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The Trial Of Jim Thomas In Connection With Hunts' Slaying Set For Jan. 8 to 10

Monday, January 8, at 10 a. m. has been designated as the time for the opening of the Jim Thomas case, which will be tried in Dawson County 106th District Court.

This case originated after the bloody deaths in the Littlefield home of Dr. and Mrs. Roy Hunt, whose bodies were found October 26, 1943.

A paroled convict, Jim Thomas, was arrested at Galveston the day after the bodies were found.

On January 8, he will go to trial for a second time, charged in the death of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt.

Thomas was convicted on the charge August 30 at Plainview and given the death penalty. On September 22, he was granted a new trial, as it was disclosed that the jury discussed opinions of Thomas' guilt while considering their verdict.

Testimony during Thomas' first trial brought out that he was in Amarillo a few days prior to the day the slaying took place.

Thomas testified that his automobile was borrowed by Thomas one day prior to the slaying, and was returned to him on noon of the slaying date.

One hundred special veniremen have been named for the Jim Thomas case January 8. Veniremen include C. W. Haskins, William Fry, Wm. Barron, J. R. Flaniken, F. R. Harve, Harvey Burkett, C. A. Baldwin, D. Applegate, Lewis Ethel, T. Allen Jr., A. G. Barnard, George H. A. Hughes, Don Carter, George Bauch, Garland Maxwell, W. E. Mabery, F. J. Meeks, Joe W. Green, Elmer Boyd, Asa Tholpe, Dan Davis, J. H. Andrews, Conley Esmond, Cecil O'Brien, Alton Addison, J. O. Bankhead, T. R. McNeely, E. C. Mahaney, Tom McBrayer, Audrey Cox, Roy Love, Earl Henderson, Charles Masters.

Edwin Mathews, A. B. Carpenter, J. D. McPhaul, Dan Corley, H. A. Shipp, Shelby Delmont, R. A. Harwell, O. H. Preston Jr., Howard J. Wright, Bob Moore, R. A. Stewart, Emory L. Hatfield, E. W. Grissom, Ed Williams, Joe W. Whitlow, E. L. Craddock, R. S. Stanfield, Justice Wallin, E. L. Allen, C. C. Terry, Gaston Martin, Jack Goodlowe, Jasper V. White, Dan Britt, Truitt Shipley, Doyle Stillenburg, T. N. Middleton, W. T. Henry, Joe N. Spikes, Earl Goen, D. Freeman, John Banta, Clay Howell, E. E. Barron, James P. Gibson, W. F. Veasey, B. E. Miller, A. E. Jacobs, H. M. White, E. M. Davis, L. D. Echols, Bill Britt, W. Jack, E. W. Gregg, D. I. Hogg, D. N. Cwalls, Ernest G. Carr, T. H. Cihoun, Jess Marks, V. C. Finner, Earl Houston, Sherman Moulton, O. R. Bearden, Dalton Meyers, D. L. Adcock, P. D. Gilbert, E. Mason, L. P. Davis, J. E. Dan Ogletree, R. L. Miller, Ray, Joe Moore, Roy Hunt, Mundell, and E. T. Scott.

District Attorney has subpoenaed sixty witnesses for the case, and the State has summoned none thus far.

Serving on the defense for the case will be John D. McNamara of Waco, Curtis Douglas of Pampa and George S. McCarthy of Amarillo, and Kilmer B. Corbin, County Judge in Lamesa.

Employed as prosecutors are District Attorney H. M. LaFont of Plainview, District Attorney Calloway Huffaker of Tahoka, Carl Rountree, attorney of Lamesa, and George Dupree, attorney of Lubbock.

Developments since the bodies of Dr. and Mrs. Hunt were found October 26, 1943, maintained interest in the story above others of its type this year, according to a survey made by Dorothea Lyle, Associated Press Staff Writer.

A large crowd will probably be on hand for the trial, and it is reported that hotel rooms have already been reserved for some who will attend. It is believed that living quarters will be unobtainable for some who wish to be in the city throughout the trial, unless rooms in private homes are made available to them.

Persons having rooms are asked to call 45 and list them there, so that visitors during the trial will have place to stay.

SYLVIA BURGER WORKING HIGH SCHOOL OFFICE
Sylvia Burger is working at high school office for a few

Forrest Meeks who has been

WAR BONDS

Board Granted Seventy-One Here Tire Certificates

The local tire board met Tuesday, January 2, and granted tire certificates to the following persons:

Persons receiving certificates for passenger grade one tires are John A. Johnson, J. L. Smith, G. T. Baum, Ray C. Ayres & Son, Vernon Maddox, Manuel Lopez, Joe W. Green, R. M. Byas, Bobby Joe Putman, Leroy Weatherford, Lex Woodul, A. H. Smith, S. B. Dossey.

E. M. Davis, W. A. Britt, O. L. Johnson, M. H. Hamilton, C. H. Koehler, S. J. Jordan, A. S. Berry, Gus White, W. B. Owens, Jr., E. C. Mahaney, S. E. Brown, J. A. Hogg, A. H. Furlow, John J. Flache, Tom Estes, Hollis Wilson, J. B. Bristol, L. W. Ables, Fred Wilson, Ed Oakes, Carl J. Carlson.

Wayne Kibler, W. D. Ball, Gerwayne Medford, Lester Lewis, O. R. Bearden, Jack Stone, S. A. Stokes, L. Brownlow, O. L. McDroy, Roscoe H. Moore, Arthur L. Edwards, Grady A. Reed, L. O. Deatherage, J. E. Towns, S. M. Latham, Bud Turner, Preston McCullough, and Frank Laskey.

Those receiving truck type tire certificates are George A. McCasland, Paul Minnix, V. L. Miller, J. D. Malone, O. H. Strange, Seismograph Service Corp., I. J. Jeter, Tony Holt, Higginbotham Grain & Elevator, and J. B. Kindrick.

Implement type tire certificates were issued to C. D. Coon, E. Vandivere, O. H. Preston Jr., C. D. Applegate, Jr., Edmond J. Hodges, George E. Criswell, C. L. Wiggins, Howard J. Wright, and E. C. Mahaney.

Cpl. O'Neal Gets Bronze Star For Action In France

Cpl. James (Bud) O'Neal, son of Mrs. Ethel O'Neal of Causey, New Mexico, who formerly made their home in this city, has been awarded the Bronze Star for heroic service in connection with military operations against an enemy of the United States in the vicinity of France on September 26, 1944.

During the course of an enemy attack and while the area was subjected to heavy fire of all types, Cpl. O'Neal assisted in carrying wounded to the rear. While returning to his gun position he saw a seriously wounded soldier lying in a ditch.

He secured a prime mover and stretcher, returned through a portion of the woods infiltrated by the enemy, and evacuated the wounded man. He went forward to his platoon headquarters with the information that communications had been disrupted by enemy shellfire. He then carried supplies to the gun position under enemy fire, enabling the gun crews to continue their effective resistance to the strong enemy attacks. Cpl. O'Neal's courageous actions and tireless devotion to duty reflect credit upon his character and training as a soldier.

Cpl. O'Neal was reared in Dawson County and is a graduate of Sparenberg High School. He serves with the Infantry.

Hog Auction Sale To Be Held Jan. 10 At J. L. Morris' Place

A big hog auction sale is slated to be held Wednesday, January 10, at 1:30 p. m., at the J. L. Morris place, located 8 miles south and 4 miles west on the Stanton road or 1 mile west Wilson street.

At this time many fine hogs will be auctioned by Col. Houston Glasscock. See Mr. Morris' ad in another section of the paper, and note the fine hogs listed for sale.

Legion Post Meets Here Monday Night

The local American Legion Post will meet Monday night, January 8, at 8 p. m., in the Recreation Hall in the City Park, according to an announcement from E. W. Renner, commander.

This will be a regular meeting and all members are urged to be on hand for the session.

In Greek churches the Bible is read in the original Greek text.



Jim Thomas (left) will go on trial here Monday, January 8, on a charge of murdering Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield, who with his wife was found slain in bed October 26, 1943 in their home. The trial is scheduled to begin at 10 a. m. Monday. Thomas is shown above with his attorney, Curtis Douglas (right) of Pampa at Plainview, where Thomas was tried in August, but a new trial was granted after it was learned that the jury discussed improper matters while considering their verdict, and his case was then set for the 106th District court in this city.

Two Local Boys Ask Citizens To Help End the War

Editor's Note: The following is an article written to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Douthit, who reside on Route A in this county, by their son, Pvt. James R. Douthit, and his friend, Pvt. Vernon L. McKinnon. Pvt. Douthit, who entered the service last Easter, has been overseas since October 2, in the Pacific Area, where he serves with the Infantry. Pvt. McKinnon is also a Lamesa boy and a member of the Infantry. He entered the service at the same time Pvt. Douthit joined, and they have been stationed at the same camps, and have been together every since they entered the armed forces. Two other Lamesa boys, Ernie Barrett and Paul Oswald, who also entered the service last Easter, were with these boys until November when they were transferred to a new station. The article is entitled "Just Help End It."

Any time you fellows think you have it rough, think of us poor guys up here. One day up here would do all of you a world of good.

You would all go back to your jobs more determined to get this damned mess over. Forget who deserted the credit, you can have all the credit.

Just help end it. BUY MORE WAR BONDS

Invalid Stamps To Be Destroyed Says OPA Groups

"If you have any of the old Red, Blue or sugar stamps or any old home canning sugar certificates which have been cancelled, destroy them," the District Office of Price Administration urged housewives today. Use of these stamps by consumers, as well as acceptance of them by retailers, is a violation of rationing regulations.

Officials explained that housewives are asked to tear invalid stamps out of their Ration Books and destroy them immediately to keep them from getting into the hands of wartime chiselers who might find illegal ways to use them. This would only take more food out of the short supplies and make it harder for consumers to get what they really need, they said.

"In addition, it will make it much easier for the housewife and for the grocer not to have a number of useless, excess coupons to worry with each time a purchase is made."

MRS. RUTH TINKLER HAWKINS RESIGNS HER TEACHING POSITION

Mrs. Ruth Tinkler Hawkins has resigned her teaching position with the Lamesa Schools, and has been succeeded by Mrs. Ruth S. Kratz. Mrs. Hawkins is joining her husband, a member of the United States Army.

