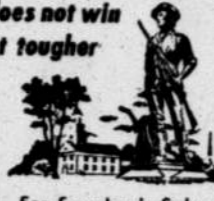


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## Rotary Club Will Observe Ladies Night Here Friday

It was announced at the last Rotary meeting that the next regular meeting would be omitted, and in its place members will observe ladies night. This affair will be held at the city park Friday evening, August 18, and an old fashioned ice cream supper will be enjoyed.

At the meeting Friday, August 11, the Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church in this city spoke to the group on the business of being a preacher.

Following his discussion, J. H. Norris, principal of the local high school, announced tentative plans for the Golden Tornado football schedule, and stressed the sale of tickets, and solicited the co-operation of everyone to make the season a success.

Visiting Rotarians present at the session were S. L. Forrest of Lubbock, Lee Woodward of Alva, Oklahoma, Leonard Bartlett of Ralls and Paul Farren of Texarkana.

## Details Of Death Of Pfc. Darrell M. Meek Received

Mrs. H. M. Meek of this city received further details concerning the death of her son, Pfc. Darrell M. Meek, in letters sent from his Commanding Officer, 1st Lt. Frank A. Gregg, and Chaplain Kenneth M. Engle, who officiated at his funeral service at an American Cemetery.

Chaplain Engle's letter stated that Darrell was killed on June 12 by rifle fire in an attack upon German positions. He was with a unit attached to an Airborne Division and landed by parachute in Normandy several hours before H-Hour on D-Day. The Chaplain stated, "His unit received 'The Presidential Citation' for the courageous and effective work in establishing the Beachhead. During this period he fought bravely and well as the gunner of a Mortar. His officers and fellow soldiers unite in saying that he distinguished himself as a para-

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## J. Doyle Promoted To Sergeant At Post In Pacific Theatre

HEADQUARTERS, 13TH AAF, SOUTHWEST PACIFIC — Sergeant Jimmie Doyle, whose wife, Mrs. Myrtle Doyle, resides at 1307 North 2nd Street, Lamesa, has been promoted to his present grade from that of a Corporal.

Sergeant Doyle is serving with the 13th AAF as a aerial gunner with a heavy bombardment squadron operating against Jap-held installations and shipping in the Southwest Pacific area.

Prior to entering the service on August 13, 1943 at Lubbock, Sergeant Doyle worked at Stone Masonry in Lamesa. He attended gunnery school at Laredo.

Overseas since May 25, 1944, Sergeant Doyle has participated on 9 combat strike missions against the enemy.

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## County Salvage Drive Will Get Underway On Friday

Only a few days remain before the county wide salvage drive will get underway. The drive proper will open Friday, August 18, but Lt. J. P. Williams and his platoon of approximately fifty army men will arrive in this city on the 16th to establish themselves in living quarters, according to an announcement made Saturday. Single men of the group will be housed in the local gymnasium throughout the drive, which will possibly continue for one month.

This group of army men plan to contact every person in this county in order to collect scrap metal and waste paper. With the assistance of Girl Scouts of Intermediate Troop Three, 1,800 letters were sent out this week to every farm family in the county giving details of the drive.

If you have some piece of scrap which are not in use, stack them by your mail boxes, in order that the military men can drive by in their trucks and pick it up. Their equipment is such that they can move any scrap no matter how large it is, and if you are unable to transfer your collection to your mail boxes, all you have to do is to contact one of the men and they will arrange to pick it up. If you are harboring scrap that has long passed its useful stage, donate it to this group of men, who will see that it is put back in use by sending it to mills which will convert it into much needed war materials.

This platoon has also made arrangements for efficient collecting of waste paper from this area. They ask you to tie your paper in 50 pound bundles, or put it in stout containers, and leave it on the sidewalks. See that every piece of your scrap paper goes into the drive, including old records, files, plans and drawings, books, catalogs, mimeographed material, pamphlets, and newspapers.

Both scrap metal and waste paper are to be donate to the drive, and both will be used in various vitally needed war materials. The men will be collecting each day from 8 a. m., until 5 p. m., except Saturdays. Help to make the drive a success in Dawson County by donating every bit you can.

## Some Point Values On Meats Increased

Point values for cuts of utility or grade C beef have been reduced to zero, while points for pork loins, pork hams, Canadian bacon, and canned fish were restored Sunday, August 13. Ely Fonville, District Rationing Executive has announced.

Country butter went up to 12 points and processed butter to six points. Other meats remain unchanged. Point values on cheeses were increased.

Fonville also announced that another red stamp—D5—was validated August 13, to remain good indefinitely.

Lt. Lee Shelton of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent the week end here visiting with friends.

J. W. Skipworth of Snyder spent several days here this past week attending to business.

## Rev. Land Will Conduct Revival At Local Church

The Rev. H. E. Land of Oklahoma City, will conduct a revival at The Church of The Nazarine in this city. The meeting will open August 15 and extend through August 27, with services held each evening at 9 p. m.

