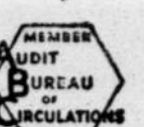




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Pfc. William (Bill) E. Suggs, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suggs of Welch, is now serving with the Infantry at an overseas station on Bataan in the Philippine Islands. Overseas for the past 13 months he was first stationed at Oahu, Hawaii, then was transferred to New Guinea, and from there went to Bataan. In service for the past 19 months, the 20 year old Infantryman was employed at Joe Barron's Hatchery in this city for some time, and also at the Glider School for a period of six weeks prior to entering the service. He also farmed in this county. Pfc. Suggs is a former student of Scuddy School.



Pvt. James A. Suggs, also the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Suggs of Welch, died of wounds on Cebu Island in the Philippines March 28, according to a communication received by his mother April 28. Pvt. Suggs, who was 19 years of age, was a member of the Infantry, and had sailed for overseas duty on December 20, 1944, landing on Leyte Island, where he was stationed prior to being transferred to Cebu. He entered the service July 10, 1944, following his graduation from Dawson School on May 19, 1944. He received training at Camp Wolters and Ft. Ord, California. Memorial services for Pvt. Suggs were held in Welch May 6.

Mighty Seventh War Loan Needs Everyones Support

Local Pupils With Good Attendance Record Listed

According to an announcement from G. M. Roberts, principal of the Lamesa Elementary School, seventy-two students of that institution have been neither absent nor tardy throughout this school year.

A list of the pupils and their respective grades follows:

Grade 1: Charles Royce Middleton, Amos Tyler, Charles Corbitt, Felix Crawford, Terry Pipkin, Duane Whitlow, Lowell White, Anita Box, Tommie Mae Matthews, Orville Prather, Neal Echols, and Shirley Robinson.

Grade 2: Tommy Sanders, Gerry Schaeffer, Jerry Schaeffer, Luther Williams, Nancy Henry, Conrad Alexander, Martha Sue Crawley.

Grade 3: Frances Beck, Juannelle Gillispie, Carolyn McMullen, Sherry Moore, March Frances Pounds, Betty Sanford, Homer Hughes, Nelva Joy Ferguson.

Grade 4: Neil Pruitt, Corene Middleton, Orville Moore, Dennis Rainey, Phyllis Emory, John Mac Sanders, Evelyn Joyce Moore, Bobby Earl Hardwick, Millard McDonnell, R. L. Shelton, Billy Frank Temple, Earlene Hatchett, Sarah Hollingshead, and Clarence Nolan.

Grade 5: Doy Lee Beck, Evelyn Bartlett, Joe Cooper, Flora Leuenberger, Royce Dyer, George Robertson, Gene Lee, Emily Stevens, Don Harp, Don Spears, and Jean Duncan.

Grade 6: Ruby Mae Jeter, I. V. Ferguson, Peggy June Dunn, Tommie Lee Thurman, John H. Montgomery.

Grade 7: Gordon Waldrop, Margaret Alsbrook, Zelda Ann Kelley, Dick Echols, Oleta Hastings, Ann Hollingsworth, Joe Jones, Wendell Jones, Bonnie Blackmon.

Grade 8: Betty Gilbert, Tom Anderson, Lewis Duncan, Walter Massengale, Charles Smith, and Billy Ray Scott.

Dawson County's quota of "E" bonds for the 7th War Loan is by far the highest ever. To reach it means that every earner, every person with income, must buy bonds between now and July 7, when the drive officially closes.

In an attempt to raise funds for the project, Klondike Community will have a bond rally in connection with an elementary school program to be held at the school there Tuesday night, May 15, at 8 p. m. Judge Louis B. Reed will address the group concerning the Seventh War Loan Drive, and everyone is invited to be present for the occasion and to take part in the rally.

Every American here at home has the opportunity to go over the top with the fighting men now pushing their way toward final victory.

American soldiers are giving their very lives but you are only being asked to lend your money during the Seventh War Loan—the big double drive that will have to do the work of the two drives held by this time last year.

Even with the termination of the European war, America has the mighty task of whipping Japan. To defeat the Japanese greater distances must be traveled. In comparison with an overnight run in Europe to reach the enemy, ships in the Pacific have long-reach round trips sometimes taking as long as five months to make.

New equipment is going to be needed to accomplish this task. More tanks, planes, rockets, mortars, airborne radar and other equipment will be needed in the war to crush Japan.

The mighty 7th War Loan Drive is vital to the progress of the war. War Bonds—your dollars—help pay the tremendous cost, and at the same time, are your best investment in today—and tomorrow. So pitch in—throw your might into this great drive. Buy more bond now—the fighting men are making even bigger sacrifices for victory.

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Hancock School To Have Closing Events May 17-18

The closing exercises for the Hancock School will center around a school program to be presented Thursday night, May 17, and the eighth grade graduation exercises which are slated for Friday night, May 18.

Principal of the school, J. M. Reed, reports that the primary and intermediate grades of the school will have their program Thursday night in the schoolhouse at 9 p. m. The program is to be comprised of plays, songs and drills.

Mrs. Homer Pace is the primary teacher at Hancock and Mrs. Bertha Weeks is instructor for the intermediate grades.

On Friday night at nine o'clock in the Hancock School, the eighth grade will have their graduation exercises, at which time seven pupils will receive their certificates indicating they have completed their work.

Featured speaker for the exercises is to be Judge J. E. Garland, and P. K. Humes, county superintendent, will deliver the diplomas to the graduates.

Lamesa Rotary Club Recognized For Its Services

Announcement was received this week from District Governor Harris M. Cook that the Lamesa Rotary Club had been selected from the 59 clubs of the 127th District to receive the President's Award for the year 1944-1945.

This award is a citation presented by the president of the Rotary International for outstanding accomplishments in the four fields of service represented by Rotary; namely, club service, community service, vocational service and international service. The award was granted upon the basis of a report filed by the local officials summarizing activities in the four fields of service during the year.

The presentation of the citation will be made by the District Governor some time during the year. Definite plans have not yet been made for the affair.

The Rotary Club of Lamesa consists of 45 members who are gratified at the accomplishments of the club which have made this recognition possible. The leadership of the club this year has been under the guidance of its able president, Clyde Branon.

LOCAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE USES FORMER TEACHER'S THESIS

As a partial fulfillment of duties to acquire her Master's Degree from Texas Technological College, Lubbock Miss Leona Gelin wrote a thesis about Dawson County. The document is entitled "Organization and Development of Dawson County to 1917" and was completed in 1937.

The local Chamber of Commerce has been given the privilege of copying the thesis by the consent of the college and Miss Gelin.

At the time the article was written Miss Gelin was teaching in the local schools.

O. K. Community Will Have A Bond Rally May 25th

Bond chairman of O. K. Community, Jess M. Merrick, has announced that there will be a bond rally held at the O. K. Schoolhouse Friday night, May 25. The event has been announced for 8 p. m.