Church Group Is Collecting Maize For Orphanage

Churches included in the Lamesa Baptist Association, which embraces churches in Dawson and Borden Counties are sponsoring a project in this area to collect a carload of maize for the Buckner Orphan Home, located in Dallas.

All persons wishing to contribute threshed maize to the Orphan Home are asked to bring their donations to the public scales in Lamesa on Friday and Saturday, January 19 and 20, which have been set aside as collection days.

A representative from the Orphanage has asked the association for the carload of threshed maize, and a committee composed of Mrs. E. B. McCulloch and Burl Teague of Klondike and Harvey Weir of Midway has been appointed to supervise the project. Harvey Weir is serving as chairman.

Weir states that it will take from 40 to 50 tons of threshed maize to fill a car completely, and reports that many persons will need to donate in order that the project can be completed successfully.

A farm is included at the Buckner Orphan Home, and the maize will be used for feeding the livestock there. Other localities are also cooperating in this project.

The churches here have sent maize to the orphanage previously and they are hoping to secure a good amount to send this time. Remember the collection days and take your maize to the public scales January 19 and 20, where it will be loaded on a car and sent to Buckner Orphan Home in Dallas.

R. L. Price Tells of Pension Provided War Widows

R. L. Price, county service officer, reports that a new law has been passed which enables widows of World I veterans to receive pensions, regardless of the cause of their veteran husband's death. He states further that children under the age of 18 are also eligible for the pension.

Price explained that this law was recently signed by President Roosevelt after it was passed by Congress, and gives additional provisions to the old law that pensions would be granted to widows of veterans who died of service connected disability.

County service officer Price reports that he has all the necessary blanks at his office for making application for the pensions, and he will give you additional information concerning the new law.

You can contact him at his office on the second floor of the local Courthouse.

Enrollment Has Grown At Schools

V. Z. Rogers, school superintendent, reports that the local school opened Tuesday morning, January 2, following the Christmas holidays with a high percentage of pupils in attendance, and with twenty-nine new pupils reporting.

Twenty-two students enrolled in the elementary school, this week, and two reported to the high school, and five new pupils appeared at the Lamesa Negro School.

Superintendent Rogers reports that new pupils are expected at the beginning of the second semester, which opens Monday, January 15.

Miss R. Magee Is Being Transferred To Memphis Office

Miss Ruth Magee, who has been serving as Associate Farm Security Administration Supervisor in this county for several years, with offices in the basement of the Courthouse, is being transferred to Memphis, Texas.

Miss Magee will leave this city Sunday, January 7, to assume her duties as Associate FSA Supervisor in Memphis.



Jimmie Stanfield Now On Guam Promoted to S-I-C

Jimmie Stanfield Jr., of the United States Navy was recently promoted to the rank of Seaman First Class, according to information received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stanfield of this city. Seaman Stanfield is stationed on Guam, having been overseas since October 24, 1944. A 1944 graduate of Lamesa High School, he entered the service on May 24.

Young Stanfield's hobby is collecting poetry and one of the latest pieces he collected was entitled "Your Boy And My Boy," written by Bessie Grau. He sent the poem to his family and it is printed below:

For your boy, and my boy wherever they are,
We have placed in that flag a tiny star.
Each mother prays that star will stay blue.
But some may turn golden if dark clouds break through.

Just three small letters—they spell the word "WAR."
Have torn from those mothers the sons they adore.
God knows her heart is heavy as she stands here tonight,
And prays God will guide him safe through that fight.

She needn't send luxuries to make his heart gay,
Just a letter or picture will brighten his day.
He has some things locked within that boy's breast,
His mother and dad and ones he loves best.

He may write a letter and say all is well,
Yet that brave son may be fighting through hell.
For his sisters and brothers and gold star mothers,
Yes—your boy and my boy and many others.

Some are lost on sea and some are lost on land,
Some lost a leg or arm or a hand,
And what do they say, "Gee, Ma, we don't mind, we'll give all we have and we won't lag."
But one thing we won't give,
and that is our flag.

Rev. J. E. McCoy Will Preach Sunday At 1st Christian Church

Pastor of the First Christian Church in Big Spring, the Rev. J. E. McCoy, will be in this city Sunday afternoon to preach at the local First Christian Church. He will deliver his sermon at 3 p. m., and the public is cordially invited to be present to hear his message.

Arrangements have been made for Rev. McCoy to visit in Lamesa at least twice per month, on each first and third Sunday in the month to preach at the local church.

Cpl. Brown, Vet Of Pacific Battles, Has Returned To States

Word was received here January 1, that Corporal J. Edward Brown of the Marine Corps and a veteran of many South Pacific battles, had landed December 26, in San Diego, California, after fourteen months overseas duty. He will be confined to the Naval Hospital in San Diego as he contracted tropical fever in the islands.

Corporal Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Brown of Delana, California, former residents of Dawson and Gaines Counties, and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Brown of this city.

Annual President's Ball To Raise Funds For Paralysis Drive To Be Held Jan. 31st

J. R. Earnest, chairman of the Infantile Paralysis Drive in this county, announced this week that the annual President's Ball will be held on the night of Wednesday, January 31, in the Recreation Hall at 9 p. m., in order to raise funds for the drive.

Chairman Earnest states that he will make arrangements to have an orchestra for the dance, and further stated that arrangements will be made for places to play forty-two games in this city that night, which will also benefit the campaign.

Tickets to the entertainments can be obtained at the local drug stores, cafes, from Dan Davis, and from J. R. Earnest. The price range for the tickets will be from \$1.00 to \$10.00.

It is stated that anyone wishing to make a donation to this drive which will help raise funds for waging war against infantile paralysis can leave them with Dan Davis, Mrs. Sam Allen, secretary of the campaign, or with J. R. Earnest, chairman.

The Infantile Paralysis Drive will be at its height from January 14 to 31. It is stated that in 1944 America underwent the second worst epidemic of infantile paralysis which had ever hit the nation. Victims of the disease will need medical treatment, and funds obtained during the drive will be used to help finance the care they need. It will also help finance national research looking toward eradication of the disease.

These campaigns to gain funds are held throughout the nation each year. These drives were first inaugurated here in 1935, and have proved a successful way of raising funds which will benefit local persons who have the disease and the National Foundation For Infantile Paralysis.

'The Time For Decision' Will Be Reviewed Jan. 16

The Lamesa Rotary Club is sponsoring a book review in this city, to secure funds which will be donated to local charity. The club has made arrangements with Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer, widely known through out the State, to present a review of "The Time For Decision."

Miss Oppenheimer will give the review Tuesday, January 16, at 7:30 p. m., in the Tower Theatre. Tickets to the event can be secured from Crawford's Home & Auto Supply, Earnest & Nix Implement Company, Modern Dry Cleaners, or at the local theatres.

"The Time For Decision," written by Sumner Welles, concerns the foreign policy of the State Department as well as the peace policy of the United Nations, and is said to be informative and interesting. The novel has received much favorable comment from critics.

Miss Oppenheimer has given reviews in this city previously, and persons hearing her have been favorably impressed with her work. She has given reviews in many places, and is reported to be very good in this field.

Officials of the Rotary Club state that all profits secured from this affair will be donated 100 per cent to charity.

Remember the date of the Review, Tuesday night, January 16, at 7:30 p. m.

M-Sgt. Tune, Back From Duty In The European Area

Master Sergeant Carlton Tune, a veteran of two major campaigns in the European Theater of Operations, has returned to the States for a thirty day furlough after spending two years overseas. He will report back to Italy upon the completion of his furlough.

Attached to a Base Section with the Fifth Army, Sgt. Tune, has been stationed in Italy and Africa during his foreign service. He wears two campaign stars and the E.A.M.E. campaign ribbon. He arrived in this city Wednesday, January 3, and will be here for a few days prior to visiting relatives in other localities.

Sgt. Tune entered the service six years ago. He graduated from Lamesa High School in 1937, and was employed at the Dawson County Courier Office and Hurst's prior to entering the armed forces.

He has two brothers in service, Pfc. Clois Tune, a member of the Field Artillery now in France, and Carl Tune, A. M. I.-C of the Navy who is stationed in Dallas. Another brother, Cecil Tune, is pastor of the church in Sparenberg, and two sisters reside in Lubbock.

T. A. Barfield Will Be New County Agent For Area

T. A. Barfield arrived in this city, Tuesday, January 2, to assume duties as county agent for Dawson County. His offices will be located in the basement of the local post office.

Barfield comes to Lamesa from Levelland, where he had been located for the past five months. He has been serving as county agent at large over the state, and has filled this post for approximately one year.

Prior to that time he taught agriculture in Vanant County and served as superintendent of schools in Ben Wheeler.

County Agent Barfield is replacing Lee R. Pool, who has gone to Muleshoe where he entered the insurance business in partnership with his brother. Barfield states that he will follow Pool's plan of work, making changes and additions as he sees fit.

The Barfields are making their home at 910 South First Street in this city. Mrs. Barfield, who has been teaching in the Levelland Schools, accompanied her husband to this city.

T-Sgt. Caudle Gets His Third Cluster

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION, England — Technical Sergeant Miles W. Caudle, 22, of Lamesa, has been awarded the third Oak Leaf Cluster to the Air Medal, equivalent to the fourth award of the medal, for "courage, coolness and skill" displayed while on bombing attacks over Germany.

Sgt. Caudle is the son of James E. Caudle of Route D, and is now serving as a top turret gunner in the 490th Bombardment Group, a B-17 Flying Fortress unit of the Eighth Air Force.

He entered the Army Air Forces in September, 1942, previously working as a bookkeeper for the Planters Gin Company in Welch.

Earnest Walton Died Here Dec. 30

Earnest Allen Walton, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sammie D. Walton of this city, passed away here Saturday, December 30. Funeral services were held Sunday at the Higginbotham Chapel at 2 p. m., with Rev. Bozeman officiating. Burial was in Lamesa cemetery.

Earnest Allen Walton was born November 26, 1944.

Survivors include his parents, five brothers, Clifford, S. D., John Edward, Olin Earl, and J. T., five sisters, Inez, Lena Belle, Lucille, Nona Lanelle, and Nora, all of Lamesa. His grandfather, S. D. Walton resides in Robinson County.

