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Ballot Response Brisk For C of C, Development Heads

TB Seal Sale Reaches Half Of Drive Goal

Large percentage of the ballots which will make preliminary selections for the joint directorate of the Lamesa chamber of commerce and city development board have already been returned to the chamber of commerce office.

Mrs. Matt McCall, chamber of commerce manager, said it is possible that a 100 per cent response will be made by the chamber of commerce members before the balloting deadline, December 29.

All votes will be counted and ready for presentation before the city commission when it meets on January 7. The city commission will then select eight from the top 15 of the balloting to replace chamber of commerce directors whose terms expire this year. In addition the new directors will serve with hold-over directors on the city board of development directorate.

Chamber of commerce directors whose terms expire this year are J. H. Norris, C. Baldwin, W. K. Crawley, W. J. Beckham, Dan Davis, J. R. Leuenberger, O. H. Morris and George Norman. Holdovers are Wright Boyd, Virgil Williams, Clyde Brunton, C. A. Elland, Don Emory, Marshall Crawford and D. W. Massengale.

Tenure for the board of city development will be the same as the chamber of commerce—two years.

1946 Licenses To Go on Sale In February

Car license plates for 1946 will be on sale in Dawson County in mid-February, Buster Herndon, tax assessor-collector, said Wednesday. The new plates must be on the cars by April 1, 1946.

Next year's plates, limited as in 1945 to one rear number, will show orange lettering on a black background. The metal tags have not yet been sent to the local office.

The state of Louisiana has issued instructions to its motor vehicle registration offices not to sell 1946 automobile license plates to residents of other states. The announcement was made late this month by the Motor Vehicle Division of the Texas Highway Department, Austin.

This action was taken, the department reported, as a result of repeated requests by Texas and other states which border on Louisiana. These states have been seriously affected by the issuance of the 43 Louisiana plates to residents of other states.

Re-registration of cars in Texas is required within a limited time after their removal from other states, Herndon said.

It is the work of the state highway patrolman to check the out-of-state car licenses, he said. A three-month visit limit is placed on the re-registration requirement. Fine penalties are set for violation.

X. B. Cox Jr. Is Holiday Visitor

Lt. Col. X. B. Cox Jr. of San Angelo, formerly administrative officer of AAA in Dawson County, visited Lamesa friends during a two-day holiday stay. Now on terminal leave, Colonel Cox was battalion commander of an airborne anti-aircraft unit in the European theater from the Normandy invasion through V-E Day.

He returned to the states a month ago. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. B. Cox Sr. live near San Angelo.

Graduate of A&M College, Colonel Cox went into the army in June, 1941, as a reserve officer. At that time he was county agricultural agent in Scurry County—he went from Lamesa to Snyder in 1939, after spending two years here.

For his action in the European area, Cox was awarded the Bronze Star with a cluster, a Distinguished Unit badge and the Belgian Croix de Guerre.

Undecided as to his post-war plans, Cox told local friends that he would probably return to Aggie for a two-month refresher course before going back to Snyder as county agent or going into the ranching field.

WINTERS COACH HERE

Coach Paris Nowell of Winters High School, Mrs. Nowell and their two children are guests here until Saturday of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Liddell and son, Gwyn. The Winters coach, half-brother of Frank Liddell, is a Lamesa high graduate and was formerly grade school coach here. Miss De Lois Pennington of Crosbyton is also a guest of the Liddells.

Lamesa Veteran's Funeral Held Here Wednesday

Funeral services for LeRoy A. Clower, 26, Lamesa veteran of World War II, were held Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of Higginbotham funeral home. Interment was at the Lamesa cemetery.

Confined to an iron lung since August 20, because of respiratory paralysis, Mr. Clower died December 22, in the veterans hospital at Muskogee, Okla.

Officiating at the funeral services was Rev. Edward Townsend of Fort Worth. Pallbearers were from the local American Legion post and honorary pallbearers were members of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. George T. Clower and the husband of Mrs. Norene Clower of Lamesa, Mr. Clower had established himself in the cafe business here after his return from the army.

He was on his way from his home in Lamesa to the Amarillo Veterans' hospital when stricken during this summer. Placed in an iron lung at a Lubbock hospital, he was later flown to the veterans hospital and an iron lung was dispatched for his use from New York in Lieutenant General Omar Bradley's personal C-47 transport plane.

Born Nov. 9, 1918, at Canton, Tex., Mr. Clower is survived by his wife and parents.

Low 1945 Fire Loss Despite Increase Of Alarms Keeps Local Insurance Rates at Low Minimum

Unless serious damage results in the next four days, Lamesa's fire loss for 1945 will leverage approximately \$376.89 for each month.

That is an average of only \$42.27 per call answered by the fire department.

It is also the reason why Lamesa's fire insurance rate is only 29 cents on the \$100 valuation—the lowest possible rate for a city.

"Since 1943," said Fire Marshal W. T. Webb, "we have pulled down from a 15 per cent penalty to a 40 per cent credit on fire insurance premiums, that is a credit to our fire department and to the fire prevention habit of the people of Lamesa."

Lamesa's low 1945 fire loss comes despite the fact that the fire department answered 107 calls during the year—almost twice as many as the preceding year. Highest monthly loss has already been registered during December with an estimated \$1,500 damage. And the 16 calls for the same period are just short of the 20-call high in January.

In pointing out the city's good fire record, Mr. Webb also emphasized the necessity for continued cooperation and alertness if fire losses are to be kept at a minimum.

"There are still plenty of fire hazards," Mr. Webb said, "and some people still persist in burning trash in the open—a habit which should be discontinued at once. All fire extinguishers should be checked for date and if an extinguisher is over one year old or has not been serviced during a 12-month period, it should be serviced immediately.

The positive safe period for an extinguisher is one year. However, it can be serviced after that period for a small charge.

Lamesa's 1945 fire record was taken from the files of Mr. Webb, Fire Chief J. W. Hildreth and Drill Master M. L. Standefer are as follows:

Jan.—20 calls, \$370 loss; Feb.—8 calls, \$339 loss; Mar.—15 calls, \$542 loss; Apr.—4 calls, no loss; May—6 calls, \$551.69 loss; June—6 calls, no loss; July—5 calls, \$200 loss; Aug.—5 calls, no loss; Sept.—6 calls, no loss; July—5 calls, \$200 loss; —8 calls, \$100 loss; Dec. (through 25 Dec.)—16 calls, \$1,500 estimated loss.

Dawson Continues High Number Of Influenza Cases

Reported cases of influenza are still high, but the epidemic which has been sweeping Dawson county appears to have passed its peak, according to Mrs. H. Randle, city-county health nurse.

As of last weekend 60 cases were reported by doctors, however, that number could easily be multiplied by six since so many people who have influenza do not report for medical treatment, said Mrs. Randle.

Dawson's influenza first reached epidemic stage in the vicinity of Ackerly and then made a swing over the entire county, next to Klondike and Dawson, Union, according to the city-county health unit, was least affected.

At one time Ackerly's schools were closed for a day and there were several other days when a large portion of the students were absent. Lamesa's schools had their most influenza cases about two weeks ago when seven teachers and approximately two-thirds of the pupils of the grammar school were kept from school.

Other communicable diseases reported by the city-county health unit last week were chicken pox, 5; pneumonia, 1, and scarlet fever, 4.



A GOOD STIFF ARM—A good stiff arm, but it didn't help a lot, as Cotton Lindloff, Ace Waco High back, running on a gallop which netted him 14 yards, just fails to shake off Goose Creek's Ted Hunt, who made the tackle. Coming in on the pay are Ed Albright (69) Goose Creek guard, and Eugene Vykul (76), Goose Creek tackle. The play occurred in the second quarter of the Waco-Goose Creek Semifinals game at Houston Dec. 22. The win put Waco in the finals of the Schoolboy grid race against Highland Park. (AP Photo).

C. D. Crowley, County's First Sheriff, Dies; Burial Here

Funeral services for C. D. Crowley, 94, Dawson county's first sheriff, were held here Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock with Rev. Arthur Shaw of Lovington, N. M. officiating.

Services were in the chapel of Higginbotham funeral home. Burial was at the Lamesa cemetery.

Mr. Crowley, who lacked only 30 days of reaching his 95th birthday, died December 23, at Lovington, N. M., where he had retired from stock farming.

A former early-day cowboy in the South Plains, he had become sheriff on March 20, 1905, when Dawson county was organized from Howard county. Prior to that he had been manager of the large Godair and Bishop ranch, land which later comprised the F. M. Weaver and Higginbotham ranches.

Mr. Crowley, who was elected to his peace officer position in the same election which made Judge M. C. Lindsey peer of the Dawson county court, served three terms as sheriff and remained in Lamesa until after his wife's death, about 1912 or 1914 he moved to South Texas for a brief time and then went to New Mexico where he lived until his death.

Five children—all born and reared in Dawson county—survive. They are Mrs. Bessie Shives and Mrs. Lillas May Bishop, both of Big Spring; Buck Crowley and A. F. Crowley of California, and a daughter, Bessie, of Houston whose married name old-timers in Lamesa can not recall.

Funeral Services Wednesday For Mrs. Ramsey, 81

Final rites for Mrs. Louisa Roberta Ramsey, 81, resident of Dawson County for 20 years, were held Wednesday morning in the chapel of the Higginbotham funeral home with Rev. J. J. Gentry officiating. Burial was at the Lamesa cemetery.

Mrs. Ramsey, a widow since 1927, died December 25. A member of the Baptist Church, she was born in Louisiana on April 18, 1864.

Three of her children are Lamesa residents. They are Howard Ramsey of Route A, Mrs. E. Cox of Route A and R. A. Ramsey. Another son—J. L. Ramsey—lives at Oklahoma City while three other daughters—Mrs. Tom Gaston, Mrs. C. E. Pruman and Mrs. Jack Riddle—reside at Emery, Aspermont and Hamlin, respectively.