A big bond auction will be a part of the rally according to Chairman Merrick who states that every woman is asked to bring a pie, cake, or some other article to be sold at that time. He states that all merchants are invited and that donations of articles to be auctioned will be appreciated.

An entertaining program has been arranged for the affair, and there will be music, vocal numbers, and special speakers. Music will be furnished by Col. Houston Glasson and his Play Boys.

Pfc. Vernon McKinnon, who was captured December 16, and liberated April 2, 1945, from a prison camp in Germany will be present at the affair, as will Seaman First Class Jodie V. Taylor, a member of the Navy for the past 5 years, who has seen service in both war theatres.

Chairman Merrick states, "Whether you buy a bond or not, be sure and attend the rally and enjoy the entertainment."

WOODY 4-H CLUB ELECTS GARDEN DEMONSTRATOR

The Woody 4-H Club met Friday April 27, at the school for their regular meeting.

A business session was held at which time they elected Marie Bean as garden demonstrator.

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Cream Subsidies For Three Months To Be Paid In July

Reports received from C. E. Tarter, administrative officer at the local AAA office reveals that cream subsidy payments for April, May and June will be made during the month of July.

He further reports that prices for the subsidy payments have been changed. In April the office will pay 17 cents per pound for cream and 70 cents per hundredweight for wholemilk.

During May and June, 10 cents will be paid per pound for cream, with 35 cents to be paid per hundredweight for wholemilk.

Robert Brown On A PC Boat In Pacific

ABOARD A PATROL CRAFT IN THE PACIFIC—Steering a PC boat according to orders from his captain is the job allotted to Robert D. Brown, 18, seaman, first class, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brown of Lamesa.

Joining the Navy in June, 1944, Brown took his recruit training at San Diego and joined the ship's crew the following November. His ship has withstood the rigors of patrol work in the rough waters around the Aleutians and participated in the invasions of Tunian and Salpan last June without receiving a single enemy hit.

Brown worked at the Lamesa Army Air Field before entering the Navy and attended high school at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Henderson and children Robert and George of San Angelo spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders.

Pvt. D. Gober Has Been Liberated

It was reported in a story carried in the Fort Worth Star-Telegram Saturday, May 12 that Pvt. Dennis Gober of this city was among the soldiers liberated from Mark Pogonau, a Prisoner of War Camp in Germany, Thursday, May 10.

The story stated that 13,000 Britishers, Poles, Russians, French and Americans were at the camp. Details stated that the guards at the camp had treated the Americans and British well, but said the Russians and Poles were kicked around.

The American quarters at the camp were described as a group of barracks which were kept as clean as possible, which wasn't too clean.

The story stated that prisoners from other camps poured in during the last few months as the Allied armies swarmed over Europe, but German rations did not increase to care for the influx.

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Pfc. Alexander, Who Was Wounded In Germany, Recovers

THE 827TH CONVALESCENT CENTER, England—Wounded in the right shoulder by shrapnel in fighting East of the Roer River, Private First Class Homer Alexander of Lamesa, has recovered and is taking military and physical training at the United States Army convalescent center in England preparatory to his return to duty. He has been awarded the Purple Heart.

The Roer behind them, his infantry division, the Eight, was moving forward in a smashing Allied offensive when he was put out of action.

Pfc. Alexander was a farmer before entering the Army. His wife, Mrs. Dora Lee Alexander and their son, Homer, 2, reside in Lamesa. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Alexander, live in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Miss Mary Francis Barnard of Tech Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard. She had as her guest Miss Eddie Parker, also a student at Tech.

Revival Services To Be Held At The Courthouse Here

Evangelist Gail W. Schultz of Lawverne, Oklahoma, will hold revival services in the courtroom of the local courthouse beginning Wednesday night, May 16, and continuing each evening through Sunday, May 20. Services will begin at 8:45 p. m.

a special service to be held Thursday night. At that time pictures will be shown of the Holy Land, and a sermon on the restoration of the Jews and the rebuilding of Palestine will be delivered. The sermon will include a discussion of the Bible verse "Righteousness exalteth a nation, but sin is a reproach to any people." Proverbs 14:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Mrs. Homer Jordan and son Jimmie of Washington D. C. are visiting here this week in the home of Mrs. Alice Banta.

Local Group May Attend Cub Camp

Plans for the annual Cub-Dad Camp to be held at the Boy Scout Camp near Post, have been completed according to announcement from Dr. C. C. Schmidt, cubbing commissioner, Lubbock.

E. J. Burkhead, Cubmaster of Pack No. 22, is expecting a delegation from this city to attend the outing, which will open for them on May 26, and continue through the 27th.

The camp will open with the Saturday evening meal at 7:30 p. m., and other activities will include a big campfire Saturday night, games, hikes, and church services Sunday.

Dr. Schmidt stressed the need for bringing tentage, and indicated that boys and dads would need their bed rolls, cots, toilet articles, knife, fork, spoon, plate, cup and some utensils to cook breakfast.

Dates For Sudan Seed Loans Have Been Extended

According to C. E. Tarter, administrative officer of the Dawson County A.C.A. office, the CCC has recommended that 1944 farm-stored sudan grass seed loans be extended to provide a more orderly handling of sudan grass seed which may be delivered to Commodity Credit Corporation in satisfaction of the loan.

A docket has now been approved, according to Tarter, which provides that in Texas and New Mexico sudan seed loans will be indefinitely extended and will be delivered at a time and to a place as requested by the corporation. The

docket provides that beginning July 1, 1945, and continuing until the delivery date a payment for storage will be computed and paid to the borrower at 2 cents per hundredweight per month or within a fraction thereof. No storage payment shall be earned or paid for the period beginning 30 days after the request for delivery is made by CCC. If farm-stored sudan grass seed is redeemed by the borrower, interest will continue at the rate of 3 per cent per annum to the date of redemption.

Tarter reports that no time limit has been set for the delivery of all sudan seed. He states that it is anticipated that delivery will have been requested on all lots of farm-stored sudan seed by September 30, 1945.

Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Loveless and Mrs. Wells Loveless and son are visiting with friends in Austin this week.

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Program Set For The Elementary School Graduates

Lamesa Elementary School graduation exercises are scheduled for Friday afternoon, May 18. The program for the occasion will begin at 2 p. m., and will take place in the local high school auditorium.

Arrangements have been completed for the graduation program, which will open by the playing of the processional by Mrs. Weldon Lindsey. The Rev. Cal C. Wright, minister of the First Methodist Church in this city will deliver the invocation which will be followed by a cantata, "Heroes of America" in which members of the class will participate. Jonnie Smith will serve as accompanist for the numbers. The cantata will cover the following divisions: Americans All, First Washington, Sons of Liberty, John Paul Jones, While the World Goes Round, The Spirit of Decatur, "Old Hickory," Keep All the Stars in the Flag, One Flag, There's A Troop-Ship Sailing, In the Army Navy Way, and A Good Heritage.