S-Sgt. L. Davis Is Air Traffic Specialist Stationed In France

AN AIR SERVICE COMMAND STATION, France — S-Sgt. L. T. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Star Route 3, Lamesa, is assigned to an Air Service Command Transport Group "somewhere in France" as an air traffic specialist in the control section of group operations.

It is his job to coordinate the movements of C-47 transport planes carrying life-line supplies to front line fighting troops. Each plane operates on a pre-determined flight schedule, and Sgt. Davis pilots these flights and keeps records of all plane movements.

A graduate of Sparenberg High School, young Davis worked with his dad on the farm before entering the service in 1941. He shipped overseas in December, 1943.

DR. SIMONS GUEST SPEAKER AT CIRCLE MEETING TUESDAY

The Braswell circle of the First Baptist Church met at 7:15 Tuesday night in their regular meeting. Pastor of the First Baptist Church, Colorado gave the Bible lesson the Book of James. Those attending were Mesdames Fairy Meyers, Maxine McKinnon, Estelle Henson, Marine Martin,

Dorothy Gardner, Emogene Trahan, Helen Costin, Billie Cole, Lorna Bucklew, Catherine Crumley, Billie Boswell, Francis Stuart, Myrtle Harrington, W. J. Beckham and Rupert Townsend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Sanford and children of Los Angeles, California, spent the holidays here visiting with his mother, Mrs. George Fairweather.

RATIONING CALENDAR

JANUARY 1ST TO FEBRUARY 1ST
SUGAR:—
 Stamps No. 30, 31, 32, 33 and 40 in Book IV and all home-canning coupons and certificates are now invalid. Stamp No. 34 is good for five pounds sugar.
MEATS AND FATS:—
 Book IV, blue stamps A8 through W5 are now invalid. X5, Y5, Z5, A2, and B2 are good for 10 points each. C2, D2, E2, F2 and G2 will become valid January 1, 1945.
SHOES:—
 Book III, stamps one, two and three, with airplane pictures, each good for one pair indefinitely.
GASOLINE:—
 (Coupons must be endorsed on front) A coupons, 4 gallons each with No. 14 expiring March 21, 1945. B-4 and C-4 coupons are invalid January 1, 1945. B-5, B-6, and C-5, C-6 rations have a value of 5 gallons each. R-1 and R-2, 5 gallons (valid for bulk delivery only); T coupons designated "Fourth Quarter" are invalid Mid-night December 31, 1944, and T coupons designated "First Quarter" will become valid on that date, good for 5 gallons; D, one and one-half gallon; and E-1 and E-2, one gallon each.
TIRE INSPECTION:—
 Tire book holders every six months or every 5,000 miles, whichever comes first. New Mileage rationing record required to obtain gasoline rations. Application for passenger car tire replacement must show condition of all tires in use.

MRS. CAL C. WRIGHT HOSTESS TO WOMEN'S SOCIETY MONDAY

Mrs. Cal C. Wright honored the officers of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, at her home last Monday with a 1 o'clock luncheon. The dining table was laid with a white linen cloth and centered with an arrangement of roses chrysanthemums and fern in a crystal bowl. Slender white tapers in crystal holders lighted the table. Places were marked with pictures representing the duties of each officer. The menu consisted of tamale pie, green beans, buttered beets, waldorf salad, hot rolls, butter, jelly pickles, deviled eggs, coffee and ginger bread. After the luncheon a business session was held and plans for the new year were made. Officers present were Mrs. E. R. Tinsley, Mrs. W. K. Crawley, Mrs. Arthur Hill, Mrs. O. H. Morris, Mrs. Leslie Pratt, Mrs. Albert Fayer, Mrs. C. J. Carlson, Mrs. S. J. Jordan, Mrs. J. H. Adkins, Mrs. E. E. Wright, and Mrs. H. L. Crouch.

Curtis Ray Shearer of Snyder week visiting with his sister, Mrs. Island, South Carolina, where he is spent several days here this past Babe Cox. He was enroute to Paris stationed.

FARM AUCTION SALE

J. M. RUSSELL FARM

5 Miles South Patricia, Texas

TUESDAY, JANUARY 9

AT 1 P. M. PROMPTLY

IMPLEMENTS:—

- One 1940 Model A John Deere Tractor and equipment. Good shape.
- One 2-row John Deere Team Planter.
- One Single Row Rock Laland Team Planter.
- One 2-row John Deere Team Cultivator.
- One 3-row Steel Slide with Knives.
- One 2-row Steel Slide with Knives.
- One 4-row Stalk Cutter.
- One 2-Section Harrow.
- One Maize Header.
- One Ensilage Cutter with Belt.
- One Good Wagon.
- One good 2-wheel Stock Trailer.
- Plenty of Scrap Iron for the Blacksmith.

LIVESTOCK:—

- Two good Jersey Milk Cows.
- Five Work Mares, weight from 1400 to 1700 pounds
- Two Mule Colts, 7 and 8 months old.
- Two Shoats, weight 100 each.
- 90 White Leghorn Hens.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:—

- One good Ice Box.
- One Kitchen Cabinet.
- One light Simmons Bedstead and Springs.
- One Good Heater.
- One De Laval Cream Separator.

MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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

J. M. RUSSELL, Owner
AUCTIONEER: Col. Houston Glasson
CLERK: Hazel Hancock

PENNEYS
 J. G. PENNEY CO., INC.

BRISK BLOUSES

2.98

Perfect to freshen up your costume. Neatly tailored in snowy white or gay colors. Long or short sleeves. 32 to 40.



Colorful WOOL SKIRTS

3.98

Plated or gored skirts. Some with big heart-shaped pockets, princess lines. Generously cut to swing gracefully. Bright or dark colors.

MR. MRS. LOYD EVANS COMPLIMENTED WITH SHOWER TUESDAY

Mrs. Loyd Evans was complimented with a beautiful miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening at the Lamasa Country Club. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. O. L. McIlroy, Mrs. Paul Foutz, Mrs. O. H. Taber, Mrs. Mattie Herndon, Mrs. Maurice Sharp and Mrs. Mildred Bristo. Mrs. Mildred Bristo presided at the register where each guest registered in a lovely brides' book, which was a gift from the hostesses. Miss June Wright sang "Always" accompanied by Miss Barbara Foutz and Miss Jane Rowan played several piano selections during the evening. A quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Foutz, O. H. Taber and W. H. Rowan gave several numbers after which group singing was enjoyed.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served from a lace covered table centered with an arrangement of yellow and orchid chrysanthemums. Tall yellow tapers in crystal holders on either side lighted the table. Mrs. McIlroy and Mrs. Sharp presided at the table. Approximately fifty guests called during the evening.

Ralph Fry C. M. 1-C left Monday for Davisville, Rhode Island, after a 30 day visit here with friends.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. C. G. Standefer was dismissed December 27, from a local hospital where she was a medical patient.

Miss Louise Ballard was dismissed December 27 from a local hospital where she received medical treatment.

I. N. Harrison was dismissed January 1 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mary Angel was dismissed from a local hospital December 28, where she was a medical patient.

Roy Truitt was dismissed December 25 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Rev. Bob Creswell was dismissed December 25 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Carol J. Davis are the parents of a baby girl born December 28.

T. M. Dossey was dismissed December 25 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. E. X. Hill was dismissed December 29 from a local hospital where she was a surgical patient.

Mrs. J. W. Adcock was dismissed December 31 from a local hospital where she received medical treatment.

Oliver Rhoades was dismissed January 1 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Minter Jr.

are the parents of a baby boy born December 28.

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Simpson are the parents of a baby girl born December 30.

Mrs. H. G. Whitaker was admitted December 31 for major surgery.

Larry Armstrong Spears was dismissed December 30 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. Wade Bartlett was admitted January 1 for major surgery.

Nick Renner was admitted December 29 for major surgery.

R. C. Hill was admitted December 29 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Franklin are the parents of a baby boy born December 29.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barron are the parents of a baby girl born December 29.

James Ray Martin was dismissed January 1 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Eva Stevenson was admitted January 1 for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush Leatherwood are the parents of a baby boy born January 2.

Carrell Dean Yates was admitted January 2 for medical treatment.

W. A. McCollough was admitted January 2 for major surgery.

Marylyn Furlow was admitted January 2 for medical treatment.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF COUNTY OF DAWSON

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS DECEMBER 31, 1944

—BY—

BARTON AUDIT COMPANY

The following is a report of the financial status of Dawson County. We wish to call attention of the Tax Payers to the fact that the Bank Balances increased from \$19,308.30 as of January 1, 1943 to \$52,936.37 of January 1, 1944 and to \$69,963.30 as of January 1, 1945.

J. A. HOGG, Commissioner Precinct No. 1
 G. C. ATEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 2

J. F. O'BRIEN, Commissioner Precinct No. 3
 J. E. DEBNAM, Commissioner Precinct No. 4

KILMER B. CORBIN, County Judge

Bank Funds as of January 1, 1943:

General Fund	\$ 145.01
Courthouse and Jail Fund	3,529.27
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund	1,979.22
Road and Bridge General	3,531.18
Highway Fund	147.81
Jury Fund	1,978.42
Road Bond Sinking Fund	3,933.44
Officers Salary Fund	None
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	739.87
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	646.67
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	1,637.67
Commissioner Precinct No. 4	1,039.74

TOTAL \$19,308.30

Bank Funds as of January 1, 1944:

General Fund	\$ 7,506.63
Courthouse and Jail	10,608.11
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund	1,877.39
Road and Bridge General	5,826.50
Highway Fund	956.58
Jury Fund	5,639.07
Road Bond Sinking Fund	None
Officers Salary Fund	7,246.18
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	3,783.04
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	3,805.03
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	4,710.12
Commissioner Precinct No. 4	977.72

TOTAL \$52,936.37

Bank Funds as of January 1, 1945:

General Fund	\$ 9,816.72
Courthouse and Jail	12,097.09
Courthouse and Jail Sinking Fund	2,039.36
Road and Bridge General	6,395.80
Highway Fund	1,887.47
Jury Fund	7,499.65
Road Bond Sinking Fund	None
Officers Salary Fund	8,576.74
Commissioner Precinct No. 1	7,374.58
Commissioner Precinct No. 2	3,790.74
Commissioner Precinct No. 3	6,348.87
Commissioner Precinct No. 4	734.37
Permanent School Fund	3,401.97

TOTAL \$69,963.30

Ben Cason Seaman 1-C of Corrado, California, is visiting here with his wife and children and his mother, who is ill.

