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Annual Party For HD Council Set Saturday

Old Council Members To Honor Eight 1946 Clubwomen-Counselors

Members of the 1945 Dawson County Home Demonstration Council will greet the 1946 council newcomers at the group's annual Christmas meeting Saturday afternoon. A holiday program and party will be held at the home of Mrs. Leath Higginbotham, 612 North Katherine, at 2:30 o'clock.

A program has been arranged by Mrs. Jay Bartlett, Mrs. P. V. Ryan and Mrs. C. F. Gowen. Attendants will exchange Christmas gifts. County women who will come into the council for 1946 include Mrs. J. A. Hog, president, and Mrs. Arthur Reed, council delegate. Ackery Home Demonstration Club: Mrs. W. H. Zeck, delegate, Key HD Club; Mrs. Emmett Peterson, McCarty Club president; Mrs. Harvey Weir, Midway delegate; Mrs. B. B. Bolch, delegate, Sparenberg; Mrs. Louis Furlow and Mrs. L. Thomas, Bartlett Club.

Representing the newest county home demonstration group on the 1946 council will be Mrs. Nolan Jayroe, president and council delegate from the Welch Club. Organization of the women's club at Welch was perfected in October.

Richard Young Goes to Lubbock For Band Clinic

Band Director Richard Young of Lamesa Schools will be in Lubbock Friday and Saturday to attend a clinic for regions one and eight. Texas Music Educators Association. The meeting will take place on the Texas Technological College campus with the Tech and Lubbock Senior High School bands as joint hosts.

The two areas are bounded by Pampa, Hobbs, N. M., Vernon and San Angelo, Dr. W. M. Whyburn, Tech president, will welcome the visiting band leaders.

An outstanding figure at the clinic will be Raymond T. Bynum of Abilene, president of the Texas Music Educators Association. The Lubbock high band is scheduled for several concert appearances during the two-day clinic to introduce new music and illustrations for training and program materials for the directors.

Lamesa is the westernmost town in region one, Young said. Place and date for the annual spring contest in concert playing will be set at a region one business meeting, he reported.

Jim Brown Thomas Back From Europe

A civilian again, Jim Brown Thomas came back to his home county Monday, following his army discharge at Camp Fannin, Tyler, Sunday. Thomas, son of the Jim Thomases, who live three miles out on the Lubbock highway, returned to the United States from Europe eight days before his army release. A survey and instrument man with the 92nd Field Artillery unit attached to the Seventh Army, Thomas was overseas more than 27 months. His outfit took part in Allied campaigns in Italy, France and Germany. The discharged serviceman was merely a student in the Union High, Dawson County.

PROCLAMATION BY MAYOR

WHEREAS, the prevention of inflation during the post-war period, based on experiences following World War I, is an important part of the job of economic stabilization; and

WHEREAS, the Office of Price Administration, in cooperation with labor, industry and consumers throughout the country, is staging a National Campaign in order to obtain better understanding and compliance and more observance of ceiling prices, and has requested the assistance of all citizens of this city.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Sam Richardson, mayor of the city of Lamesa, Texas, do hereby proclaim the month of December as "Price Control for Prosperity Month" and urge all citizens to cooperate in the program against inflation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I hereunto set my hand. SAM RICHARDSON, Mayor, City of Lamesa, Texas



Mrs. John M. Wilcox
UDC PRESIDENT — Mrs. John M. Wilcox of Houston was elected president-general of the United Daughters of the Confederacy at the 52nd annual convention in Houston.

Delegation to Attend Meeting

Com. G. K. McDonald, Adj. F. M. Stovall, R. L. Price, Dawson County veterans service officer, and probably other Legionnaires will represent the Allen-Houston Post at a District 19 convention in Big Spring Saturday and Sunday.

Representing the auxiliary will be Mrs. J. F. Smith, president, and other members. All Legionnaires and auxiliary women are invited. Saturday night entertainment will feature a dance, Commander McDonald said Wednesday.

Business meeting Sunday morning at 9 o'clock will be presided over by Dist. Com. A. C. Jackson of Lubbock.

Businessmen Are Warned Against Seige of Forgers

Lamesa businessmen are being warned to be on the lookout for check thieves and forgers, who usually become active during the rush of business in the pre-holiday shopping season. The United States Secret Service has requested cooperation in Lamesa of Police Chief W. R. Chilton in issuing the warning.

"Merchants should talk this over with their employees now," Chief Chilton said. "All clerks and cashiers would be cautioned to be even more careful than usual in accepting either government or commercial checks from strangers. No check should be accepted from any stranger unless properly identified."

Chief Chilton referred to the campaign to prevent check forgery conducted for the past several years by the U. S. Secret Service, Treasury Department, and police departments throughout the country. Even though the number of forged checks has increased, crime prevention methods have reduced the actual rate of forgeries from 99 per million in 1939 to 38 per million now.

"This could not have been done without cooperation of merchants," Chilton said. He warned against contributing to juvenile delinquency by cashing checks for 12 to 17-year-olds without positive identification. Precautions suggested for check cashing by the secret service, relayed by Chief Chilton, include proper identification (social security card is not sufficient) and endorsement in presence of the merchant or clerk (if already endorsed, require a second endorsement).

LHS Freshmen Top Honor Roll For Six Weeks

Freshmen students in Lamesa High School led the second six weeks honor roll, Principal H. S. Fitzgerald announced Wednesday. Fifty-one freshmen received the honor, along with 25 seniors, 27 juniors and 23 sophomores.

Honor roll students for the first semester's second six week included the following:

Seniors—Royce Absher, Autrey Barron, Olene Boatright, Ruth Bryant, Bonnie Joyce Clark, Joy Corley, Melba Cowger, H. L. Crouch, Jimmy LaRue Eoff, Dorothy Ross Gibson, Edgar Lee Hawkins, La Vrae Hillman.

Juniors—Lillian Alexander, Sue Ashley, Lavonia Benson, Janice Berry, Hal Boyd, Thomas Boyd, Gus Burkett, Jack Cato, Lena Sue Chilton, Jimmie Lee Cotten, Adell Crumpler, Ray Van Culp, Emma Ruth Dugger, George Edwards.

Onita Esmond, Sammie Garrett, Janice Hamilton, Nancy Hollingsworth, Ann McGuire, Walter Perkins, Theda Faye Ruggles, Helen Shipp, Patsey Stanfield, Dan Terry, Jimmy Keith Wade, La Joyce Wilson, and Ray Womack.

Sophomores—Sybil Absher, Jeanine Banta, Hal Barron, Laquita Braswell, Alice Ann Burgamy, Charles Childers, Jimmy Louise Davis, Jimmy Henley, Wayne Hoskins, Lula Mae Knapp, Cullie Middleton, Marshall Middleton.

Faith Miller, Betty Jo Morris, Ann Mullins, Frances McCullough, Harlow Nolen, Myrtle Prather, Jane Rowan, Anna Smith, Jim E. Southard, Margaret Ward and Van Welch.

Freshmen—Carl Anthony, Juanita Archer, Arthur Bizzell, Patricia Ann Blanton, Maxine Breeding, Etta Joy Brewer, Geneva Carlisle, Shirley Carlson, Billie Cline, Doris Corley, Thelma Cordell Cox, La Juana Crawford, Martha Dollar, Lewis Duncan.

Patsy Franks, Carrol Futrell, Clydene Gibson, Suzanne Goen, Guinn Gross, Jean Haney, Louis Hogan, Carroll Jackson, Faye Jones, Sue Kellam, Grace Kelso, Opal Land, Barbara Long, Anita Magill, Viola Marx, Warren Massengale, Walter Massengale, Elton Moore, Billy James Morris, Eugene Morris.

Reba Mundell, Jo Nell Patterson, Vera Jean Prather, Jerry Renner, Kee Robinson, Fronie Lou Robinson, Frank Rose, Nadine Schaeffer, Winifred Sellers, Charles Smith, Joan Stanley, La Vera Thompson, Margaret Tyra, Joan Walls, Nancy Warrick and Earlam Williams.

Miss Betty Renner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Renner of Lamesa, has been elected corresponding secretary of Phi Upsilon Omicron, national home economics honorary fraternity, at Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Renner is a junior home economics major at the school.

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Sudden Death Claims O'Donnell Farmer-Trucker

Ellis Harley Platt, 36, veteran of World War I and an O'Donnell resident for 17 years, died suddenly Monday, while working in his farm field. An oil company truck driver, the Jack County native was discharged from service in late September.

The veteran served with the army engineers in the European theater of operations. He was inducted into the army June 12, 1942.

Final rites were held for the O'Donnell man Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church at O'Donnell. Rev. E. H. Crandall, pastor, and Rev. J. F. Hale, were in charge of the services. Burial in the O'Donnell Cemetery was under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home, Lamesa.

Mrs. Platt and the ex-serviceman's two sons, Cecil Harley, 12, and Edgar B. 9, survive. Also among survivors are his father, B. G. Platt of O'Donnell, and three brothers, O. F. Platt, and Alvie Platt, O'Donnell, and Bernie Platt of the U. S. Navy.

Schools Announce Christmas Holidays

Lamesa City Schools will dismiss for a 10-day Christmas holiday period Friday, December 21, Supt. V. Z. Rogers said Wednesday. County Supt. P. K. Humes reported that most county schools would follow the Lamesa precedent.

Christmas programs will hold forth in Lamesa Schools Friday afternoon, and students will be released for the holidays at their schools.

As a general rule Lamesa business houses will observe only Christmas Day as a holiday. However, tailor shops in the town have indicated that they will also be closed Christmas Eve.

Weather Takes on Another Low Level

Temperature dropped another degree Monday, taking the season's low for Lamesa down to 18 degrees. Sunday night the minimum hit 19 degrees.

Steadily warming temperatures have prevailed since Tuesday morning. Mrs. Roy Speck, weather observer said this morning.

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City Council Considers Bus Service, Airport Purchase, Garbage Ordinance in Eventful Dec. Meet Tuesday

Possibilities of bus service for Lamesa, submission of an airport bid and first reading passage of the garbage disposal ordinance were highlights of the December city council meeting Tuesday night. Eight men worked long hours at the monthly session in the city hall.