One hundred fourteen pupils are candidates for graduation this year. They are:—

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- Earl Bates
- Arthur Bizzell
- Winford Leon Blair
- Patricia Blanton
- Elizabeth Ann Blewett
- Ross Edward Bracey
- Maxine Breeding
- Etta Joy Brower
- Sylvia Burnett
- Genova Ann Carlisle
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- Shirley May Carlson
- Wanda Mae Cates
- Wilma Faye Cates
- Mary Audina Chapman
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- Betty Jo Chilton
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- Donald Eugene Conner
- T. J. Corbitt
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- Thelma Cordell Cox
- La Juana Dell Crawford
- Noel Debnam
- Martha Lou Dollar

- Floyd Lawis Duncan
- Bavord Edgar
- Roy Etheredge
- Gene Fletcher
- Bobby Foutz
- Patsy Nell Franks
- Frank Douglas Freer
- Carrol Futrell
- Harrol Futrell
- Betty Margaret Gilbert
- Suzanne Goen
- Alton Guinn Gross, Jr.
- Jean Haney
- Ross Edward Hastings
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- Louis Hogan
- Billie Holcombe
- Clayton Hughes
- James Truman Hughes
- Carla Geraldine Hulsey
- Opal Aline Hunt
- Donald Gene Ireton
- Clarence Larae Jack
- Billy Wayne Jackson
- Carroll Jackson
- Annie Mae Jeter
- Faye Jones
- Helen Joy Keathley
- Calvin Kee
- Grace Charlene Kelso
- Marvin Kidd
- Patricia Ann Koemel
- Opal Land
- Jessie Landin
- William Franklin Lane, Jr.
- Clarence Lynn Lindsey
- Barbara Long
- Jack Raymond McCown
- Donald Wayne McKee
- Anita Sue Magill
- Walter Massengale
- Warren Massengale
- Helen Ruth Merritt
- George Wayne Miller
- Richard Elbert Mitchell
- Elton Moore
- Billie James Melvin Morris
- Malcom Eugene Morris
- Reba Allene Mundell
- Jo Nell Patterson
- Richardson Patterson
- Preston Penn
- Billy Matt Peterson
- Patricia Ann Pope
- Wayland Pope
- Verla Jean Prather
- James E. Reed
- Jerry Renner
- Larry Fred Roberts
- Thelma Nadine Robinson
- Frank Rose, Jr.
- Nadine Schaeffer
- Billy Ray Scott
- Ruby Jean Scott
- Winfred Ray Sellers
- Alvin Lee Senn
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- Billie June Springer
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Square Milk Bottle May Save Space

Many homemakers have complained for years that round milk bottles waste space in home refrigerators. Now, something is being done to re-

medy this situation, reports Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service.

One large dairy products company is experimenting with square bottles in its fluid milk plants. If these tests prove successful the

change-over is expected to be made as soon as practical.

Mrs. Claytor explains that an ice box which holds 12 round bottles can accommodate 19 square ones. And milk plants estimate they might save 40 per cent in cold room space. In many instances equipment

for filling and washing bottles can be adjusted to take square bottles.

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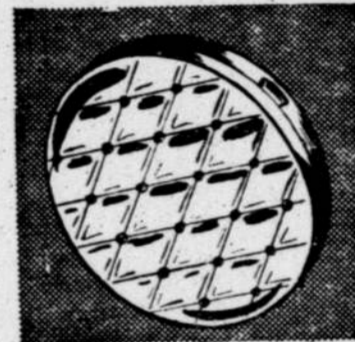
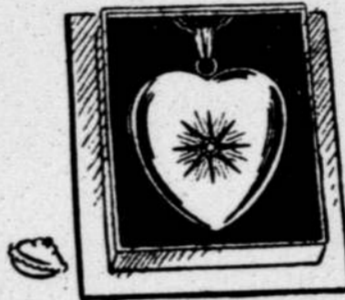
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Cpl. R. C. Nichols Describes The Effects Of War

Editor's Note: The following article was written by Cpl. R. C. Nichols who preached occasionally at the Penecostal Church on North Second and Garfield Streets in this city while making his home here for approximately 7 months during 1943. The communication was sent to Mrs. G. H. Gardenhire of 811 North First Street. Cpl. Nichols is stationed in Germany where he serves with the Medical Corps. He entered the service in 1943 and prior to that time was employed with Joe Blackstock as a trucker here. Below is printed his article entitled "Why Write About War?"

The article I am about to write was inspired by human blood, sweat and tears. You may ask the question—"Why write about war?" Why don't we in Europe talk about the good nights rest we should have had last night? Why not talk about a postwar world? I ask you again, "Why?"

The guns blazing away out there in the distance can answer that question better than I. Don't you hear them? There they go. Their echoing scream seems to say, "War." The crying of children tell me there's a war on. The bleeding of my friends writes war. The whistling of bombs all boldly proclaim to the nations throughout the world that war is on in this dark land of Europe.

That's why I write about war. I see children cry. I see bomb shelters filled with horror stricken people. I see the snow fall on the dead bodies of those I love, those I've worked with, hiked with, and sweated with. Somehow I see a river filled with blood—human blood—the blood of your sons and your loved ones.

Across the battle worn and snow covered land of Europe, I see a picture which I shall never forget—a picture printed on the minds of thousands of peace loving boys. We want to forget. We want to say it is not true—that there's not a war, but it's not easy to forget when frightened children hug you for protection from falling bombs. It's hard to wipe a picture of blood from a youthful mind. Blood is life, and when I see blood dried up on the frozen ground of Holland, I know then that another home has paid their supreme sacrifice.

Will my weeping help? Will my prayers help a people with broken limbs and crushed minds? How can the minister in your church help these forsaken people? Can prayer stop the bleeding and the cries of your sons and loved ones? We ask these questions from an honest heart because we are the ones who need those prayers. For the answer we find the willing testimony of a kneeling and wounded boy in a fox hole. There kneeling for the first time in his life we see him crouching beneath the singing shrapnel and rattle of machine guns. His mind wonders back to those he

kissed goodbye a few months ago and to the silver hair of his beloved mother who said, "Son, don't forget we are praying for you." The silver hair that heaven sent mother now seems to reflect the glory of God through the bomb filled sky.

There are hundreds like him on the battlefields, some who will never live to see their mothers again. I need not go further because he has already said that we need prayer. Even the postscripts on our letters scribble out, "Pray for me." Perhaps these words are mere idle dreams and fairly tales—maybe we don't mean it—but if you were here—if you could hear the concussion of those guns—if you could feel the feat brought by falling buzz bombs—if you could hike over the muddy and snow covered roads of Europe—if you could see the human blood that these boys do, you could find a deeper meaning in the postscript than you ever thought possible.

You ask the question, "What must I do?" I'll tell you—pray. Pray as you have never prayed before. Let tears wet your pillow at night and soberness your voice by day. Hope will never help. Prayer alone will end this mess and stop the blood. Pray and tell your neighbors to pray. Tell them that God will never look on a peace loving world and say, "It is good" until we learn that Christianity is right and love is stronger than might.