It has also been announced that the Rev. W. J. Benson, will arrive in Lamesa today (Monday) to accept duties as pastor of the local Church of The Nazarine.

Rev. Benson was formerly minister at Paul's Valley, Oklahoma. He is moving to this city with his wife and daughter.

The public is cordially invited to attend each of the revival services throughout the two weeks period, as well as to be present for regular services to meet the new pastor.

## Amounts Of 1944 Tax Roll For This County Are Given

According to information received this morning from R. W. (Buster) Herndon, tax assessor-collector, the 1944 Dawson County tax roll has been completed, and the total county evaluation amounts to \$7,183,620.00, with a total tax of \$57,468.96.

Herndon states that listed on the 1944 tax roll are 1029 horses and mules; 11,496 cows; 3,047 sheep; 1,896 hogs; 6 dogs, 1777 cars. Also, included on the roll is \$549,270.00 worth of goods and merchandise and \$537,180.00 worth of farm machinery, gins and other machinery.

In 1943 the total tax roll evaluation amounted to \$6,583,290.00. A comparison of the two years tax evaluations shows that in 1944 there was an increase of \$599,970.00. Taxes for 1943 amounted to \$52,666.32. In 1944 there was an increase of \$4,802.64 over 1943 taxes.

According to Herndon's records in 1943 there were 1,556 horses and mules; 9,995 cows; 3,204 sheep; 2,367 hogs; 1 dog; 1,582 cars; a total of \$668,850.00 worth of merchandise and goods; and \$328,300.00 worth of farm machinery, gins and other machinery.

## Regulations On Used Car Prices Given

Due to an amendment to the regulation placing ceiling prices on used cars, a dealer cannot charge another dealer more than the base price plus equipment allowances for a used car, J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive for the Office of Price Administration stated in an announcement today.

The regulation permits a dealer to charge the warranty price only to a non-dealer, and sales on auction lots between dealers at warranty prices are contrary to the regulations, he stated.

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## C. Anderson Is With Unit Which Has Had Vital Role In France

HEADQUARTERS, 82ND AIRBORNE DIVISION, NORMANDY —When infantry of the 82nd Airborne Division encountered enemy artillery then "couldn't find, whip or get through," one of their own artillery units, of which Carl J. Anderson of Route A in this county is a member, set out to find the guns and silence them. This was during the division's drive south of St. Sauveur le Vicomte. The unit was able to locate the enemy and they were then put out of action.

On another occasion, during the attack on "Hill 131," they accompanied an assaulting squad, carrying radios, wire and other equipment and quickly established an observation point.

There have been many other instances of close co-operation between infantry and artillery during the divisions spectacular campaign in Normandy. Two howitzer sections flew in with the first paratroops, landing long before H-Hour on D-Day. One section never found its equipment and fought as infantry. The other landed north of Ste. Mere Eglise, the important junction town captured and held by the 82nd Division three hours before H-Hour, and were the only deterrent to an anticipated counter-attack by German tanks.

Men of the artillery can feel that they had a very direct part in the success of the division in France.

## Theodore Mayben Wounded In France

Word has been received in this city that Theodore Mayben, 28 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mayben, was wounded July 26 in France.

Mayben resided in this city for a number of years until he moved with his parents to Lometa in 1940. He has a number of relatives here.

He is about 28 years of age, and has been serving with the infantry overseas for several months.

## Amount Of Lumber In Quota Is Given

According to officials at the local AAA office, 43,215 board feet of AA-2 and 135,353 board feet of AA-3 softwood lumber remain in the quota for this quarter for Dawson County.

The quota assigned to this area is supposed to last until September.

## Midway Club Will Meet August 16th

The Midway Home Demonstration Club will meet with Mrs. C. W. Shafer at 2 o'clock Wednesday, August 16. At this time a slip cover demonstration will be given.

All are urged to be present for the meeting.

## Murphy Phillips Will Preach At Lou Church

Beginning Wednesday, August 16, Lou Church of Christ will sponsor a series of gospel sermons.

Murphy D. Phillips of Natchez, Mississippi, will do the preaching.

The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

Diaz rounded the Cape of Good Hope in 1487.

## New Location Has Been Staked In Dawson County

The Seaboard Oil Company, Delaware, has announced a new location 4620 feet from the West and 660 feet from the North lines of League No. 2, Taylor County School Land. This well will be designated as Seaboard Oil Company No. 1 Weaver. Operator is now moving in equipment, having drilled water well. This test is scheduled to at least 6,000 feet.

Stanolind Oil and Gas Company No. 1 Ray A. Albaugh, located 660 feet from the North and East lines of Section 96, Block M, is drilling below 4590 in hard line.

Richmond Drilling Company, No. 1, Nelson, located 660 feet from the South and East lines of the North one-half of Section 34, Block M, are moving in rotary equipment.