Also surviving are 25 grand children and 13 great grand children.

Mrs. R. Schooler Dies; Funeral In O'Donnell Church

Mrs. Rilda Schooler, 66, retired farm owner of O'Donnell died December 24. Funeral services were held Wednesday in the Methodist church of O'Donnell and burial was at the O'Donnell cemetery.

Rev. Cal Wright and Rev. E. H. Crandall officiated at the services.

Born in Hamilton county the daughter of Robert Lee, Mrs. Schooler had been a widow since 1934. She was a member of the Presbyterian church.

Three sons—Stewart, Floyd E. and Claude Schooler—all of O'Donnell survive with six grandchildren and one great grandchild. Also surviving are her brothers—Henry Lee of Artesia, N. M.; Matthew Lee of Melrose, N. M.; Irvin Lee of California, Marion Lee of Hale Center and Robert Lee of Hamilton; and two half-sisters—Mrs. W. B. Human and Mrs. F. N. Waldon, both of Corpus Christi.

Higginbotham Funeral Home was in charge of funeral arrangements.

Guests during the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard were Mrs. Barnard's brother, Frank Meadows, and her sister, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, both of San Angelo. The visitors came to Lamesa to visit with their mother, Mrs. Fannie Meadows, who is ill and is now showing improvement.

Watch Service to Be Held at First Baptist Church

Annual all-church watch service will be held Monday night, New Year's Eve, at the First Baptist church.

The program will begin at 7:30 o'clock with a supper for the Training Union. Following the supper Dr. Clarence A. Morton, pastor, will introduce the Baptist Youth Night program.

Sunday school officers and teachers will hold their regular monthly meeting at 8:45 o'clock while members of the junior, intermediate, and young people's departments will assemble for a special movie—"To Be or Not To Be"—shown by the pastor. After the movie, special music by the orchestra will be featured.

Refreshments will be served during the portion of the meeting and various organizations will present "take off" skits.

Also on the program will be a dramatic skit by church officials. The skit was written by Mrs. R. P. Nix.

Closing will be the New Year's meditation service, conducted by the pastor, and the ringing out of the old and ringing in the new year on the tower chimes.

The church nursery will be open throughout the evening.

Bar Association Honors Lamesan

Raymond E. Renner, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Renner of Lamesa, and a University of Texas law student, is a new member of the advisory committee from the Texas Bar Association. The university student is at home for the holidays.

Renner will leave next Monday for Dallas to attend the Cotton Bowl football game on New Year's Day. He will perform with the University Cowboys, honorary fraternity, at the game. A senior student in the Austin school, Renner will take a degree in government in June and then continue his law studies.

Also a holiday guest of the E. W. Renners is their daughter, Betty, a junior home economics student in Texas Technological College, Lubbock. Miss Renner will be in Lamesa through January 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Renner, their college daughter and university son, a younger daughter, Jerry, and son, Don, were in Lubbock Christmas Day as guests of the local man's brother, K. M. Renner, and family.

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Among editors' other choices of the outstanding women were Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt; Rep. Clare Boothe Luce; and Eva Braun, Adolf Hitler's girl friend.

Eisenhower Leads Military

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower was acclaimed the outstanding military personality for the second consecutive year. The architect of the Anglo-American victories in Europe was followed in the voting by Gen. Douglas MacArthur, supreme commander in the Pacific; Gen. George C. Marshall, Army chief of staff, and Adm. Chester W. Nimitz, commander of the Pacific fleet.

Eric A. Johnston, president of the United States Chamber of Commerce and world "good will" traveler for American business, who was elected this year as head of the Motion Picture Producers and Distributors Association of America, was chosen as top man in business. Runners-up were Andrew J. Higgins, who built thousands of invasion boats during the war and then closed up his business when postwar labor strife began; and Sewell Avery, chairman of the board of the Montgomery Ward mail order house.

The 1945 field in science was monopolized by the atom smashers. For the designation as outstanding, a majority of the editors grouped the entire body of scientists who contributed to the first atomic bomb. Of those mentioned individually, however, the most conspicuous was Dr. J. R. Appenheimer, University of California physicist credited by the War Department with putting the atom's energy to work for war.

Votes for individuals in this classification went to Dr. Melner; Dr. Vannevar Bush, director of the Office Scientific Research and Development; Dr. Ernest O. Lawrence.

School Children Give Chest of Silver To Mrs. H. Randle

Children of the grammar schools of Dawson county presented Mrs. H. Randle, city-county health nurse, with a chest of silver—a combination Christmas and going-away gift.

County Superintendent P. K. Humes presented the gift for the school children to Mrs. Randle, who will terminate her duties here with the city-county health unit on December 31, prior to moving with Mr. Randle to Sherman.

The chest of silver was a service for eight.

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Accident Victims

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Huddleston of O'Donnell were victims of a Christmas holiday accident, with serious injuries resulting. The Huddleston car collided with another automobile near Seminole, and both cars overturned. Also injured were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cunn of Denver City.

Mrs. Barkhurst Here

Mrs. Clayton Barkhurst arrived in Lamesa last week from Corpus Christi to join her husband. The couple, married in the coast town last June, will live temporarily with Barkhurst's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Barkhurst, 212 North Bryan.

Editors Say Truman Is Man of Year; Atom Bomb Collaborator, Eisenhower Lead

By JOHN L. SPRINGER
AP Newsfeatures Writer

America's "man of the year" for turbulent 1945, the outstanding newsmaker of the newest year of the century, is President Harry S. Truman.

The former Senator from Missouri has served as President for only nine months. In that time he formally announced the complete defeat of the Reich and the end of the war with Germany. He stepped easily into the "Big Three" and emerged with greater stature from the post-V-E day parleys at Potsdam. He announced the harnessing of the atom. He told the news of Japan's willingness to surrender. He made news as he sought to halt strikes across the country.

The nation's newspaper editors, voting in a poll conducted by AP Newsfeatures, appraised this record and gave President Truman the title of "man of the year" and an accolade as "outstanding political figure of the year" as well.

Editors also were asked to select the "woman of the year" and leading personalities in military affairs, industry, labor, science, literature and sports.

Like Melner Top Woman

Top choice as the No. 1 newsmaker among women was Lise Meitner, physicist whose calculations played an important part in the development of the atom bomb. Dr. Melner worked at the Kaiser Wilhelm Academy of Science in Berlin but was driven from Germany. In Denmark she broke a deadlock in atom bomb experiments by participating in preparation of a formula suggesting that many puzzling questions could be answered by splitting a uranium atom in two approximately equal parts. This formula was of prime help to the scientists who developed the first atomic bomb this year.



MARY FRANCES BARNARD

Lamesa Coed Entrains for Sun Carnival

Leaving Lamesa Wednesday night, Miss Mary Frances Barnard went by train from Big Spring to El Paso. There she is representing Texas Technological College, Lubbock, as Sun princess in the Southwestern Sun Carnival.

A round of entertainment has been planned for the visiting college princesses, culminating with the Sun Bowl football game between Denver University, Colo., and New Mexico University, Albuquerque, New Year's Day. The local girl will be at the Hilton Hotel during her stay in El Paso.

Miss Barnard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard of Lamesa, is a senior in Tech. Her major is physical education.

Her college activities this year include her place as president of Las Chaparritas, social club; assistant cheer leader, and membership in the Forum, Women's Inter-Club Council, Future Teachers of America, the Major-Minor, physical education club, and College Chorus.

Outstanding among senior honors awarded Miss Barnard, besides her Sun Princess title, was her recognition for the 1946 "Who's Who" in American Colleges and Universities.

Few Voters Pay Poll Taxes for 1946 Elections

Two 21-Year-Olds Secure Exemptions From County Office

Poll tax payments in Dawson County continue to strike a low note with only 1,443 of the expected 3,500 tax certificates issued. Two exemptions for 21-year-olds had been applied for through Wednesday noon, Buster Herndon, county tax assessor-collector, reported.

Voters who have reached the age of 21 years since January 1, 1945, and who will be 21 before election day are required to apply in the county tax office for an exemption certificate.

Overage voters, who were 60 years old before January 1, 1945, are exempt from paying poll tax. No certificates of tax exemption are required, Herndon said.

World War II veterans, servicemen and women are exempt from poll tax payments, in accordance with a bill passed by the last session of the state legislature. Excluded from voting privileges are members of the regular army, navy and marine corps.

Veterans may take advantage of the free vote, Herndon added, if they have been out of service less than 18 months. Free voting will be allowed for a year after President Harry S. Truman declares cessation of hostilities, he said.

Deadline for poll tax payment is January 31, Herndon reminded.

Broken Teeth Only Injury in Accident

Yvonne Winford, 10, lost three of her teeth in an automobile accident Monday afternoon, but otherwise was uninjured. The 10-year-old girl, the daughter of Mrs. Lois Winford, is in the fifth grade in Lamesa schools.

The student was hit in the street between Boone's Drug and Baldwin's by an automobile driven by Lee Perryman.

ON DEER HUNT

Lee Thurman, his son, Tommie Lee Thurman, and his brother-in-law, Bill Wallace, left Wednesday for a deer hunt near Junction. The trio will return to Lamesa Tuesday. This is the second deer hunt for Tommie Lee, seventh grade student in the local elementary school.

Hope Heads Entertainers

Bob Hope, sharp-tongued radio and screen comedian, also was a second-time winner in the entertainment field. The sweeping and uninterrupted victories of the Army football team won recognition in the naming of "Doc" Blanchard, flashy backfield star at the point, as the No. 1 sports figure.

The late President Roosevelt's newsmaking qualities were remembered by many editors and he was rated second to Mr. Truman in the "man of the year" classification. Others who won votes included Gen. MacArthur, Gen. Eisenhower, and Premier Joseph Stalin of Russia. As outstanding political figure, Mr. Roosevelt placed third behind Mr. Truman and Clement R. Attlee, Great Britain's new prime minister.