Mayor Sam Richardson presided for the lengthy session. Others present were Councilmen George D. Norman, T. F. Vaughn, Henry Norris and Nelson Cope, City Manager G. T. Hill, City Attorney Stansell Clement and W. T. Webb, acting city secretary.

Steps were taken toward city service by council vote. Granting of a franchise for buses is similar to that of utility corporations, the city officials said.

Hearings from several individuals on the situation will be heard before definite plans are laid. Equipment will not be available for perhaps eight to 10 months.

Appearing before the council Tuesday night was L. K. Nolan, navy veteran and a graduate of Lamesa High School. His city bus plans called for beginning operation with two buses to cover the entire town, going to the city limits on five major highways included.

Service for school children would be taken care of through transfers, he said. Buses would run from 6 a. m. to 10:30 p. m. daily. Gross receipts would be taxed by the city, and all property owned by the bus line would be rendered for taxes.

Granting of any franchise by the city necessitates presentation and passage at three separate regular meetings of the council. A five-year franchise may be granted without vote of the citizens, the city charter says out.

The airport bid proposition passed by the city duds is for purchase of the Lamesa airport. The city's bid will be in the amount of \$17,500, with a 10 per cent forfeit check going along. The papers will carry a refund clause in the event that the federal government eventually decides to give various airfields, to municipalities without charge, a plan which is being considered.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation is eager to dispose of the local airport, RFC's J. F. Lillard told City Manager Hill last week.

Adoption of the garbage collection-disposal ordinance was chalked up by the council on first reading. A second reading and final passage is scheduled for the January meeting.

The ordinance provides for covered metal garbage containers, pickup and disposal for wastes, together with a 50-cent individual and \$1 business house charge per month.

Clubs Play Parking. A joint resolution on the city's parking situation and laying the double-parking habit of local individuals made by three clubs, service clubs was read. Initiated by the local Lions Club, the ABC and Rotary Club joined in signing the resolution.

Pointing to the increased population and continue of development, the document laid out suggestion for free parking spaces adjacent to the business districts and replacement of signal lights.

Following reading of the resolution, the city councilmen praised the police department for solution of the double-parking situation. Repaired signal lights will be put up again as soon as the repair work is completed and skilled workers are available, it was announced.

Organization of a Lamesa Board of City Development is pending, the city officials said.

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Grand Jury Meets Friday

Regular meeting of the grand jury will be held in the grand jury room at the Dawson County courthouse Friday, Dist. Clerk W. W. Petteway announced Monday. The grand jury convenes at two-month intervals, he said.

Expected at the Friday session are the following jurors: C. E. McHaney, Lee Hanson, Raymond Earnest, M. H. Hamilton, C. A. Baldwin, R. J. Boardman, S. Richardson, C. H. Mansell, R. L. Butcher, W. T. Snellgrove, W. J. Beckham and S. C. Jenkins.

First Christian Church To Have Important Meeting Sunday

There will be a brief, but important business session of the congregation of First Christian Church immediately after the morning services Sunday. All members are urged to be present.

District Athletes Feted in Sweetwater

At least five Lamesans will be among guests Monday night when Sweetwater Rotary Club entertains at a banquet honoring All-District 3 AAA football teams, coaches and other school officials.

Orvil Nieman, only Lamesa high football player, capturing an all-district berth, will be among the athletes present. Nieman was given a second team slot in the district.

Coach H. J. Sanders, Supt. V. Z. Rogers, Paula, H. S. Fitzgerald and Sam Jenkins, president of the local Rotary Club, are scheduled to attend the event in Sweetwater.

COMMITTEE TO MEET

Executive committee for District 3 AA football and basketball will meet in Sweetwater Monday afternoon. Approval of football and basketball schedules, election of officers and other business will be taken up at the session. Representing Lamesa will be Supt. V. Z. Rogers, present committee chairman.

INJURED IN ACCIDENT

Mrs. D. J. Bolch suffered painful injuries in an automobile accident that occurred Monday evening at her Lamesa home. She was taken to the West Texas Hospital at Lubbock by a Higginbotham ambulance.

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Baseball Directors Named; George Sturdivant Mgr.

Lamesa's entry into the West Texas-New Mexico baseball took definite form and shape this week as a board of directors was named at a Monday night meeting. Then the directors on Tuesday hired George Sturdivant, Dawson county and former Texas League player, as playing manager for the 1946 season.

A relatively small number of baseball fans and donors to the local club were on hand for the meeting Monday night in the district courtroom. A five-man board of directors named includes Dutch McLendon, Dutch Leuenberger, Maurice Lamphere, Johnny Lyons and Olan Wise. Ten men were named on the first ballot, and five on the second.

It was reported at the meeting that there is now on hand in the bank about \$4,000 donated to the club, and the final goal of donations was set at about \$6,000. Box seats and signs are expected to swell the total to at least \$9,000.

Leuenberger announced at the meeting that he would like to fill the position of business manager for the club. Charley Bryan, former pitcher at Lamesa and Lubbock in the West Texas-New Mexico League, is also an applicant, for the job.

Sturdivant, 31, a former all-state basketball player from Lamesa high school, has been farming near here since the end of the 1941 season. He played first base at Beaumont in 1940 and 1941, hitting .275 and .294, respectively. Before that he spent three seasons, 1937, 1938, and 1939, at Henderson in the class C East Texas League.

He hit from 295 to 307 while at Henderson, and his fielding average for all five seasons was .990 or better. He was near the head of the list in the run-batted in column in his last year at Beaumont in the Texas League.

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AAA Committeemen To Be Selected in Saturday Session

Dawson County AAA committeemen for 1946 is scheduled for election at a county meeting of 12 farmers representative delegates Saturday morning at 10 o'clock in the local AAA office.

In the meeting, said C. E. Tarter, AAA supervisor, will be the 12 men elected by 1,800 Dawson County farmers in the delegate election last Saturday.

So far, he said Wednesday, only two communities have failed to report election returns. They are Klondike and Union. He urged that those returns be brought to the office at once.

Successors for four 1945 committeemen are to be selected Saturday morning. Present heads include Joe M. Peterson, chairman; W. T. Meeks, vice chairman; W. M. Hines, regular member; and W. L. Gilliam, first alternate.

\$679 Goes Into VFW Hall Fund

Lamesa's Keathley Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, joined 70-st today in expressing appreciation the whole-hearted cooperation county people in the Pearl Harbor Anniversary Dance Friday night. The dance was the initial event for the VFW Memorial building fund.

Total of \$679 went into the construction fund, following the Friday night dance, Commander Clay Barkhurst said Monday. A capacious crowd attended.

First December meeting of the VFW post will be Friday night, 7:30 o'clock, in the recreation hall at the city park.

Two Gins Suffer \$800 Fire Losses

Fires ganged up on local gins this week as the Lamesa Volunteer Fire Department extinguished blazes in cotton houses of two of them. Damage for the two was estimated at near \$800.

Fire in the Tinsley Gin's cotton storage building Monday night caused the firemen an hour's work, with damage set at \$500. Scooping contents of the building in and out was the major job for firemen.

Damage to the cotton inside Lamesa Co-Op Gin's warehouse was paramount Wednesday morning, as firemen were routed from their homes at 6:30 a. m. The blaze was inside the building, M. L. Standefer said, and the structure suffered little loss of cotton was estimated at \$300.

Lamesa-Brownfield Basketball Scheduled

Initial basketball games on the Lamesa High School calendar will find the Tornados playing Brownfield, both first and second squads. Lamesa's teams will play at Brownfield Monday night, and Brownfield quintets will come to Lamesa Wednesday night.

Schedule for both meets will see B squad games played at 7 p. m. First string basketballs will clash an hour later.

Answer to OPA Head's Query Would Make History

et on this proposal, the chairman ded, but a similar plan has been rejected by the lawmakers. "It is not for us who represent the forces against inflation to decide whether there will be ceiling price on new houses," Leuenberger said. "But we recognize the seriousness of the situation with millions of veterans, most of whom married during the war period, back in civilian clothes looking for places to live."

Decrease Shown In Discharges By Local Draft Board

The Dawson County Selective Service Board classified and reclassified the following men in their December 11th meeting.

New Registrants: Thomas Lee Kirk, John Charles Smith, Clyde Lee Qualls, Raymond Gerald Roberts and Carl William Lentz.

In 1-A: Raymond B. Hatch, Billy P. Underwood and Billie R. Barnes. In 1-C Discharged: Weldon C. Wood, Charles H. Scott, Joe C. Clark, Elbert L. Jones, Bennie M. Pennington, James Ellis McCarty, Derwood N. Peterson.

William Weaver, Theodore D. Peacock, Marvin R. Tate, Robert H. Fry, Charles H. Wasson, Farris C. Brooks, Arvid E. Hackleman, Willie D. Pierce, Allie B. Drury, John T. Farmer, John L. Kline, Floyd Owen, Fred M. Flaniken, Morris P. McLeurin, Ross E. Jones, J. P. Rungles, Arnold G. Patterson, James Douglas, Rex A. Penley, John L. Brown.

Leroy Reeves, Marvin W. Patterson, Vernon L. McKinnon, Ed W. Williams, Eugene V. Henderson, Harley W. Myers, Jr., Thomas H. Phillips, Raymond C. LaFayette, Wallace N. Cooper, Alvin V. Brown, George W. Fluid, Calvin O. Dennen, Walter Jones, Garcia Ruffino, Thomas L. Kirk, Willie J. Williams, John C. Smith and Clyde L. Qualls.

NEED APARTMENTS
Supt. V. Z. Rogers of Lamesa schools reported housing as the major problem for securing faculty members. The need for apartments among faculty members, he said, is acute.

FIELDMEN VISITORS
A. H. Jeffries, district fieldman for AAA out of the state office, made his routine visit to Dawson County Tuesday. Accompanying Jeffries to Lamesa was J. Lynn Mauk, who will succeed him as district fieldman, January 1.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Q. Martin spent several days in San Angelo this week.

