likely to continue at not less than the rate of the last 12 months. Potentially explosive elements present in many areas could bring about a much more rapid rise in 1944, with the danger that seriously inflated value levels would be reached."

Pvt. Bob Swearing of Loganspart, Indiana, also Sgt. Pinson Hammond of Atlanta, Ga. spent Friday and Saturday in the Clyde Gilbert home.

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Because men are urgently needed in vital war industries in this area, farmers and farm laborers may accept temporary jobs in essential industries under the following conditions as cited in a Headquarters memorandum of Dec. 6th to all local boards, WMC Area No. 6:

- (A) They remain in their seasonal occupations for a period of not less than 8 months of the year;
- (B) They become engaged dur-

ing the off-season for farming operations in some occupation in war production or in support of the war effort; and

- (C) Upon the reopening of the season in which they may pursue their normal seasonal occupation they return to the seasonal occupations that constituted the basis for their original deferment and resume their status as necessary men therein.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH
By the Apostle

Have you ever heard the Scotchman's football yell? Get that quarterback!!

The betting fraternity of New York City are laying their bets on who will get to Berlin first: the Russians, the Yanks, the British or Elanor.

If you smoke an old pipe and eat garlic, you may escape the flu by keeping all the other folks at a safe distance.

The gal whose husband bought an electric refrigerator for her in order to keep the ice man away, now wants her hubby to get him a

mechanical stenographer in his office.

Speaking of cookery, a recipe in a cook book dated 1787 gives a prime method of cooking a ham. It all happened in Virginia, or perhaps Kentucky. Here is the recipe:

"Place the ham in a deep pan and for one whole day soak it in rye whiskey. The second day add a quart of Jamaica rum and cook two hours. The third day add a quart of Port wine, and cook two hours. The next day, add a quart of bourbon whiskey and cook five hours very slowly." Don't know about the taste of the ham, but I'll bet the gravy was a hum-dinger!

The coal dealer used to smile when this snowy weather happened his way. Now it merely adds



"BUT, MA, WE GOTTA USE LESS COAL THIS WINTER."

more wrinkles to his face. Coal is scarce just like a lot of other things.

How was you all's Christmas? The old Apostle garnered in his usual quantity of shirts and sox and one necktie. The family is badly scattered, but those within

a hundred miles ate turkey with the parents that day and this all helped a lot. And thanks a lot to readers of this column who saw fit to mail cards. These are filed in a scrapbook of "Memories" which the old man intends to pass on to the numerous grandchildren some day. Let's each do our might to see that the next Christmas is not hampered by war, and that we each may have our boys and girls all at home again, even for a day.

Miss Minnie Lee Armstrong and Mrs. Ruley Fortney and son of Denver were guest of their brother, W. B. Armstrong and family during the Holiday. They also visited their sister, Mrs. John Koeninger and family of Hedley.

Miss Wilma Dee Smith visited in the Clyde Gilbert home Christmas day.

LELIA LAKE

Johnny Leathers, U. S. Navy, stationed in Arlington, left, Monday night after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers.

Miss Anita Cook, who is working in Plainview came Friday to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Quin Aten and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Leathers and Johnny, and Mr. and Mrs. Rice Batson spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Gus Rosco of Memphis.

Miss Rita Zoe Davis who is teaching in Childress, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Orval Scott of Okla. City spent Christmas Day in the home of her sister, Mrs. Charley Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Bullard of Hale Center and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnston of Lockney spent the holidays with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mace of Farwell came Thursday to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Ogletree of Quail spent Christmas Eve and Christmas Day with their daughter, Mrs. Charley Young and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Lewis received word that their son Floyd of the U. S. Navy, is stationed at San Diego, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Jones of Amarillo spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Laura Taylor.

Mrs. Moody Hamil spent Christmas Day with her sister, Mrs. Lumpkin of Clarendon.

Mrs. J. R. Williams left recently to spend Christmas with her husband who is stationed at Nashville, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Seago and children left Thursday afternoon to spend Christmas with his parents of Hico.

Leland Davis of the U. S. Naval Air Corps left Sunday night after spending the holidays with his



Freedom of CHOICE

WITH ALL THE TALK about Freedoms, what about freedom of choice?

After all, freedom of choice can mean the same thing as all the other freedoms people are talking about—and a few others besides. In large measure, freedom of choice is what this war is about.

Freedom of choice means such ordinary things as trying soy beans in the south field next year, if you think it's the thing to do. It means buying the kind of flour you think gives you the best biscuits. It means you and your boy doing the deciding whether he'll go to college, or learn to be a toolmaker.

Freedom of choice is the soil in which character grows. This freedom of choice—and its counterpart, a sense of responsibility for the decisions made—has done much to develop the character that is going to win this war—on the battle fronts, on the farm, in industry. And when the victory is won, the kind of America we have fought and worked to preserve must be a country in which every man and woman, and every boy and girl, will have freedom of choice in even greater measure. General Electric Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

Hear the General Electric radio programs: "The G-E All-girl Orchestra" Sunday 10 p.m. EWT, NBC—"The World Today" news, every weekday 6:45 p.m. EWT, CBS.

BUY WAR BONDS

GENERAL ELECTRIC

parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis and family. He was enroute to Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Godfrey and son of Plainview spent Christmas with her father, J. B. Reynolds and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Keat Reynolds and children of Dumas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Reynolds. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and baby of Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Grooms of

Texarkana spent several days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Howard and sons of Amarillo visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Howard and family over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. McRoy and daughter of McLean visited during Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. McRoy.

Mrs. Inez Roberson of Wheeler visited during the holidays with relatives here.

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BULLARD-LEATHERS

In an impressive ceremony Christmas morning, Miss Joane Bullard, daughter of Mr. J. H. Bullard of Lelia Lake and Mrs. Vera Bullard of Amarillo, became the bride of Joe Robert Leathers, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Leathers of Lelia Lake.