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Soil Deficiencies Interfere With Growth of Plants

When plants do not grow well the trouble may be attributed to deficiencies of nitrogen, phosphorus or potassium in the soil. Other elements, such as magnesium, iron, boron or calcium, may have comparable effects, but symptoms of their shortage are not as apparent as with the others, says Dr. Luther G. Jones, Dr. Jones, acting head of A. and M.'s agronomy department, formerly was administrative assistant for the Tennessee Valley authority under the direction of the A. and M. College Extension Service. Generally, Dr. Jones says, the limitation can be supplied by man-

ures, chemical elements or fertilizers. But he believes that in each instance careful observation of the growing plant first is necessary to determine what elements are lacking. Under field conditions the most common deficiency probably is nitrogen. Its lack first becomes apparent in the decline of green color accompanied by a slowing down or stoppage of growth. Lack of water may have a similar effect but it is not pronounced in the early stages as is nitrogen starvation. Insufficient root growth, failure to seed or flower properly, and inability of the bud leaves to retain a normal appearance usually are associated with lack of phosphorus. Other deficiency results include failure of a plant to develop the proper amount of protein, and with legumes the inability to produce the proper amount of nitrogen fixation in the nodules. As this condition is more difficult to determine by the

Fruit Trees To Be Pruned During Dormant Season

The proper time to prune most bearing fruit trees is between December 1 and March 1, the dormant season. But C. E. Heaton, horticulturist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, cautions that this operation should be avoided for most fruits during any part of the growing season because it is more devastating to the trees. The preferred time for pruning trees just set out is early spring after growth has definitely started. This develops out their framework. No pruning should be done when trees are frozen.

The amount and type of pruning necessary will vary with age, rate of growth, type of tree, as well as the former pattern of pruning.

Pruning is definitely associated with the maintenance or increase of fruit production of high quality over a long period. Among the objectives are to thin out weak wood or diseased limbs; to simulate new or fruit wood growth; and, with some fruits, to reduce the tendency of alternate bearing.

Heaton says that all cuts should be made so there will be a good leaf-bearing tissue beyond the cut. They should be made as closely as possible to the limb or branch to which the part removed is attached. Long stubs never should be left as the wound cannot heal. In tipping back twigs or limbs cut just barely above a side branch or bud so the wound will heal quickly. Dead stubs collect moisture and set up rot which likely will penetrate live tissues and do damage. Heaton recommends using sharp instruments and making smooth cuts which will not retain moisture.

Trees which have been properly pruned each season seldom require removal of large limbs. Wounds from removal of limbs of one to one and one half inches in diameter rarely develop decay. As larger ones may do so they should be painted over with proper materials to prevent infection. In areas of high rainfall infection likely will be more severe and should be guarded against.

The help of the county agricultural agent should be sought in problems of pruning fruit trees or vines.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO: V. L. Hall, Isabell McClure and husband Dallas McClure, Eunice Turner and husband Walter Turner, Dorothy Stewart and husband Robert Stewart, and Ortholene Blizzard and husband Bert Blizzard, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Dawson County, at the Court House in Lamesa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of Dec., 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 2895.

The names of the parties in said suit are: O. D. Hall and wife Fannie Hall as plaintiffs and V. L. Hall, Isabell McClure and husband Dallas McClure, Eunice Turner and husband Walter Turner, Dorothy Stewart and husband Robert Stewart, and Ortholene Blizzard and husband Bert Blizzard, and I. N. Harrison Guardian of Reno Gene and Randall Leon Harrison, minors, and Reno Gene and Randall Leon Harrison, minors as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit:

This is an action in Trespass to Try Title brought by the plaintiffs, to recover title to and possession of Tract 25 of the Munger Subdivision of League 4, Taylor County

usual observation methods, chemical aids are needed for detection. It is difficult to describe definite symptoms of phosphorus deficiency in corn, Dr. Jones says, except in a retarded rate of growth, slow maturity and lack of root development, especially during the pollination stage. Deficiency in small grains is apparent in a tendency to lodge. They require large quantities for the production of seed and are dependent upon available phosphates for storing properly.

Potassium deficiency is observed most often in the mottling of the lower leaves of tomatoes and other leafy plants. The characteristic mottling may be associated with the loss of green color and then is called chlorosis. A liberal supply of potassium enables the plant to withstand or ward off leaf spots caused by bacteria and permits the formation of a liberal amount of starch in small grains.

School land in Dawson County, Texas, as same is shown by the map or plat thereof in the office of the County Clerk of Dawson County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege they were unlawfully ejected therefrom, and sue for the title to, possession, rents and damages.

Issued this 9th day of December, 1944.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lamesa, Texas, this 9th day of December A. D. 1944.

W. W. PETTEWAY, Clerk District Court, Dawson County, Texas. 100-2 c

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS: TO: Dola Jane Chechester, a widow, H. L. Hall, Mrs. Ethel Hall, a widow, Myrtle Jones and husband Earl Jones, Kate Wilson and husband Theodore Wilson, Rosie Davis and husband H. D. Davis, and W. R. Hall, if living, and if deceased, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. R. Hall, deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear and answer the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1945, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Dawson County, at the Court House in Lamesa, Texas. Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 9th day of Dec., 1944. The file number of said suit being No. 2896.

The names of the parties in said suit are: O. D. Hall and wife Fannie Hall as Plaintiffs, and Dola Jane Chechester, a widow, Lula Wilson and husband C. W. Wilson, H. L. Hall, Mrs. Ethel Hall a widow, Myrtle Jones and husband Earl Jones, Kate Wilson and husband Theodore Wilson, Rosie Davis and husband H. D. Davis, W. R. Hall, if living, and if deceased, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of W. R. Hall, deceased, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows to wit:

This action is a Trespass to Try Title, brought by the plaintiffs to recover the title to and possession of Tracts Nos. 33 and 34 of the Munger Subdivision of League No. 4 Taylor County School land in Dawson County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege they were unlawfully evicted therefrom and sue for the title, possession, rents and for damages. Plaintiffs plead the three, five and ten years Statutes of Limitation.

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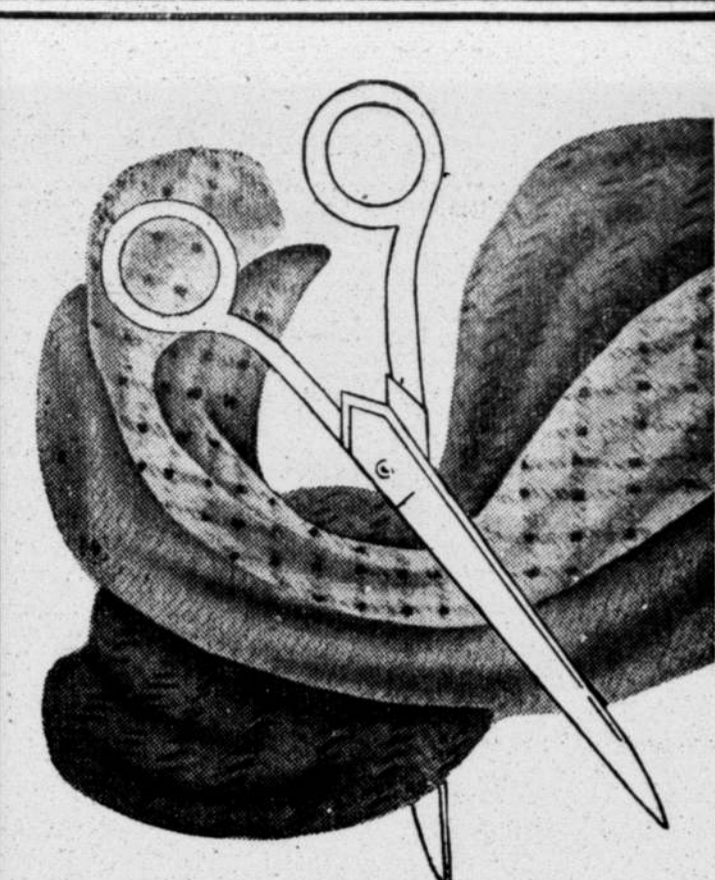
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WANTED: Will pay cash for good piano for church. Phone or write E. BRAND, Box 1052 Andrews, Texas. 104-3 pd

WANTED: Two passengers to Los Angeles or San Francisco, California, January 8, 1945. NOLAN DUDLEY, 905 South Sixth Street. 104-1 pd

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FOR RENT: Bedroom 405 NORTH HOUSTON. 104-1 pd

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FOR CASH RENT: 160 acre farm at Fairview on Cedar Lake Highway, southwest Welch, Texas. DOT BOWMAN, Avoca, Arkansas. 104-5 pd

FOR RENT: Bedroom, bath room connections. 305 SOUTH FOURTH. 103-104 c

FOR RENT: 2 room house and bath, large closet. 7c couple. H. B. GLOVER, 512 North Bryan. 103-104 pd

FOR RENT: Bedroom, close in private entrance, connecting bath. PHONE 162M or 142 W. 96 tfc

Lost and Found

LOST OR STRAYED: Roan spotted heifer, weight 300. Gone 2 weeks. Liberal reward. Notify COURIER. 104 tfc

LOST: Lady's black leather purse, contained ration book and other important papers. Reward for return to COURIER. 104 tfc

LOST: Piece of oil field tubing slip about 6 miles out of Lamesa on Brownfield Road. Return to COURIER. 104-1 c.