Ray A. Albaugh and Whitaker Oil Co., No. 1 Scanlan, in the Northwest one-fourth of Section 115, Block M, Gaines County, Texas, is drilling plug on 5 inch casing, cemented at 4857.

Doswell et al, Northwest Borden County wildcat, is preparing to run casing at approximately 4700.

There are rumors of another wildcat in Northwest Dawson, but the exact location has not been announced.

## H. Newman Spoke At The Lions Club Meet Thursday

Herbert L. Newman, minister of the Church of Christ of Uvalde, who has been conducting a revival at the local church, spoke at the Lions Club meeting Thursday. He chose as his subject "Successful," and discussed the three essential elements for success, which are vision, preparation and steadfastness.

The Rev. E. D. Landreth, pastor of the First Methodist Church, also spoke briefly at the meeting.

Local high school principal, J. H. Norris, reminded club members of the approaching football season, emphasizing the sale of tickets.

Don Emory, club president, returned Thursday after being absent for several weeks while he was ill.

Guest at the meeting was O. H. Tabor, pastor of the local Church of Christ.

## Dr. Layton May Test Cattle Here

Dr. F. C. Layton, of the bureau of animal industry, was in this county during the past week, testing a few herds of cattle for bangs disease. This is the first time he has been in Dawson County.

Dr. Layton stated that the government plans to help the farmers with bangs disease eradication. Local farmers can get their herds tested free of charge if they sign an agreement, which can be secured from county agent, Lee R. Pool. Dr. Layton stated that if the demand for such tests was great enough, he would return to this county in approximately 15 days. He has now gone to Scurry County.

## Latest News From County Health Office

**YOUR CHILD BETWEEN TWO AND SIX**  
(Notes from Child Specialist)

"Children growing up in the world today have a better chance than ever before of becoming healthy men and women. Doctors, and parents too, know more about the facts of normal growth and mental development, and the influences that effect them. The change from infancy to childhood which occurs between two years and six is the results of great physical growth and mental development. Perplexing problems are apt to arise during these years and mothers may be confronted with questions concerning food, rest and mental problems, which will require more than parental instinct to provide and answer.

During this period of rapid growth, emotional habits are so firmly established that they can be changed later only by great and persistent effort. Make sure your child's mental habits are good ones. Don't expect your child to outgrow bad habits. Probably he won't. For instance if a little girl bites her nails, her interest in improving their appearance can be stimulated by teaching her how to use her mothers manicure set, rather than by painting the nails with a bitter substance. Good habits are taught readily at an early age. If parents persist in encouraging their children, and set good examples themselves, youngsters of three can be induced to wash their hands before meal as a matter of course. Some parents find it difficult to realize that, as their child grows his emotional development is affected for good or ill by his daily life and surroundings. They fail to realize or understand how greatly he is helped by the healthfulness of his play, the way his curiosity is satisfied, his self-reliance is fostered, and his habits of obedience are obtained. On the other hand they sometimes do not realize the lasting harm that may come from unreasonable fear, adult domination, unwise punishment. Play is important in all hours of your child's day. Play with children of his own age is food for the child of two to six, but he should have learned to play happily by himself.

Fear is one of the worst mental attitudes. Some misguided parents use it to obtain easy submission,

but it is never justified. Aside from gruesome stories which are inexcusable, it may arise from terrifying experiences, or natural happenings such as near by bolts of lightnings. In such instances, it is important first that you show no fear, and then you explain away your child's unreasonable terrors. You must help your child to be self-reliant. Do not confuse this with conceit. Self reliance is fostered by helping him to overcome his difficulties, and by stories of those who have mastered greater ones. Avoiding fear and establishing confidence are the beginning of the right attitude toward the whole world.

Fact and fancy may be indistinguishable to the tiny child. Occurrences which you think of as most ordinary may seem quite wonderful to your child, and real and unreal may be equal in value to him. The toy horse has life and may talk at length to your child, the make believe cup of tea his true flavor. To fail to understand these things is to miss the spirit of your child's life. Adult values have no significance to him. If you can remember this, your whole attitude toward your child will be strengthened. Without it you will try to dominate your youngster and to impose your ideas upon him so that he will come to accept your prejudices and selfish aims. This is a poor way to help him grow up. There is no relation in which the Golden Rule is as important as between parents and child. Truth, as you hold it, may mean nothing to your child. In the beginning he has no standards by which to judge rights from wrong. He picks up these standards from time to time and must be willing to wait. There is no harm in a belief in Santa Claus, or in fairy stories, for when the time for understanding comes they will fall into their proper places as the world gains a sure foundation in your child's mind.

Punishment is a difficult question to discuss for it is such an individual matter. Its object is to impress upon the child the importance of obedience, not to inflict pain. Unless it impresses the child it fails in its purpose. The child who is allowed to "get away with it" one time, and is spanked the next is being badly trained. An admission that physical force is the only means of control is admission of failure. When parent and child have confidence in each other, physical punishment of any kind is rarely needed.