The ceremony was read in the parsonage of the First Baptist Church by Rev. Louie Self.

The bride wore a tailored dress of navy blue and white with black accessories. Her corsage was of red rose buds.

She was attended by her cousin, Miss Evelyn Dean Johnston of Plainview as maid of honor, who wore an aqua blue dress. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Buster Nance acted as best man. A dinner, immediately following the wedding, was held at the home of the bride's grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Bullard, honoring the newly weds.

There were thirty-six guests present.

The bride and groom attended Lelia Lake High School. They will make their home at Lelia Lake.

1937 BRIDGE CLUB

Mr. and Mrs. John Gillham entertained this Club with three tables of bridge, Tuesday night. In the games, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner won high and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, low.

A salad plate was served to guests, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Barcus Antrobus, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bennett and Members, Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Turner, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. John Gillham.

Marilyn Maher returned home Tuesday after spending the Xmas Holidays with her mother, Mrs. Edythe Maher at Seymour.

Church News

ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH
J. J. Grubbs, Pastor
Sunday school—10 a. m.
Praying—11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST
Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader
Sunday, January 2
The Second Sunday after Christmas.

11:00 a. m.—Holy Communion and Sermon, followed by the Annual Parish Meeting, at which the Treasurer's Report will be heard, nominations will be made for Warden, Treasurer, and members of the Mission Committee, and Delegates to Convention will be elected.

Thursday, January 6th
The Feast of the Epiphany.
10:00 a. m.—Holy Communion.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
L. Guy Ament, Pastor
Let me call your attention to the White Gifts for the King offering for next Sunday. Bring whatever you have in cash or goods or toys—Bring Sunday morning.

We will have services at 11 a. m. All are invited. Start the New Year right and keep it up for 1944.

Laverne McMurtry of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McMurtry and daughter of Goodnight spent Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry, also with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Connally.

Miss Emma Sheffield is visiting relatives at Dallas.



Joyce Tells What Happened When She Enlisted In WAVES

What happens when you join the WAVES?

Ask Joyce Hintz, of Raymond, Minn. Joyce was attending business school in Minneapolis when she decided she wanted to be a WAVE. She went to the Navy recruiting office there, where she was interviewed and took the aptitude test, which she thought was "fun." Following that came the physical check-up by Navy doctors, which, she said, "wasn't bad at all."

Joyce was sworn into the Navy May 10, 1943, and June 1 she reported at Hunter College, New York City, for four weeks of boot camp—the Navy's name for basic training school. In boot camp she studied naval regulations and history, learned that the floor was the "deck" and dinner was "mess," and otherwise became thoroughly indoctrinated in Navy ways.

When Joyce finished her boot training she was sent to Cedar Falls, Iowa, for two months' training at Yeoman's School. Yeomen do the Navy's clerical work and must learn how to keep records and forms and write letters Navy style.

While at Cedar Falls, Joyce lived in a regular college dormitory. Classes were held from 0800 until 1630 (4:30 p. m. landlubber time). From 1630 until 1730 Joyce's time was her own. Then she and her fellow WAVES were mustered for mess. From 1930 until 2130 there was study hall. At 2200 (10 p. m.) all lights were out, and many a girl sat in her bunk, rolling up her hair in the dark.

After two months at Cedar Falls, Joyce emerged a yeoman, third class. She was given six days' leave, with two days' travel time, before reporting for duty. She went home, but after three days, Joyce said, "I was restless and eager to be back with my shipmates."

She reported for duty in Washington, D. C., September 1 and was assigned to the Navy's Bu-

reau of Personnel, where she works these days.

Joyce lives at Arlington Farms, where 2,500 WAVES are quartered in dormitories. She and another girl share a room that is decorated in bright floral chintz, as are all the rooms, including the main reception hall and the individual sitting rooms. Her room is cleaned once a week by a maid, but she and her roommate must keep it in order daily. Formal captain's inspection of rooms is held once a week.

Joyce may get an overnight pass occasionally as long as she signs out where she is going so that she always may be reached in case of an emergency. If her parents come to town, they may visit her quarters at Arlington Farms; and she may get permission to stay with them overnight.

One night each week a "must-a" meeting is called, at which the girls go over the rules and plan entertainments and special events.

Joyce is a recreation leader for her wing. Facilities are available for all types of recreation—tennis, badminton, swimming, cycling, and horseback riding. Often the girls are invited to dances at nearby army posts and naval stations and they may give dances of their own.

There has even been a wedding at Arlington Farms. One of the girls, who married a private in the Air Forces, didn't learn that he would be in town until six days before the event. The girls in her dormitory pitched in and took care of all the wedding preparations, and she was married on the premises—complete with rice.

Joyce likes life in the WAVES. "Sure, you get restless once in a while," she said, "but you get restless in any job. And there's always something new and exciting to do in the WAVES."

Miss Marguerite Pipes, who is employed at the Amarillo Flying Field, visited her folks here over the Holidays.

Mr. C. M. Carpenter and wife from Sweetwater and Mr. Carpenter's father from Littlefield spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crawford.



"Can't we be patriotic and turn the light out? Tell your Pa there is a bad shortage of kerosene these days."

Mr. and Mrs. Bill McConnell spent the Holidays here with Mrs. J. D. Stocking, Mrs. McConnell's mother.

E. J. Wise, after spending the Holidays here with his family, returned Tuesday to his work in Amarillo. Mr. Wise is employed by Speed Ravey, Jeweler.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton King and son John of Amarillo visited in the Carl Allmond home during the Holidays.

Mrs. John Donlon returned home Monday from New York where she visited her husband, 2nd Class Radar John Donlon.