I only wish you could see what we are forced to see—what we are forced to endure. Then, perhaps, you would understand what we mean when we say, "Pray for me." The children are still crying—mothers are still weeping—homes are still burning to the ground and blood is still running freely. I see a boy shot in the shoulder—he's crying—he's praying. He looks up to the clouded skies and cries "Oh, God," then he is still. Some mother's son is gone. Someone loved that boy but now he is dead, killed in action.

Before I close I want to say that I wrote this with a heart full of love. There is not cursing on my lips, not hate in my heart. I weep as I write these words, because it is hard to see blood and not hate. It is hard to see crying children and not despise—but I must not hate. Christianity is love; therefore, I must continue to love. I can not hate, but I can pray, and I will pray until the last gun is fired, and until the last bullet passes—until the dark and gruesome days of war are over.

Written in Holland and sent from somewhere in Germany by a soldier in the Army Medical Department.
Cpl. R. C. Nichols.

New Method Is Offered In Canning Strawberries

A new method of canning strawberries now is being recommended by the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service. Mrs. Winifred J. Leverenz, Extension specialist in food preservation, says Texas homemakers who can strawberries for

use in ice cream and other desserts like short cakes and gelatins, will find that the new method preserves better flavor and color.

The new method calls for the berries to be mixed with sugar without heating. No liquid is added, and later the berries are cooked in their own juice in jars or cans. Previous methods called for adding of syrups, Mrs. Leverenz explains. The completed recipe for the new way to can berries can be obtained from county home demonstration agents.

There are several additional ways to help berries retain their red color. Sugar is one aid, especially in strawberries, but it will also help to add one teaspoon of lemon juice to every pint of berries. The lemon juice should be added just before sealing. If cans are used, Mrs. Leverenz recommends "R" enamel is better than plan tin. When jars are used, green ones should be obtained since these help keep out light.

Berries like most other canned foods need to be stored in a cool dark place. They should not be stored longer than 10 months or a year, otherwise they will begin to fade, regardless of the care given them, the specialist says.

Mrs. Leverenz says that in making strawberry jam, one cup of sugar should be allowed to each quart of berries. This recipe and another standard recipe for strawberry preserves are also available from county home demonstration agents. Variations of the recipe for preserves permit substitution of corn syrup for some of the sugar. Honey may also be used, but it masks the berries so much that it is not desirable.

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WAR LOAN

This advertisement is published in the interest of the 7th War Loan drive by

TEXAS ELECTRIC SERVICE COMPANY

New Tire Records Are To Be Kept By Dealers June 1st

Tightening of tire dealers record-keeping requirements and several other changes in the tire rationing program, all designed to protect the nations small supply of tires, were announced by the Office of Price Administration today.

Tire dealers will be required, beginning June 1, 1945, to maintain current records and to take a monthly inventory to establish accountability for tires and tire certificates.

Coupled with the recent cancellation of tire certificates dated before December 1, 1944, and a requirement that tire manufacturers turn in certificates monthly to OPA verification centers for screening, today's action completes a comprehensive program to stop illegal tire sales and transfers.

The new requirements will help OPA enforcement agents uncover illegal transfers of tires, the agency said. Recently, OPA has experienced great difficulty in obtaining records which show the number of tires and replenishment certificates some dealers have on hand because it has been forced to depend upon dealers inventories as of December, 1941. In many cases, these records are no longer available.

The new record-keeping requirements are designed to limit book-

Lt. Louie White Aids In Salvage Program At An Army Camp

Lt. Louie C. White of this city is an assistant to Captain Turnbull of Elmira, N. Y., in the supervising of a staff of civilians and prisoners of war in the material conserving operation carried on at Camp Hood.

Every service installation at Camp Hood sends its waste or unusable property to the Salvage Officer for disposal. Shell cases, scrap metal, worn parts and scrap rubber, old clothing and blankets, and tons of food scraps are sent to the officer. These items are classified as to kind and quality. Those fit for use are stored or sent back for re-use and those which can't be utilized in any way by the Army are sold by bid or retail sale.

Mrs. Alton Ainsworth and two daughters from Bledsoe are visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Richardson, and family.

keeping to the minimum necessary to assure proper compliance, OPA said.

The new bookkeeping and inventory forms, together with detailed instructions on their preparation will be mailed soon to all tire dealers, copies will be supplied tire manufacturers, dealers associations, and OPA regional and district offices so that dealers failing to receive copies by mail may obtain them from one of these sources.

Agents Release 4-H Schedule For Summer Months

Summer schedules for 4-H clubs in this county have been set by the local agents according to an announcement received this week by County Agent, T. A. Barfield.

The agents have been meeting various 4-H Clubs in the county during the past week, having held sessions in Ackerly, Klondike, Sparenberg, and Dawson. Today (Monday) they meet clubs in Union and Five Mile which will conclude individual club sessions in the county for May.

During the summer months the clubs will have county wide meetings each month. These are to be held on Saturdays.

The first session is slated to be held May 26, at 1 p. m., in the recreation hall at the city park. At this time the group will study Summer and Fall gardens. Following their study, they will enjoy a recreational period and attend a picture show.

The next Summer session will be held June 23. Four-H'ers will have an opportunity to see a picture show entitled "Soldiers of The Soil." In addition to this the local agents will discuss 4-H contests for the girls and boys and give them instructions which they must follow in entering contests. A fun fiesta

will also be part of the afternoon meeting.

The July session for 4-H'ers will be held on the 28th day of that month, at which time a farm safety demonstration will be given. A play hour will also be enjoyed.

Each of the monthly meetings will be held in the recreation hall at the city park at 1 p. m.

In August arrangements will be made to hold an encampment or swimming party for county 4-H club members who have demonstrations or who have been doing good 4-H club work.

Miss Billie Jean Meyers of S.M.U. Dallas spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers.

Misses Jessie Norris, Myrtle Henderson and Elwanda Gilbert returned Sunday after a two weeks vacation in New Mexico.

LT. DIXIE KILGORE, CPL. HOP HALSEY HONORED THURSDAY

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey and daughters entertained Thursday evening with a buffet supper, honoring Cpl. Hop Halsey of Lubbock and Lt. Robert Dixie Kilgore of this city.

Lt. Kilgore and Cpl. Halsey have recently returned from overseas where they were in the Pacific theatre of war. Cpl. Halsey visited with Weldon Lindsey who is a member of the Seabees and is in the Pacific.

Those attending were Cpl. Hop Halsey, Lt. Dixie Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Kilgore, Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Reed, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rountree, Mr. and Mrs. Matt McCall, Mrs. Weldon Lindsey, Bill Odum, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey and daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Esmond and Mrs. John B. Pipes.

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- George Hari's Grocery
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- Lamesa Colton Oil Co.

MONEY IN THE MIGHTY SEVENTH

Timely Garden Hints Are Given By Local Agent

Several timely remarks for gardeners to observe in caring for their plants and beds were made by County Agent, T. A. Barfield this week, who stated that it was important that victory gardens be planted this year to provide food for the fighting men, for Americans at home, and for the Europeans.