LOST: Ration book No. 3. HEZ H. WRIGHT, at Wright's Service Station. 104 c

LOST: Trunk lid for 1938 Chevrolet. Finder leave at Roberts Grocery. J. B. WOOD. 104-1 pd

LOST: Sterling silver link bracelet with green sets, in Palace Theatre. Reward. ZELDA ANN KELLEY, 703 North Second. 104-1 c

REWARD: If party taking suit case from car Saturday night in Lamesa will bring suit case and contents to 1003 NORTH SECOND STREET in Lamesa a liberal reward will be given and no questions will be asked. 103-104 pd

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Lamesan Among Crew Rescued On An Enemy Island

Headquarters Thirteenth Air Force, Southwest Pacific (AP)—Shot down ten minutes after bombing Balikpapan oil refineries on Borneo, all but one of the crew of a Liberator bomber were rescued next day from an enemy-held island. The Bomber was piloted by Lt. Clement B. Baldwin of Houston. Those rescued with him by a Navy patrol vessel, after escaping dangers of sea and jungle, included Staff Sgt. Barney Rodriguez, waist gunner of Lamesa. The navigator, whose name was withheld, was not seen after he came down with his parachute in the sea. Baldwin bailed out and came down just off the enemy-held island. He swam and waded to the beach. Rodriguez's parachute caught in

Hard Work Ahead For Gals Of '45

By ADELAIDE KERR
AP Newsfeatures Writer
American women face probably the busiest and most complicated year of their lives in 1945. Reason: they will have a foot in two camps—(1) working on the unfinished business of the war and (2) planning and working toward the postwar period. It may be we won't have to settle in 1945 the problem that loomed so large this year: Will women in war industries go back home or stay on the job after the war? Margaret Hickey, Chairman of the Women's Advisory Committee of the War Manpower Commission, says that cutbacks in some industries do not mean that the whole war industry is reducing the number of its workers. On the contrary, she declares, we will need several hundred thousand more workers in war industries by spring and more than half of them will have to be women. That means that millions of women, in war industries and other jobs, face another lengthy stretch of hard work—a stretch in which many will have to do the three-ring job of worker, wife and mother. They must face the complications which arise when household furnishings and equipment wear out and cannot be replaced immediately, and when returning service men must be helped in readjustment to civilian life. But the hard work does not end there. Women also face unfinished business for their sex. For years the National Woman's Party and others have been working for the passage of an Equal Rights Amendment which will give the women of the United States equal rights with men. It was the first legislative measure laid before the 78th Congress, but so far has not been passed by either house. Another piece of unfinished business ahead of women in 1945 is the battle for equal pay for equal work. So far equal pay laws have

Lamesan's Sister Passes In Tahoka

Mrs. Pearl Coughran, sister of Mrs. Homer St. Clair of this city, passed away Monday, January 1, at her home in Tahoka, after a long illness. Final rites were held in Tahoka Tuesday at the Methodist Church at 3 p. m., and burial was in the cemetery there. Mr. and Mrs. St. Clair and Mrs. Marie Goad of this city attended the services. Mrs. Coughran, who had made her home in Tahoka for approximately 42 years, had visited in this city on several occasions. She is survived by two sons, Mackle of the U. S. Navy; Jack of the U. S. Army, and three daughters, Mrs. Charlie Sanders of Brownfield, and Janette and Ruby Lou of Tahoka.



PROMOTED—Walter Krueger, Jr., son of Lt. Gen. Walter Krueger, commanding general of the Sixth Army on Leyte, recently was promoted to full colonel. A graduate of West Point, Col. Krueger commands an engineer combat group at Camp Bowie.

ARMY'S PLASTIC EYES BETTER THAN GLASS

WASHINGTON (AP)—At more than a dozen hospitals throughout the United States, the Army has set up special technical shops whose sole job is manufacturing and fitting plastic eyes—the warborn development which has proved to be greatly superior to the oldtime glass eye. Before the war, virtually all glass eyes used in this country came from Germany and supplies of these are nearly exhausted. Military doctors say the plastic eyes are seemingly unbreakable and, unlike their predecessors, are not damaged by acids contained in the secretions from the eye socket. G. I. wearers rate them so highly that they jokingly ask the doctor to fix them up "Sunday morning—heavily bloodshot." The Philippine Islands are composed of ten large and 970 small islands. During World War I, typhus killed 10,000 people in six months in Siberia.

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As made to the Comptroller of Currency as of the close of business
December 30, 1944

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 385,213.29	Capital Stock	\$ 50,000.00
Federal Reserve Stock	3,000.00	Surplus	50,000.00
Banking House	14,000.00	Undivided Profits	66,722.65
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00	Reserved for Taxes	1,662.60
Quick Assets:		Dividends Unpaid	5,000.00
Cash and Exchange	1,827,129.79	DEPOSITS	4,399,625.61
Government			
Cotton Loans	1,487,018.47		
U.S. and Municipal Bonds	728,422.07		
and Warrants	128,205.68		
Bills of Exchange			
	4,170,796.01		
	\$4,573,610.30		\$4,573,610.30

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Robert C. Hoffman Completed His Basic Training Recently
Aviation Cadet Robert C. Hoffman has just completed his basic flying training at the Merced Army Air Field, California. He will now proceed to an Army advanced flying school, where he will take the final steps toward attainment of his silver pilot wings. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hoffman, who reside on Star Route 2, in this county.

MRS. BILLIE STANDIFER NOW SERVING AS CHURCH SECRETARY
Mrs. Billie Standifer is now serving as church secretary of the First Baptist Church. She assumed duties there last week. Miss Everitt Whitlock, who has been serving as educational director of that church left last Tuesday morning for Odessa, where she will assume a similar position with the church there.

DIRTY LINEN AIRED IN COURT
LONDON AP—An English married couple were sentenced to three months at hard labor for neglecting their six children, aged three months to 13 years. Authorities said the rooms were filthy and the bed linen so dirty that if washed it would fall to pieces. The man, his wife and two children slept in one bed and the other four children in another. They were badly clothed and their bodies were dirty and verminous.

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For just as that little girl has grown, so have the War Bonds you bought three years ago. The \$100 Bond you paid \$75 for then is already worth more than you paid—and how swiftly the time has passed! In another year it will be worth \$80—at maturity, \$100. Here's money you'll need later—for education, repairs, replacements, retirement—just as your country needs it today.

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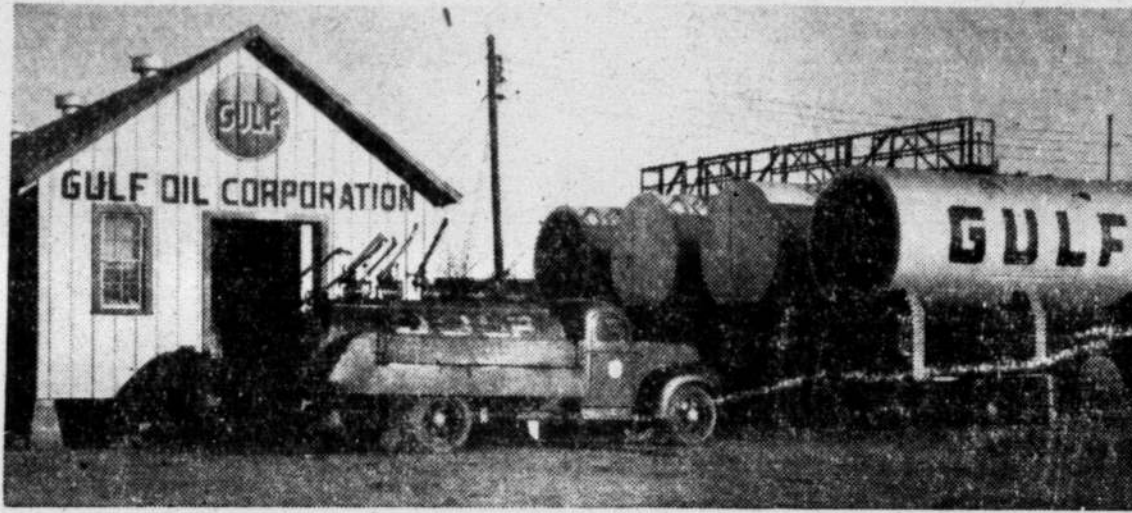
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Jenning's Washateria is open five days a week from 8 a. m. until 5 p. m. The business is closed on Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Winter, owner, has lived in this county for the past 20 years, having farmed east of town until he set up the washateria. Mr. and Mrs. Winter have two sons, one who resides in Carlsbad, and one who makes his home in El Paso.

You will want to call at Jenning's Washateria next time you have a washing to do. You will find the firm convenient in every way, and will like the many services they offer you.

PIDGIN-ENGLISH GETS THE BIRD

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC (AP) — Marines are discovering that many of the Solomon Islanders speak good English and the pidgin variety is something resented when Americans try their hand at it.

One lad, after a ride in a Cata-

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In connection with the grocery line, was asked "How you Liken big bird?" and responded with "Quite an interesting ride." Another saluted and said "Thank you very much" after being given a ride in a truck which he ignored questions in pidgin English.

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BATON ROUGE, La. (AP) — More than 2,000 miles in six years is traveling for a turtle, but children playing in a vacant street in Tacoma, Wash., found a turtle with the inscription on its shell: "Baton Rouge, La., 1938." It was a land variety but not native to the Puget Sound country. How the turtle arrived in Tacoma was not determined.

BOYS WITH MALARIA TIRE OF REPEATS

ASHEVILLE, N. C. (AP) — At Moore General hospital, a center for tropical disease treatment, there are some soldiers who have had as many as 22 recurrences of malaria. Doctors say they are finding, however, that the likelihood of relapse lessens once the man is removed from highly malarious areas.

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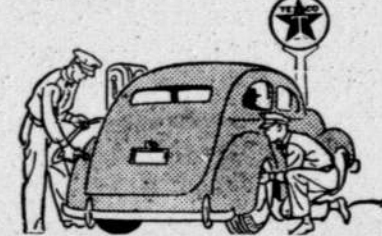
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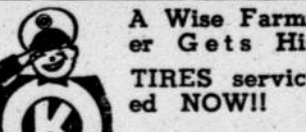


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Service Command, Dallas 2, Texas.

Q. The Army did not know my brother's true age when his National Guard unit was federalized in 1940. If he told the Army that he was now 44, instead of 38, as the Army believes, could he get a discharge?

A. Overage is, of itself, not sufficient grounds for discharge. In

the interest of accuracy, however, you brother should have his age corrected on Army records.

Q. I have moved since my husband went overseas last month. Will the Army get my new address from him, or should I inform somebody officially?

A. It is of the utmost importance that the next of kin of every per-

son in the service keep the War Department fully informed on changes of address. Write The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington 25, D. C., giving both the new and old addresses. Also include your husband's full name, rank, serial number, organization and APO number.