Mrs. Florence Hvass of Lubbock is visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson; also her mother, Mrs. Lena Antrobus, during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson Jr. and children of Perryton spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Watson.

Mrs. Nina Gates from Amarillo visited her parents over the Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Carpenter, Mr. Carpenter Sr., Nina Gates, W. W. Crawford and wife spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Stevenson. A swell dinner was reported.

Mrs. Charles Vaughn of Amarillo spent the Christmas holiday with her father, mother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Bingham and Hazel.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ray of Kingsville visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ray through the Christmas Holidays.

Happy New Year

It is with pleasure that we stop at this time to say a few words of appreciation for your business through the year 1943. We appreciate this business, the goodwill and the confidence that you have placed with us.

In The Future

We hope that with the war and present conditions, that we will be able to serve you with our products for another year, even though some items are out and others are scarce, we will do our best to help you get by some how. We invite you to come in and visit with us or consult on any kind of building or repair job any time you desire.

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CHILDREN HOME

Mrs. L. Ballew had all her children and families home during the Christmas Holidays; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ballew of El Paso, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gilliam of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ballew and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Ballew of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Elba Ballew and children, Jack and Jean and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ballew and Joe Lynn of Clarendon.

NEW ARRIVAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Weatherly announce the arrival of a daughter, born January 28. Her name is Janice.

Johnny Bruce Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Campbell who has been seriously ill with the flu, is improved at this time.

Maxine Ellis, who works as illustrator for the Boeing Airplane Co. at Wichita Kansas, visited her parents, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Ellis, during the Christmas weekend. She returned Monday by plane from Amarillo.

Elex Cooke and LeRoy Leathers who work for Becherair Air Co. at Wichita Kansas spent Christmas with homefolks.

Nancy Williamson of Dallas is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Williamson at the Antro Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Green left Sunday for Grandprairie after visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Larimer spent Christmas with his parents at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenney Lane of White Deer visited friends and relatives here and at Lelia Lake during the Christmas Holidays.

Mary Charlotte Word will begin teaching English in high school at Hereford Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Goodner of McKinney visited Mrs. Marguerite Goodner and son Tom on their way to Denver to visit their son in the Army camp.

Dorothy Jo Taylor of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Boomer and family of Amarillo visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor during the Christmas Holidays.

Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Palmer and Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Hudson spent Christmas at Wichita Falls visiting their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Shepherd and family.

BEST WISHES ---

FOR A

HAPPY & PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR

This New Year Season brings to mind the gratitude that is in our hearts for all the blessings that have come our way. In the past the friends of this organization have made possible, progress and a certain amount of prosperity. Through these friendships life has been an enjoyable experience, one in which we have the confidence and esteem of the people whom we serve. All we ask is the pleasure of a continuance of these fine relationships --- so that we may look with a genuine enthusiasm toward the future.

CLARENDON FOOD STORE

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Classified Advertisements

FOR RENT

FOR RENT — Six unfurnished rooms at old Dr. Hamm home. Sobriety requested of all renters. Phone 279-M. Mrs. J. C. Blackburn. (45-c)

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—329 acres land, 300 acres in cultivation, one mile from school. Has three room house, well and windmill. Also creek that runs the year round. Easy terms and low rate of interest. Donley County National Farm Loan Association Rayburn L. Smith, Secretary (46-c)

FOR SALE — 5 ft. Frigidaire, in good shape, \$150.00. See Fred Russell or phone 224-J. (45-p)

BLANK BOOKS—Large assortment blank books; Simpliflex farm, home and business records for income tax reports. Stocking's Drug Store (45-p)

FOR SALE—335 acre farm, 220 in cultivation in Hudgins community. See M. M. McCracken or phone 175-W. (49-p)

PAINT - WALLPAPER - FURNITURE - GLASS - Painting - Paperhanging. You always save at Hudson & Taylor. Phone 82M (42tfc)

FOR SALE—330 gallon water tank. White Way Laundry. (34tfc)

DIAMOND RINGS—Diamond set wedding and engagement rings. Better quality, lower prices. See our large assortment. Stocking's Drug Store (41p)

FOR SALE — Tractor and all equipment and other things; also two cows, be fresh in Feb. or March with 2nd calf. Sam Tankersley. (43tfc)

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FREE! If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Norwood Pharmacy. (46-p)

WOLF BAIT—Coyotes are easily trapped with E. J. Dailey's gland lure baits. \$1.00 per bottle. Stocking's Drug Store (40-p)

PERMANENT WAVE KIT, 59¢ Complete with 50 curlers, shampoo, curling solution, rinse and wave set. Hollywood Favorite. Stocking's Drug Store (31-p)

FOR SALE — Very choice Holstein, Guernsey & Ayshire heifers \$25 each and up. Shipped C.O.D. if desired. Bull free with 5 heifers. Homestead Farms, McGraw, N. Y. (46-c)

PERMANENT WAVE, 59¢! Do your own Permanent with Charm - Kurl Kit. Complete equipment, including 40 curlers and shampoo. Easy to do, absolutely harmless. Praised by thousands including June Lang, glamorous movie star. Money refunded if not satisfied. Douglas & Goldston (48-p)

FOR SALE—D-T Carbulated Cresote Base. Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites. Wood Preserver and Disinfectant. Thomas Mill and Feed Store (29-tfc)

AVENARIUS CARBOLINUM guaranteed to kill blue bugs and mites; also preserves wood and prevents termites. Stocking's Drug Store (35-p)

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HELP WANTED—Lady or girl to do house work for family of three. Call 48-W. (45-c)

WANTED—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Mill & Feed Store. (31tfc)

WANTED—Will pay cash for good used wire clothes hangers. Unlimited quantity needed. Parsons Bros. (9-tfc)

BID FOR OFFICE SPACE

Sealed bids addressed to Mr. Weaver H. Baker, Chairman, State Board of Control, Austin, Texas, will be received in the office of the Board of Control until 10:00 a. m., January 15, 1944 for RENTAL OF AN OFFICE FOR STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT AT CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS.