In his remarks Barfield stressed the importance of thinning okra plants, reporting that they should be thinned to 2 or 3 feet apart to allow them to develop side branches.

He explained that more branches on the plants would produce tenderer pods, and would increase the yield of the plants considerable.

In connection with squash and cucumbers, he advised growers to select the best plants in their beds and to remove all others, leaving the plants 3 feet apart in a row. "When the plants are left close together, the yield is poor. This is especially true of cucumbers, which need ample space and lots of moisture," he stated.

"On poor land, a side dressing of 2 or 3 tablespoons of commercial fertilizer per plant or a pound of barn lot fertilizer applied when the first blossoms appear, will make the cucumber smooth, crisp and tender," asserts the agent.

In connection with sweet corn he stated that when the corn was 12 to 18 inches high, suckers would begin to develop near the ground. He advised growers to remove them in order to give the main stalk all the energy of the plant. The agent warns you that when the suckers remain on the plant, the ears will be small and mostly silk.

"When English peas, mustard, and winter lettuce pass out of existence, plant blackeyed, cream, or purple hull peas in their place to get the best results from your plot," advises the agent.

You can do a better job if you cultivate your garden vegetables shallow and frequent. They should be cultivated weekly, or as soon after rains or irrigation as possible to control weeds and grass.

"In order to preserve moisture, row beds should be flat or nearly flat in areas of low rainfall. Planting beds should be raised to four or five inches in areas of heavy rainfall or frequent irrigation.

"Seed germination on most vegetable seeds may be quickened and in some cases increased by soaking seed over night in warm water. With spinach, parsley, carrots, chard, beets, this is advisable. It is also found that warm water applied to seed beds immediately after planting hastens germination.

"To preserve moisture, cover seed beds with sacks or heavy paper, and weight this down to keep the wind from blowing your covers.

"To keep vegetable plants in full production over a long period, do not permit the fruit to remain on the vines too long."

In discussing insects harmful to gardens Barfield said: "The white butterfly is the parent of a common green, velvet skin caterpillar or cabbage worm, which can cause damage to your cabbage patch, to your radish, turnips, collards, and kale.

He states that if you pick the worm off by hand, you need to follow the procedure regularly. If you prefer to use insecticide, you will find that dust gives good results. The insecticide should be used when the worm first appears, and repeated as often as necessary to give proper protection.

BOBBIE BOCKMAN HONORED AT TECH

Among the 118 girls honored at Tech at the Fourteenth recognition service Tuesday afternoon was Miss Bobbie Bockman, niece of Mrs. John Pruitt of this city.

Miss Bockman has also been elected President of Sigma Delta Pi for the Fall semester.

Miss Helen Pope of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Pope.

MRS. A. G. BARNARD PRESENTED PUPILS IN RECITAL THURSDAY

Mrs. A. G. Barnard presented a number of her piano and voice pupils in a recital Thursday evening at the Lamesa Country Club. The club house was most attractively decorated with spring flowers.

The following program was given: "Rustic Dance," Nelda Campbell; "Melody," Nancy Stuart; "Faries Harp," Fairy Court, "Tiresome Woodpecker," Judy Bartlett; "Bill Grogans Goat," Carol Campbell; "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling," Retha Stanfield; "Nobody Knows De Trouble I've Seen," Jean Kelso; "Garden of My Heart," "Kerry Dance," "Perfect Day," and "Wonderful Mother of Mine," Jeanine Middleton.

"Evening Bells," Beatrice Winters; "Tin Pan Parade" Evanelle Gibson; "Tippy Toe," Linda Gay Peterson; "Chinese Lanterns," Shirley Gilcrease; "Marines Hymn," Billy Jean Kelley; "The Rosary," Cynthia Ann Pearson; "Schuberts Serenade," Marion Holton; "Curious Story," Vernelle Earnest; "Under the Double Eagle," Patricia Stanfield; "American Patrol" Allene Peterson; "The Princess Dances," Gloria Esmond; "Waltz from Faust," Peggy Campbell; "Solfeggietto," Betty Campbell; "Crescendo" Loves Old Sweet Song," "Corissima," "Night and Day" and "Mother" by Ann Johnson and Roy Neil Kayal; "Visit from Santa Claus" and "Taps" by Darlene Mayfield.

PRIMARY PUPILS PRESENTED IN RECITAL WEDNESDAY

Mrs. A. G. Barnard presented a group of primary pupils in a recital Wednesday afternoon at the Lamesa Grammar School.

The following program was given: "Fallen Leaves," Evelyn Pritchett; "Woodpecker Song" and "Hunting Son," Suzon Shukru; "Spring Song" and "Frogs Chorus," Dorothy Jean Beale; "American Patrol," Carroll Futrell; "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," Carroll Futrell; "Spanish Fiesta," Neil Pruitt; "Gypsy Camp," Billie Cline; "Cubanera," Annie May Hendly; "Dixie," Opal Land and Billie Cline; "America" and "The Star Spangled Banner," Dewayne Peterson; "Sailor Boy," Lewana Banta; "With Sword and Pop Gun," Dalton Noack; Duet by Betty and Peggy Campbell; "Girls Dance," Carlene Kaddatz; Duet by Ann Louise Lentz and Opal Land.

Miss Doris Ragsdale of Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale.

The Blackshear School Will Have Exercises Friday

Two high school graduates and nine grade school graduates will receive their diplomas Friday evening, May 18, at commencement exercises to be held at the Blackshear High School. The exercises will begin at 8:30 p. m., and will be held in the school building Friday.

Program arrangements have been completed for the event. The exercises will open with the processional, "God Of Our Fathers" by Warren, which will be followed by a rendition of the "Negro National Anthem" by Johnson.

Rev. J. D. Williams will give the invocation, to be succeeded by a duet to be rendered by Catherine Henry and Bettye J. Burton.

Preceding the salutatory address by Inzer Gardner, several orations will be delivered. Louise Williams will discuss "The New Armor"; Cora L. Henry, "The New Glory of a Nation"; Katie Robinson, "The Essence of Patriotism"; Jimmy D. Henry, "The Noble Fly"; and Katherine Henry, "The Great Commission."

Concluding features for the program will be an inventory by Coletha Sims, to be followed by advice from Bettye Jean Burton. Tina Bertha Robinson will give the class prophecy, to be followed by the valedictory address by Richard Robinson.

Professor S. J. Mayberry will then award the diplomas, certificates, and other honors. The benediction will then be given.

Students of the high school who will receive diplomas are Inzer Gardner and Richard Robinson. Grammar school graduates are Bettye Jean Burton, Catherine Henry, Cora Lee Henry, Jimmie D. Henry, Louise Hughes, Katie Mae Robinson, Tina Bertha Robinson, Coletha Sims, and Louise Williams.