Q. My son is in the Army overseas. I am sure he is still buying War Bonds every month, but the last bond mailed to me for him was for September. How should I go about checking on the bonds I should have received since then?

A. A new system of War Bond distribution requires notification from a soldier's unit overseas before the bonds are mailed. Bonds purchased overseas since September are mailed 30 to 60 days later than those bought previously. You should wait at least 90 days after the time you usually receive the bonds before writing to the Army War Bond Office, 366 West Adams Street, Chicago, Illinois, to check on them.

Q. My husband and I want to operate a small business of some kind with help from the G. I. Bill of Rights after he gets his discharge. Does the Army have any publications on small businesses that would be of help to us?

A. The Army does not, but the Department of Commerce is preparing a booklet entitled, "Establishment and Operation of Small Businesses." Write the department at Washington, D. C., and ask that your name be placed on the waiting list for a copy.

Q. My son was killed over Germany last March. As his beneficiary my insurance claim was filed soon after I received the death notice. Although I have written the War Department once since filing the claim, I have not yet received an insurance payment. Is there any action I can take to hasten this payment?

A. Advise Eighth Service Command Headquarters of the number of your insurance claim, the full name and Army serial number of your son and contact will be made with the Veterans' Administration in your behalf.

Q. My husband, a discharged soldier, passed away in 1944 before making application for mustering-out payment. Am I, as his widow, entitled to receive it?

A. Yes. If a discharged soldier should die before receiving or applying for mustering-out payment, his widow, or in case there is no widow, his children, may collect any mustering-out payment due him.

Q. My son was taken as a prisoner

A Bright Future Being Predicted For Frozen Food

A bright future is ahead for frozen foods, and in the post-war period consumers likely will become accustomed to frozen pre-cooked foods, ready-to-cook frozen poultry, and frozen eggs which come in small individually wrapped blocks.

These predictions come from Mrs. Winifred J. Levenez, specialist in food preservation for the A. and M. College Extension Service who points to findings of the Agricultural Research Administration. She says housewives can expect not only better quality in frozen foods but cheaper prices as well.

Chopped frozen butts of asparagus and broccoli which so often are discarded offer promise. Frozen sweet potatoes, winter squash for pie and tomato and orange juice are on the way. Vegetables suitable for infants may be available in frozen form as well as canned. One other product which is finding enthusiastic acceptance is Velva Fruit, a desert which tastes like fresh, fully ripened fruit and has the texture of rich, smooth ice cream. In addition to fruit puree, Velva Fruit contains sugar, a small amount of gelatin, and sometimes added lemon juice or citric acid.

Mrs. Levenez predicts that many rural homes will have farm freezing units and homemakers can produce these various foods with as much skill as they have shown in home canning. Preparing foods for freezing is even easier than canning and the frozen products have a better flavor and more food value than foods preserved in any other way. Likely some homemakers will want to prepare for sale ready-to-cook frozen poultry, frozen fish from ponds on the farm, and frozen boned meats which have proved popular with cooks in the armed services.

Much research remains to be done on cooling of the pre-cooked foods, defrosting and heating them for table use, and on packaging and storing them, the specialist says, but scientists now are busy with these problems.

It is applicable whether the cash or accrual method of reporting is used. Pending further interpretation from Washington, Timm says it seems pretty certain that calves and yearlings cannot qualify for the ruling even though a farmer expects them eventually to become a part of his active breeding herd. Also sales of market animals or those culled from the herd as feeder or slaughter animals cannot be so considered.

Timm suggests that a farmer who is not certain that a particular transaction of his will qualify under the ruling should get in touch with the nearest office of the Internal Revenue or the collector of internal revenue at Austin or Dallas. "The use of a sheet of paper and a three cent stamp in this instance may give a farmer a fine return on the investment," he observes.

"Schedule D," which actually is a separate one page form, should be used for reporting these capital gains," Timm says. Fill in the section at the top of the page headed "(1) Capital Assets."

COMBAT FILMS FOR WOUNDED VETS
SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Special motion pictures, filmed in combat will keep GI's in all 48 general military hospitals up to date on what's happening on battlefields all over the world.

The War Department will show restricted staff film reports — official Signal Corps combat films, obtained from public view — to wounded veterans. These photographic "reports" show military operations on all fronts with complete explanatory remarks, but without editorial comment.

Costa Rica passed a social security law in 1943.

Cutting Beds Can Provide Shrubs For Your Yard

A cutting bed is a successful and inexpensive way to provide shrubs for the home landscape, Mrs. A. M. Arnn, yard demonstrator in the Stegall community of Bailey County, has demonstrated. She has 58 growing cuttings of 11 varieties.

The bed was begun at a demonstration given last March by Miss Grace Patterson, county home demonstration agent of the A. and M. College Extension Service in Bailey County. Among the cuttings Mrs. Arnn has growing are grapes, althea, salt cedar, bush honeysuckle, lilac, spirea, and pussywillow.

Miss Sadie Hatfield, Extension specialist in landscape gardening, says that cutting beds can be started successfully now if protected from winds and if a mulch is provided. The one year wood or new wood usually roots well if cut about the size of a new pencil. All leaves except two at the top should be cut off. Three-fourths to seven-eighths of each cutting should be planted beneath the soil.

One or two buds must be left above the ground.

Most shrubs and trees will root from cuttings. The rest can be grown from seed.

Complete directions can be obtained from county home demonstration agents or from Extension headquarters at College Station.

Before 1939, most of the world's optical glass was produced in England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany.

Under the ruling, says Hyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, only 50 per cent of the sale price of a cow from a farmer's breeding herd is taxable. The animal must have been owned by the seller for at least six months prior to the sale. Otherwise the full amount received is taxable. Livestock sales heretofore, whether on cattle raised or bought, were 100 per cent taxable.

The new tax range applies to livestock used for dairying, breeding and work, and also covers animals raised on farms or purchased

of war at Corregidor. What happens to the remainder of his salary after his allotment to me is deducted?

A. The Army will keep the money for him and give him all pay and allowances due when he returns to Army control.

Q. My brother was wounded in the Pacific and was hospitalized for eight months. Is he due the Purple Heart?

A. It would appear so. To receive the Purple Heart a soldier must receive in action against the enemy a wound which necessitates treatment by a medical officer.

Officials Tell Of Change In Taxing Livestock Sales

Texas farmers and ranchmen will benefit this year from a recent internal revenue ruling on certain livestock sales under the 1944 income tax law. Farmers are required to make a return on or before January 15 of their estimated income for 1944 and pay Uncle Sam the full amount of the tax due.

Notice Policy Holders— Babies reaching the age of 30 days may secure a Burial Policy for monthly Premium of 10c.

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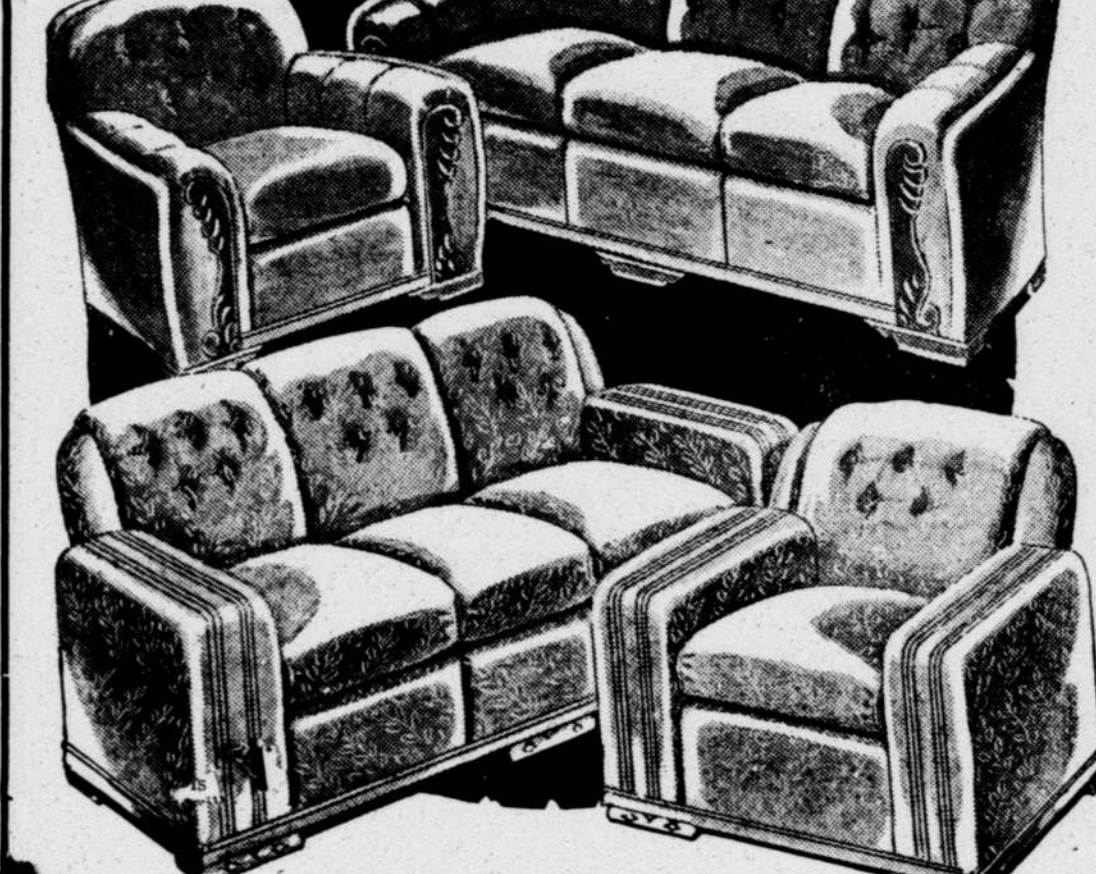
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following records were taken from the county clerk's office beginning December 22 and extending through December 30.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES

Karl Kaddatz and wife, Felix Huse and wife to Fuhrman Petroleum Corporation, all the north 1-2 of the southeast 1-4, section 40, block 34, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, December 30

J. B. Edwards and wife to Allan Hargrave, all of the northwest 1-4 of section 1, block 36, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, December 30.

Ethel R. Jobe and husband to Allan Hargrave, all of the northwest 1-4 of section 2, block 36, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, December 30.