Specifications can be obtained from L. G. Lott, District Engineer, State Highway Department, P. O. Box 510, Amarillo, Texas. STATE BOARD OF CONTROL (45-c)

Pfc. Oric Plunk of the Amarillo Army Air Field was dinner guest in the R. C. Bingham home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Armstrong and family spent Christmas day with his father, W. A. Armstrong of Amarillo.

Mrs. Chas. Cobb of Amarillo spent Christmas day with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gilbert.

Mr. and Mrs. Ford and family of Skellytown visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Lane Christmas day.

Pvt. Ernest Eudy of Sheppard Field at Wichita Falls spent the Holidays with homefolks.

Mrs. Crocket Taylor is visiting relatives in Abilene.

Ex Libris... By William Sharp

SHARPS and FLATS FROM "THE MUSIC LOVER'S HANDBOOK" EDITED BY ELIE SIEGMEISTER. A BOOK-OF-THE-MONTH CLUB DIVIDEND. NONE OF THE FIVE MEMBERS OF THE DIXIELAND BAND, ONE OF THE FIRST AND THE GREATEST OF JAZZ ORCHESTRAS, COULD READ A NOTE OF MUSIC!



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AT ONE TIME ITALIAN OPERA HOUSES PROVIDED PATRONS WITH CARDS AND DRINKS SO THEY WOULDN'T BE BORED...!

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Andis and Mrs. Andis' father, T. M. Tinkle, of Amarillo, visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Andis during Christmas.

Miss Evalyn Warren of Amarillo and Warrant Officer Paul Hollingsworth of Amarillo Army Flying School; Cpl. and Mrs. Weldon Warren of Frederick, Okla. and Vernon spent Christmas in the J. A. Warren home.

Oscar Maxey from Cactus Plant, Dumas, spent the Holidays here with homefolks.

Sgt. and Mrs. Shelby Bell from Frederick, Okla. Army Flying School spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Odus Caraway and Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Bell.

S/Sgt. and Mrs. Dick C. Shelton of McCook, Neb. spent the Christmas Holidays here with his parents and other relatives.

WHO MUST FILE INCOME TAX REPORT

All persons who filed Estimated Reports Sept. 15th, and Dec. 15th; all salaried workers who did not file on those dates because of the withholding tax; all persons who did not file then for any reason, but should have done so, or find now they are liable under the 1943 income tax requirements to file, must file final reports after Jan. 1st and before March 15, 1944. These reports are the same as you have filed heretofore.

You will be required to have, at the time of filing, your 1942 income tax copies; your 1943 estimate copies; your figures of income and deductions itemized as heretofore. Salaried persons will also be required to furnish statements from their employers, showing the amounts of salaries earned and taxes withheld for the entire year 1943. The law requires you be furnished these forms, so if you don't have them, contact your employer for them. You cannot make your report without them. We cannot "guess" at this for you. It must be accurate.

May we request that you furnish us with your figures just as soon after January 1st as you can? We will appreciate your cooperation in this. This office is prepared to the best of our ability to take care of you, but there is a limit to what we can do. Please help us now and at the same time, help yourself.

Another thing: We did not make these laws. It is not our business to argue the merits or demerits of them with you. Our business is to serve you in filing your reports, and in so doing construe the requirements for you to the best of our ability.

We want you to know your business is appreciated here, and we are looking forward to serving you again after January 1st.

Thank you. J. A. WARREN, Income Tax Service, Goldston Bldg., Clarendon, Texas. (45tfc)

To Help Smash Black Market In Gasoline

The aid of banks in the Lubbock district of the Office of Price Administration is being enlisted in a new nationwide drive to smash the black market in gasoline, it was disclosed today by Owen W. McWhorter, chief OPA enforcement attorney.

He reported a strong appeal has been directed to all banks where gasoline ration coupons are deposited by suppliers of gasoline who collect gummed sheets of gas ration coupons from filling station operators.

"The gasoline rationing program, for a number of reasons, has recently attracted the attention of a sizable number of racketeers and petty chisellers," OPA's appeal to the banks stated.

Thefts and counterfeiting of coupons in some areas have reached alarming proportions. In an eastern city, for example, a counterfeit ring was recently uncovered; it had passed enough counterfeit coupons to supply gasoline to take 1,000 bombers over Berlin in five raids. "We are now engaged in a drive to stamp out these practices."

The Lubbock district's ration bank executive, Oscar J. Walker, disclosed simultaneously that all banks in this district have been called on to observe strictly two simple rules to strengthen gasoline ration enforcement. He listed the rules as follows:

1. Report any suspicious coupons to the district office.
2. Refuse to accept for deposit any gummed sheet which is not completely filled out on the face. In tracing the coupons, the firm name and address of the dealer collecting them are essential, as well as depositor's endorsement.

Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Morgan and Mrs. J. L. Duke were in Amarillo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Darnell of Spearman visited in the Crockett Taylor home Christmas.

Harold Green is visiting homefolks during a 10-day furlough.

Sgt. C. O. Noble from Camp Gordon, Ga., is home on furlough.

Pvt. Calvin Naylor from Camp Groover who has been visiting here left for camp Monday.

Miss McCarty spent Christmas with her mother at Tyler.

Bettie Jane Smith spent the Christmas Holidays at the Clarendon Clinic, having had an appendectomy.

Geraldine Pratt of Lefors spent Christmas with homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Penick visited friends in Clarendon the week end.

Clyde Benton Douglas of Austin spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Douglas.