Watch this paper for further data on child habits and their corrections.

## X-Rays Spot Phony Synthetic Rubbers

AKRON, O. (AP) — How use of the X-ray to "see through" phony specimens of alleged synthetic rubber saved valuable time in research following Pearl Harbor, is one of the rubber industry's "now it can be told" stories.

After sources of natural rubber were cut off from the United States, many inventors came forward with claims of synthetic rubbers. D. H. E. Fritz, research director of the B. F. Goodrich company recalls. Some, he said, were "screwball" inventions. Others were downright attempts at fraud.

There are distinctive cell formations in natural rubber and all rubber-like synthetics, Dr. Fritz explained. With the X-ray, the material was already known to chemists, or something new that merited investigation.

## Police Dog Refuses To Retire

CHARLOTTE, N. C. (AP) — When Jack Hunter was sent overseas he shipped his outfit's dog, raised by the McCook, Neb., police department, home to his father. Like the old fire horse who couldn't retire, the dog streaks off every time he hears a police siren. The other day, he was found riding up the town's main street, proudly perched on a three-wheeled traffic motorcycle, beside a policeman.

## Bodies of Jap Marines Still Rot On Tarawa

BETIO ISLAND, Tarawa (AP) — Bones of Imperial Japanese marines still mingle with the rusting wreckage of amphibious tanks

and landing craft on the sands of Tarawa where American Marines fought one of the bloodiest battles of the Pacific last November.

Most of the Japanese were buried, but visitors on the beaches still scuff up occasional ribs, hips and thighs.

Castor oil is used in the manufacture of inks, imitation leather and in dyeing cloth.

The use of visiting cards is generally believed to have originated during the reign of Louis XIV of France.

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## Red Cross and 'Y' Both Service The War Prisoners

The Red Cross and the Y. M. C. A., keep us from going barbed wire crazy."

That's the way one American pilot in a German prison camp has expressed his feelings in a letter home. Mrs. Henry McQuien chairman of the Dawson County Chapter's prisoner of war sub-committee, said today.

"It is good to hear that these two well-known American organizations are functioning so effectively to help our men who are in the enemy's hands," said Mrs. McQuien. "We are always glad to have the information brought by letters from

prisoners of war. We appreciate being notified of them."

She explained that the International Red Cross and the International War Prisoners' Aid Committee of the World's Committee and the Young Men's Christian Association are the two principal agencies selected by the Geneva convention of 1929 to deal with war prisoners on both sides of the lines.

By agreement, Mrs. McQuien said, the work of the two agencies is clearly defined, each dealing with the things they are set up to deal with in peace.

The Red Cross is the channel through which prisoners of war received material aid: Food, clothing, medicine, toilet and comfort articles. This government delivers through the Red Cross, food parcels and special parcels for invalids at regular intervals. The International Red Cross Committee is the world's clearing house for information about prisoners of war, exchange of lists of names, and reports on the living conditions of prisoners, made after inspections.

The Y. M. C. A., War Prisoner's Aid Committee has major responsibility for recreational, educational and spiritual needs of war prisoners. It furnishes musical instruments, Bibles, prayer books and worship material for all faiths, writing materials, textbooks, recreational, sports, handicraft, and other supplies.

In Dawson County the Red Cross prisoners of war sub-committee serves as a source of information and guidance for prisoners' families and friends on matters pertaining to prisoners and communication with them. Mrs. McQuien chairman of Prisoner of War committee stated.

## Nearby City Opens Boys Club House

A neighboring city, Lubbock, held the official opening of their boys club this week. A new \$25,000 club house was recently completed as headquarters for the club's activities, which includes an office, library, women's and men's rest rooms, concession stand, gymnasium, two dressing rooms and shower rooms, woodwork shop, store room, and three room apartment to be occupied by the assistant director.

Membership in the club is open to every boy in Lubbock County from 10 to 16, inclusive, and only a small registration fee will be

charged. This club is an outgrowth of a boys organization which was formed in 1937, and an intense effort begun in 1939 on the part of all Lubbock civic clubs, and was later joined by the ministerial alliance.

Many recreational activities will be conducted both inside the club and on the ground for Lubbock youths. All types of games, work materials, and reading matter are made available at the club.

It is felt that such a project would be a fine thing for the young people of Lamesa and Dawson County.

## Bi-Partisan Ticket

ELMDALE, Kas. (AP) — Democrat George T. Dawson was hurrying to town to file his party's ticket before the deadline. His car broke down. He had only a few minutes to reach the county seat. T. R. Wells, a Republican, came to the rescue. He rushed Dawson and the Democratic petitions to town just in time.

## What Makes A Hitch-Hiker

AUSTIN, Tex. (AP) — In Mineral an applicant failed his ninth examination for a driver's license.