HOSPITAL NEWS

The following persons were either admitted or dismissed this past week from a local hospital.

Dick Tune was admitted December 12 to receive medical treatment. J. H. Willingham was dismissed December 10, after receiving medical treatment.

Tom Delaney was admitted December 9 to receive medical treatment. Melvin Danlie Ratliff was admitted December 9, for medical treatment.

W. G. Kelso was admitted December 10, to receive medical treatment.

Bessie Henderson was dismissed December 11 after receiving medical treatment.

Rev. W. H. Hudson, (colored) was admitted December 10 for medical treatment.

G. B. McClain was admitted December 10, for medical treatment. Mrs. Gladys Phillips was admitted December 11, for major surgery.

Johnnie Reyes was admitted December 11, for medical treatment. Mrs. Dick Franklin was admitted December 11, for medical treatment.

Silso Baladez was admitted December 11, for medical treatment.

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NEW ARRIVALS

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Menix of Route 1, Ackerly, December 10. The little girl was named Victoria Ellen.

A son was born to Mrs. Robert Schmid of 413 North Fourth Street December 7. The baby was named Robert Curtis.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Baskin of 203 North First Street December 1. He was named Michael Olan.

ARMY RECRUITER HERE

An army recruiter will be stationed for an entire month in Lamesa—from December 15 through January 15—it was announced Tuesday by Capt. Wayne Hall, who is in charge of the Eighth Service Command procurement station at Big Spring. T-Sgt. Lyle A. Brissett will be in the basement of the Lamesa post office building to interview men for enlistment in the regular army.

George Friedrich Handel was born in Halle, Saxony, in 1685.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS.

CITY COUNCIL

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city manager pointed out at the eventful session.

Health Expert Due
In regard to the city-county health unit, it was revealed that a state health department representative had been invited to meet with city and county officials to discuss return of the local unit to state supervision.

Tests for new water wells are slated to be made soon by a senior hydraulic engineer with the U. S. Geological Survey. New wells must be drilled before next summer, the councilmen agreed.

Petition for a third license for taxicabs in the city was postponed for action until the January meeting.

Resignation of Councilman Nelson Cope, effective January 1, was accepted. The council will appoint a

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successor to finish out his terms, which expires in April. Pressing private business was Cope's reason for resigning.

The council voted to ask bids for two small tracts of city property in the Blackburn Addition to wind up the December business.

BOARD MEETS FRIDAY

Meeting of the county school board will be held at 2:30 Friday afternoon in the office of County Supt. P. K. Humes. Distribution of state aid transportation money received last week will be the outstanding business, Humes said.

NAZIS PAY OFF
FORT SHERIDAN, Ill. (AP)—German war prisoners here did work worth \$6,620,500 during the first 10 months of 1945, the Army says. Private contractors paid the government \$4,333,500 for POW labor, and the remainder of the work was performed on military installations.

Dr. J. D. Burleson

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For Sale or Trade

FOR AUCTION SALES: Farmers, ranchmen, dairymen. For your auction sales see COL. HOUSTON GLASSON. Go anywhere at any time. Phone 101. 77 tlc

FOR SALE: 1937 Chevrolet, good condition, good rubber. Also, one oil burning heater. See A. F. MONTHEY at Plains Feed & Produce. 49c tlc

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FOR SALE: A few good residences and well improved farms. See WADE H. BARTLETT, 506 North Third Street. Phone 294. 73 tlc

FOR SALE: 2 room house, 1009 South Fifth. See MRS. V. V. ALEXANDER, 205 South Roosevelt. 93-100 pd

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FOR SALE: 177 acres and farm equipment, \$35 per acre. T. R. KOEN, at Koen Laundry, on South Houston. 96-99 pd

FOR SALE: Lovely gift sets for men or women. MRS. S. A. JACKSON, 1312 North Third. Phone 351-J. 96-98 pd

FOR SALE: Four room stucco house to be moved. Sale price \$2,500. See DR. N. H. PRICE. 49c tlc

FOR SALE: Residence lots in Beckham addition, on highway. T. E. TARTER. 94 tlc

FOR SALE: Christmas trees. LAMESA PLANING MILL on Big Spring Highway. 94 tlc

SEE Randalls Hardware for all kinds of Hardware. 22c-76 tlc

PLENTY of lumber. See RANDALLS LUMBER CO. 20 tlc

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FOR SALE: 80 acre farm 3 miles from Lamesa on Woody Road, well improved. J. R. BRISTO. 95-100 pd

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FOR SALE: 1945 G. M. C. Truck and 26 foot Nabors Trailer, both grain and cattle boards. Truck has only 7,000 miles on it. Three extra good all around J. H. BEAL JR., Gail, Texas. 95 tlc

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FOR SALE: Twin City Tractor, 2-row equipment complete. MART BARROW. 4 1-2 miles northeast Lamesa. 97-99 pd

FOR SALE: 1945 A-C Combine in perfect condition. One 1944 A-C Combine with original canvass, tires as good as new. In good condition. No Bonus. GEORGE HUDSPETH, 410 North A Street, Brownfield, Texas. 97-98 pd

FOR SALE: Lakeside Piano, excellent condition. 210 SOUTH BRYAN, or Phone 220. 97-98 pd

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FOR SALE: One 8-foot mill and 24 foot tower, pipe, sucor rod cylinder. Also, 6x7 cypress tank with 12 foot tower. See N. E. BARTLETT, Elwanda Heights. 97 tlc

FOR SALE: Three farms one on Big Spring Highway and two on Stanton Highway. See H. F. BARRON, 2 miles on Stanton Highway. 97-100 pd

FOR SALE: Gas heater. See MRS. ROBERT WADE, or Phone 218-J. 97 tlc

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FOR SALE: 4 room house and bath. To be moved. W. J. JAYROE, Welch, Texas. 97-98 pd

FOR SALE: 12 thousand hegar bundles, located 7 1-2 miles north east of Lamesa. J. A. HUDSON. 97-102 pd

FOR SALE: 4000 bundles, four 1/4 miles north of Lamesa High School Building. E. B. HONEYCUTT. 97-98 pd

FOR SALE: 1941 model B John Deere Tractor, CECIL LYNCH, 9 miles south and 3 west on Stanton road. 97 tlc

FOR SALE: 1-2 section, 200 acres in cultivation, improved, 3 miles southeast Sparenburg. J. F. HURST. 97-102 pd

FOR SALE: 160 acres, \$70 per acre. Wolford farm, near Five Mile School. Contact SAM and JEFFERY'S REAL ESTATE, Lubbock, 1209 1-2 Broadway. Phone 21901. 97-99 pd

FOR SALE: One house 12 by 36, to be moved. CALL 491-W. 97-100 pd

FOR SALE: 7-tube cabinet model Philco Radio, late model. H. B. GLOVER, 512 North Bryan. 98 pd

FOR SALE: One three room and one two room house and lot, 712 SOUTH MILLER. 98-99 pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE: One set 700x40 duals and rims for 1100x36 tractor tires and rims. Rock house at airport on Lubbock Highway. W. M. COX. 98-99 pd

FOR SALE: Practically new John Deere 10A Hammer Feed Mill with 50 foot rubber belt, a bargain. 10 miles south on Stanton Highway and 1 1-2 miles west C. C. CORNETT. 98-101 pd

FOR SALE: Two kerosene heaters, kerosene cook stove, good condition. J. C. FUTCH, Route 4, Lamesa, Munger Community. 98-99 pd

FOR SALE: One farm, 152 acres, 7 room house, 1 1-2 miles from Courthouse, northeast, 10 acre plot adjacent to city, 2 sets improvements, 5 room house and 3 room house. G. T. RANDOLPH, Box 479, Lamesa. 98-99 pd

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FOR SALE: Small tract, Big Spring Highway frontage, adjacent south of Polo Grounds, for home or business. See ED A. NORET. 98-99 c

FOR SALE: Bundle feed on Ballard Farm in Ballard Community. See ED A. NORET. 98 c

FOR SALE: Two nice small houses to be moved. See P. H. OATES. 98-99 pd

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320 acre farm, well improved, on REA, 5 miles north of Lamesa.

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FOR SALE: 240 acres, at \$45 per acre, 8 room house, outbuildings, well improved. MRS. MATTIE THOMAS, 5 miles east Welch. 98-101 c

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FOR SALE: Nice factory built two-wheel trailer with tarp. Price right. See BILL HARRINGTON at Allen-Harrington Hardware Co. 98 tlc

FOR SALE: 640 acre farm located one mile of blacktop highway 29 south of Portales on Lovington Highway. Two miles south and one east of Hwy School. IRA ADAIR, Pep, New Mexico. 98-1 c

FOR SALE: 320 acres, 278 in cultivation, 30 acres of oats and barley ready for grazing. Modern, 3 room house and bath, new outbuildings. On R.E.A., mail and school route. Priced \$45 acre. See WILLARD POLLOCK, 13 miles north and one mile east of Stanton. 98-100 pd

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FOR SALE: My 220 acre farm, fair improvements, good water, modern, bath, butane, priced right. 7 miles south on Stanton Highway. IRA ROBINSON. 98-103 pd

FOR TRADE: 41 Chevrolet truck in good condition. Will trade for tractor. F. C. CHEEK, three miles east of Welch. 98-100 pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Servant's quarters, gas, water and lights for colored couple. See MRS. BERNIE HOLT at Holt Tire Co. 94 tlc

MAN WITH family wants to rent farm on halves or third and fourth. Will purchase equipment BOX 30 care COURIER. 98-99 pd

WANTED

WANTED: Boy with bicycle, must be 15 years old or over. Apply WESTERN UNION TELEGRAPH COMPANY. 52 tlc

ATTRACTIVE proposition for right person to represent State Farm Insurance Co. at Lamesa, Auto, Life, Fire. B. B. WILLIAMS, Box 1027, Amarillo, Texas. 95-98 c

WANTED TO RENT: 160 acres or more. Would buy tractor. See LORRIE H. MCLENDON, 705 South Main. 94-99 pd