J. W. Allmond of Childress spent Christmas weekend with his son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond.

Miss Mary Howren visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Word at the JA Ranch during the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rush are visiting her mother, Mrs. A. H. Baker.

Miss Carrie Davis visited her sister at Quitaque the weekend.

Van Brawley of the Douglas-Goldston Drug Co., went to McLean Saturday to visit his mother and other relatives.

Billie Nell Warren is spending the week in Amarillo visiting her sisters and other relatives and friends.

Sharp rollbacks in retail prices of some whiskey brands are expected with the establishment at the processor level of flat prices for all new brands of domestic whiskey which have been introduced since March, 1942.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

Auction Sale

THURSDAY, January 6, 1944 at 10 a. m.

5½ miles Southwest of town on the JA road, known as the old Hill place.

John W. Hedrick

Bring your cup with you—there will be sandwiches to serve you for dinner—Coffee will be served free.

A REGULAR FARM SALE

4 head of Mares (2 smooth mouth, two 7 & 8 yrs. old)
18 head of Cattle (11 good milk cows, 2 springing Heifers and several yearlings and calves.)
50 head of Hogs, ranging from 300 lbs. down to suckling pigs.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS—

1 good four wheel Trailer, good rubber.
2 good road wagons (1 iron wheel, 1 wooden wheel)
Two 2-row Godevils (Monitors, One on wheels, One 2-row slide)
2 good McCormick Cultivators
1 Oliver 1-row Lister
Other items too numerous to mention.

SALE WILL BE CASH

M. L. PUTMAN, Auctioneer

HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE DONLEY COUNTY LEADER

Soil Conservation Could Add 20% To U. S. Food Supply

With American farmers being called upon to produce record yields of food for our own country and its fighting men, for our allies, and for our share in feeding liberated peoples, the Soil Conservation Service is conducting a nation-wide survey of the nation's land resources.

Food production capacity in the United States may be interpreted in several ways, depending upon the point of view—long time or short time. The Soil Conservation Service is endeavoring to answer the question both ways, insofar as the question can be answered by a study of the nation's land resources.

Taking the short time point of

view, a food production increase of 20 percent is possible in the immediate future—without increasing by one acre the amount of crop land now in use, the survey indicates. An average increase of 20 percent already has been obtained on land where this work has been done.

From a long-time point of view, preliminary data indicate tremendous possibilities for expansion. But right now in the midst of global war, Americans are primarily interested in how much they will have to eat next year, the year after that, and perhaps during the next five or ten years.

Crop land resources are most important in figuring food production possibilities because it is with crops that a maximum number of people can be fed.

There are now approximately six million farms in the United States. The equivalent—in food production—of more than a million farms could be added to the

A Wounded U. S. Jungle Fighter



With stoic expression Pfc. James H. Kemp, an infantryman, bears the pain of a Jap bullet. He is lying where he fell and the soldier on the left is about to give him a drink of water from his canteen. This picture was taken during the jungle fighting to capture New Georgia island from the Japs. Back these boys up, help them get it over sooner by buying more War Bonds. U. S. Treasury Department

nation's food productive capacity by the application of standard conservation practices to all cultivated land needing such treatment. The nation-wide survey by the Soil Conservation Service shows, for example, that more than 100 million acres need terracing. Nearly 122 million acres demand contour planting. Strip cropping should be practiced on upward of 90 million acres. Cover crops should be laid across 33 million acres. Irrigation water should be applied to nearly 11 million acres, and pond management should be practiced on 720 thousand acres. Four hundred million of grass land desperately need proper stocking and grazing management.

Of 59 standard soil conservation practices, 23 are of prime importance. Each directly increases crop production and is urgently needed now as a war measure.

These conservation practices would be applied to pasture land and to the 358 million acres of crop land suitable for cultivation. The present area of crop land, including idle and fallow land, is 398 million acres. Forty million acres of unsuitable land now in cultivation should be taken out of cultivation and planted to trees or grass.

Looking ahead, 20, 30, 50 years, or more, the food production potentialities in the United States are even greater than for the immediate future, the Soil Conservation Service finds. It would be possible to add more than 100 million more acres to this crop land, Dr. H. H. Bennett, chief of

the Soil Conservation Service, believes. However, he adds that a considerable portion of this 100 million acres is pasture land needed for milk production and should not be put in crops unless absolutely necessary.

The nation has 1,893,000,000 acres of land, a billion acres or 56 percent of which are in farms. Land in farms includes all land under control of the operator and considered a part of his farm—crop land, pastures, wood land.

The 44 percent of land not in farms includes such items as national forests, game preserves, municipalities, state lands, school lands, parks, timber holdings of corporations or individuals, and railroad lands.

From the land in farms, biggest potentialities for increases in production are to be found in 358 million acres now in crop land and suitable to cultivation and in 132 million acres of grass land physically suitable for cultivation. Thirty-four million acres of wood land are also physically suitable for cultivation.

"This 524 million acres that could be put into crops should not all be put into crops because in doing so we could plow up too much pasture or clear up too many needed woodlots," Dr. Bennett explained.

"The area that could be most advantageously used for crops," he said, "including land now in crops and land feasible for crop use, amounts to around 460 million acres. From the standpoint of practicability and safety for the land itself, that acreage can be used for cultivated crops, including grain and rotational grasses and legumes—and this does not include any land devoted to permanent pasture."

SHIFTS CONTROL OF FARM WAGES

The War Food Administrator hereafter will have jurisdiction over all wages of Agricultural Labor and over all salaries of Agricultural Laborers of \$5,000 per year and less, Judge Fred M. Vinson, Director of the Office of Economic Stabilization, has announced. Wages and Salaries for Agricultural labor above \$2,400 a year remain frozen and cannot be increased without prior approval of the War Food Administrator. Increases up to \$2,400 may be made without prior approval unless the War Food Administrator has established specific wage ceilings for such labor. When the War Food Administrator legally sets wage ceilings for areas, crops, or types of labor, no payments can be made above those rates without his approval, even though higher wages have been paid according to previous contract. However, there is to be no reduction below the highest wages or salaries paid therefore between January 1, 1942 and September 15, 1942.