The Army ANSWERS Your Personal War Problems

Your questions on allotments, insurance, legal problems or other matters as they relate to Army personnel and their dependents will be answered in this column or by letters. Write Headquarters, Eighth Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q Do foster children count toward the discharge of soldiers in the Army?

A Yes. If a relationship similar to that of parents and child exists between the soldier and the child in question, the soldier may claim dependency because of the child. The term "child" is defined to include one legally adopted, a step child, a foster child and a person who is supported in some form by the soldier in a parent-child relationship. However, a child who over may not be counted unless he is physically or mentally handicapped.

I Give You Texas

By ROYCE HOUSE

Visiting Ranger, this observer noted that the old T&P station had been torn down. The building was used throughout the oil boom as a combined passenger and freight depot. Several thousand persons passed through the station in a day and it was from the depot to the opposite sidewalk during muddy weather that many persons paid a dime for a ride on the "ferry"—a sled drawn by a mule. You can buy a postcard of the sled at drug stores in Ranger.

Of course, Ranger still has a railroad station—the beautiful brick structure that was erected after the oil rush had ended.



TINY COUPLE CONGRATULATED—Waylon H. Gallo-way, 20, employe of the Texas Secretary of State's office who is 45 inches tall, and 44-inch Rose Mary Copeland, 21, of Burbank, Calif., are congratulated by Governor Coke R. Stevenson of Texas after the couple's marriage in the State Senate Chamber at Austin the night of Dec. 20. (AP Photo).

Grad. Teacher In Lamesa High Leaves Air Force

Cap't. Rupert Gordon Treadway graduate and former teacher in Lamesa High School, has been relieved from active duty with the army air forces after three and a half years of service. He will enter the practice of law in Lubbock.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Treadway of Rosebud, Captain Treadway served as post intelligence officer at the Lubbock Army Air Field continuously until his release. He also served there as defense counsel, historical officer and public relations officer.

It was in 1930-31 that Captain Treadway taught history and civics in the Lamesa High School, where

he was graduated in 1925. Both his bachelor and master's degrees are from Texas Technological College, Lubbock. For 5 years before entering the service, Captain Treadway was an attorney for the U. S. Department of Labor in Washington, D. C.

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A At any Army institution or Veterans Administration Office.

Q I was discharged from the Army a year ago. I want to apply for a loan to build a home under the G.I. Bill of Rights. Do I have to apply within a certain length of time?

A Yes. You have until two years after the date the war is declared officially over.

Q My son is in the Army of occupation in Germany. He writes that he wants to enlist in the Regular Army for three years. Does that mean he won't get to come home for that length of time?

A No. He is eligible for a thorough home immediately upon enlistment in the Regular Army.

IN MISSISSIPPI
Second Lt. Joe C. Shackelford of the U.S. Army air force has reported to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., for duty. Lieutenant Shackelford, son of Mrs. J. B. Shackelford, Lamesa, arrived at the AAF command station from Selman Field, La.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
THE STATE OF TEXAS.
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 publication of this citation, save when the first Monday of January 1944, shall occur, to answer Plaintiff's Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th day of December 1943, in this case, and to show on the voucher of the said Plaintiff, James O. Toles, Plaintiff, and 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 filed under my hand and the Seal of said Court of office in Lamesa, Texas, this 15th day of December 1943.

Attest:
W. W. PETTEWAY, Clerk of Court, Dawson County, Texas.

And the steel derrick just a stone's throw from the station still stands. The derrick was erected to load coal when the "reath" anniversary of the discovery of the field was celebrated and it has remained there since that time.

It is reported that the field will be held for 100 years, with a party a day, every year, and the well will be drilled to a depth of 10,000 feet.

Oil activity in this area has had a hold on remarkably well. A three-story hotel recently sold for a reported consideration of \$70,000 or more. In a recent transaction, 30,000 acres sold for a price said to have been in the neighborhood of half a million dollars.

Branan Garner said the picture show business is the best in his 15 years, there. Jim Ingram was so busy with his taxicabs that he could not sit at home and reminisce a little about some of the boom day happenings when he was a police officer. There wasn't a parking space along Main Street and lots of folks were shopping. Joe Dennis declared it had been years since the Times had had as good a volume of business.

Willard Stanley took out from filling prescriptions and selling hair tonic he has even less hair than your columnist's and he has the "I Give You Texas" man and so did Hall Walker, president of the Chamber of Commerce, former mayor, vice president of the bank and director in general. The speaking invitation was extended by Dr. G. C. Boswell, school superintendent.

And Jack Urban told a story about a dry goods merchant who knew nothing about oil but was induced to help finance a wildcat. Among other things, the merchant outfitted the drilling crew with work clothes. As they were climbing into the truck to head for the lease, to beam drilling, he ran out and yelled "Buy-

be sure and get high-gravity oil which by the way, they did

County Soldier In Army Hospital

Pfc Guillermo Amador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Amador, Hunter, O., has been sent to Brooke Army Hospital, Fort Sam Houston, The Dawson County veteran served overseas nine months as a rifleman with an infantry regiment in the Pacific theater of operations. He was wounded on Okinawa.

For his injuries he has been awarded the Purple Heart. He returned to the United States October 22.

Amaro entered the army August 16, 1944, taking his basic training at Camp Hood.

CHEST COLDS

Act promptly, Mother, to help relieve muscular soreness or tightness, congestion and irritation in upper breathing passages, fits of coughing—due to colds. Rub on Vicks VapoRub... it penetrates to upper bronchial tubes with its special medicinal vapors, stimulates chest and back surfaces like a warming poultice.

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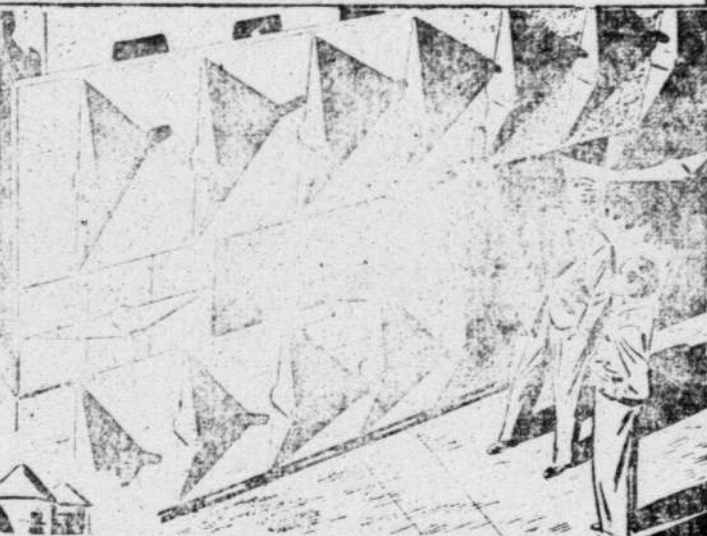
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Winter Weather Quiets Seasonal Swing of Southwest Farm Markets

Cold wintry weather added its quieting effect to the seasonally dull market situation on southwest farm products during the week before Christmas, but prices held up well, according to USDA's Production and Marketing Administration. Trade was limited largely to reduced offerings since demand generally continued very good.

Wheat and sorghum grains continued to sell at the ceiling plus all permitted markups.

Cotton reached another new twenty-year high early in the week, but then sagged a little as spot market activity decreased. Sales in the 10 markets amounted to only 158,400 bales compared with 190,000 in the preceding week.

Holiday demand for poultry was quite active. Young hen turkeys and light weight toms were in good request, but the heavier birds continued to move rather slowly. Offerings in the Southwest were reported adequate for trade needs but did not appear to be burdensome, and prices held firm throughout the week. A few dull easy spots prevailed on other poultry, including a slow demand at Denver and slight easiness on light weight and leghorn fowl along with young chickens at New Orleans early in the week.

Cold weather held down any appreciable increase in egg receipts, and demand was sufficient to maintain a firm trend on all offerings. Price reductions were limited to the required adjustment to lower OPA ceiling levels on some grades.

Cattle markets generally featured light receipts, with cold rainy weather in the South and snow and ice further north the principal restraining factors. The quality of offerings was only at most markets. Southwest sellers found the light supply an inducement to ask higher prices and a general strong market prevailed, especially in Texas where demand was active.

Some markets further north reported a seasonally slow demand and uneven price trends. Nearly all grades at Chicago closed the week 50 cents to a dollar under the recent high time.

Hogs sold at the ceiling except for a dull easy trend on feeder pigs at several points.

Sheep and lambs were irregular. San Antonio was mostly steady. Fort Worth was strong on feeders but steady to weak on killing classes. Most markets further north closed the week steady under clean-up trading.

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If Texas has a bad winter, we may see lots of cattle moving to market prematurely, and more being fed in the corn belt than usual. Many soybean growers there are hatching into their beans, like many cotton farmers here are keeping their meal.

Farmers and ranchers, and town folks, too, apparently plan their daily lives by the weather forecast. A request for expressions from listeners to our early broadcasts recently, brought a stack of cards and letters from all over Texas and Oklahoma, wanting the present schedule of complete weather forecasts left in tact. Ranchers will be more interested in the weather than ever, with feed supplies uncertain.

Rural telephones which the REA power lines are being tried out in Arkansas, while a whole nation of county folks hopefully await results.

Agricultural production goals for Texas have been set up at a meeting of agency representatives in College Station. Principal changes from last year's goals are request for doubled production of hay crops, a slight increase in cotton, wheat, feed grains, hogs, pullets, turkeys, sheep and lambs, cattle and calves, and spring pigs. Decreases are asked for peanuts, milk, eggs and chickens raised.

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Price control in 1946 will be a trump card for Texas farmers and their families. Control holds stable the prices on things they need and must have for efficient production and better living in the home.