PVT. WILLIAM SCOTT SPENDS 21 DAY FURLOUGH HERE

Pvt. William Scott who recently returned from the South Pacific theatre of war left Friday, May 11, for San Antonio, after spending the past 21 days here visiting with his wife and parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Scott.

Scott who has been in service four years spent 22 months overseas.

Mrs. Babe Cox spent the week end at Snyder visiting with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer.

S-Sgt. Davis Helped Mark Roads In Ruhr

WITH THE 602ND ENGINEER CAMOUFLAGE BATTALION IN GERMANY—Steamrolling American First Army's rapid drive beyond the Rhine created numerous problems for the men behind the front, not the least of which was supply. A large network of hundreds of miles of newly won roads, now available for traffic, was a veritable maze in which convoys would wander around in confusion, unable to find their destination. Immediate posting of all these roads was imperative.

Members of the 602nd group dug up thousands of nicely finished boards of the right size, originally made for cabinet shelves by a German furniture factory, and made signs.

S-Sgt. Euel L. Davis of Lamesa was a member of the crew which traced down the roads and posted them. Hundreds of miles were marked

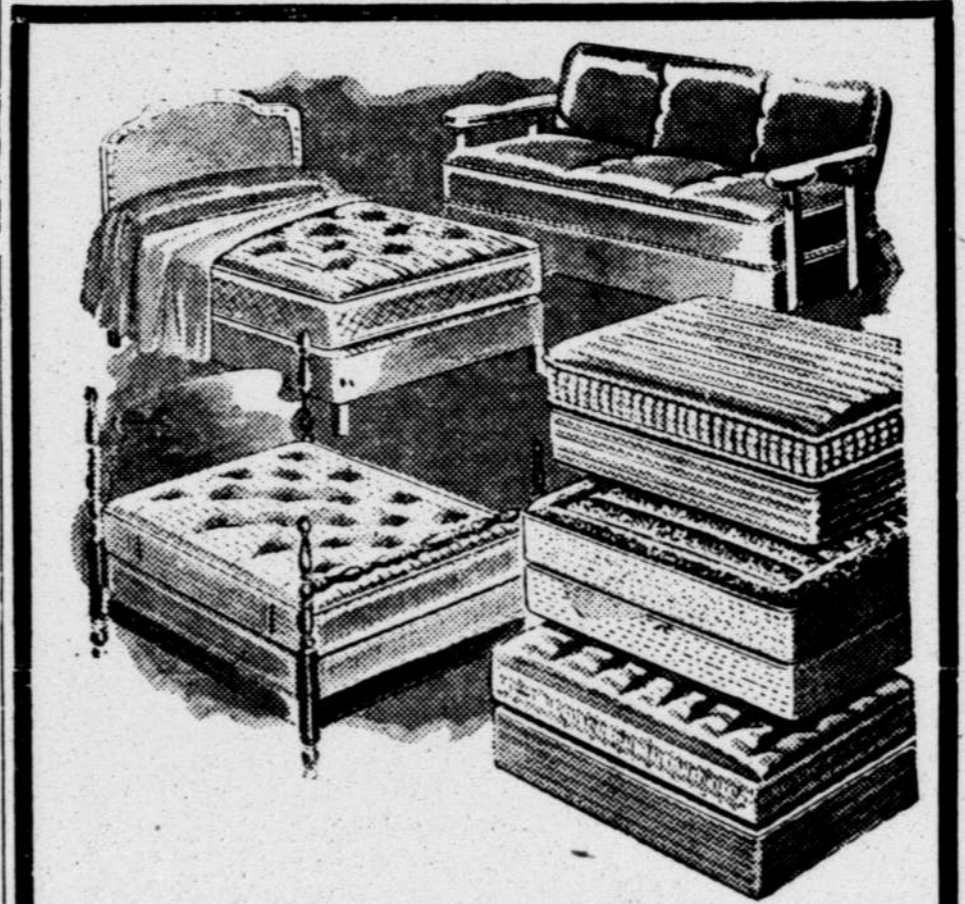
ed in three days, during which some of the crews were themselves almost lost in the maze of unmarked roads criss-crossing the Ruhr, and had to point out the route to supply trucks having trouble finding their way through.

Army Has Released S-Sgt. Dolphas Nolen

An Associated Press story carried in Sunday's issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal stated that S-Sgt. Dolphas L. Nolen of this city was among the group of Texans who received discharges under the Army's point system from Fort Bliss in El Paso.

The discharges were issued May 12, to sixteen Texans.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ranson and son of Floydada spent the week end here visiting in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson and Mrs. Alice Banta.



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SWEATING IT OUT WITH SWEATERS—Pvt. Earl D. Henry (above) of Gilmer, Texas, begins his thirty-fourth sweater on the first anniversary of his stay at William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, Texas, one of the Army's plastic surgery centers. Knitting is one of many occupational diversions sponsored by the American Red Cross. Pvt. Henry, who is receiving plastic surgery treatment, has some of the other sweaters he has knitted

War Makes Wives Wander

By ED CREAGH
AP Newsfeatures

NEW YORK — War, says a man who should know, has made women look before they leap into wedlock.

It also has made some of them less likely to stay married if they're unhappy, adds Daniel M. Eisenberg, president of the Skip Tracers Company, a private agency that looks for missing persons.

"Before the war," Eisenberg says, "we spent most of our time hunting A.W.O.L. husbands. Now a large part of our business is checking up on the background of men who have proposed marriage."

"Women seem more cynical and less willing to believe what they want to believe," is the explanation of A. E. Linker, the firm's general manager. "If they're not satisfied with a suitor's account of himself, they hire us to check up."

"Usually they act on the basis of our report, but there was one red-haired widow who just smiled when

we told her the man in the case had impersonated an officer, assumed a professional title, served a prison term and concealed a former marriage.

"Oh, is that all?" she said. "I was afraid he might have been involved in something really bad."

Eisenberg says his operatives traced more than 600 wandering wives last year—"and before the war we were lucky if we had half-a-dozen a year."

'SHORT PANTS' CLUB

LONDONDERRY, Northern Ireland (AP) — A "Short Pants Union" has been formed here and its secretary says: "On a chosen day members will wear short trousers. After the precedent has been established no one will be thought queer for doing so." Londonderry tailors now are forming a society for "counter-propaganda."

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4-H 'V' Gardners to 'Dig In' And Boost Food Output In '45

"Dig in for Victory—Feed More Fighters in '45!" This is the inspiring motto of thousands of rural boys and girls enrolled in 4-H Club garden projects. It is their response to the Government's request that more food must be produced this year than ever before in the Nation's history, to meet war needs.

That these farm youth are equal to the task is evidenced in the results they have achieved since Pearl Harbor, through 1944. During that period roundly 1,650,000 4-H Victory gardeners raised a total of 400,000 acres of produce.

Most of the 4-H gardeners' output will be used to supply home needs, and thereby reduce the outlay for food. This, in turn, will release more commercial stocks for use by

our armed forces, civilians and war allies and ease the load on transportation.