ADDRESS RATION BOOKS

Hundreds of lost ration books dropped in the mails by the finders are being sent to the Dead Letter Office every month because owners failed to fill in their addresses on the covers, according to OPA. Every holder of a ration book should make certain that his current address is plainly written in the space provided for that purpose on the cover.

—On Pay Day, Buy Bonds—

LELIA LAKE

Mrs. F. S. Clark

About the happiest woman in the Lelia Lake community is Mrs. E. H. Gerner, who, after waiting anxiously for seven long weeks, received a letter last week from her son, Corp. Henry Gerner. He is somewhere in England. Corp. Gerner is with the Army Air Corps, and writes that he is well and thinks England is a beautiful country if he could only see it for the dense fog. "However," he adds, "the part of it I have seen reminds me that the Jerries did mean business for a while, but there isn't much bombing being done now." His wife is living with her mother in Redland, Calif. for the duration.

A welcome letter also came during Christmas from another son, Seaman 2nd Class Bill Gerner, who is in the Pacific on a Submarine Chaser. Although his parents write him regularly, Bill wonders what is wrong at home and says he hasn't heard from his family in a long while. Bill asked his mother to bake a great big cake and send it. His censor added a line saying, "we don't want you folks to worry about Bill. He is fine and we'll look after him for you."

Mr. and Mrs. Gerner have three sons in the service. Bill and Ernest in the Navy and Henry in the Army Air Corps. Earnest is Seaman 1st Class and after serving many months in the South Pacific, is now stationed in San Diego.

Forward Into Battle



Army Signal Corps Photo
Col. Douglas Sugg, second from left, infantry commander, rides with his troops in an Engineers boat up a shallow lagoon to the new beachhead on Arundel Island in the South Pacific. These small craft keep the supplies moving freely to our troops. Are you doing your share to help them by buying more War Bonds?

Mrs. M. Tomlinson has heard again from her son, Don, who is a prisoner of war in Germany. The letter, written in August, came Christmas day, saying he was well.

Cadet Leland Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Davis, arrived Christmas Eve from Topeka, Kansas, to spend three days here with his family. He is in the Naval Air Corps.

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NEXT DOOR TO COUNTY AGENT'S OFFICE

ASHTOLA

Mrs. Dick Tomlinson

Miss Jane Wilson, who is attending College at Canyon, spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Nelson of Fort Bliss, Texas spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Nelson. Grady returned to Camp Monday.

Shirley Smith and Imogene Wilson visited in the Edd Mooring home Sunday.

Mrs. Alphas Rush of Arch, New Mexico is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Graham.

Guests in the Austin Rhoades home Friday were: Mr. and Mrs. John Butler of Claude, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Brown and family of Memphis, Mr. and Mrs. Loren Rhoades and son of Lefors, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Rhoades and Mary Sue, and Miss Ila Kay Rhoades of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Hester and family of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. George McKee and family spent Sunday with Mrs. N. L. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bryson spent Christmas with their son, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bryson in Sherman.

Mrs. Swearinger and children spent the weekend in Lefors visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Tilly and family.

Visitors in the W. A. Poovey home Christmas were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Boles and Billie Lee of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Butler

of Borger, Mrs. T. A. Nelson of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wallace and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Ben Lovell and sons.

Mrs. Lu McClellan was taken to the Worley Hospital in Pampa Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Harp had as their guests Christmas, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Rex McClellan and children of Turkey, Mrs. Merle Thompson and Miss Laura Mae Harp of Amarillo.

Miss Viola Tucker of Ft. Worth is visiting her sister Mrs. A. Reed.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Moore of Lakeview spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ross Springer.

Mrs. Hinders is in the Memphis Hospital since Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brinson and family spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeal at Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Goble Barker and family visited in the Carl Barker home in Windy Valley Saturday.

The family of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Clayton of Amarillo celebrated Christmas in the home of their son, Thomas Clayton in Memphis. Those attending were Roy Cornelius and family of Lubbock, Sammie Norman of Amarillo, Mrs. Gene Cornelius and son of Littlefield, and Siaton Mahaffey and family of Ashtola.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McNeal, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Baten and son, spent Sunday in the Roy Brinson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Brown announce the arrival of a new daughter in the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, Dec. 22.



HERO OF MAKIN

THE best traditions of the Infantry were exemplified in the heroic assault upon Makin in the Gilbert Islands November 21 when Col. James Gardiner Conroy, leading the famous old "Fighting Sixty-ninth", formerly of the New York National Guard, was killed at the head of his troops. The gallantry of the regiment on the tropic atoll reflected brilliantly the glory won on that memorable second day at Gettysburg and on the battlefields of France in 1918.

COL. JAMES GARDINER CONROY
FORMER LEADER OF 165TH INFANTRY "THE FIGHTING SIXTY-NINTH"



Mr. and Mrs. Marti Mason and son of Levelland are visiting relatives here.

Mr. D. F. Randel returned Sunday from a visit in Olton and Panshandle where he visited his children.

Mr. and Mrs. John White and Gene and Charline Knox visited in the Deaton home at Claude Christmas Day.

Thel Drennan and family of Electra visited Mrs. M. S. Swinburn over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cook and Mrs. Curtis Mears of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Cook of Phillips and Mrs. Austin Benson of New Orleans, La., visited Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Holley Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Watkins and family and Mrs. Marie Miller and son, visited in Lelia Lake Sunday.

Sgt. Keith Swinburn of Frederick, Okla. visited his mother, Mrs. M. S. Swinburn during the weekend.