"Did you ever read the book of instructions?" the examiner asked. "No," he said. "I thought you would get tired of my coming back and finally give me a license without examination."

## Same Words—Different Story

CAMP BUTNER, N. C. (AP) — Among soldiers just returned from combat, a private came into the finance office here to check on his deposits. His account showed an

astounding total of \$6,000 deposited during his overseas service. "I gamble," he explained. Another private also checked his account, which showed \$5 deposited in 1941, \$5 deposited in 1943, and \$5 deposited in 1944. "I gamble," was his explanation.

## SUBURBAN HEIGHTS—BY GLUYAS WILLIAMS



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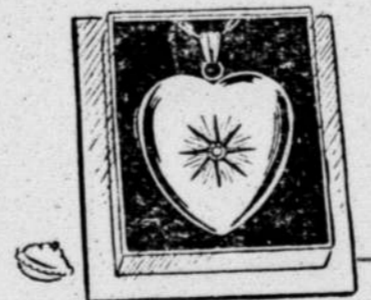
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**TEXAS 'REGULAR' DEMOCRATIC LEADERS ARRIVE**—George Butler (L) and Dan Moody (Center), leaders of the Texas delegation to the Democratic National convention from the regularly constituted state convention, talk with former Governor Sam Jones of Louisiana shortly after their arrival in Chicago July 16. Moody, chairman of the delegation, which is uninstructed as to a candidate, said he was NOT in favor of a fourth term for President Roosevelt. Butler is vice chairman of the delegation and chairman of the Texas Democratic State Executive committee. The National convention will decide whether the regular delegation, or one named by a pro-Roosevelt group in Texas, will be seated. (AP Wire-photo).

## TOWN AND FARM IN WARTIME

### PLENTIFUL FOODS DURING AUGUST

Foods expected to be plentiful throughout most of the Country during August, according to the War Food Administration, are fresh Tomatoes, fresh Peaches, Peanut Butter, Citrus Marmalade, canned Green and Wax Beans, frozen vegetables, frozen Baked Beans, Dry-Mix and Dehydrated soups, Oatmeal, Wheat Flour and Bread Macaroni, Spaghetti, Noodles and Soya Flour, Grits and Flakes.

### WHERE IS YOUR SHARE (QM)

Of the eight million tons of paper needed for salvage in 1944, the War Production Board says 38 per cent is in hiding in American Homes and Farms, while the other 62 per cent is to be found in the files and store rooms of American Industry. If the Boy Scouts or the Girl Scouts don't find those Home-hidden hoards of waste paper before next fall, School Children hope to dig them out.

### VICTORY GARDENS FOR FALL

WFA wants more Fall Victory Gardens, especially in the South where late Summer plantings of Lettuce, Cabbage, Kale, Beets, Spinach, Turnips, Collards and Carrots will produce fresh produce until the ground freezes. WFA wants to increase the Victory Garden harvest 25 per cent.

### HORSES AND MULES "DEMobilized"

Mechanization of the Army resulted in a surplus stock of 17,000 Horses, and office of War Information report on surplus War property shows. Dealers bought the Horses at sales and sold three-fourths to them to Farmers. Between 600 and 700 Mules, also displaced by Army mechanization, have been auctioned off.

### GASOLINE FOR THOSE ON LEAVE

Members of the Armed services will get a gallon of gasoline for each day of their leave or furlough up to 30 gallons, according to a new Office of Price Administration policy. No ration will be granted for passes, for liberties or for leaves or furloughs of less than three days, at the suggestion of the Army and Navy. The member of the Armed Services should apply for gasoline rations to the War Price and Ration Board having jurisdiction over the automobile he is to drive and he should present proper leave or furlough papers.

### CEILINGS ON RESTAURANT PRICES

By August 16 every eating and drinking establishment in the Country is required to post its ceiling prices on 40 basic meals and food items on an official poster supplied by the War Price and Rationing Board, OPA announces. Prices are to be the same as those charged during the week, April 4-10, 1943, except that Coffee is to be five cents a cup or pot unless the establishment charged more during the week, October 4-10, 1942. While ceiling prices on their posters must be week-day prices, those concerns that charged more for Sunday meals may continue such extra charge. Exempt from the regulation under certain conditions are places operated by Schools, Colleges, Fraternities, Hospitals, Private Clubs and recognized Charitable, Religious and Cultural Organizations.

### G. I. VETS WANT EDUCATION

More than 1,000 Veterans G. I. Joes already have applied to the Veterans Administration for Educational Benefits offered them under the so-called G. I. Bill of Rights. In addition, 4,000 written inquiries and many additional telephone inquiries about benefits offered under the Bill have been received. To be eligible for Educational Benefits, a Veteran must have had his Education interrupted and must have had 90 days active service since September 16, 1940, with separation under conditions other than dishonorable. Veterans who entered service before they were 25 years old are presumed to have had their Education interrupted.