WANTED: Experienced housekeeper. Apply at MORRIS PHARMACY. 96 tlc

HAVE YOUR Christmas trees sprayed at DILLS BODY & FENDER WORKS, East of Texaco Station on South Dallas. 96-100 pd

WANTED TO RENT: House or apartment. JOHN G. McBRIDE, Phone 445. 97-100 c

WANTED: Veteran and wife to rent apartment or house, furnished or unfurnished. Must be nice, regardless of size. Permanently located. No children or pets. L. L. HARRIS, Phone 102 or Write Box 181, Lamesa, Texas. Phone 502-M after 6 p. m. 97 tlc

WANTED: Middle aged or younger woman to care for elderly woman. B. C. KING, Telephone 327-J. 97 tlc

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LOST: Thursday, ladies Elgin wrist watch, gold with black band. Return to BONNIE APPLEGATE, Texas Electric Co. Reward. 97 tlc

LOST: Gray submachine jacket between Henningsen's Feed Mill and Public Scale. Reward when left either place. R. L. BUTCHER. 97-98 pd

LOST: Thanksgiving Day, one suit case, 2 pair pants, one pair gray wool pants, one pair blue overalls, 4 shirts, set butch tools, one 4 gallon galvanized bucket. Return to Burns Store and receive reward. R. C. McGUIRE, Sand, Texas. 97 pd

LOST: Between Lamesa and O'Donnell a ladies hand bag. Finder please keep the money and leave bag and keyrings at Courier Office. R. E. BRADLEY. It has card with R. E. Bradley's name and address, over \$7 in money. 97 c

STRAYED: To my place seven miles south of Lamesa, one Red Roan Pony horse. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. IRA ROBINSON. 98-101 c

LOST: Blue shaggy stag hound. Notify CLYDE Rt. A, Box 25. 98 pd

Miscellaneous

VALUABLE PROTECTION: For the whole family. Small change will pay premiums. Call HIGGINBOTHAM SECURITY BURIAL ASSOCIATION, Phone 223, Office, Higginbotham Funeral Home. 1c-76 tlc

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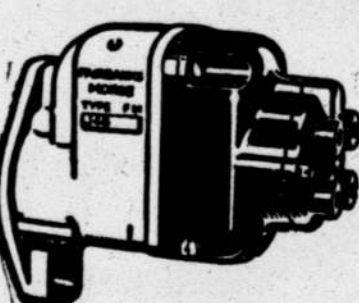
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TURN ABOUT

BALTIMORE (AP) — Baltimore's Police and Fire Departments finally got even in the matter of changing jobs. Patrolman Walter F. Hogan turned fireman and rescued four persons from a burning building. Then the fire department scored with three of its men, awaiting an alarm at a truck company station, heard glass shattering, scuttled to the scene in their best hook-and-ladder fashion to foil a burglary and nab one of the would-be burglars.

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'OLD RUGGED CROSS' WITH BOW AND ARROWS
CINCINNATI (AP) — Barriers of distance, race language, and background dissolved for two Yank captains — one of them just enrolled here at the University of Cincinnati under the GI Bill of Rights — and two natives of India as they all joined in the singing of hymn while riding in an Army jeep in the Assam Valley, India.

The two American officers had picked up the pair of join-clothed native hitch-hikers, armed with bows and arrows. The Yanks, unable to converse with their passengers for want of a common language, broke into "The Old Rugged Cross."

World production of all United Nations aviation-gasoline plants for 100 octane fuel reached a rate of about 600,000 barrels a day just before VJ Day.

Mozart was buried in a pauper's grave.

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CHRISTMAS"
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MORNING

WHY? WHAT'S THE
MATTER, DUNDER?
YOU ONLY WORKED
TWO SHIFTS
YESTERDAY

YEAH - AND I ONLY
MADE ONE DELIVERY
BUT WHAT A STOCK
OF TOYS AND
GIFTS THAT
STORE GOT!

WHAT STORE
IS THAT?

HERE'S THEIR AD
SEE FOR YOURSELF
.....THEY'VE GOT
GRAND GIFTS FOR
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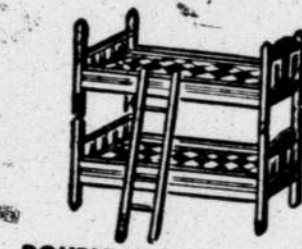
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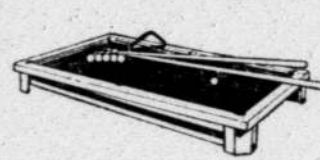
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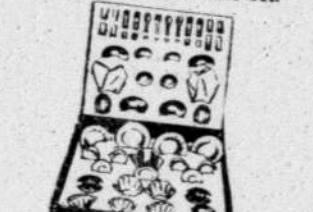
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Boys go for this deluxe set.



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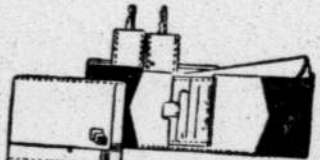


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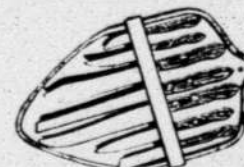
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16 County Men Record Releases In Courthouse

Discharges for Dawson County men, former members of the United States armed services, recorded in the county clerk's office since Friday listed 16 army men and one navyman back in civilian life.

Service releases have been recorded for Benjamin E. Wilson, Thomas H. Phillips, J. C. Arnett, John I. Brown, James E. Bartlett, Lum J. Holder, Elton C. Goolsby, Ellenora J. Knoble, L. T. Davis, Lloyd N. McDougal, Leonard C. Houston, Owen O. Dickerson, L. V. Speck, Derwood N. Peterson, Joe Clifton Clark and Harvey B. Everheart.

Pvt. Benjamin E. Wilson was discharged from the army air force at Fort Sam Houston on November 24. He served as a supply clerk with the AAF in the European theater of war for four months and 15 days. Wilson enlisted November 4, 1942.

Rome-Arno, Southern France, the Rhineland and Central Europe were the battle steps for Field Artilleryman Thomas H. Phillips. Motor Route B. He spent two years in the European area as a gun crewman. Corporal Phillips was discharged December 3 at Fort Sam Houston.

Camp Polk, La., was the separation point for Pfc. J. C. Arnett, who was released from service December 4. He spent 15 months as a warehouseman with an engineering depot company in Northern France and Normandy.

A Meritorious Unit Award was made to Pfc. John I. Brown's quartermaster service company, which operated in the Asiatic-Pacific theater of war for 34 months. The

O'Donnell man's unit participated in the New Guinea campaign. Brown's discharge was signed at Fort Bliss, El Paso, on November 27.

Three years and a month of continental service with the army air force preceded discharge for Sgt. James E. Bartlett, Motor Route D. He was discharged at March Field, Calif., on December 3. Bartlett was stationed at Camp Pinedale, Calif., as a supply clerk.

T-Sgt. Lum J. Holder, Route B, received discharge at Fort Bliss on December 3 following service with an anti-aircraft artillery automatic weapons battalion in Europe. Holder was in Normandy, Northern France and Rhineland operations as chief of his section for 20 and a half months.

Military Policeman Elton C. Goolsby, Route D, was given army discharge at Fort Sam Houston November 11. Goolsby, a technician fourth grade, served 11 months in the Rhineland and Central Europe area.

Following 18 and a half months of continental service as a light truck driver, Pfc. Ellenora J. Knoble, Route B, was released from the army air force at Fort Bliss, N. C. Her discharge was recorded in the county office.

Five battle stars are on the European campaign ribbon of S-Sgt. L. T. Davis, Star Route 2, who enlisted in the air force October 22, 1942. Davis, an air operations specialist, was overseas almost two years. His operations were Normandy, Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Holder of the Combat Infantryman's Badge, Pfc. Lloyd N. McDougal was discharged from the army at Fort Bliss December 2. He served as a light truck driver in the New Guinea and Luzon areas

in the Pacific over 21 months. McDougal was in the headquarters of an infantry group.

After three years and two months of continental service with the army air force, Cpl. Leonard C. Houston, Route B, was discharged at Randolph Field on December 7. He served as a military policeman.

T-5 Owen O. Dickerson was given discharge from the army at Fort Sam Houston on November 20. For 20 months he was in the European theater of war as a surgical technician with a medical detachment of a reinforcement battalion.

Discharged December 2 at Randolph Field, Cpl. L. V. Speck is home again on Motor Route B. He enlisted August 13, 1941, and served

52 months on the continent as an airplane and engine mechanic.

Air force discharge of Sgt. Derwood N. Peterson, Star Route 2, was issued at Drew Field, Fla. He served as a clerk typist in the United States for 43 and a half months.

Joe Clifton Clark's navy discharge was signed at Camp Wallace on December 8. The electrician's mate third class was on foreign duty for 11 months. His induction date was December 28, 1943.

Following 38 months of continental duty with the army air force, Sgt. Harvey B. Everheart was discharged at Randolph Field December 2. Everheart, Motor Route B, enlisted December 30, 1942, as an airplane and engine mechanic.

Birth Certificates

Business picked up in the marriage license department of the county clerk's office Saturday, with issuance of four certificates. Fifth for the week end was issued Monday.

The marriage certificates went to: J. D. Campbell and Miss Willie Belle Ashley, December 8; William A. Cook and Miss Earlene Petty, December 8; Thomas H. Phillips and Miss Ruth K. Bulsterbaum, December 8; Edward Lee Newman and Miss Elvie Wilson, December 8; Santos S. Romas and Miss Mary Caudillo, December 10.

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Answer: Over 40 percent of all the factory workers in the country earn their living by making steel into useful products for American life. A shut-down of the steel industry would be a disastrous blow to reconversion and would cause a serious loss in both wages and industrial production at a time when they were most needed.

Question: Is it true that the Steelworkers Union has pledged itself not to strike?

Answer: Yes. Every contract which the Union has signed this year with the various steel companies has a clause wherein the Union agrees not to strike during the life of the contract.