An incentive to outstanding achievements in contributing to better farm family health by producing vegetables and fruits for year-round use, honor awards are offered in the 1945 Sears-Roebuck Foundation 4-H "V" Garden Activity. These awards comprise silver medals to four winners in each participating county, \$25 War Savings Bonds to eight highest representatives in a state, and National 4-H Club Congress honors and 100 War Bonds to the two top ranking participants in each of the four extension sections.

The activity is conducted by the Extension Service of the State Agricultural College and U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating. Full details may be obtained from county extension agents.

Last year's state winner in Texas was John Koczynski of Anderson. County winners were named in Andrews-Ector-Crane, Archer, Bay-

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got to do a two-loan job in one. But Americans have never failed to meet a War Bond quota yet—and we won't fail now! So find out what your quota is—and meet it!

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FOR SALE: Registered Duroc Jersey pigs, 8 weeks old. ED LAUDERDALE, 11 miles south on Big Spring Highway and 3 miles east. 37-40 pd

FOR SALE: Two good Jersey heifers. C. F. COX, 5 miles on Brownfield Highway. 37-38 pd

FOR SALE: Full blood screw tail bull dog puppies. GORDON WALDROP, 6 miles east of Lamesa. 37-38 pd

FOR SALE: 285 acre farm, good improvements and good water. Also, 265 acres, fair improvements and plenty of water. J. B. COOK, Rt. 4 or 20 miles southwest Lamesa. 37-38 pd

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FOR TRADE: 1942 International pickup, good rubber, see JACK McLAUGHLIN at Lamesa Tire & Battery. 37 tfc

FOR SALE: Cafe Supplies, water glasses, creamers, cups and saucers, best grade merchandise. Also, carry unrationed case goods, namely syrup, soups, of all kinds, catsup sauces, black pepper, and am adding new merchandise daily. No ration goods for sale. Come see us. J. N. BARRON, South Dallas. 37 tfc

FOR SALE: Good weaning pigs. W. C. DRENNAN, 2 miles north Woody. 37 tfc

FOR SALE: Dining table, 6 chairs and buffet. See MRS. JOHNSON 2 doors north Tinsley Gin. 37-38 pd

FOR SALE: Some good pigs, three piggy gilts 1-2 miles south on Stanton Road, Rt. A. ROY E. BEARDEN. 37-40 pd

FOR SALE: 5 acres land, new 3 room stucco house, water, 1-2 mile west Wilson Store. A. L. ROBERTSON. 37-28 pd

FOR SALE: 100 White Leghorn Hens, 40 pullets, kitchen cabinet. See J. R. FARLEY. 37-38 pd

FOR SALE: Good milk cows, one with calf by side and one without. Also, one gentle saddle horse. E. G. GRAYSON, Sand, Texas. 37-38 pd

WANTED

WOULD LIKE to buy 2 white face bull calves 8 to 12 months old, must be good stock. T. L. BUTTS, 2 miles east Lamesa. 37-38 pd

WILL PAY good price for a good automobile radio. T. L. BUTTS, 2 SON. 37-38 pd

WANTED: Lawn Mowers to sharpen or adjust. Satisfaction guaranteed. Bring to 510 North Bryan or see CLAUDE NOWLIN at Painter & Mayfield. 35 tfc

WANTED: Will pay cash for one or more used electric fans in good condition. COURIER OFFICE. tf

WANTED: Furnished apartment. See SWANSON HURT at Hurt's Haberdashery. 36-37 pd

WANTED TO BUY: Good folding camera. Inquire at COURIER. 36 tfc

WANTED: Passenger to California by May 19. Call 439-M or see MRS. BEN CASON. 36-37 c

WANTED: Experienced salespeople at DEWEY'S. 35 tfc

WANTED: General farm hand, good wages and good living quarters. V. O. BARRON, 1 mile east Cotton Center Gin. 35-38 pd

WANTED TO RENT: Immediately, furnished or unfurnished apartment or 3, 4, 5, room house. TELEPHONE 313. 33 tfc

WANTED: Will pay cash for electric record player. MRS. V. P. BOYER, Phone 504-J, 1606 North First Street. 33-38 pd

WANTED: Girls 18 to 25, high school graduates, touch typists, by WESTERN UNION. Contact R. K. Hay, local manager. 33 tfc

WANT TO RENT: House with two bedrooms or furnished apartment for couple only. Permanently located. Possession by May 20. W. D. MITCHELL, Farm Security Supervisor. Phone 197-J. 28 tfc

WANTED: 3 room furnished apartment. H. M. WALKER. Phone 38-J. 20 tfc

PLENTY of lumber. See RANDALS LUMBER CO. 20 tfc

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room house. 1016 SOUTH FOURTH. 37-40 pd

WANTED: Furnished house. MRS. OLA TINKLER, Phone 472-J. 34-37 c

Lost and Found

LOST: Strand of pearl Friday at school or town, graduation gift. PATSY THIGPEN at Yates Hardware. 37-38 pd

LOST: Ladies red alligator billfold, containing door key, receipt from Medical Arts Hospital and small change, about \$1.50 in a plastic change holder. The billfold is gift from husband overseas. Please keep change and return to this office. 36-37 pd

FOUND: At my Arvana place 3 year old Whiteface steer. Owner may have by paying for ad. GUS WHITE. 36-39 c

NOTICE: Starting Monday there will be an extra charge of 10 cents each of blankets and quilts. PEDS and ARNETT'S HELPY-SELY LAUNDRY. 34-37 c


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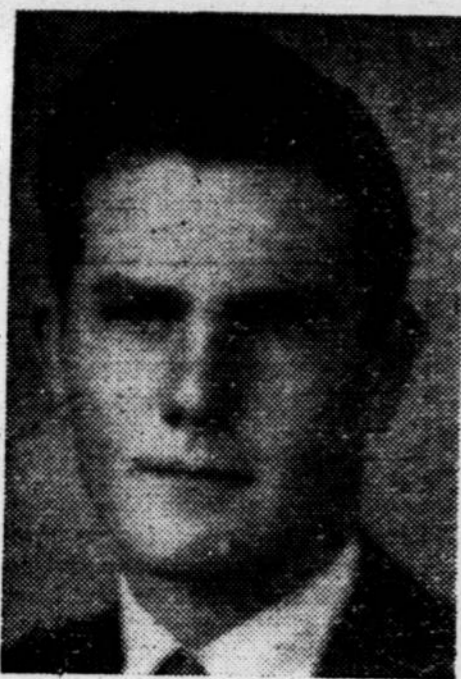
OFFICE SUPPLIES: We have a few steel four drawer legal size insulated filing cabinets. THOMAS TYPEWRITER EXCHANGE, 107 Main Street, Big Spring, Texas. 31 tfc

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to take this means to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to our friends and neighbors for the sympathy and kindness at the death of our mother and grandmother, Mrs. H. A. Seal. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Dement, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Dement, Mr. and Mrs. Theibert York, Mr. and Mrs. Olin York and family.