E. L. Makowsky and wife to Allan Hargrave, all of the northwest 1-4 of section 2, block 36, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, December 30.

E. R. Yates and wife to Allan Hargrave, all of the northwest 1-4 of section 18, block 35, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, except 3 acres in form of a square in the northwest corner, December 30.

Una E. Dyer and husband to Allan Hargrave, all of the northeast 1-4 of section 3, block 36, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, December 30.

WARRANTY DEEDS

Homer R. Hardberger to Mrs. Geneva Hardberger, all the northwest 1-4 of section 7, block 33, town-

TOWN and FARM IN WARTIME

RATION ACTION FOR FAIRER DISTRIBUTION

The mounting exaction of a lengthened war and the failure of past partial rationing to fairly distribute available foods to all Americans are causes reported by the Office of Price Administration for tightening and increasing the ration system on foods. Cancellation of unspent ration stamps validated prior to December 1, was done, OPA said, because supplies are just not large enough to permit spending both 1945 ration stamps and all those unspent in 1944. Stamps issued for this past December and for January are to provide for current needs. Major facts on the supply situation are:

Sugar—the home canning ration this year is severely tightened and coupons for no more than 700,000

ship 7 north, T. & P. Ry. Co.; all of the southeast 1-4 of section 7, block 33, township 7 north, Tyler Tap Ry. Co.; all of the southwest 1-4 of section 7, block 33, township 7 north, T. T. Ry. Co.; and all of the northwest 1-4 of section 7, block 33, township 7 north, T. T. Ry. Co., December 22.

V. O. Key to W. A. Chisum, the west 95 feet, lot 6 in block 3 of the Lindsey Addition, December 26.

Mrs. Ruby Townsend to Trinity Compress and Warehouse Company, lots 3 and 4 in block 6 of the Penix Addition to the town, December 26.

E. E. Rogers to J. T. Rollins, labor 5 in league 261, Borden County School Land in Dawson and Martin Counties, December 26.

W. C. Compton to V. O. Key, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 in block 5 of the Compton Addition to the town, December 26.

J. B. Dudley to V. O. Key, 1 acre out of the northeast corner of lot or tract "A," of block 24, of the College Addition to the town of Lamesa except a tract 100x150 feet out of the above tract, December 27.

V. O. Key to J. B. Dudley, the surface of the north 1-2 of section 114 in block M, Dawson and Gaines Counties, December 27.

B. Fancher to Sallie Jackson, lot 16 in block 1 of the Hollis Addition to the town, December 27.

J. L. Greer to Dawson Independent School District, lot 3 in block 7 of the town of Welch, December 27.

V. O. Key to P. H. Oates, lots 6, 7 and 8 in block 3 of the Creighton Place Addition, December 27.

Troy D. Holden to J. S. Walton, all the southeast 1-4 of section 26, block 35, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys, December 27.

R. B. Covington to A. U. McKinney, certain 100x150 feet out of tract A, in block 24, of the College Addition, December 28.

R. Y. Lindsey Sr. to R. Y. Lindsey, Jr., a certain tract in Dawson County and being all in block 27 of the Lamesa Cemetery Division, and being a part of that land now used by the city of Lamesa for Cemetery purposes, December 28.

Matt McCall to P. H. Oates, lots 1, 2, 3, 5 and 7 in block 4 of the Creighton Place Addition to the town, December 28.

J. E. Garland to E. E. Stringer, the north 1-2 of tract number 5 and all of that portion of tract number 4, lying south of White Leghorn Boulevard, December 28.

W. V. Lawrence to (G. C.) Jack Vineyard, 80 acres of land out of section 37, in block 35, township 6 north, of the C. D. & R. G. N. G. Ry. Co. Survey, December 28.

T. C. Branon to S. H. James, lot number 4 and the east 1-2 of lot 5 in block 9 of the College Addition, December 28.

Jim Ward to H. H. Corbitt, all of the west 25 feet of lot 4 and the east 25 feet in lot 5 in block 5 of the Depot Addition to the town, December 28.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School—10:00 a. m.
 Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
 Sermon Subjects for Sunday, January 7—"Doing The Will of God"; 10:00 a. m. and "The Fruitless Tree" at 7:30 p. m.
 Communion Services—11:45 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
 Boy's Training Class—6:15 p. m.
 Ladies Bible Class—4:00 p. m., Monday.
 Introduction to Galatian Letter—7:30 p. m., Wednesday.
 You are cordially invited to attend all services.

tons can be issued in the 1945 season, compared with 1,150,000 tons last season. This reflects an excessive use of 1944 supplies and the fact that 1945 will see no more than 5,400,000 tons available for civilians as against 6,100,000 in 1944, 5,700,000 in 1943 and 7,350,000 in 1942.

Butter—Civilian creamery stocks are at such a low level that supplies in the hands of wholesalers and retailers must be increased if a fairer distribution is to be obtained. The total available for 1945 is expected to be smaller than last year.

Processed Foods—Needs of the armed forces for canned fruits are expected to remain heavy and military procurement needs and set aside requirements for canned vegetables from the 1944 pack were bigger than in 1943. The supply now on hand must be made to last until the next canning season. The present stocks of commercially canned vegetables on December 1, 1944, was about 56 per cent of the quantity on hand for civilians 12 months previous.

Meat—Prospects at present are for supplies during the first three months of this year are about 15 per cent below the last three months of 1944 and also the first quarter of last year. This applies to both ration and unrationed kinds. Hog production available for slaughter is about 25 per cent below a year ago.

Says OPA: "Food rationing, in effect, must be placed on a pay-as-you-go basis. During the next few months, and perhaps throughout 1945, ration stamps will be only good on the basis of the supplies that can be made available to civilians without upsetting the fairest distribution obtainable. Shortages in some items, such as butter, may continue. The choice and variety of meats and canned fruits and vegetables may continue to be spotty in some cities. But as closely as possible point values will be maintained to assure the shopper a reasonable choice of rationed foods."

HOW FARMERS CAN GET LUMBER

Farmers who need lumber for emergency and repair of farm dwellings may now apply to the War Food Administration for preference ratings instead of to the War Production Board Field Offices. WPB's Office of Civilian Requirements has transferred to WFA 15,000,000 board feet of lumber from its allotment for the first quarter of 1945 to provide lumber for emergency maintenance and repair of farm dwellings.

FEWER TRUCKS TO BE MADE

Less than one fourth of the major trucks estimated as needed to meet essential war and civilian transportation requirements during 1945 will be produced and distributed to commercial operators, the Office of Defense Transportation announced today. The estimate is based on the 1945 civilian truck program approved by the War Production Board. Increased demands by the armed services for all types of motor transport was given as the chief reason for the severe reduction. The total authorized program amounts to 186,792 light, medium, light heavy and heavy heavy trucks, or 24.1 per cent of the ODT stated requirement of 773,935 vehicles.

LEND-LEASE FOOD DELIVERIES

War Food Administration reports that deliveries of food and other farm products for shipment to the Allies under Lend-Lease during November totaled 467,500,000 pounds, or 251,800,000 less than in October. In November 1943 shipments were 1,015,900,000 pounds. Of these totals the United Kingdom and British possessions received 52 per cent, Russia 41 per cent, and Greece, West Africa, North Africa, the Netherlands, Poland, Yugoslavia and the French Committee of National Liberation, 7 per cent.

Winterize Roofs Is Timely Advice Of Specialists

Weather-proofing roof for winter-time is just as important as laying in supply of wood or coal or putting gas or oil stoves in tip-top shape.

For that reason, rural people who plan to do some household repair during the winter months when crops do not require much time would do well to give the roof a priority, says Mrs. Bernice Claytor, specialist in home improvement for the A. and M. College Extension Service. A house which allows winter winds to blow around cracked and curled shingles acts like a funnel.

The heat rises in the house as if it were a flute. If the shingles are curled so the roof can "breathe," it likely will leak, too. And moisture may short-circuit electrical wiring or damage wall paper, the specialist points out.

Authorities say no part of the house shows neglect faster than the roof, and there's no part of the house where neglect can bring such serious results as on the roof.

Mrs. Claytor suggests that if re-roofing is found necessary homeowners should investigate the various types of non-flammable roofing as well as those which are resistant to weather. Flammable roofing material has spread the fire of half of the great conflagrations of this country since 1900, she says.

Even if roofs are not leaking and appear to be heat-sealed, a roof inspection now might cut down on future repairs.

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CLARK-McDONALD DRUG

MRS. D. W. OGLETREE ELECTED PRESIDENT OF DELPHIAN CLUB
 In the biennial election of officers, the Lamesa Delphian Club last Tuesday evening chose Mrs. D. W. Ogletree, teacher of English in the local schools, president for the next two years.

Other officers who will take over their duties in September with Mrs. Ogletree include the following: Mrs. Carl Rountree, first vice president; Mrs. Harry Pace, second vice president; Mrs. G. A. Blanton, secretary; Mrs. Jack McLaughlin, treasurer.

Mrs. Ann Beason, program leader for the evening introduced the subject "The Postwar Home." Mrs. McLaughlin discussed "Planning Your Home of Tomorrow," and Mrs. Seaman Smith spoke on "Keeping Up Your Home of Today." Mrs.

T. A. Kellam, club president, directed a quiz on news events.
 The club voted not to hold the scheduled meeting of January 16, since many members expressed a desire to attend Miss Evelyn Oppenheimer's book review, sponsored by the Rotary Club on that date.

SANDRA JORDAN CELEBRATES 3RD BIRTHDAY MONDAY

Mrs. DeWitt Jordan entertained for her daughter, Sandra, on her 3rd birthday Monday afternoon at their home.

Miss Mary Ruth Jordan directed the games during the afternoon. After the games the honoree was presented with many lovely gifts. Favors were red crepe paper hats which the children wore throughout the party.

Angel Food Cake and punch were served to the following: Suzon Shukru, Jimmy Lowe, De Linda Shillingburg, Will Royce Wright, Jimmy Don Blair, Howard Ellis Wright, Linda Harris, Bobbie Lovelless, Richard Yeager, Martha Gray, Ruth Ann Scott, Wanda Lou Wyatt, Karen and Shirley Blair, Gary Jordan and the honoree.