Question: Are those contracts still in effect?

Answer: Yes. They were signed in the spring of 1945 to run until October, 1946.

Question: Who signed for the Union?

Answer: Its international officials—Philip Murray, Van Bittner, Clinton Golden and others—and the local Union heads at the various plants.

Question: Is there no "escape clause" by which either side could end the agreement?

Answer: No. The Union demanded a fixed, long-term contract and got it.

Question: Why did they want a long-term contract?

Answer: In the Union's own words before the War Labor Board, "The Union's request for a termination date of October, 1946, is not made capriciously or pressed here for bargaining purposes. It represents the considered view of the Union that only such a term will adequately serve the needs of stability."

Question: Did the recent strike vote violate the contracts?

Answer: No. Only an actual strike would violate them.

Question: Haven't there been strikes already during the life of the contracts?

Answer: Yes. There were 998 strikes in steel plants during the past year alone. They were mostly local strikes which the Union characterizes as "wildcat," but they meant a big loss in production.

Question: Does the end of the war justify changing the contracts?

Answer: No. The bond was sealed on both sides and should be kept whether times be good or bad. The steel companies are continuing to live up to these agreements. If a strike is called, it will be in clear violation of the existing contracts.

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Q. I am confused over the Army point, age and length of service requirements for the discharge of enlisted men. Would you please list them?

A. An enlisted man may be discharged from the Army if:

1. He is 38 years of age or older.
2. He is 35, 36, or 37 and has completed two years of honorable military service.
3. He has four years of honorable military service, regardless of his age.
4. He has 55 points as of September 2, 1945.
5. He has three or more children under 18 dependent upon him for support.

Q. My son is a warrant officer overseas. Does he come under the discharge system for officers or for enlisted men?

A. Separation requirements for commissioned officers apply also to warrant officers.

Q. My husband wants to open his own gas station when he gets out of the Army. Is it true that if he doesn't earn a certain amount of money a month, the Government will pay him the difference?

A. Under the GI Bill of Rights, if an eligible self-employed veteran makes less than \$100 a month, he may receive the difference between what he earns and \$100. Certain requirements as to length of service and reason for discharge must be met, and these also determine the number of months the payments are made.

Swiss Study Atom

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—The Swiss government has decided to co-ordinate and expand its research work on atomic energy. Prof. P. Scherrer was named chairman of a commission to study civilian and military uses of atomic energy and to cooperate with private industry in possible civilian uses.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. McDonald of Abilene spent the week end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. K. McDonald.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Arnett returned recently from Dallas.

Munich Forgets Politics

By GODFREY H. P. ANDERSON
AP Newsfeatures

MUNICH — People in this city which Hitler designated as the "capital of the Nazi movement" today seem more concerned with winterizing their bombed homes than in developing a new political life.

Wooden hutments are springing up to form new shopping centers. In some places you see priests with cassocks tucked up working as carpenters to patch their damaged churches.

Hotels Limited

Before the war Munich had three hundred hotels with eight thousand beds. Now there are only fifty-two with five hundred beds, and many of those are requisitioned. Work is now being rushed on others.

Meanwhile, officially permitted democratic parties appear to be getting few recruits. Some Bavarians told me "I never want to vote again. In 1933 I was a communist. Hitler came and I lost my job. This year I lost my job again for being Nazi. If I join another party now I may get fired again in 1960."

This may explain the general apathy. Political meetings are held, but after speakers sit down there are no discussions, no questions asked.

Workers listen dumbly to employers' proposals and raise no

Presses Roll

WARSAW (AP)—Despite a rigid government censorship, Warsaw's press is having a mushroom growth. In the past six months, five dailies, 15 weeklies and 20 monthlies have appeared. Eighteen others appear irregularly.

points about improved working conditions. They seem to have lost all courage to speak for themselves.

Communists Active

Communists were the first to organize a party in Munich under the leadership of a group of former political prisoners, returned from concentration camps. Eight of them were confined longer than ten years. They are allowed to hold meetings but forbidden to publish political literature or wear uniforms, badges or armbands.

Among local Germans, the general opinion seems to be there is little prospect of Bavaria's going Communist unless conditions worsen greatly.

The food situation appears better in the south than in other parts of Germany and prices are nearly normal. In fact the Munich's main trouble seems to be that the meat ration was recently cut to the same as the rest of the country.

On the other hand Bavaria is expected to receive three million repatriated Germans from Poland and the Sudetenland soon. There is a certain amount of anxiety too about lawlessness.

Poles Ask Medicine, Get Vinegar Instead

WARSAW (AP)—Doctors in Poland are having a tough time. They receive only 1,000 zlotys monthly pay in government jobs, and have little with which to work.

The Warsaw-Bialystok medical council requested the government to urgently send a supply of antiseptics, disinfectants and dressings.

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Cuba is nearly as large as Java but has a population only a tenth as large.

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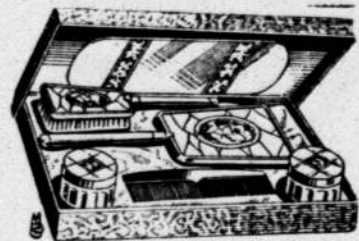
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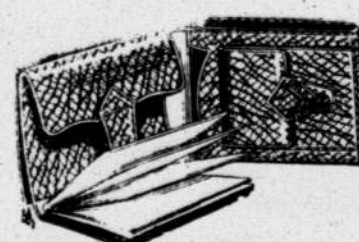


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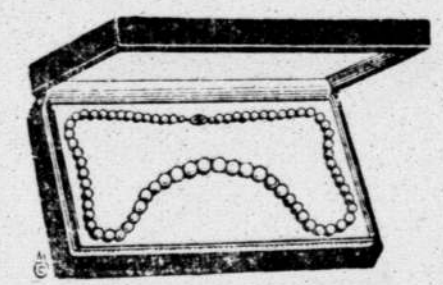
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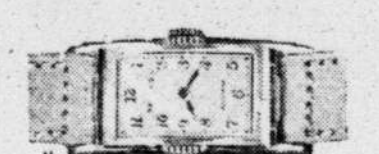
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By GEORGE MAHON

I think you will be interested in an appropriation bill on which the sub-committee I am a member of is now holding extensive hearings. We want to complete the testimony, write the bill, and pass it through the house in January. It is to be the first appropriation bill for the year 1946. This will be a good time to set a postwar standard for economy and reduced government spending, and insofar as I am concerned, whenever possible I shall insist upon definite reductions in expenditures.

The first sentence in the bill will provide the money for the salary of President Truman and money for the running expenses of the White House. Witnesses from the White House have already been heard.

The bill is quite an important one, as it will provide the money for the operation of 23 independent agencies of the government. It will provide for a total expenditure of several billion dollars. By far the largest sum will be for the Veterans Administration.

It is costing 3 1-2 billion dollars to run the Veterans Administration this year. Next year the amount required will be much greater, as we propose to provide the Veterans Administration with every necessary dollar to care for the war veterans of the nation. Gen. Omar Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, and his staff will appear before us next week for a detailed discussion of pending needs.

As this is being written, we have just finished a long session with Thomas H. McDonald, who is head of the Public Roads Administration. We will probably provide \$300,000,000 for expenditure in cooperation with the states in the road program of the nation. During the war much necessary road repair and new construction was suspended, and we are going to make possible a greatly expanded road construction program. This program will be of direct interest to the people of West Texas and, in fact, the nation.

One disturbing statement made to the committee during the hearing could well be pondered by every American: "The fatalities from traffic accidents in August, 1945, were 37 per cent above those in August, 1944; in September, 1945, fatalities were 43 per cent above those in September, 1944; and fatalities in October, 1945, were 52 per cent above October, 1944. In the prewar period we had as many as 32,000 people killed in traffic accidents in a single year."

It is evident that unless something is done to stop the rising tide of traffic accidents, Americans may have more of their loved ones killed



NEW OFFICERS OF YOUNG DEMOS—New officers of the Texas Young Democrats organization are shown after election Dec. 7 at the group's annual state convention at Fort Worth. They are, (left to right seated): Jake Colca, of Houston, third vice president; William O. Murray, Jr., San Antonio, first vice president; Jack Carter, Fort Worth, president; Mrs. Marion Storm, Austin, secretary; L. E. Lawson, Port Arthur, second vice president. (Standing, left to right): Miss Naomi Johnson of Houston, vice chairman of the state executive committee; J. C. Trahan of Galveston, fourth vice president; Miss Bobby Potts, Dallas, National committeewoman; Mrs. Polly Strong, Houston, alternate National committeewoman; Joe Pitzinger, Jr., Dallas, executive committeeman; Jim Wright, Weatherford, national committeeman; L. R. Blakeman, Beaumont, alternate National committeeman; Ben Ramey, Austin, Parliamentarian; Mrs. W. A. Marsh of Dallas, Sweetheart of the Convention. (AP Photo).

in peace-time traffic each year than were lost during a similar period as a result of the war.

The money for the operation of the Federal Communications Commission will be included in the bill. Now that hostilities have ceased, activity and development in the field of radio will leap forward at a rapid rate. Now pending before the Commission are 1523 applications for new stations, including television and so-called FM stations. Within a few months it can be expected that new radio stations will go into operation in Texas and elsewhere in the nation.

Among other important agencies included in the bill are the Interstate Commerce Commission, General Accounting Office, Civil Service Commission, Federal Trade Commission, and the Bureau of the Budget.

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Mesquite can be eradicated successfully if all parts of the plant capable of sprouting, and thus of regenerating top-growth, are destroyed by mechanical means, or chemical action, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Studies of some of the factors affecting the action of chemicals and oils in killing off mesquite were made between 1939 and 1944 on experimental areas near Spur and Amarillo by the Station and the U. S. Soil Conservation Service.

Results of these experiments are given in a technical report prepared by C. E. Fisher, T.A.E.S. agronomist at the Spur station, Jess L. Pultz, SCS associate agronomist at the Amarillo Conservation Experiment Station, and Henry Hopp, SCS soil conservationist from the Beltsville, Md., Experiment Station. Morphological studies showed that the dormant buds on the underground stem of mesquite, a sprouting shrub, must be destroyed to kill the plant. These buds are easily visible when the bark of the underground stem is stripped back to the wood.