On things farmers buy, says Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, inflationary pressures are vastly greater than on the things farmers sell. Compared to farm prices it seems that without controls prices of things farmers buy, including building materials, hardware supplies, trucks, refrigerators and clothing would go up faster and higher, and stay up longer.

Accordingly, he adds, the least their government can do is to maintain an adequate price control program until supplies of basic things which farm families need come into balance with demand.

Timm points out that after V. J. day in August most of the nations farm leaders thought that prices of many farm commodities likely would settle below ceilings by this time. Instead, farm prices today generally are at or near ceilings for most of the important commodities.

"Even though price controls are bothersome and in some instances prevent further rise in prices which would occur for at least a brief period in the absence of controls," Timm continues, "perhaps farmers and ranchmen welcome this opportunity to sell today at or near government ceilings rather than at the expected 'at or near' government support."

Texas farm families worked hard and long to win the war and save their money so they could buy many things they needed. One reason their profits showed pretty high during wartime, Timm explains, was that farmers were unable to buy many things they desired. He believes that they are entitled to protection by the government of the value of their savings as well as the value of the current dollars they are receiving for their crops and livestock so they will be able to buy on the same basis as other consumers their fair share of scarce commodities.

Card of Thanks We wish to express our thanks and appreciation for every deed of love and kindness shown us by our friends at the loss of dear little son, Marcelina Molina Jr. May God bless you and comfort you in your hours of sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcelina (Sonny) Molina and Felipe D. Molina and family. Francis Alvarez and family.

Isoprene is a petroleum hydrocarbon used in the manufacture of synthetic rubber.

WANTED TO RENT or lease: Half section or more land, plenty of help. CHARLES W. GILBERT, Rt. D, Lamesa, Texas. 101-102 pd

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Chile is 2,660 miles long, with an average width of about 110 miles.

FOR SALE: 3 bedroom home. Close in, on pavement. Furnace heat. Venetian blinds, newly decorated inside and out.

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Wanted to Hire First Class Ford Mechanic. Apply to Shop Foreman at McPHAUL Motor Co. "your FORD dealer" S. 2nd & Austin Phone 81

Lost and Found LOST: Mangled green Sheaffer fountain pen between high school and 610 North Fifth Reward. H. L. CROUCH. 100-103 c

LOST: Cow with sale tag on hip. Strayed from Auction Barn. Reward. See HOUSTON GLASSON at Auction Barn. 102-103 c

LOST: One cowhide hand bag, socks, shirts, trousers. Reward. J. L. RAMSEY, 1506 North First. 102-103 pd

LOST: Brown leather zipper purse, small 6x4 inch, contains four dollar bills and change, cigarettes and glasses in brown case with Dr. J. W. Harrington Optometrist, name plate. If found please return glasses and case. Believed to be lost on North First Street or in Owl Cab. MRS. FAYE BOYER, 1606 North First or Call 504-J. 102 pd

STRAYED from my place about 7 days ago: White Face Heifer, rope around neck, about 10 months old. Nick in left ear. Finder return to MAURIOE VILLARREAL, one block north of Powell Grocery. 102 pd

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

NO TAXI service between 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Christmas Day CITY CAB AND OWL TAXI 99-110 pd

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V. O. KEY, attorney, owner and manager WILLS ... PROBATE ... TITLES

Texas Farmers To Have Green Light For Field Crops

Texas farmers have been given the green light for large scale production of field crops, livestock, milk and poultry and poultry products in 1946.

Suggested production goals for next year were accepted by a large group of farmers, and representatives of the Texas Extension Service, Production and Marketing Administration, teaching departments of the A. and M. College of Texas, and other agencies working with agriculture at a meeting on the College campus December 17. The goals will be carried to the counties in two-day educational meetings conducted by the A. and M. College Extension Service, with representatives of state and Federal agricultural agencies participating, during January and February.

Among major products a goal of 190,740 pigs for spring farrowing was set; cotton, 7,000,000 acres; milk, 4,467,000,000 pounds; turkeys, 4,465,000; hens and pullets on March 1, next, 27,518,000; sheep and lambs, 10,091,000; eggs, 220,818,000 dozen; acreage of legumes and grasses (alfalfa and sudan), 94,000; cattle and calves (at year end) 7,600,000; milk cows, 1,396,000; chickens raised, 36,539,000.

The suggested goals for small grains and other field crops included: Wheat (acreage planted) 5,200,000 acres; corn, 4,950,000 acres; oats, 1,830,000 acres; barley, 434,000 acres; sorghum for grain, 4,500,000 acres; sorghum for all purposes (except for syrup), 7,800,000 acres; peanuts for nuts, 605,000 acres; flaxseed, 100,000 acres; sweet potatoes, 56,000 acres; all potatoes, 61,000 acres; commercial potatoes, 24,700 acres; and tame hay, 1,550,000 acres.

The goals suggested for sweet potatoes, flaxseed, corn, tame hay, legumes and grasses, wheat, cotton, cattle and calves, and spring pigs, represent increases over the 1945 indicated planted acreage and livestock units. Sheep and lamb numbers are unchanged from the 1945 goal. Other goals are lower than the 1945 indicated totals.

B. F. Vance, state director of the Production and Marketing Administration presiding, said that acreage allotments and marketing controls would not apply to 1946 crop, livestock, poultry and dairy production. He added that crop acreage represented in the goals exceeded 1945 planted acreage by more than 1,000,000.

Card of Thanks We take this method by using columns of our good paper to thank our good neighbors and friends for their deeds of charity and all their service rendered during the illness of our husband and father. We hope we can be as mindful of you if misfortune comes your way. May God's richest blessing rest with you all is our humble prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Evans and children. 102-3 pd

Sixty per cent of man's diet in this "meat eating" nation is of plant origin.

Wanted to Hire Girl to keep records in Parts Department. Should be reasonably accurate with figures. McPHAUL Motor Co. "your FORD dealer" S. 2nd & Austin Phone 81

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SIDELIGHTS From Washington

By GEORGE MAHON
An exhibit of historical documents in the Library of Congress in Washington adds emphasis to the fact that December 29, which Texans are celebrating, is a very important date in the history of Texas and the nation. Upon this date, 100 years ago, Texas became a state of the American union.

The three-cent postage stamp issued by the federal government in honor of the occasion will go on sale in Austin on December 29, and shortly thereafter will become available at post offices throughout the state. The stamp portrays the lone star of the flag of Texas as the 28th star in the American flag.

There are scores of important and interesting documents in the Congressional Library exhibit — too many to make reference to here. One that attracted my attention was a document entitled "The Constitution of West Texas."

A few days ago I had a chat with Gen. Jimmie Doolittle, who planned and led the first bombing raid over Tokyo. I asked him if he remembered Capt. Robert L. Hite of Earth, Lamb County, Texas, who flew one of the planes on this memorable occasion. He certainly did, he thought Bob Hite was one of the greatest fellows who had ever served with him, and wanted to be remembered to him.

In a previous column I made reference to an appropriations bill which our committee is in the process of preparing for presentation to Congress in January. The largest request for money was made by General Bradley, head of the Veterans Administration, and his staff. General Bradley is confronted with a great responsibility. He took eight hours in presenting the details of the tremendous program which he expects to put into effect this next year. The committee is operating closely with General Bradley. There is no doubt but that we will recommend a sufficient appropriation for the Veterans Administration and that the Congress will approve.

In his testimony, General Bradley pointed out that there are now 75,000 patients in veterans' hospitals, 60 per cent of whom are mental patients; that the hospital load is greatly increasing; that there are now 240,000 patients in army, navy and marine corps hospitals, many of whom will later be accommodated in veterans' hospitals.

As to the money required, approximately five billion dollars will be needed by the Veterans Administration next year for all types of progress—hospitalization, insurance, pension benefits, education, and all other programs provided by Congress in the GI Bill of Rights and in other legislation.

The total sum required will be almost one-half as much as was expended to run the entire Federal Government for the first 100 years of our history.

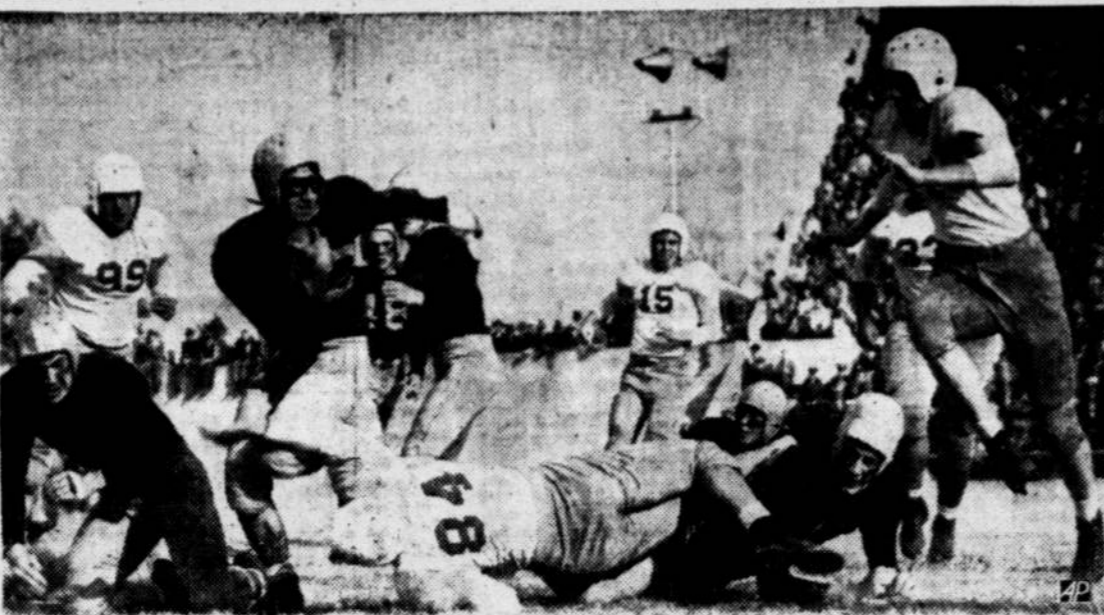
This is a grim reminder of the cost of war in men and money, and an inescapable argument for an aggressive international policy for world peace.