### CEILINGS ON USED FARM EQUIPMENT

Regardless of who the seller may be, OPA now has established ceiling prices on the following items of farm equipment—Farm and Garden Tractors (except track-type; Tractor-Mounted Mowers, including Semi-Mounted (power take-off driven) mowers-Combines; Corn Binders; Corn Pickers; Hay Loaders; Manure Spreaders; Side Delivery Rakes; and a combination of any of these items with other items of Farm equipment specifically designed for mounting thereon, where the combination is sold as a unit.

### SOME NEW SCHOOL BUSES AT LAST

After almost total lack of new School Buses for two years, WPB approved a 1944 production quota of 5,000, of which more than 2,400 already have been released to

schools where new buses were needed to prevent absences and replace unsafe equipment. The Office of Defense Transportation reports.

### FACTORY-DAMAGED SHOES

Mr. Consumer may be lucky enough to get a pair of factory-damaged shoes without a shoe ration coupon and for no more than \$1.87 a pair, if his shoe dealer happens to have some such shoes on hand and obtains permission from the OPA District Office to sell them unrationed. The dealer must apply for the release of these factory-damaged shoes before August 31 but there is no time limit on the sales after the dealer has received the OPA non-rationed stickers and attached them to the shoes.

### PEAR PRICES DOWN, SAYS OPA

Fresh Pears for your table should cost no more than 15 cents a pound until September 10, and after that until next April, no more than 17 cents a pound, OPA says. With fresh Pears for table use under price control for the first time, OPA looks for a reduction of about 20 per cent from last year's retail price.

### Draft Makes WAC Boss of Her Boss

AIR SERVICE COMMAND HEADQUARTERS, Eng. (AP) — One day WAC Sgt. Janie Wells was taking orders from Raymond F. Boore, civilian administrative assistant in the statistical control section of ASC headquarters. The next, Boore, was in a private's uniform taking orders from Janie, his "superior non-commissioned officer."

When his draft number came up Boore volunteered for service here rather than be returned to the United States.

### Strange Bivouac

CAMP VAN DORN, Miss. (AP) — Civilian girl employes of this post, seeking escape from the stifling heat, fled their dormitory to camp outside the building, bringing bedrolls and blankets with them. A startled M. P. discovered them and conducted an hourly check of the bivouac area thereafter to see if all were well.

The Tajin pyramid in the state of Veracruz, Mexico, is built in seven sections and is divided into 364 inches.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Craddock, Mrs. Earnest Brewer are visiting with relatives in Del Rio.

Mrs. Earnest Gambill will leave Tuesday for Oklahoma where she will visit with relatives.

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A. A tiny bronze star to the theater of operations ribbon indicates that your brother has participated in one battle or campaign in that theater of operations.

Q. I was discharged from the Army after recovering from a wound received in North Africa. My wound has begun to bother me again and I think I need more treatment. Am I entitled to any further help from the Army?

A. A discharged veteran is entitled to treatment for a disability incurred while in the service, but his case will be handled by the Veterans Administration instead of by the Army.

Q. I expect that my son will soon be discharged from the Army. He would like to go to college. Is it true that the government helps veterans get an education?

A. Yes. Under the "G. I. Bill of Rights," he is entitled to grants which should cover nearly all normal expenses of from one to four years of college. If he is over 25, however, he must prove that his

education was interrupted by entrance into the service. Application blanks for such schooling may be secured at Veterans Administration Offices.

Q. My daughter-in-law is under treatment in a hospital. I do not believe she is capable of handling the Army family allowance she gets every month from my son. Would it be possible for the money to go