The action of chemicals and oils were studied on individual trees, on small plots and on field-size areas. Chemicals such as sodium arsenite are able to move in the sapstream from the point of application to roots, stems and leaves, while oils do not move in the sapstream and kill only at the point of contact.

Of the many chemicals tested, none was more effective in killing mesquite than sodium arsenite. Kerosene, diesel fuel, and other oils were sufficiently toxic to kill the sprouting stems when applied in quantities great enough to reach all the dormant buds. The report recommends that the choice of the killing agent should depend upon cost and availability. Toxicity and percentage kills were not increased by the addition of oil soluble chemicals to kerosene and other oils.

The movement of sodium arsenate in plant tissue was reported

related to the length of time it remains in moist contact with the sapwood. This movement takes place vertically through the vascular system with little or no tangential or lateral movement. Downward movement was restricted by the presence of living tissue in forked stems, and also by areas of dead tissue between the point of application and the critical zone of dormant buds.

A concentration of at least four pounds of white arsenic (arsenious oxide) per gallon of solution applied as sodium arsenite to the sapwood of the root crown was necessary to give consistently high effective kills. The solution also contained one pound of caustic soda or lye (sodium hydroxide), and the balance water.

The growth form of mesquite should govern the method of application, whether to the root crown or girdled stem. It should be applied after the sapwood is prepared. Equally effective results were secured during all seasons of the year.

Kerosene and oils are contact poisons that must come in physical contact with the critical bud zone

to kill mesquite, the report said. They do not move in the sapstream except by gravity action, which is limited. The volume of kerosene necessary to kill mesquite depends upon the method of application, growth forms, and the texture and moisture content of the soil around the plant. Application of oils by pouring around the base of the plant have given good kills with a minimum of oil.

Successful kills with kerosene or other oils were obtained on single to few-stemmed trees on porous soils with an average of one quart per tree. On heavy soils, two quarts were necessary to give effective kills with many-stemmed or brushy mesquite.

Seasonal treatments with kerosene showed that the moisture content in the upper foot of soil is probably of more importance than any change in the plant due to season. In general, the most successful kills were obtained during the summer, when the surface soil was dry.

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A great many veterans upon learning this, have enrolled in the Stephenville institution to make up their high school deficiencies. A number have taken refresher courses in the high school division prior to entering college, he said.

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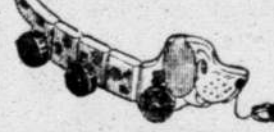
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Carcass Pit Is Planned for Use On Texas Farms

A carcass disposal pit constructed in June 1944 at the poultry husbandry farm of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has paid for itself many times according to R. M. Sherwood, chief of the division.

Farmers visiting the Texas A&M College are invited to inspect the pit, and study its specifications and uses with relation to their own needs.

Around any farm there is constant necessity for sanitary handling of carcasses of poultry and livestock. It takes a long time and an immense amount of fuel to burn these carcasses. The other alternative, burying, requires a lot of hard work, an extra pair of coyotes will dig them up.

"The pit is a very simple application of a similar idea we read about in a New York poultry journal which originated so far as we know at Cornell," Sherwood said. "We changed the plans a little here and there to fit our own needs and to take advantage of materials we had on hand."

Taking into consideration the direction of under-surface water flow the pit was dug eight feet deep, then stopped due to water seepage. It is five feet in diameter, with the top three feet wider around the hole to hold a tight cross-hatch platform of old cedar rails and worn out sheet iron. A sewer tile wide enough to allow small carcasses to pass through was placed on the platform with a straight drop into the pit. The top of this tile extended about 18 inches above ground.

Next dirt was thrown on the platform and a small mound of sand was spread around the tile extension. When the cover is on, its base goes down into the sand to seal in odors from the pit and to keep flies out. A metal cover or cap, much like an inverted bucket, was made especially by fitting the top of the tile extension. The cover has a handle that can be worked with one hand, while the other hand holds the cover down. It is dropped into the pit.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schultz, their only daughter, Mrs. James Moss, and Mr. Moss, all of Snyder, and Miss Ruth, Tarter, of Midland, were guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter, Moss, former army sergeant with overseas service, was discharged two months ago and is now employed by Miller Body Works, Snyder.

La. Billy V. Dixon, Love Field, Dallas visited his mother, Mrs. W. R. Dixon and his brothers over the week end.

SWISS RESPIRE

GENEVA, (AP)—The Swiss Red Cross has organized a total of 75,000 war-suffering children into Switzerland for extended vacations, since November 1940.

Survey Made of Texas Mills

Southwide interest in enrichment of degerminated corn meal and grits has led to a study of corn milling for human consumption in Texas.

The survey, just completed by the A and M College Extension Service, shows that 101 mills in 45 Texas counties regularly grind corn food products. Total ground annually is about three million bushels, according to Maurine Hern, vice director for women and state home demonstration agent. One hundred and twenty-two county home demonstration agents aided in the study.

Many of the mills are operated on a part-time basis, and the majority reported grinding less than 2500 bushels per year. Six mills reported more than 100,000 bushels per year.

Families in Lubbock, Denton, and Bryan use about four or five times as much flour as corn meal, according to records recently compiled by Dr. Jessie Whitacre of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, however families in some sections of the state are known to use corn meal and hominy grits in large quantities.

The Extension Service interest in the enrichment programs is based upon concern for nutritional standards of Texas, Miss Hearn says. The niacin content of corn meal, regardless of how it is produced, is considerably less than that of whole wheat flour. Where diets are deficient in iron, riboflavin, thiamin and calcium, enrichment of corn meal and grits with these values would mean better fed Texans.

Texas has no legislation relative to the enrichment of corn products.

USES Appeals To Employers On Job Listings

With its wartime problem of finding workers for jobs reversed to that of finding jobs for workers, the United States Employment Service is vitally concerned with keeping unemployment to a minimum, said Manager C. Raymond Jones of the local office.

Appealing to local employers to list their job openings, it was pointed out that the USES is ready to turn the full force of its wartime organization, its special services and employment experience to bear on the problems of employers as well as those of workers in this period of readjustment to a peacetime world.

"Job seekers who have registered their qualifications with us constitute a reservoir of available workers with which to fill promptly employer orders. When we take the application of a worker, we record complete data determining all the jobs he is qualified to fill, and the job for which he is best qualified."

"This application is checked against the employer's requirements for a particular job to insure that the workers we refer will meet specifications," Jones said.

"Our employment service office is here to serve all employers and workers of this area. We urge the fullest possible utilization of our facilities on the part of the maximum assistance to this community in achieving full employment."

"Released war workers, soldiers, sailors and other unemployed workers are being instructed to contact the nearest USES. That is as it should be, but too often the impression is left that the service has

CTOR MAKES NO BONES ABOUT ARTISTIC HOBBY

AP Newsfeatures

PHILADELPHIA — Dr. William S. Spaeth's hobby is landscape painting but he's too busy to search hill and vale for proper subjects.

Instead he brings the woodland scenes into his living room where he paints in comfort and without light problems.

The busy osteopath takes color photographs in his leisure. Then at home he projects the films upon a screen by means of a lantern slide, and transfers them to canvases with his brush, oil and water colors.

"Painting landscapes has other problems beside just time," says Dr. Spaeth. "You see, many times you've got to have just the right kind of light to produce the best results."

"Artists sometimes have to make several trips to the same spot in order to do a good job. I found that was impossible for me but painting is a great hobby of mine, so I had to find a way to do it."

He became interested in painting in 1937 when he tried to decorate a "for rent" sign with a picture

good jobs for everyone. The only jobs the service has to offer applicants are those for which employers have given orders.

of his house. The results were far from satisfactory and he sought the advice of a neighbor, Francis Copeland, instructor of the Industrial School of Arts.

Dr. Spaeth is enthusiastic about his lantern slide painting.

"And if you don't think it is convenient, listen to this. Last July, with the mercury creeping toward 100, I sat comfortable in my room and painted a wintry blizzard scene that I had photographed when it was six degrees below zero."

Business Picks Up In Employment Office

Business at the local United States Employment Service office is picking up, with last week's report of 122 persons contacting the local office in regard to employment.

Last week's market report for the Dawson and Borden County area, USES, showed that 24 persons were referred to jobs and 20 of them were hired within the area.

The local manpower continues to exceed local employment opportunities, said C. Raymond Jones, local USES manager.

The western meadow lark is one of the most useful of insect-eating birds in America.

CHINA CAPITAL DANCES AGAIN

AP Newsfeatures

CHUNGKING — This wartime capital of China is dancing again, jamming the halls to the point of suffocation despite a cover charge of 1,400 Chinese dollars.

It was illegal to dance in Chungking during the war, but as cancellation to American forces authorities decided to allow about a half dozen dance halls to open.

These were built at great cost and were just about ready to open when the war ended and the exodus of the Americans began.

But the halls are prospering anyway, because the eager Chinese seem to be trying to make up for all the fun they missed during the long and somber war years.

The orchestras on the whole are poor, but they play valiantly from opening to 11 p. m. closing time.

without rest, and the Chinese patrons do not seem to suffer from the discords. Besides the cover charge, Chungking's much-berated synthetic vodka or gin is on tap at 2,500 Chinese dollars the bottle. Hangover comes for free.

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Early installment of the loan advanced now for purchase of fuel oil in preparing the soil as well as seed, fertilizer and s. Growers who expect to fall crops followed by other in the spring may apply for total 1946 requirements and remainder of the funds will be advanced when needed, according to Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop Loan office.

Farwell, manager of the Emergency Crop Loan office, Farm Credit Administration, said that the loans in this area are being taken at Lamesa Saturday from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and on days from 8:30 a. m. to 12 in the courthouse basement direction of Joe Medlin.