CIVIL SERVICE NOTICE

Rent examiner and rent inspector posts in the district OPA office, Lubbock, Texas, will be filled from a list of persons making the highest grades in the current civil service examinations for these jobs, according to Elmer G. Hayes, local civil service secretary at the post office, where further information and applications forms may be secured.

The examiner receives \$3200 and the inspector \$2600 a year plus overtime.

Applicants must have four years of experience showing ability to organize, direct and manage business or public affairs to qualify for rent examiner. Rent inspectors must have three years of experience, which should include real estate, appraisal or fact finding work, providing familiarity with the type of neighborhoods in the rent area.

Applications should be filed immediately with the director, 10th civil service region, 210 S. Harwood St., Dallas, Texas.

VISIT WITH PARENTS

Visiting in the Clyde Gilbert home during the Holidays were their four children, Misses Hazel Gilbert of Pampa, Clynelle and Billie Lou of Amarillo and John Howard Gilbert and wife from the Gilbert Ranch.

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GOLDSTON

Beatrice Smith

Very few turned out for Sunday school Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family entertained the young people in their home Wednesday night with a party given in honor of Bill Mooring who joined the Navy and the Brock triplets, Boyd, Floyd and Lloyd who have joined the army. Peggy and Hugh Stewart of Naylor and Imogene Wilson and Shirley Smith of Ashtola were visitors at the party.

Glen Brock of the Coast Guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Collier Brock was home on furlough last week visiting his parents, brother and sisters. He returned to camp Sunday.

Peggy and Hugh Stewart were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and family Wed. night.

Shirley Smith and Imogene Wilson of Ashtola were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and family.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Higdon and family and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dickson and family and Murel Dickson visited Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Higdon and family Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Gill of Chamberlain and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helton of Amarillo and Noma Mooring were guests in the Buck Parker home Christmas.

W. R. Parker visited in the Edd Mooring home Christmas morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Parker and family of Borger spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Parker.

Those to visit in the Edd Mooring home Sunday and Sunday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker and family, Mrs. H. C. Smith and family, Miss Aneta Cook, Shirley Smith and Imogene Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer and family and her father, Mr. Gregory of Memphis spent Christmas with Mr. McBrayer's mother, Mrs. M. C. McBrayer of Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock.

Mrs. Ford of Nebraska spent last week with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jordan and sons of Martin and daughters, Geraldine Jordan and Mrs. Ray Roberson both of Pampa were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Brock, Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston McDonald and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morgan on the S. J. ranch Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Haynes were Amarillo guests Friday.

Mrs. Bill Haynes and Mr. and Mrs. Iran Gee of Amarillo were guests in the J. E. Haynes home over the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. J. E. Haynes and family spent a few days in Wheeler visiting her parents and other relatives.

The spotted fevers are all caused by micro-organisms called Rickettsiae, parasites of insects such as fleas, ticks, and lice, a University of Texas professor of medicine, Dr. Ludwik Anigstein, has discovered.

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May you be healthy, happy and prosperous through every day of the New Year --- This is our wish for you.

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- 1 roan Durham Bull, 2 yrs. old
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- 1 Two-row Godevil
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- 2 Listers (good condition)
- 1 Section Harrow
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JOE BOWNDS, Clerk

AAA Program—

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pasture or range land on the farm. The practices to be used for earning this production practice allowance are about the same as those used in 1943. Some few 1943 practices have been eliminated and two new practices have been added. Payments will be made for establishing a satisfactory cover of rye grass or small grains, except wheat, seeded in the fall of 1943, provided the small grain is not harvested for grain. The other new practice payment is for the harvesting of much needed legume and grass seeds. The new program year starts on December 1, 1943 in Donley County.

The unlimited practices are regarded as very essential to war production and the government proposes to pay the farmer for all of these practices to the extent that they are carried out on his farm, in addition to the payment earned on limited practices. The unlimited practices are terracing, drainage ditches, pasture mowing, elimination of prickly pear, cactus, mesquite, cedar and underbrush and the construction of one tank or dam on each farm not in excess of 2,000 cubic yards of material moved.

When Mrs. Ritter was asked if she thought the farmers would take advantage of the provision of the practice program in 1944 since they are going all-out for production of needed food and feed crops of the war effort, she said, "The average farmer is a most patriotic fellow but he is in business to make money and he has found that these production practices get more production per acre with the same amount of labor and machin-



Bureau of Public Relations, U. S. War Department
DIES WHILE AT PRAYER—Chaplain Keith Munro, of the 87th Airborne Engineer Aviation Battalion, was killed instantly when an enemy plane crashed and exploded while he was conducting services for the men of his battalion in the Southwest Pacific. His commanding officer wrote his parents in Berkeley, California: "He died with God's words on his lips and could he have chosen the time of God's calling, he would have had it thus. He was buried last evening in a grove of coconut palms surrounded by full blooming poinsettias. He gave his life that those he loved could live in peace and freedom."

ery and he is certainly going to take advantage of the provisions of the 1944 production practice program."

Many of the rates of payments for carrying out practices have been increased above the rates paid in 1943 to partly off-set the increased cost of labor and seed.

In order to be of further assistance to the farmer in carrying out the production practice program for 1944 the A.A.A. will furnish certain materials and services, the cost of which, will be taken out of the farmer's payment that he earns. This makes it possible for the farmer to carry out these practices with very little immediate cash according to Mrs. Ritter.

Indications are that there will be an adequate price support program to assure the farmer a fair return from the crops that he is being asked to produce but this phase of the program has not been announced. Everything possible will be done during 1944 to assist the farmer to get the needed machinery, labor and fertilizer.