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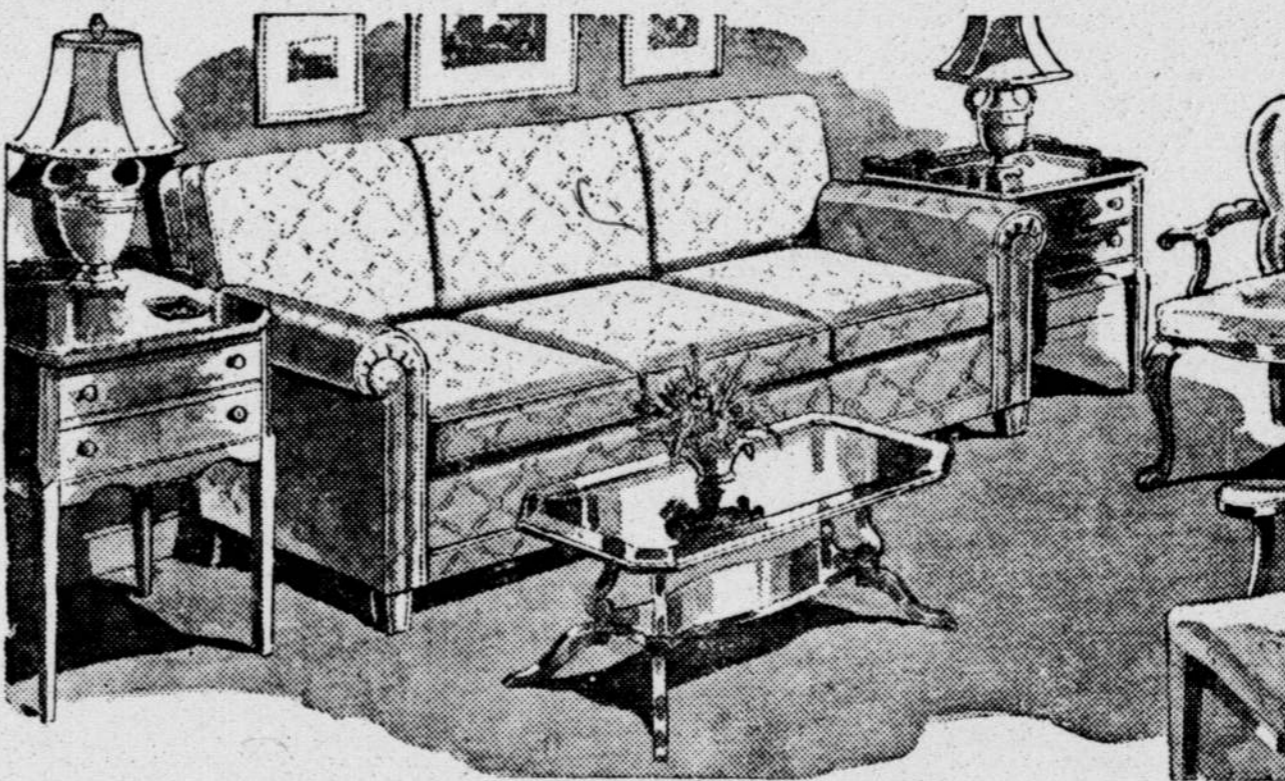
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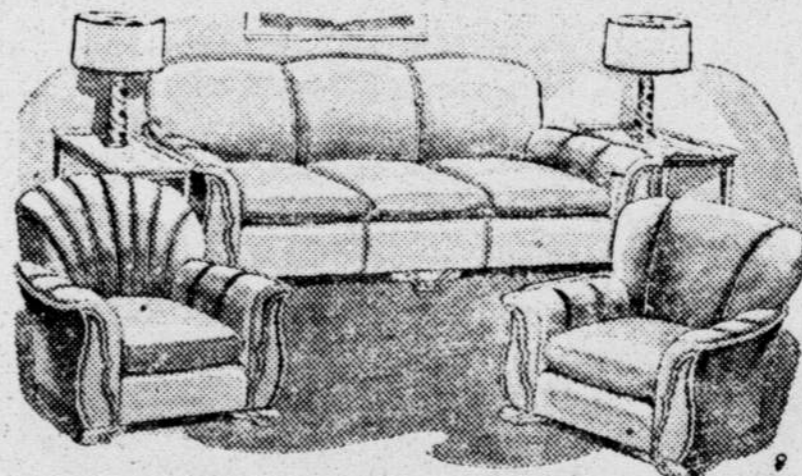
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**Data On Textile Industry Given**

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ing marquisette now are busy mak-  
ing nettings for military use.

In every textile field the con-  
sumer will find war-time answers  
to all her questions, says Mrs. Dora  
R. Barnes, clothing specialist for  
the A. and M. College Extension  
Service. Swiss and voile, ordinarily  
popular for summer wear are non-  
existent, and manufacturers no  
longer are able to give full guar-  
antees shrinkage or on wrinkle-  
resistant finishes. One type of cot-  
ton fabric which is still available  
is eyelet embroidery, but it is high-  
er in price than ever before.

Most clothing now on the mar-  
ket is made of rayons that resemble  
cotton. Rayon chambray house-  
dresses and work clothes are be-  
ing shown, but are higher in price.  
Good sheer rayons are difficult to  
find, and these are best dry clean-  
ed, Mrs. Barnes says.

One new fabric is balloon cloth  
for women's dresses and foundation  
garments. This cloth was originally  
made for barrage balloons, but the  
government has released some to  
manufacturers. It is a high-priced  
cotton, strong, smooth, even in tex-  
ture and has no fuzz. At some  
stores you may find it sold by the  
yard, Mrs. Barnes reports.

Most cotton mills still are busy  
with war orders. Some, however,  
which make percales and gingham  
are turning them out in the lowest  
"count" allowed by the War Pro-  
duction Board. That is in order  
to get more yardage out of the yarn.  
"Count," Mrs. Barnes explains, in-  
dicates the number of yarns to the  
inch—the fewer the yarns, the less  
fiber required.