Priority for loans is a first mortgage on the crops to be financed maximum loan to an individual. Applicants who can secure it eligible for the "seed" Medlin said.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

oil, gas and mineral leases son and Martin Counties recorded Saturday and Monday the office of Howard Hum-Dawson County clerk. The of leases were made in over and October.

September 19 agreement of Winford to P. W. DuBose southeast fourth, Section 3, Cunningham, Block 4, Dawson, recorded December 8.

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Dallas Times Herald; J. Gilbert Hill, the Oklahoma City Oklahoman and Times; Ed Reichelt, Beaumont Enterprise and Journal; David Botter, Dallas Morning News; J. Q. MaHaffey, Texarkana Gazette, and Roy Grimes, Houston Post. Back row (left to right): Albert Nibling, Houston Chronicle, and John McCarty, Amarillo Globe News. (AP Photo).

Martin Counties, recorded December 10.

October 13, H. R. Cope to P. W. DuBose, northeast fourth, Section 59, Block 35, Township 6 North, Dawson County, recorded December 8.

SAND

Julia Grayson

Mrs. Bob Burleson made a business trip to Seminole Thursday. Roy Brooks returned home Saturday from service in the South Pacific.

Joe Grayson received his discharge from the army after 25 months service in the European theater. He arrived here Thursday.

John Welty of Ackerly visited his father H. A. Welty last week. Mrs. Horace Hall, who has been living in California is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Grayson and children of Big Spring spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Grayson.

Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Welty and

baby had supper with Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Currie of Lamesa Saturday.

LAMESANS ARE BACK

Two Lamesa servicemen were due to arrive back in the states last week end. First Sgt. Norman Gandy was due in Saturday at Seattle Wash., on the USS Crockett from

the Pacific theater of operations. Arriving Sunday on the Argentina at New York was Pfc. Trolly L. Jones, Lamesa.

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BIRTH RECORDS

Nine births have been recorded in the Dawson County clerk's office since Friday. Parents, names of the babies and birth dates are as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Acosta Mendez (Mexican), a daughter, Rose Mary, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bingham of O'Donnell, a daughter, Nena Nevada, November 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Preston Morrison, Route 1, Ackerly, a daughter, Janie Gaye, November 23.

Mr. and Mrs. Garvin Benjamin Mathews of Morton, a son, Garvin Benjamin, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Walton Great-house, a daughter, Fay Ellen, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Mason Napper, Star Route 1, a son, Wylie Lee, November 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Leon Lowery, Route A, a son, Harold Ray, December 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Vera, Star Route 4, a son, Guadalupe Refugia, December 5.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Mervyn, a son, Harold Mervyn Jr., December 4.

A Million Weeks: A Million Dollars

LUNENBURG, Mass. —(AP)—A Miss Putnam, who taught school in Lunenburg in 1827, didn't get rich on the job, for she was paid only \$10.50 for 10 weeks — and even as late as 1851, a dictionary apparently was a rare and valuable item, according to old records discovered here.

The secretary's record of a meeting of the committee of School District No. 7 in 1841 shows that the thrifty town fathers were taking no chances.

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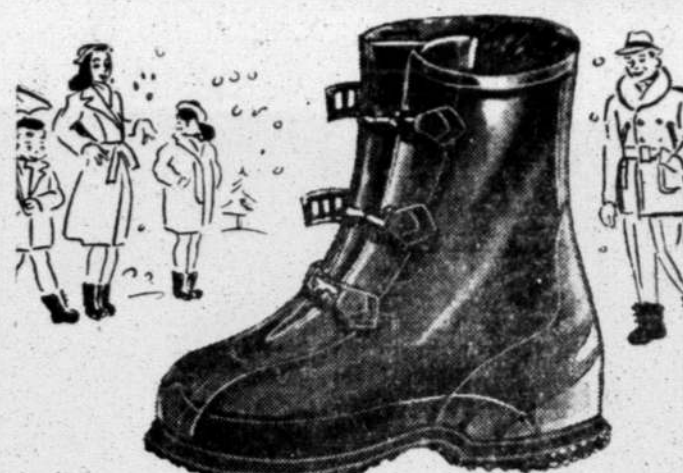
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County Agricultural Agent
T. A. BARFIELD

4-H CLUB ACTIVITIES
According to County Agent, T. A. Barfield, who has completed the organization of Dawson County Boys Four-H Clubs, the enrollment for the coming year is increased by about 50 boys. Last year the enrollment was about 300, this year it is 350. Barfield says that the enrollment will probably reach 375 or 400 by January 1.

In his annual report on last year's work, Barfield states that if the following work is done by Four-H Club boys in the county in different projects, Four-H club boys completed projects in grain sorghum totaling 71 acres two boys completed projects in cotton, totaling 10 acres; seven boys completed projects in gardens, totaling 6 acres; 23 boys completed projects in poultry which totaled 2376 birds; 71 completed projects in dairy cattle with a total of 81 dairy cows and heifers; 101 boys completed projects in beef animals totaling 121 animals; 110 boys completed projects with swine, totaling 160 animals. The county agent estimates the total value of all project completed by Four-H Club boys was approximately \$30,000.00. This is indeed a good record for the farm boys of the county and an excellent contribution to the war effort.

During the year, Four-H club boys participated in 12 trips and tours, among which were the trips to the Fort Worth Stock Show, District Four-H Club encampment at Ceta Glen, visit to Lubbock Air Station, Sand Hill Hereford Show, Odessa, and Plainview Dairy Show. In all of these Dawson County Four-H Club boys distinguished themselves by receiving their part of recognition prize money.

Dawson County Bangs Program
Dawson County farmers and dairymen should be commended in their cooperation in the government Bangs testing program. Dawson County now places second in the number of young heifers vaccinated and ranks high in the number of all animals tested. With the completion of his visit in Dawson County, Dr. C. F. Layton states that over 1000 head of animals were tested during that time and that some 15 herds had passed two successive tests and were eligible for their certificate of approval, stating that they were free of Bangs.

The County Agent states that every precaution should be taken by the owners of these herds to keep them free of bangs. If a herd is free of bangs, they should have at least one test each year by a licensed veterinarian in order to keep their certificates of approval up to date and that only tested animals that have proven to be free of bangs should be brought on the premises. If this procedure is followed the producer will have no trouble in keeping his herd free of this disease.

Dr. Layton will be due in Dawson County again in January. At his last visit, he stated that he was far behind with his testing in this area and that he may be a month late in getting back.

WARNING

To Income Tax-payers

You may lose much by not taking all the deductions allowed you.

Who should file? Every person—man, woman or child under 21 whose gross income is \$500.00 or more and must file a 1945 income tax return—even though taxes are withheld from your pay.

What Form to use: You may use the regular form or the so-called "simplified" Form. The "Simplified" way is often the costly way.

50 per cent of those who used the "simplified" Form last year OVERPAID their taxes.

When to file: It has always been and still is permissible to file any time after January first—the date of March 15th merely means the last chance, the deadline.

Farmers Attention: You are required to file an ESTIMATE by January 15th 1946 for year 1945. Farmers may avoid the bother of declarations by filing their FINAL return for 1945 by January 15th 1946, and save double trouble and expense.

E. B. WARREN
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P. S. Please bring last year's copy of return and any blanks sent you, if handy.



PLENTY OF ICE CREAM NOW—Savings from overseas paychecks made the boyhood dreams of three Denton, Texas, war veterans come true when they purchased recently a 45-year-old drug store in their home town where they used to spend their pennies and nickels for ice cream cones and

stick candy. The trio (left to right) behind the Soda Fountain at their new business are: Brent Jackson, Jr., Don Hall, and at right, is Denny Vinson, pharmacist at the store for 16 years. (AP Photo). Brent's brother, Hal. Their fourth partner.

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Again we say "THANKS A MILLION"

NOTE: I am retiring from the cleaning business, for the present at least, for a long needed rest, but hope to serve you again at some future date. If and when I enter the business again I promise you, the nicest and best shop that can be had. Any thing short of the best would not be fair to you people of this trade territory, which I consider the best in the world.

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Latest News From THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

MYRTLE DICKIE NEGY
County Home Demonstration Agent

POP MORE KERNELS OF POP CORN

Pop corn which contains 14 to 15 per cent moisture pops best. Most corn put up in hermetically sealed cans has exactly the right amount of moisture to make nearly all of the kernels pop. Any corn that is left over should be kept in a fruit jar with a good lid and new rubber rings. If you use corn that has not been sealed in cans, pop a sample. If nearly all kernels pop, consider yourself lucky. If they don't, close some of the corn, with a few drops of water added, into a rubber sealed fruit jar for a few days. Then test it again to see if it pops well or if still more water is needed. You will soon learn the right amount to add.

Buy Fertilizer Early

E. A. Miller, Agronomist of the A. and M. College Extension Service, advised buying the fertilizer you expect to use next year as early as possible. He says that shipping, storage and manufacturing facilities makes it impossible for a full year's requirement of fertilizer to be moved right at planting time. This appeal was made last year and 30 per cent of the farmers did buy their fertilizer early.

Weevils In Beans

Watch stored dried beans closely. If any of the dried beans begin to show small round holes, that is evidence that bean weevils are at work. They will ruin the beans pretty soon if something isn't done. Here is what to do: Place beans in shallow pans and heat at least half an hour at 135 degrees Fahrenheit, a temperature low enough not to scorch the beans. After heating, keep beans in a tightly closed jar or can.

Washing Furniture

Almost all finishes on the wooden part of furniture may be washed safely, except shellac and cheap varnish which water turns white. If you use a mild soap, do not get the furniture dripping wet and are careful not to let moisture reach the glue joints. Just wring a soft cloth or chamois out of warm soap suds.

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Santa Stars 1945 Dolls

B. DOROTHY ROE
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Small, unsung heroine of World War II were the thousands of little girls who had to do without a Christmas doll because of wartime shortages.

This year things are different. Although there is still a shortage of these toyland darlings, manufacturers have succeeded in turning out a sufficient number this year so that every little girl should have her doll on Christmas morning—provided her parents are bright enough to do their Santa shopping early.