Mrs. Bob Harvey and Mrs. Curley Minton returned home to Middlewater Wednesday after having been snow-bound here for several days. They had visited at Spurr where Mrs. Harvey's grandmother, Mrs. Gilmore is very ill. Mrs. Harvey's mother, Mrs. Blackwell, also is ill there.

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Comments—

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hold the number in excess of 80% (up to 20% of locker room capacity) may be credited to number of families required to have rented and paid for lockers in proposed expansion. For example:

Lockers on hand	Patrons Paid up	New Patrons Required
200 (80% equal)	160	60
200 (80% equal 160)	180	40
100 additional lockers	180	40
300 (20% equal)	60	60
300 (20% equal 60 less 20)	40	40

12. The application must be signed by the owner personally with statement from local bank indicating the amount of advance rentals held in escrow.

13. The application together with the completed supplemental Information Form in triplicate shall be filed with Donley County U. S. D. A. War Board, who shall verify the facts stated on supplemental sheet.

14. When the application is approved by War Production Board in Washington D. C. the applicant is ready to locate equipment.

15. Projects are limited to those towns having a population of under 15,000 and to projects that will make the greatest net contribution to the food supply program.

Helen Louise Green of Dimmitt visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green through the Christmas Holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allmond spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. Phelan at Memphis. Mrs. Phelan accompanied them home for a visit.

Farm Machinery Outlook for 1944

Manufacture of repair parts for farm machinery in 1944 will not be restricted, and production of needed types of equipment will be about double the output of 1943. This outlook is based upon the total overall materials authorized by the War Production Board for making, planting, tillage and harvesting equipment during the year. Comparably, it is about 80 per cent of the 1940 production, a year in which manufacture was relatively large.

According to information from the War Food Administration to the A&M College Extension Service, sufficient tonnage of carbon steel has been authorized to manufacturers to meet the entire machinery and repair parts schedule for domestic use.

The WFA explains that the improved outlook for 1944 permits a reduction in the number of types of machinery which it will be necessary to ration compared with the rationing schedules of this year. And, incidentally, neither attachments nor repair parts for next year are subject to rationing and distribution Distribution control will be necessary on only 46 types of machines and rationing control on only 3. As a consequence more nearly normal trade relationships will exist between farmers, dealers and manufacturers, the agency forecasts.

It is disclosed that production from July 1 to September 30, the first quarter of the 1943-44 program of spring-use equipment, including land preparation machinery, seeding equipment, tillage

Vitamin C Lack Caused Scurvy

Scurvy is one of many diseases long known to man which was found to be caused by the lack of a vitamin—ascorbic acid or vitamin C. In the thirteenth century, scurvy took a heavy toll among the crusaders. The voyages of the great explorers—Columbus, Magellan, Vasco da Gama—were plagued by it. Of the 160 men who sailed with da Gama around the Cape of Good Hope, 100 died from scurvy. In 1600, four ships left England for India. Three of them served the usual diet and had many victims of the scurvy, the fourth had bottles of fruit juices on board, which were served every morning before eating. That ship suffered no casualties. Yet it was almost 200 years later before the British Admiralty ordered each ship to carry fresh lemon juice, mix it with sugar, and issue one ounce daily. Finally, science discovered the cause of scurvy to be a lack of ascorbic acid or vitamin C.

Vitamin C is found in fruits, especially citrus fruits; in tomatoes and other vegetables such as cabbage and peppers. It is lost by pro-

tools and similar items, amounted to 760,500 units. During the four months ending October 31, the total tractor production for farm use was slightly more than 25% of the year's production schedule.

According to the WFA's analysis of the farm equipment situation, the tight spot will be hauling vehicles, including trucks and replacement tires for trucks now in operation.

longed cooking or by long exposure to air. Vitamin C is essential for the development of healthy teeth and other tissues.

The sunshine vitamin, vitamin D, is formed in the skin by sunlight, and occurs in fish, liver oil, liver, eggs, and irradiated milk. It helps the body to assimilate calcium and phosphorus, necessary for proper formation of bones and teeth.

Vitamins are easily lost in cooking. Some—thiamine, riboflavin, niacin, and vitamin C—get out into the cooking water. Heat destroys some of them, particularly thiamine and C. Foods lose some vitamins while waiting to be used. Vitamin A is slowly lost this way—vitamin C more rapidly.

Certain foods should be prepared in certain ways to prevent vitamin loss. Fruits and vegetables should be stored in a cool, dark place until ready to cook. Leaves should be washed in cold water without bruising, and cooked in a covered pot only eight or ten minutes.

Carrots should not be scraped or left soaking in water for the vitamins will be lost. They should be eaten raw, or boiled in a little water in a covered pot.

The outer, greener leaves of lettuce contain the most vitamin A and, if in good condition, should not be thrown away.

To keep the most vitamins, boil potatoes with their skins on.

Further information about vitamins may be obtained by writing for the pamphlet "Vitamins from Farm to You," U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C.

Mrs. O. W. Latson and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Bentley were Amarillo visitors the last of the week.

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CUT GREEN BEANS Wapco, No. 2 Can (5 points) 13c	BAKING POWDER Clabber Girl—32 oz. Can 25c	SODA Arm & Hammer—1 lb. Box 8c
CRACKERS 1 lb. Box 17c	PURE RIBBON CANE SYRUP ½ Gallon Jar 85c	P&G LAUNDRY SOAP 6 Bars 25c
PORK CHOPS Pound 31c	Bran Flakes LARGE BOX 3 for 25c	SALT White Swan—Box 7c
ROUND STEAK Juicy—Pound 39c	FRESH EGGS Dozen 35c	SUGAR CURE Figaro—10 lb. Box 79c
FRESH EGGS Dozen 35c	CURED HAM Pound 32c	Breakfast Sliced Bacon POUND 36c
ROUND STEAK Juicy—Pound 39c	Pork ROAST POUND 25c	

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