Marriage Licenses

Records of issuance of fire marriage licenses during the Christmas holidays are in the office of County Clerk Howard Humphrey. Couples and date of the licenses were as follows:

Olen D. McLean and Miss Laura Lavenia Golightly, December 22.
C. D. Reid and Mrs. Frances Ann Leamon, December 22.
Robert Robinson and Miss Trinka Norman, December 24.
Curtis Hight and Miss Barbara Evelyn Griffin, December 24.
Robert Glenn Milliken and Miss Peggy Jane Speck, December 21.

Allen Barnard, son of the A. G. Barnards, who is vacationing from his junior studies at the University of Texas, left Wednesday for a several-day visit in San Angelo. He will return here before going back to Austin to resume his university work.



BRISTOL GAINS FOR HIGHLAND PARK—Teddy Bristol, Highland Park High School back, goes four yards through center against Wichita Falls in the first quarter of a Texas Schoolboy Semifinals grid game in Fort Worth Dec. 22—won by Highland Park 18-0. The win put the Scotties in the finals against Waco, which defeated Goose Creek 7-0 at Houston. (AP Photo).

Lamesa Has Clean Holiday Police And Fire Records

Christmas holiday festivities came to Lamesa with no complaints from Police Chief William R. (Bill) Chilton.

In fact, it was a clean slate for police records except for three mild drunks.

"There were a few fender-bending accidents," said the police chief, "but nothing serious. It was the nicest Christmas I've seen for Lamesa and I certainly appreciate the way the people conducted themselves."

The same record was claimed by the local fire department. Two calls were answered Monday afternoon, but both were grass fires with no damage loss.

Tickets Available For Benefit Dance

With a 100-couple limit placed on ticket sales for the Veterans of Foreign Wars post-holiday dance Friday night, a few duets are still available. The dance will begin at 7:30 p. m. at the recreation hall in the city park.

Dance tickets may be secured at the Green Hut or from VFW members. Commander Clayton Barkhurst said Wednesday. Buddy Arnett's orchestra out of Lubbock will furnish music.

Benefits from the dance will be added to the VFW Memorial Hall building fund.

Deadline For Girls' 4-H Club Gold Star Contest Is Saturday

Deadline for entries in the 4-H club girls' Gold Star Award contest is only two days away—Saturday, December 29.

All reports must be in the office of Mrs. Myrtle D. Negy, Dawson County home demonstration agent, on or before that date.

A committee of home demonstration council members will assist in judging the reports and a Gold Star pin will be awarded the county winner by the extension service of Texas A&M College. The reports will summarize each girl's work during 1945.

Holiday Weather Typifies Mildness

Christmas holiday weather in Lamesa showed no spectacular notes, with a low showing of 27 degrees and maximum of 69 degrees. Temperature dropped to freezing and below only two times during the past week resulting in unusually mild weather.

High and low temperature recordings as reported by Mrs. R. E. Speck, official weather observer, have been the following: Friday, 67-33; Saturday, 58-34; Sunday, 59-27; Monday, 61-33; Tuesday, 65-32; Wednesday, 69-33.

TRAVEL JAM SLOWS POLAND TO A WALK

By LARRY ALLEN
AP Newsfeatures

WARSAW — If you think you've having trouble getting train accommodations in America, you should come to Poland.

All of Poland's "crack" passenger trains are hopelessly antiquated and make an average speed of 15 miles per hour — if the weather is good.

There's no such thing as a sleeper or dining car. As a matter of fact, about half of the old wooden coaches don't even have windows, and right now it's mighty cold in Poland.

Travel bureaus, such as ORBIS, run on the lines of Soviet Intourist, are packed and jammed day and night. It seems everyone in Poland is going some place — and that's going to continue until about 4,000,000 Poles are repatriated or resettled in the nation's newly acquired western territories and along the Baltic around Stein.

Newspapers say the unpunctuality of trains is causing losses running into billions of zlotys. That is putting it mildly. The man labor hours lost would go a long way towards getting wrecked freighted Warsaw back on its feet if they were used for work instead of waiting for trains.

There's virtually no such thing as a taxi. You just try to "bum" a ride whenever going to or from a station from some Russian passing by in a "jeep" or hailing the automobile of some Polish government official.

Anyhow, Poles do manage to get to a railway station, many of them with all their worldly possessions tied up in a shawl or a pack of clothing slung across their shoulders.

In the station, in Warsaw, as other Polish cities, there always are thousands of men, women and children — just waiting for a train.

It's never on time, so they wait anywhere from two to 20 hours after scheduled time.

The toot of the train whistle — it sounds like one on a peanut vendor's stand — launches a mad scramble to get aboard even before the weak, convulsive sobs of badly battered engines cease.

Nazi Spy Must Aid Kin of His Victims

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A German spy accused of giving information that caused the killing of two prominent Poles must pay damages to their relatives, as well as face a trial for his life in Poland.

A special tribunal ruled that Gustav Beckman, former owner of a German razor-blade factory and a fine villa, must turn over to the widow of Polish Judge Frachiewicz \$7,000, to his two daughters, \$3,000 each and an annual pension; to the widow of Polish prosecutor Doctor Bietkowski, \$5,500, and to his daughter, \$3,000 and an annual pension.

Relatives of the deceased filed a complaint against Beckman which brought a prompt court ruling.

Beckman is under arrest in the American zone of occupation in Germany. It was announced that he would be brought to Cracow, Poland, for trial.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Costin left Wednesday for Miami, Fla. for a several day stay. Costin has just been discharged from the army, following overseas duty in Alaska.

Six Public Auctions Scheduled At Farms In Lamesa Area

Six public farm auction sales in the Lamesa area are scheduled from Saturday, Dec. 29, through Friday, Jan. 11.

Auctioneer for the sales is Col. Houston Glasson, Mrs. Houston Glasson and Hazel Hancock are cashier and clerk, respectively.

All six sales will begin at one o'clock in the afternoon. Their schedule is as follows: Saturday, Dec. 29—J. L. Muddell, at the old Perry Bradford place, two miles northeast of Lamesa; Tuesday, Jan. 1—L. N. Pilliam place, 11 miles southeast of Lamesa; Thursday, Jan. 3—Lee Farmer's place, 3 miles north Puntam Center; Friday, Jan. 4—Mrs. J. W. and Byron Southard's farm, 15 miles east of Lamesa; Tuesday, Jan. 8—Hazel Hancock, 6 miles south of Welch; and Friday, Jan. 11—J. D. Collins' farm, one mile south of Higginbotham.

There are 337,816 farms in Texas which are not reached by telephone service—more than in any other state.

Thus Texas may well be the biggest customer for use of the carrier telephone when system has provided itself suitable for commercial use. M. C. Jaynes, cooperative organization specialist of the Texas A. and M. College Extension Service, has predicted.

The new equipment, devised by federal and commercial engineers and now being tested in several Arkansas farm homes, may be the basis of providing telephone service to thousands of Texas homes now served by rural electric lines but out of reach of telephone lines.

Under the new system, Jaynes explained, speech is transmitted on power lines along with the power supply by means of a carrier wave of radio frequency. Transmitting and receiving equipment is installed at the switchboard of the telephone exchange and at the subscriber's end of the line. The dial telephone is used in the same way as in regular service.

If, as REA Administrator Claude R. Wickard expects, the system will work out under commercial conditions, any home served by electricity could also have telephone service.

Texas' 93 REA cooperatives now have 42,556 miles of rural power lines which service 106,938 consumers. It is believed that many of these consumers are outside areas work out under commercial conditions reached by rural telephone lines.

50 Cent Investment In Hegari Brings \$100 Return Profit

An investment of 50 cents for Early Hegari seed brought returns of \$100 to Donald Joe Jackson, 4-H Club boy of the Vera community in Knox County. He sold more than 2250 pounds of seed grown on 2 acres at about four cents per pound, and he has 25 pounds left to plant another year.

Donald Joe is one of 82 Knox County 4-H Club boys who have helped increase the seed supplies of this new combine-type hegar, according to R. O. Dunkle, county agricultural agent. He has helped the boys obtain the seed for two years through the Chillicothe Experiment Station.

Dunkle says about 4,000 acres were planted to Early Hegari in Knox County this year. He expects the acreage to increase to about 15,000 in 1946, since this variety is well adapted to Knox County soil and rainfall conditions, and it matures about two weeks earlier than other types.

Randall County Girl Reseats Priceless Chair With Splints

At a cost of \$125 Mrs. Eula Knox Hayes of the Sunny Hill community in Randall County has reseeded a hickory chair which is 79 years old, and which she now regards as priceless.

The chair was made near Nashville, Tenn., from a tree felled by her grandfather. Using hickory splints and following a method taught her by Lou Ella Patterson, her county home demonstration agent, Mrs. Hayes did a renovating job which is the envy of her neighbors.

Within less than a year's time Mrs. Hayes re-seated 12 chairs. Two of them were on display recently at the county-wide exhibit of Randall County home demonstration club women.

CARLOADING DOWN

Santa Fe System carloading for week ending December 22, 1945, were 21,301 compared with 25,528 for same week in 1944. Cars received from connections totaled 8,722 compared with 13,572 for same week in 1944. Total cars moved were 30,023 compared with 39,100 for same week in 1944. Santa Fe handled a total of 34,497 cars in preceding week of this year.