And the dolls that will be on hand rub the surface until clean, then wipe dry with a dry cloth. After washing varnished or oil finished furniture, wax or polish with a good furniture polish. Painted or enamel-finished furniture also may be washed this way but does not need polishing.

Save the Vitamins and Minerals

In Good meal planning, correct cooking methods are just as important as proper food selection. Careful preparation helps preserve the vitamin and mineral values present in the uncooked foods.

Pare and cut vegetables and fruits just before using—not several hours in advance.

Do not soak vegetables and fruits before cooking.

Cook vegetables and fruits as quickly as possible.

Avoid overcooking foods. Vegetables and fruits should be cooked as short a time as possible, until just barely tender.

Steam vegetables instead of "drowning" them. Only 1-3 to 1-2 cup boiling water is needed in most cases for amounts to serve four persons. Bring water to boil, add vegetables and cook in tightly covered saucepan over low heat until done.

Never use soda in cooking vegetables. Soda may save the color, but it destroys the vitamins.

Save the water in which vegetables are cooked. Use in cream sauces, gravies, soups.

Try to cook the right amount for each meal. Storing and reheating causes loss of vitamins.

Do not sieve vegetables and fruits while hot.

to thrill little mothers on December 25 are no wartime makeshifts. These are glamorous, cuddlesome pre-war style dolls, complete with movable eyes, hair that can be combed and the ability to say "Mama."

For little girls with a flair for fashion, Little Lady is the perfect doll choice. This is the glamor girl of the doll world, a sophisticated young lady with a dazzling wardrobe, and hair specially treated so that it may be combed and finger-waved. There is even a special wave-setting comb that comes with each doll, and a book of suggested hairstyles. One of Little Lady's costumes includes an evening gown and matching bag, with a maribou cape. Sweetie Pie, pre-war favorite of little girls all over the land, is back in new and glorified form, with eyes that not only open and close but roll flirtatiously from side to side. Her wardrobe includes washable play suits as well as party dresses with matching sunbonnets, and this year she has a brother, Mickey, dressed in boyish striped sweater, cap and overalls. Both members of the family have hair that can be brushed and combed.

Then there is Babyette, modeled after a real live baby and dressed in the daintiest of lace clothes. These lifelike baby dolls come singly, or in sets of twins, triplets or even quadruplets.

Gothic art is distinctly French, and in its narrowest and purest form is restricted to the Ile de France.

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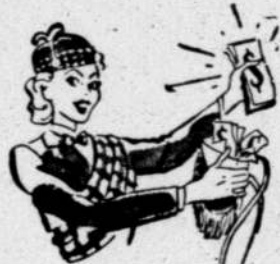
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TO: Nellie Toles, Defendant.

Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable District Court of Dawson County at the Court House thereof in Lamesa, Texas, at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 14th day of January 1946, then and there to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 2nd day of April 1945, in this cause numbered 2945 on the docket of said court, and styled James O. Toles Plaintiff, vs. Nellie Toles Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment and for custody of two minor children as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Lamesa, Texas, this 1st day of December 1945.

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It is a mobile laboratory, manned by five young firemen, all college chemistry graduates, and equipped to detect toxic and explosive fumes and liquids.

The unit's first official run was to a busy uptown subway tunnel where passengers had whiffed gasoline odors. There the squad spotted a stream trickling down the tracks. A quick analysis proved it a mixture of water, gasoline and crude oil, seeping in from a garage above the subway.

Precautions promptly were taken to prevent what might have been a disastrous underground explosion. More firemen are killed by fumes

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Discussing the food requirements of a child enjoying maximum health Dr. George W. Cox, state health officer, has stressed the importance of a well-rounded diet and stated that a healthy and well-nourished child enjoys life because he is physically fit.

Emphasizing the importance to health of an adequate and well-balanced diet, Dr. Cox stated further that when a child is in good health, his appetite is good; elimination is regular and sleep is sound and untroubled.

"A child's appearance can usually help parents to judge the state of his nutrition. A well-nourished child has good skin color and there is a moderate padding of fat over the bones and muscles of the arms, legs and body. Muscles are well developed and the gums are firm and pink," Dr. Cox said.

The state health officer stated that a finicky appetite or a tired feeling after a little exertion indicates possible malnutrition and the child should see the family physician. Poor appetite can also mean the beginning of an illness and possibly that the child does not require as much food as he is being urged to eat.

Required as a diet for the preschool child and those of school age, Dr. Cox included milk, fruit, vegetables, eggs, meat, fish or cheese, cereal and bread and added that cod liver oil and other vitamin preparations are important in winter and early spring but should be supervised by the family physician.

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Prayer service and Bible Study at 7:30 Wednesday.

The Army Signal Corps has developed a standard radio program distribution system for general hospitals.

I Give You Texas

By ROYCE HOUSE

A man who calls his wife an angel explains that she is always up in the air and always harping on something.

Then there was the spinster who said she didn't need a husband as she had a parrot that swore, a stove that smoked and a cat that stayed out at night.

However, when a man phoned one day and asked the maiden lady, "Will you marry me?" she said, "Yes—who is this speaking?"

Just a few observations:

The world has two classes of people. Those who are willing to work and those who are willing to let them work.

No man can be wrong all the time. Even a clock that isn't running shows the correct time once every 12 hours.

If a cat has kittens in an oven, that doesn't make them biscuit.

There's nothing like being able to adapt yourself to your surroundings—like the applicant for a job of teaching school in a mountain district. Asked whether he taught that the world was round or that it was flat, he replied, "I teach the round system or the flat system—whichever the trustees want."

And—to give a very serious illustration—like the time that Jeff Davis (the Arkansas one) was making a speech to a jury in a damage suit as the result of a pathetic accident wherein a little boy's foot was caught in a rail and he was crippled by a train. Governor Davis said:

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Lt. Col. Robert L. Hardy, above, has assumed command of the West Texas U. S. Army recruiting district with headquarters at Lubbock. The district includes 77 counties in West Texas and the Panhandle. Colonel Hardy served in the Southwest Pacific for over three years.

"But, governor, his mother was dead."

Davis thundered, "I mean, gentlemen of the jury, she looked down from the golden balustrade of heaven."

The fact that the child had been a half-orphan caused the jury to bring in a bigger verdict.

Light intensity, climate and soil produce marked variations in the nutritive value of fruits and vegetables.

Experts Suggest Vitamin Saving For Vegetables

Iceing is a practical and effective means of preserving vitamin C (ascorbic acid) of fresh vegetables during shipment and storage, according to the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

Iceing has the additional influence of preserving the freshness and crispness of vegetables, and of making them more nearly normal in physical appearance, tests just completed have revealed.

Through the grant of a scholarship by the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' Association, analyses for vitamin C content of 11 vegetables were made in three phases: when freshly harvested, when immediately packed in crushed ice and held for several days, and when held several days at room temperature.

This experiment is summarized in Progress Report No. 974, "The Influence of Ice upon Retention of Vitamin C in Vegetables after Harvest," by Fred R. Brisson, professor of horticulture at the Texas A&M College, who supervised the experiment.

Vegetables upon which these tests were made were asparagus, broccoli, collards, green beans, turnip greens, Swiss chard, cabbage, peas, spinach, mustard, and endive.

Vegetables from two sources were used. The first tests were made

with vegetables grown on the college horticulture farm. Other tests were made with vegetables expressed to College Station from Edcouch, a time interval of about 18 hours after harvest until received at the testing laboratory. As in the case of the local-grown vegetables, one part was well packed in crushed ice prior to shipment, and the other part was packed and shipped without refrigeration.

TRESPASSERS WANTED

BERLIN, Md. (AP)—"Trespassers wanted now with good shootin' eyes!" Those signs are replacing the old "no trespassing" markers on 5,000 farm acres near Berlin. Rabbit and quail have multiplied during the war years and nursery stock suffered as sportsmen lacked ammunition. Now it's open hostilities and marksmen are more than welcome.

The bald eagle is common in all states of the United States.

TEN AND CARRY SIX

BALTIMORE (AP)—When a man becomes father of a son after five daughters, he's entitled to a vacation, the Baltimore police department has decided. It was Patrolman Joseph R. O'Keefe who, asking for and obtaining a 10-day leave, established the department's precedent—after Junior established one for the O'Keefes.

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What's Back of My Gas Burners?

This is the second in a series of four advertisements being published in the belief that you would like to know more about the natural gas business, which so vitally affects your daily lives.

gathering line which leads it to a field compressor station.

From the well to the field compressor station, the gas travels on its own power—that is, it is forced along by the natural pressure in its underground reservoir. The gas could travel a considerable distance in this manner, but due to the loss in pressure through pipe line friction, the delivery of large quantities of gas would require a pipe line of such large size that the cost would be prohibitive. Therefore the pressure of the gas must be increased, this being the function of the compressor station.

CHAPTER II

The Gas Is "Squeezed"

In Chapter I we told you something about drilling a gas well. Now we will see what happens to the gas when it is released from the reservoir in which it was trapped sometime back in geologic history.

A small meter house is built near the well and connected to it with a short pipe line. Then a gathering line is installed and connected, and the well is ready to yield up the wonderful fuel which means so much to us all.

The natural gas comes up through the well casing to the surface of the ground and thence to the meter house where it is measured, so that proper accounting may be made to the owner of the land. Measurement of the gas consists of installing an orifice in the gas line and making calculations from the resulting pressures on each side of the orifice. These pressures are recorded in ink on circular, clock-revolved charts. From the meter house the gas passes into the

Some folks have the impression that compressing natural gas consists of pumping air into a gas line. This of course is not correct. If air were introduced into a gas line under pressure, there would be great danger of an explosion of the whole line, due to the air mixing with the gas and forming an explosive mixture.

EXPLANATION: 1—Drilling derrick. 2—Christmas tree. 3—Meter house. 4—Field gathering line. 5—Field compressor station. 6—Absorption tower at gasoline plant. 7—High-pressure main transmission line. 8—Turn border station. 9—Intermediate pressure line. 10—District regulator station. 11—Low-pressure line. 12—Gas meter. 13—Your yard and house piping.

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