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William Martin Creel, Seaman 2-C was one of Dawson's County's first casualties in World War II. The son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Creel of Route B, Seaman Creel was killed in action on November 30, 1942, in the Solomon Islands. His parents received the message on Dec. 22, 1942. Seaman Creel enlisted in the Navy in August of 1942 and went overseas after a short period of training. Seaman Creel attended the schools of Shumake and Five Mile community. His two brothers, Pvt. Audrey Wayne Creel and Pvt. Virgil Leon Creel are both in the armed forces.

Poem Written In Memory Of W. Martin Creel

Editor's Note: The following poem was written in remembrance of William Martin Creel, S 2-C, the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Creel of this county, who was killed November 30, 1942, somewhere near the Solomon Island. Miss Nelda Whitmire, a friend of Seaman Creel who resides 14 miles southeast of town wrote the poem which is published below:

SO LONG, SKIPPER

"Think I'll join the Navy, Mom." Just a phrase spoken by someone, Who wanted peace, and went to fight with the brave.

He joined the U. S. Navy, and then they took him away. "Don't worry Mom," he says, "I'll be back someday."

But then he was reported missing; He'd been in only a little while, And even though he was a young, courageous man, Let's think of him as a child.

A child who loved this America, Loved it because it was home. Loved it more than his own life. For now this telegram has come.

"Martin Creel—killed in action"— What sorrow, what tears, what pain Could ever bring back that Mother's boy again.

So we'll have to say, "So long, Skipper, You've done your share. There's a place for you in Heaven, Skipper, Someday we'll meet you there."

And to all his friends and shipmates, With whom he had to part, We'll bid, "Smooth sailing, Skippers, You're doing a swell job in this war."

Pvt. Jose Ramirez Back From Overseas

According to an announcement from the Public Relations Office of Dallas, Pvt. Jose Ramirez, has returned from thirty months of duty in the Pacific Theater of Operations. He was attached to the Infantry.

He arrived at Fort Bliss May 10, prior to visiting in this city with his wife, Mrs. Simona Ramirez.

Mexico City was rebuilt in 1521 by the Spanish.



Another son of Mrs. and Mrs. E. R. Creel in the service is Private Virgil Leon Creel, their oldest boy. He has been in the army approximately a year and received his training at Camp Beale, California. He is with the Army Engineers and is now stationed at Fort Lewis, Washington. Pvt. Creel's wife and three children, Peggy Jane, Charlene and Robert Leon live at Ackerly. He attended schools at Bartlett and Hancock and was engaged in the farming and trucking business before entering the service. The above picture is of Pvt. Virgil Leon Creel and his wife.

Lamesa Lions Went To Charter Meeting Of The Stanton Club

Several members of the Lamesa Lions Club and wives attended the charter meeting for the Stanton Club which was held in that city Thursday night, May 10. The club held appropriate ceremonies for the event, and announced a membership of forty-eight.

Those attending the Stanton charter meeting from this city were Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Tarter, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. White, and H. J. Sanders. Mrs. Alton Ainsworth from Bledsoe who is visiting in this city with her sister, Mrs. O. W. Richardson, also attended the session.

Pfc. J. Gonzales Is Member Of Famed 'Century' Division

WITH THE 100TH DIVISION OF SEVENTH ARMY IN GERMANY: Pfc. Jesus Gonzales of Lamesa was recently assigned to the Co. C 397 Infantry of the 100th Infantry Division and served with that organization on the Seventh Army front in southern Germany.

With his new assignment he became a member of the famous "Century" Division, which entered combat in November and cracked the proposed German winter defensive line in the Vosges Mountains after only two weeks front line experience. Other actions they took part in were the Maginot Line Battle, the extinguishing of the Nazi January counter-offensive on the Seventh Army front, and the battle through the Siegfried Line, as well as the drive through Bavaria in southern Germany.

Rev. Cal C. Wright Addressed The Lions Club At Last Meet

A program commemorating Mother's Day was enjoyed by members of the Lions Club at their regular meeting Thursday, May 10.

The Rev. Cal C. Wright, pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city, delivered the main address for the occasion, discussing Mother's Day. Preceding his talk, Mrs. H. M. Miller, club sweetheart, played "My Mother's Bible."

Guests for the event included Pfc. Cecil Foster, and Judge Louis B. Reed.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Sanders left Monday for San Angelo after spending the past week here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Ranson and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sanders.



Pvt. Audrey Wayne Creel, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Creel, Route B, Lamesa, is on his way overseas since his parents have recently received a New York APO number from him. He is 19 years old and has been in the army since September 21, 1944. Pvt. Creel received his training at Fort Lewis, Washington and Camp Howze, Texas. He is a member of the Infantry. He attended the Shumake and Five Mile schools and worked in Lamesa at the ice plant before entering the service.

Mrs. B. C. Burk of Vernon is visiting here this week with her daughter Mrs. Miller.

Will Morris Was Speaker at Friday Rotary Meeting

The Rotary Club enjoyed a most interesting program in its regular meeting at the Plaza Hotel last Friday, May 11. One of its members, Will Morris, was the principal speaker. He took for his subject "Fire Insurance" and presented the discussion in a masterly manner.

After defining the word "insurance" he pointed out the important relation of insurance to industry and every-day life. He reminded his listeners that insurance costs were dependent upon the losses in the community and that, therefore, people were paying insurance in proportion to their own carelessness. He stated that the percentage of losses had decreased forty per cent in the last twenty-five years.

Following the address, the secretary read an announcement from District Governor Harris M. Cook of Canyon, reporting the selection of the Lamesa Rotary Club to win the President's Award for outstanding service rendered during the year 1944-1945. This award was granted in competition with 58 other clubs comprising the 127th district.

It was announced that Ladies Night would be held June 1, and that Jeff Williams from Chickasha, Oklahoma, would be the principal speaker.

Company Drills Out Plug On Local Well

The Texas Company No. 1 Higginbotham, west-central Dawson County prospector in labor 16, league 279, Hutchinson County school land survey, was drilling out plug on 7-inch casing which had been set at 5,734 feet, with 300 sacks of cement, over a total depth of 7,040 feet, in lime.

Operator had not reported any indications of oil, but a Schlumberger survey had been taken before the casing was set. When the plug is drilled out it is expected that a swabbing test will be undertaken on the 306 feet of uncased hole.

This information was printed in Sunday's issue of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

SGT. ROY E. CARLISLE RETURNS TO CAMP AFTER FURLOUGH

Sgt. Roy E. Carlisle, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Carlisle left this past week for California after spending the past 30 days here visiting.

Sgt. Carlisle has recently returned from overseas where he spent three years. He was in the Gilbert Island operation and also took part in the Siapan invasion.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:

Visitors present at the Friday session included Sgt. Jack Tucker Phinzy, Ens. J. D. Dyer, Jr., Lt. Robert Dixie Kilgore, and O. O. Wheels of Sweetwater.



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