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DEWEY'S BARGAIN CENTER

Double Parking Is Proving To Be Top Traffic Violation

There are still some, according to City Judge W. T. Webb, who are not abiding by the city ordinance which prohibits double parking in Lamesa.

"We are getting good cooperation," said Mr. Webb, "but there are too many coming before me to pay fines."

The ordinance which is being enforced by the city makes it a violation for a person to leave a car parked without a driver behind another car already properly parked. Minimum fine for the parking violation is one dollar.

"Our traffic accidents are low in

Army Veteran Is Home for Holidays

Alvin Griffin, son of Mrs. Myrtle Sawyer, arrived in Lamesa Sunday after two years overseas duty in the European theater of war. Griffin, a technician fifth grade, has been discharged.

Also guests of Mrs. Sawyer and her son during the holidays, were Lt. Lawrence Hefner, Tom, Jay, Ruby and Leo Hefner, all of Quemado, N. M.

Griffin, Tom, Jay and Deb Hefner were all in the European operation area, and they had six reunions overseas. All four now have their discharges. Griffin, Tom and Jay Hefner worked on the same ranch before entering service.

number," explained Mr. Webb, "but cooperation at all times by the public is necessary to keep them so."

Mexican Child Drowns in Tank

A three-year-old Mexican boy was drowned in a stock tank on the H. A. Duke farm, 15 miles south of Lamesa, Friday afternoon. The youngster stumbled into the tank and was found some time later by his mother.

The boy, Marcelina Molina Jr., was one of two children of Mr. and Mrs. Marcelina Molina, employees on the Duke place for the past several years. The boy was born at Yorktown.

Burial for the Mexican child was in the Lamesa Cemetery following services at the graveside. Rev. E. B. Gonzalez, Mexican Baptist minister here, and Rev. W. E. Duke of Amarillo were in charge of the rite.

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PUBLIC FARM AUCTION SALE

SATURDAY, DEC. 29

J. L. MUNDELL

LOCATED 2 1/2 MILES NORTHEAST LAMESA AT THE OLD PERRY BRADFORD PLACE.

SALE STARTS PROMPTLY AT 1 O'CLOCK

FARM IMPLEMENTS:—

One 1937 F-20 Farmall Tractor, good rubber and good equipment all in good shape
Three Steel Slides
One set of Knifing Cuffs
One good 4-row Stalk Cutter
One 2-section Harrow
One 7-row Sand Fighter, roller type
One row Cultivator, team drawn
One-row Godevil
One 4-wheel Trailer, hold 4 bales of picked cotton with side boards

LIVESTOCK:—

One 6-year-old fawn Jersey Cow giving 2 1-2 gallons milk
One 5-year-old yellow Jersey Cow, milk three gallons.
Two nice Heifer Yearlings

CHICKENS:—

300 head of good laying Pullets, Johnson strain. These pullets are in 50 per cent production now

Chicken Feeders, Water Fountains, Chicken Trough
One Hog Feeder
One Hog Trough
One Wash Pot
Two Kerosene Barrels with Faucet
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40 or 50 bushels D. P. and L. Cottonseed, second year from pedigree
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Two Truck Boomers
One new Riding Saddle, Bridle and Blanket
One practically new Chicken House, can be moved in panels, new tin roof

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—

One 4-piece Bedroom Suite
Two nice Rocking Chairs
One nice Living Room Chair
One Utility Closet
One Kerosene Heater, good as new
One 7-foot Coolerator, 100 lbs. capacity

This Tractor and Equipment Can Be Bought on a Bankable Note.

Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

J. L. MUNDELL, Owner

AUCTIONEER:—COL. HOUSTON GLASSON

CLERK:—HAZEL HANCOCK

CASHIER:—MRS. HOUSTON GLASSON

HOUSTON GLASSON SALE DATES
SATURDAY, DEC. 29TH—J. L. MUNDELL
MONDAY, DEC. 31—Lamesa Auction Barn
TUESDAY, JAN. 1ST—L. N. PILLIAM
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 2ND—Big Spring Auction Barn
THURSDAY, JAN. 3RD—Lee Farmer
FRIDAY, JAN. 4TH—Byron Southard
TUESDAY, JAN. 8TH—Hazel Hancock
FRIDAY, JAN. 11TH—J. D. COLLINS

FARM AUCTION SALE

THURSDAY, JAN. 3

AT LEE FARMER'S PLACE

3 MILES NORTH, 1-2 EAST PUNKIN CENTER GIN

Sale Starts Promptly at 1 O'Clock

IMPLEMENTS:—

One Iron wheel Wagon
One 4-wheel Trailer
One two-row Cultivator
One 2-row Planter, team drawn
One Fairbank-Morse 10-inch Feed Mill
55 foot Endless Belt
2000 Bundles Hegari
7-row Cotton Poisoner
60 pounds Arsenic of Lead
Hoes, Feeders, Barrels, Troughs, Forks, etc.

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One Bedroom Suite
Two Butane Bottles and Regulators
Kerosene Chicken Brooder
150 young Hens in production now

LIVESTOCK:—

One 4-year-old Jersey Cow, giving 3 gallons of milk now
One 4-year-old Cow and Heifer Calf
Two Jersey Cows, heavy springers
One yellow Cow and Steer Yearling
One Motley faced half-breed Cow, heavy springer
One White Face Cow and baby calf
One Good Jersey Heifer
One Black Steer Calf, ready for locker
One registered Hereford Bull, 2 years old in April, papers furnished
One black Horse, 5-years-old, good saddle horse
Seven Hogs, ready to butcher now

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Anyone having anything to sell is invited to bring it to this sale at regular commission

LEE FARMER, Owner

Auctioneer—Col. Houston Glasson

Clerk:—Hazel Hancock

Cashier:—Mrs. Houston Glasson

PUBLIC FARM AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 1

... at my place, located 11 miles southeast Lamesa or 2 miles north Sparenberg, one mile west, 1-2 mile north.

L. N. PILLIAM

Sale Starts Promptly at 1 O'Clock

LIVESTOCK:—

One 4-year-old fawn Jersey Cow with baby calf, milking 4 gallons
One 5-year-old brown Jersey Cow, just fresh, milking 3 gallons
One 5-year-old fawn Jersey Cow, will be fresh by January 20th
One 18 months old Jersey Heifer, will be fresh in February
One 1-year-old Mixed Breed Heifer, Fat
One 1-year-old Jersey Heifer
One 10 month old Jersey Heifer

MEAT HOGS:—

One Brood Sow, Poland China, weight about 400 pounds, will farrow January 15th
3 good Meat Hogs, weight about 225 to 300
Two good Shoats, weight about 100 lbs.
One 7-foot Hog Feeder
Two good Feed Troughs, 12 feet long

CHICKENS:—

One 500 Chick Brooder, Water Fountain, Feeder
One Chicken House

IMPLEMENTS:—

1941 A. C. Combine, 2-row, a good one
1947 model H Farmall Tractor, with two-row equipment
Two Knifing Cuffs and Blades
Two 2-row Steel Slides

One 2-row Stalk Cutter
One 2-row Steel Slide and Knives
One single-row Wood Slide
One Red Wood Water Tank
One Cotton Poisoning Machine
One Fairbanks-Morse Engine Pump and Jack
One 7-row Sand Fighter

COTTONSEED:—

150 bushels of Von Roeder Cottonseed
50 bushels of Storm Proof, pure breed Cottonseed
This cottonseed is from first year pedigree

4000 bundles of Hegari

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—

One 8-foot Cold Spot Refrigerator, kerosene burner
One Carry Gas Cook Stove, good as new, five burners and built-in oven
One Built-in Cabinet
One Dining Room Suite, 4 Chairs
One Sewing Machine
One Radio Table
One Wardrobe Closet
One Living Room Suite with Platform Rocker
Two 9x12 Linoleum Rugs
One 8x10 Linoleum Rugs
One 9x10 Linoleum Rugs
Four dozen Jars of Canned Plums
One Boy's Bicycle

Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

ANYONE HAVING ANYTHING TO SELL IS INVITED TO BRING IT TO THIS SALE AT REGULAR COMMISSION

L. N. PILLIAM, Owner

AUCTIONEER:—COL. HOUSTON GLASSON

CLERK:—HAZEL HANCOCK

CASHIER:—MRS. HOUSTON GLASSON

PUBLIC FARM AUCTION SALE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 8

HAZEL HANCOCK

5 miles west Punkin Center or 2 miles west and 6 south of Welch.

Sale Starts Promptly at 1 O'Clock

IMPLEMENTS:—

Oliver 4-row Tractor
3-row—One Runner Slide
4-section Harrow
Set of Disk for Cultivator, sweeps and knives.
Wagon on Car Bearings
One-row Binder
Myers 9-row Poison Spray
6-Volt Wincharger
5-foot A. C. Combine, 1941 model
Butane Bottle and Regulator

MISCELLANEOUS:—

Two 6-foot Hog Feeders
Hog Troughs
7x7 'A' Type Hog House, floored
10x12 Box House, iron roof
Smith Mother Nature Chick Brooder
300 Foot Siding
18x20x7 inch Kitchen Sink, new
Pipe, Wire, Post and Sacks
2000 pounds good seed, Milo, Hegari and Sudan
75 foot 7 inch Endless Belt
Built-in Cabinet, 6 feet high, 2 feet wide, and 8 foot long, glass doors at top
Radio

LIVESTOCK:—

One yellow Cow, with red Heifer Calf, giving 4 gallons now
One yellow Cow with 4 months old black Bull Calf
One Brown Cow, with young White faced Heifer Calf
Two 2-year-old Jersey Heifers, heavy Springers
5 Roan Heifers, one-year-old, good ones
One Roan Durham Bull Calf, 5 months old
One White Face Bull Yearling, real nice
Three little brindle Steers and Two Heifers
10 head of Hogs, some good brood Sows among them
30 head of Shoats, small up to 100 pounds
7 Pigs
One little Shetland Mare, gentle, for Children
25 Big Hens
8 Stock Sheppard Puppies, to be given away day of sale.

Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

Anyone having anything to sell is invited to bring it to this sale at Regular Commission

REASON FOR SELLING:—I am leave Dawson County and don't have room to take all of my things with me.

HAZEL HANCOCK, OWNER

AUCTIONEER:—COL. HOUSTON GLASSON

CLERK:—HAZEL HANCOCK

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FARM AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, JAN. 4

at MRS. J. W. and BYRON

SOUTHARD'S FARM

LOCATED 15 MILES EAST LAMESA, JUST ON TOP OF CAP ROCK

Sale Starts Promptly at 1 O'Clock

IMPLEMENTS:—

One 1944 Massey-Harris Tractor with two-row equipment and 3 Busters. Tires and equipment in first class shape
One International Row Binder
One International Hay Rake
Two 2-section Harrows
One 3-Disk Break Plow
One single-row Planter
Two pretty good Wagons
Two good Garden Plows
One 2-row Cultivator
One Breaking Plow
One Feed Mill

LIVESTOCK:—

One 3-year-old Holstein Cow and 2 Calves
One 3-year-old Jersey Cow, will be fresh by date of sale
Registered White Face Hereford Cattle
8 Registered White Face Heifers
One registered White Face Bull
Papers will be furnished with each animal

COTTONSEED:—

50 bushels of Storm Proof first year from certified
20 bushels Paymaster first year from certified

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—

One Dining Table and 4 Chairs
Two Wash Pots
One Dresser
One Wash Stand
Two light Simmons Beds, Steads and Springs
One Dining Table with 6 Chairs
One Victrola with 100 Records
One Buffet
One China Closet
One Living Room Table
One Breakfast Room Table and Chairs
One Ice Box

MANY OTHERS ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

Anyone having anything to sell is invited to bring it to this sale at Regular Commission

MRS. J. W. and BRYON SOUTHARD, Owners

Auctioneer:—Col. Houston Glasson

Clerk:—Hazel Hancock

Cashier:—Mrs. Houston Glasson

PUBLIC FARM AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 11

Located 12 miles southwest of Lamesa or 1 mile south of Higginbotham Gin at J. D. COLLINS FARM.

AT J. D. COLLIN'S FARM

Sale Starts Promptly at 1 O'Clock

LIVESTOCK:—

17 head of good 3-year-old Mixed Breed Cows and Calves
5 head of good Sticker Steers
11 head of White Face Heifers
One White Face Bull, weight about eleven hundred pounds
One Cattle Corral
3 miles of Wire and Post
One 2-wheel Stock Trailer
150 barrel Overhead Water Tank
300 feet of One Inch Pipe
Outdoor Buildings
One 8x12 Hen House
One 14x14 Brooder House
One 10x12 Brooder House
One 8x12 Hen House
One 7 1-2x18 foot Cattle Feeder
One 3x20 foot Cow Trough
One Self Hog Feeder
One 100 barrel Round Tin Tank

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—

One Kitchen Cabinet
One Breakfast Room Table
One Table model Philco Radio
One Cream Separator
One Butane Gas Heater
One Maytag Washing Machine
One Monarch Piano—two Coal Stoves
CHICKENS:—
350 head of White Leghorn Hens, one and two year olds
500 capacity Chicken Brooder
240 White Leghorn Pullets, 4 months old
IMPLEMENTS:—
One J. I. Case Feed Mill
One 9x12 Stock Feeder
One DeLaval Separator
One Single-row Case Binder
50 good Cedar Post
One five-foot Hog Feeder

Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

NEIGHBORS HAVING ANYTHING TO SELL IS WELCOME TO BRING IT TO THIS SALE AT REGULAR COMMISSION

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Brazil Needs More Farmers, Gets Slickers

By TAD SZULC
AP Newsfeatures.
RIO DE JANEIRO—At the moment when Brazil needs its agricultural resources to feed its own population and to contribute to the world-wide program of post-war rehabilitation, its rural population continues to abandon the fields to migrate to the big urban centers.

Thus facing one of the most serious problems of its administration, the government is trying to solve it by directed immigration and stimulation of city workers to return to the rural zones.

Trouble Grows
In spite of various measures adopted with the aim of retaining rural populations in agricultural districts, the situation has grown worse and worse, and the necessity of a further immigration becomes evident. The government has acted by promulgating a decree establishing new rules and dispositions as to the entrance of immigrants to Brazil.
According to the decree for the admission of immigrants, three will be taken into consideration: the necessity of "preserving and developing in the ethnical composition of the population, the most convenient characteristics of their European descent."

The admission of immigrants will be ruled by quotas which will not exceed yearly two percent of the total amount of immigrants of a country between 1884 and 1933.

Immigration Plans
This means that the Italians will be allowed approximately 25,000 yearly, Portuguese 20,000, Spaniards 10,000, the Japanese 4,000 and Germans a little over 3,000. The decree also stipulates that when a country's quota is below 3,000, it can be raised up to that number by a resolution of the Immigration and Colonization Council.

The decree stipulates that only authorized companies will be allowed to transport immigrants to Brazil.

The decree emphasizes that families with at least three persons able to work, from 15 to 50 years, will have priorities.

Italian POW's Future Discussed

CAPETOWN (AP)—The future of Italian prisoners of war, many of whom wish to remain in South Africa, is the subject of widespread discussion in Capetown. The discussion is particularly active among farmers in Cape Town, who are anxious to gain the Italian and German POWs. The government is considering the advisability of allowing a number of selected prisoners to settle here and defense headquarters has been instructed to ask the POW camp commandants to submit reports from employees on the prisoners' work general, deportment capabilities.



CULLO KISSES HIS BRIDE—Forty-five inch tall Vernon H. Culloway, 23, employee of the Texas Secretary of State's office, kisses his bride, 44-inch Rose Mary Copeland, 21, of Burbank, Calif., after their marriage the night of Dec. 20 in the state senate chamber in Austin, Texas. (AP Photo).

Hungary's Peasants Share Split Estates

By A. L. GOLDBERG
AP Newsfeatures.

BUDAPEST—The Hungarian government has announced that the estates of the nobles and the large landowners will be divided into two parts. One part will be given to the state and the other part will be given to the peasants.

These were thousands of nobles who had no land except what was under their shoes.

Hungary in its land reforms has distributed 2,400,000 hectares to 600,000 persons.

Distribution has been accomplished, Kovacs maintained, in what he accounted a bloodless revolution.

Won't Turn Red
Now, the country must be organized, Kovacs said. He said that the government will continue to maintain the revolutionary changes.

The government will continue to maintain the revolutionary changes.

Vermont As Canadian State Hinted In Old Manuscript

AP Newsfeatures.

MONTPELIER, Vt.—Vermont "hopped around" before joining the union and at one time seriously considered becoming part of Canada.

The present chief executive, Governor Mortimer R. Proctor, got details of the chattering from a manuscript report purchased in Boston recently.

The report, dated Jan. 12, 1782, was written by a Vermont legislator, committee member William Page, from a New Hampshire jail to which he had been committed after fighting for Vermont's land rights.

Page told of the last time Vermont's discussions with Congress concerning its status.

Starting Late
Vermont came into the union late. It was not until 1792 that it was admitted to the union. At that time, it was the only state to be admitted to the union after the original thirteen states.

Dec. 21, 1781, Page said he was commissioned by Lt. Gov. Elisha Payne to report at once to Col.

the Allen who was then in New Hampshire conferring with the Granite State's senate.

Bill Not Explained
Governor Proctor said the manuscript did not explain what assistance Page gave Col. Allen, adding, "But it must have been forced to land him in jail."

The manuscript report ended, he said, with the intimation that unless further demands by New Hampshire were overruled by Congress, Vermont would join up with Canada.

General Dwight D. Eisenhower was one of seven brothers.

Custer Fought Here

WOODWARD, Okla.—A drive is underway to secure funds to place a marker on a farm where General Custer fought a battle with Indians who killed 100 cattle belonging to a rancher.

Okmulgee is the commercial center of the great tin-mining district of Oklahoma, and hub of its railway system.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz was born in Fredericksburg, Texas.

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Latest News From THE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

MYRTLE DICKIE NEGY
County Home Demonstration Agent
All fruit trees should be examined for San Jose scale during the winter months. This insect is very small and attaches itself to the limbs of the older trees. It sucks the tree juices and in time will kill branches or even whole trees. Limbs which become infested should be sawed off and burned.

NURSERY STOCK
Fruit trees should be planted in December or January. If you haven't already done so, better order the trees you will need right away for nursery stock to show again this year.

Varieties of trees recommended for Dawson County are: PECAN Western Schley, San Saba, Improved, Texas Profitic and Olin-Won; APPLES—Golden Delicious (self fertile) and Red Delicious (self fertile) all should be planted near a King Davis tree for pollination; PEARS—do not do so well here but Douglass, Garber and Keifer are worth trying;

PEACHES—Frank, Fairs-Beauty (free stone), Mammie Ross, (not a high quality peach but is fairly certain to produce some fruit), Merry Rose, Early Wheeler, South Haven and Indian cling;

PLUMS—Sopa Opata, Wanita, Black Dawson, (Jelly plum);

CHERRIES—(set out cuttings in February) Carmen, Meyers, Beacons, Catawba, Extra, Bailey, Delaware and Coca;

PIGS—(might be worth while to plant)—Celestial and Brown turkey in a sheltered spot;

CHERRIES—Montgomery, Early Richmond, and, English Morello Cherry plums are the best to try in this section of the state and sour cherries are a better bet than sweet cherries.

FOUR-H CLUB NEWS
Sadie Bellis, president of the Waddy Girls' 4-H club reports that all the girls in their club made gifts for their mothers for Christmas. They did the work in a Citizenship Club under the direction of Mrs. Victor Crawley.