J. C. Williams and daughter, Car-  
rell B., of Fort Worth spent several  
days here this past week visiting  
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**DETAILS OF—**

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chute infantry man." Below is printed the letter which Mrs. Meek received from 1st Lt. Frank A. Gregg, Infantry, Commanding:

3 August 1944  
(Somewhere in England)

My Dear Mrs. Meek,  
I find it most difficult to be cheerful in a letter of this type because I know the sadness that must be in your heart at a time like this. I so wanted to write you sooner, but we can not write the families of men killed in action until we are authorized by the War Department to do so.

Your son died doing a splendid job. He was killed about one-half miles Southwest of Carentan. We had just taken the city after a terrific battle in which Pfc. Meek did an outstanding job with his mortar. The Germans counter attacked and counter attacked us hard. They were throwing everything they had at us, but we were still inching forward. Your son always kept his mortar in action destroying or driving back several machine guns the Germans had brought up close to our lines. It was almost night and things were plenty hot, and finally your son was hit and killed instantly. He suffered no pain. I had him picked up, placed on a stretcher and carried back. It was with pain in my heart that I watched him go—a good boy and an excellent soldier. He was given a Christian burial. More than one of us said a prayer for him because he was a "buddy" of the men and a well liked soldier by all the officers. You have every right to be very proud of him, Mrs. Meek, and I'm sure he is waiting in heaven for he was a good boy.

Please express my sympathy to his sweetheart, his friends, and Rev. Tabor. I didn't know any of you, but yet, I feel so close to you because I knew him so well.

If I can be of any further assistance to you please call on me—I shall be only too glad to help.

Yours most sincerely,  
Frank A. Gregg, 1st Lt.,  
Infantry Commanding.

**Three City Teams To Enter Softball Tournament Here**

Further plans have been made for the softball tournament which is to be held in this city during the week of August 21, according to P. K. Humes, secretary.

Managers of the city league met Friday morning and decided to enter three teams in the tournament. One of the teams, which is to be headed by Millard McDonnell, will consist of men over 35 years of age. The other two teams which will probably be under the direction of Joe Spikes and Dan Davis, will be made up of various members of the city league chosen after McDonnell has arranged for his group.

Teams from the county who will enter the league are Ackerly, Union, Sparenberg and Harmony.

The opening games of the tournament will be played August 23 at 5 p. m., at McDonnell Field, followed by games on August 25 at the same place and hour. Final play will take place August 27 in matches announced for 2 p. m.

The tournament will probably include plenty of competition and will attract a number of local baseball fans.

Miss Melvina Bullard of Fort Worth, visited Mrs. Helen Costin this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tankersley and Mrs. and Mrs. Roy Tankersley visited friends and relatives in Odessa last week end.

Miss Joe Ella Todd is visiting with her sister in Jacksonville, Mississippi, this week.

Mrs. Walter Dennis and children, Mrs. Jack Connor and son, and Mrs. Jackie Costin visited with relatives in Lubbock Monday.

**Pvt. George Fuller Is Now In Infantry**

Pvt. George T. Fuller, Lamesa, Texas, has been assigned to infantry services from the Tank Destroyer Training Bn., North Camp Hood, Texas, at his own request and under War Department provisions permitting the voluntary transfer of qualified men to infantry.

**Youths Of Seventeen Can Enter Marines**

Staff Sergeant V. Larsen, NCO in Charge Subdistrict Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station at Lubbock, Texas, announced today that applications are now being taken from 17 year old young men to fill quotas for the coming months. Those interested should communicate with Sgt. Larsen at

once and if found qualified will be placed on the waiting list. Apply today, U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Station, Room 217, Federal Bldg. Lubbock, Texas.

**CITIZENS INVITED TO HEAR PETE CAWTHON, FORMER TECH COACH AT BIG SPRING AUG. 16**

Announcement has been made through the Chamber of Commerce at Big Spring that Pete Cawthon, former Texas Technological coach, will be in Big Spring Wednesday, August 16, to speak at the Lions Club meeting at noon that day. On Wednesday night he will hold scrimmage practice at the football field in that city.

Sports fans or any one interested are invited to attend these affairs. If very many from this city plan to go, you are asked to contact the Big Spring Chamber of Commerce, so that proper seating arrangements can be made.

**Grandview Baptist Church To Hold A Revival Aug. 18 to 27**

A revival meeting will be held at Grandview Baptist Church from August 18 through August 27th. The Rev. Lyman Wren will deliver the sermons, which will be held each morning at 11 a. m., and each evening at 8:30 p. m.

Rev. Wren is a lay preacher and also a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Snyder, and he will bring many good messages during the revival.

Merle Grigsby, will lead the singing at the meeting. He is a student at Wayland College, Plainview.

Rev. Elbert Keith, regular pastor of Grandview Baptist Church, invites everyone to attend each of the services during the meeting.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Slaughter of Gail spent Sunday here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Heffernan.

Miss Peggy Robertson and Miss Betty Billingsley returned Sunday after a weeks vacation in Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Perkins of Abilene spent several days here this past week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Perkins.

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