Out of town people who attended the Barron-Wilkes wedding last week included Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Collins and daughter, Ann, of Plainview; Alvin K. Parchman of Lorenzo and Felix Macha of Tahoka, overseas buddies of Tom Wilkes; Mrs. George Powell of San Angelo; Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Hudson of Ralls; Mrs. Ella Rucker of Crowell; Mr. and Mrs. George Weiss of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Webb Jenkins of Monahans, Miss Doris Holland of Monahans, Rev. Ross A. Smith of Temple, Okla.; Payne Jr. and Rex Lee Wilkes of Tahoka.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Spikes spent the Christmas holidays visiting in Abilene, Dickens and Knox City. They visited with the local man's brother, I. H. Spikes, Jr., and his family in Abilene, returning to Lamesa Christmas night.



A FAREWELL KISS—Corp. Jack Hoover of Mount Calm, Tex., kisses his dog tag good bye at the Camp Fannin separation center where he arrived with other veterans of the 36th division. He stands by a poster which reads "You are here for one purpose. Separation. Be Available." Hoover is back from 28 months overseas with the 36th. (AP Photo).

COURTHOUSE NEWS

Warranty deeds took a back seat during the holiday season, with not a single one recorded since last Friday in the office of the Dawson County clerk. However, one royalty deed and two mineral deeds are now in the bound books that are the property of the county.

The royalty deed was made by S. E. Lee to Raymond Pfluger of Eden on 257.2 acres in the east half, Section 47, Block H, Township 3 North, T&P Railway Company Survey, Dawson County. The deed was recorded Friday.

Two mineral deeds made by the Lake Shore Corporation, Dallas, to Montecito Oil Company included 320 acres, east half, Section 88, Block M, EL&RR Railway Company Survey; and 640 acres, Section 17, Block C-38, public school land, Dawson County. Both were recorded in county records December 26.

Mrs. Kenneth Esmond, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey, returned home Saturday morning from New York City, where she has spent several months. She is back in Lamesa to await return of her husband, Lieutenant Esmond of the army engineers, from Europe. He left Berlin on December 7, tural agent in Scurry County—he

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Davis of Ralls were in Lamesa during the holidays to visit their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Tom Davis, Jr. Sgt. Tom Davis, Jr. has been overseas for the past six months with the army engineers. He is now assisting with construction of a hospital in Korea.

Discharges in Low Gear During Holiday Season

Discharges of only six veteran army men were recorded in the office of County Clerk Howard Humphrey during the holidays.

Back in civilian life are Roy C. Brooks, Joel W. Nichols, Malcolm L. Meason, Charles D. Holman, Francis R. Teague and Troy L. Jones.

Roy C. Brooks of Sand, technician fifth grade with the headquarters battery of the 736th anti-aircraft artillery in Pacific, was discharged at Fort Sam Houston December 7. Brooks served for 31 months as a motor mechanic in the Asiatic-Pacific area. His operations were the Northern Solomons and Philippines liberation.

Another Sand veteran, Joel W. Nichols, was discharged at Fort Sam Houston on November 6. He served as a cook with Battery B, 115th field artillery, in Europe. Nichols' major engagement stars during his 16 months overseas included Northern France, Ardennes, Rhineland and Central Europe.

Discharged in October was Sgt. Malcolm L. Meason of the army air force. His release was signed at Davis Monthan Field, Tucson, Ariz. He enlisted November 1, 1942, serving almost three years as a military policeman.

Radio Operator Charles D. Holman of O'Donnell marked up 39 months of overseas service in the European theater with Battery B, 128th armored field artillery. He took part in engagements in the Rhineland and Central Europe. Holman's discharge was issued December 2 at Fort Sam Houston.

Veteran of Western Pacific service, Pfc. Francis R. Teague was separated from the army December 18 at Fort Bliss, six days after he reached the United States. Teague was with the medical detachment of the 108th coast artillery.

Purple Heart was awarded to Pfc. Troy L. Jones for injuries received on January 6 while he was in the European theater. His unit, a port battalion outfit of the army, was also given a Meritorious Unit award. Jones spent 28 months as a cargo checker in the Normandy, North-

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If you suffer from rheumatic, arthritic or neuritis pain, try this simple, inexpensive home recipe that thousands are using. Get a package of Rux-Ex Compound, a 2 weeks' supply today. Mix it with a quart of water, add the juice of 4 lemons. It's easy, pleasant and no trouble at all. You need only 3 tablespoons two times a day. Often within 48 hours—sometimes overnight—splendid results are obtained. If the pain does not quickly leave, and if you do not feel better, Rux-Ex will cost you nothing to try as it is sold by your druggist under an absolute money-back guarantee. Rux-Ex Compound is for sale and recommended by MORRIS PHARMACY.

Income Tax Return Here Again

HOW to file, and WHEN to file and WHERE to file is important. You stand a chance to OVERPAY unless you select the proper method. Over 50 per cent OVERPAID last year, due to choosing improper form.

Every person whose GROSS income is \$500.00 or more must file an INCOME TAX RETURN.

It is safer to file your Return by January 15th for by doing so you avoid any possibility of a penalty.

FARMERS ATTENTION: You must file an Estimate by January 15th and pay full amount of your estimate or if you wish you may file your FINAL RETURN and save double trouble and expense. We have given FARMERS RETURNS thorough study and can make them out with correctness and dispatch.

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Santa Fe Income Shows Sharp Drop During November

The Santa Fe's net railway operating income for November, 1945, was \$2,787,228, according to a statement released by Pres. F. G. Gurley today. This is a decrease of \$4,680,960 compared with November, 1944.

Gross for the system was \$36,468,208, a decrease under November, 1944, of \$11,435,913. Operating expenses were \$27,957,217, an increase of \$364,996 over the same month of 1944. Tax accruals were \$5,631,720, a decrease of \$5,941,218 under the same month in 1944.

Comparative figures for the months and 11 months periods for three years are:

November gross 1945, \$36,468,208; 1944, \$47,904,121; 1943, \$41,752,126. November net railway operating income 1945, \$2,787,228. 1944, \$7,668,188; 1943, \$7,257,206. Eleven months gross 1945, \$493,418, 128; 1944, \$485,034,152; 1943, \$426,607,373. Eleven months net railway operating income 1945, \$34,899,702; 1944, \$54,374,977; 1943, \$59,410,076. Railway tax accruals for 11 months ending November 30, 1945, include \$57,646,520 federal income and excess profits taxes compared with \$127,374,566 in 1944.

ern France, Rhineland and Central Europe areas. Discharged for the army men was signed at Camp Fannin, Tyler, on December 16.

Sgt. and Mrs. Harvey Parker will leave Lamesa Thursday following a five-day holiday visit with the air force man's parents. Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Parker. Sergeant Parker is stationed at Chanute Field, Ill., and he expects discharge in late January. His wife has been living in Lubbock.

—BUY MORE WAR BONDS—

Farmer Produces A Mass Meeting

AP Newsfeatures

WALHALLA, S. C. — When 64-year-old W. M. Durham used to move they'd have to add a school teacher. At the place he left, they'd drop one.

That's because he had so many children—25 of his own and seven that a daughter died and left. His youngest now is less than a year old.

That's how it used to be. He doesn't expect to do any more moving.

Until a few years ago he rented farms and worked about on odd jobs.

Now he has a house of his own that he built with a Farm Security Administration loan. His farm covers

218 acres. And he's well ahead on his payments.

Despite his age, he works hard and is sprightly. He raises on his own land most of everything his family eats.

Durham has been married three times. Eleven children are by his present wife.

Seven of the elder children are married off now. Four of his own boys and four of the orphaned ones he raised served in the armed forces. One was killed.

But there are still quite a few young 'uns about and Sunday afternoon usually finds Durham on his porch, rocking the 10-month-old.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. White returned Monday from Hico after a four-day visit with Mrs. White's mother, Mrs. J. H. Goad. They met Mrs. White's brother, A. M. Goad, and his wife, Dallas, in Hico.

Monday Meeting For Church Federation To Be Cancelled

Scheduled meeting of the Federation of Church Women for Monday, December 31, has been cancelled, according to Mrs. R. J. Boardman, president of the organization.

At the same time it was announced by Mrs. Boardman that the next meeting of the federation will be at the First Baptist Church of Lamesa on April 29.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter and two daughters, Jean and Pat, of McAllen, were guests for two days during the holidays of Mrs. Mattie Herndon and her son, Buster Herndon. Mrs. Carpenter is the daughter of Mrs. Herndon and a sister of the local county tax assessor-collector.

WARNING

Indications are that New Farm Machinery is going to be very scarce during 1946.

Purchase available requirements at your first opportunity and have your old equipment repaired far in advance of the time it will be needed.

We have in stock a limited number of following machines:

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- 2-row Cultivators
- Drag Type Planters
- 20-hole Grain Drill
- Gasoline Engines
- Electric Pump Water Systems
- Hammer Mills
- 2-row Lister Planters
- Concrete Mixers
- Dixie Cotton Choppers
- Sargent Hydraulic Loader
- 4-bar Side Delivery Rakes
- Middle Buster Bottoms
- Middle Buster Share

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- F-20 Tractor with power lift
- Regular Farmall with power lift
- F-12 Farmall with power lift
- Farmall H Tractor (two-row equipment for above tractors).

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	2 LB. BOX	
SAUR KRAUT	KUNERS	19c
	NO. 2 1/2 CAN	
Syrup	STALEYS, SWEETOSE	37c
	HALF GALLON	
SARDINES	SOLOMON TALL CAN	12¹/₂c
JAM	STARR PURPLE PLUM	29c
	ONE POUND JAR	
WEINERS	ALL MEAT POUND	25c
P'k Chops	CENTER CUTS	31c
	POUND	

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO EVERYBODY