MISS DELORES SIMMONS TAKES VOWS WITH VERNON PERRIN

Miss Delores Simmons, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Simmons of this city, became the bride of First Class Petty Officer, Vernon Perrin, of Batesville, Arkansas. The wedding which took place December 4, was at Batesville.

Mrs. Perrin who made her home here for several years, was employed at Osborns.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrin will make their home in California for the present where he is stationed.

LADIES OF FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH HAVE DINNER

Ladies of the First Christian Church were entertained with a fellowship dinner Monday at the home of Mrs. Jimmie Williams. Each guest furnished a covered dish and the turkey was furnished by Mrs. Williams.

Plans for the new year were made at this meeting. Approximately 15 ladies of the church attended.

MISS RHEBA F. DUDLEY TAKES VOWS WITH MR. LESLIE E. SWIFT

Miss Rheba Faye Dudley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John B. Dudley became the bride of Mr. Leslie E. Swift of Los Angeles, California, on December 15, at Yuma Arizona.

The bride is a graduate of Lamesa High School and was graduated from Western Union School of Sweetwater. She was employed at the Western Union Office of Los Angeles, California, at the time of her marriage.

The groom is home in the States after having served 18 months overseas with the Marines.

MR. AND MRS. TEMPLE ENTERTAIN WITH TEA

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Temple were hosts at a tea Sunday, December 24, at their home 402 South Main Street. Honored guests were Mr. Temple's father and sister of Hamlin, and daughter, Miss Jimmie Earl Temple of Lubbock.

Mrs. W. P. Avriest presided at the tea table during the afternoon.

GIRL SCOUTS OF TROOP 4 ENTERTAINED WITH PARTY DECEMBER 22

Girl Scouts of troop 4 were entertained at the home of Mrs. Char-nell Jobe, December 22, with a Christmas party. Mrs. Jobe was assisted by Mrs. Earnest Wood.

After gifts were exchanged refreshments of hot chocolate and cookies were served.

Those attending were Yvonne McDonnell, Peggy Vaughn, Nancy Scott, Doris Corley, Nancy Pace, Suzanne Goen, Jean Burkett, Jerry Renner, Helen Wood, Donna Jean Caldwell, Joanne Boone, Marion Holton, Angeline Jobe, Zella Kelley, Kay Collins, June Wright, Ann Hollingsworth, Ruby Holt, Janice Barron, Elsie Carpenter, Shirley Carlson, and Earnestine Wood.

Lt. Wylie Freeman of Arizona, is visiting here this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Pruitt returned from California where they visited their son, who is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Farm Loans For Veterans Will Be Available Soon

Procedure for veterans of World War II to obtain farm loans has been announced by the Veterans' Administration and the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The loan program was provided for by the G. I. Bill of Rights, and necessary applications and other forms for veterans to use are expected to be distributed locally about January 1.

Regulations are quite similar to those connected with the home loan provisions of the law which already are in operation, according to Joe L. Matthews of the A. and M. College Extension Service, who is directing Extension's program for veterans' assistance. In addition to being used for purchase of real estate, funds can be loaned for purchase, repair or improvement of equipment or for the purchase of livestock or any other supplies needed for operating a farm.

Veterans also may use the money for paying off delinquent indebtedness if the place is to be used as a home. Mortgages will be required on all guaranteed loans unless the amount involved is \$500 or less. In that event, a loan may be guaranteed on evidence of good character and reasonable ability to pay.

The new procedure just announced recognizes assistance which can be rendered by county advisory committees which have been set up under direction of county Extension Service Agents. It also provides for the appointment of a Veterans' Loan Committee which will have the same membership as the FSA's Bankhead-Jones Tenant Farmer Committee, with the addition of one member who must be a veteran, and if possible a business man. The Farm Credit Administration has the responsibility for making appraisals.

Matthews says county advisory committees still will be expected to help veterans locate farms for purchase or rent, and to inform and guide them about safe margins of debts, the kinds of credit available, and about partnerships and leases which are locally successful.

Farmers To File Tax Declaration By January 15th

Texas farmers are required to file with the collector of internal revenue on or before January 15, a declaration or estimate of their income tax for 1944. Then a final return for the calendar year 1944 is due on or before March 15, 1945. The victory tax as such is eliminated this year, but the normal and the surtax remain.

However, farmers may if they desire, make the final return by January 15 in place of the declaration. Tyrus R. Timm, economist in farm management for the A. and M. College Extension Service, says that this is the thing to do when possible. Most farmers will know enough about 1944 transactions to make their return by January 15, he believes.

A farmer must pay all of his tax due not later than January 15 regardless of whether his return is a declaration or the final one. Of course, if he made an earlier declaration and this is a corrected one previous payments are subtracted from the total tax bill and he merely pays what remains.

Three points should be remembered in making an income tax return as a farmer, namely, who is a farmer under the new tax bill; who makes a return; and personal exemptions. Uncle Sam who is particularly defensible as a farmer as one who obtains at least two thirds of his income from farming or ranching. Farm operators who have a week-end part time in war plants, on highways or at other jobs off the farm should find out whether they belong within the "farmer" class before filing a return.

Married or single farmers who made adjusted gross incomes of \$500 or more must file. The "adjusted gross income" is the total income for the year less business expenses. The adjusted gross income for a farmer who had no outside income would be the same as his net farm profit calculated on form 1040-F.

Personal exemptions are somewhat different from those of last year. Under the normal tax the taxpayer and his wife are allowed exemption of \$500 each, but none for dependents. For the surtax, however, the personal exemption is \$500 each for the taxpayer, his wife and dependents.

Miss Tennie Marie Dyer returned to Austin Sunday, where she is a student at Texas University, after visiting several days in this city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Dyer, Sr.

Pvt. Winford Spencer, who is stationed in Fredrick, Oklahoma, arrived in this city Tuesday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Spencer. He will return to his station on the 18th.

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MR. AND MRS. W. E. BARTLETT HOLIDAY GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bartlett had as their guests during the Christmas holidays all of their children and grandchildren. They were, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bartlett, Billye Jo and Lynda of Ralls, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bearden and Herma Jean of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. D. V. Wade, Jimmie Keith and Carole Lynn and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Stanley Sue Ann, Jerry and Marsha all of Lamesa.

Jack Moody of Fort Worth spent several days here this week attending to business.

For Immediate Delivery:—

- Dandy Gas Ranges
- All White Preway Oil Ranges
- Oil Heaters, an excellent value.
- Gas Heaters, several sizes.
- Wood Heaters
- Stove Pipe
- Dampers and Heater Hose.

IF IN NEED OF ANY KIND OF STOVE SEE Dyer Hardware & Auto Supply
 "where your money buys more"

Miss Doris Ragsdale left Tuesday for Lubbock, where she is a student at Tech, after spending the Christmas holidays here, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ragsdale.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF	
THE LAMESA NATIONAL BANK	
LAMESA, TEXAS	
at the close of business December 30th, 1944	
RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 457,169.70
Overdrafts	521.81
Banking House	10,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Bonds and Warrants	\$ 532,911.43
C C Cotton Loans and Bills of Exchange	2,029,595.59
Cash	1,319,042.03
Total Cash Quickly Available	3,881,549.05
TOTAL	\$4,352,241.56
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	32,500.00
Deposits	4,219,741.56
TOTAL	\$4,352,241.56
THE ABOVE STATEMENT IS CORRECT.	
D. W. MASSENGALE, CASHIER	

CHURCH OF CHRIST WELCOMES YOU

O. H. TABOR, LOCAL EVANGELIST
 PAUL FOUTZ, ASSISTANT EVANGELIST
 Corner North First and Travis

IS BAPTISM ESSENTIAL TO SALVATION?

In answer to this important question there are many who will say NO without giving the question serious consideration. You have been told that it is non-essential to your salvation and you have accepted that answer as being true, but all questions must be settled by the Word of God. The Bible sustains us in the following statements.

1. Baptism is essential to salvation because of the importance which Jesus attached to it. Matt. 3:15—"One fulfills righteousness by being baptized."
2. Baptism is essential to salvation because Christ said, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved." Mk. 16:16.
3. Baptism is essential to salvation because to refuse or fail to be baptized is to reject the council of God. Lu. 7:29.
4. Baptism is essential to salvation because Christ commanded it. Matt. 8:18-19; Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:28; Acts 8:12; Acts 8:38-39; Acts 22:16; 1 Pet. 3:21.
5. Baptism is essential to salvation because the apostles required it of all who would become Christians. Acts 10:48; Acts 22:16; Rom. 6:3-17.
6. Baptism is essential to salvation because it places one in Christ. 2 Cor. 5:17; Rom. 8:1; Eph. 1:7; Eph. 1:3; 2 Tim. 2:10. From these you can see that a MAN OUT OF CHRIST does not have salvation, redemption, forgiveness but is still a creature in sin. Now read Gal. 3:26-27 and you will see that the ONLY COMMAND OF THE GOSPEL that puts one into Christ is BAPTISM. Now read Rom. 6:3-4.
7. Baptism is essential to salvation because Peter says "Baptism doth also now save us." 1 Pet. 3:21. What does he mean here if baptism is non-essential? It is easy to believe something that we have been taught from childhood, and many accept the things they have been taught without investigation. We want you to look to the WORD of GOD, not to what man has said, and DO WHAT GOD DIRECTS YOU TO DO.

Address all Question to O. H. Tabor, 607 North First Street. You need not sign your name. Your question will be answered in this space.

"YE SHALL KNOW THE TRUTH, AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE." Jno. 8:32.

Attend the Church of Christ Services Where Bible Subjects Are Discussed in a Bible Way.

PORTRAITS

H. & W. STUDIO

Lamesa Federal Savings And Loan Association

OF LAMESA, TEXAS

At the Close of Business December 31, 1944

ASSETS	LIABILITIES
First Mortgage Loans	Member's Share Accounts
Loans on Passbooks and Certificates	Other Liabilities:
Investments and Securities	(Reserve of Uncollected Interest on Mortgage Loans)
Cash on Hand and in Banks	Specific Reserves
Furniture and Fixtures	General Reserves
	Undivided Profits
\$302,145.57	\$302,145.57

The above is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

O. H. Morris, Secretary-Treasurer

FRIDAY and SATURDAY - SPECIALS -

DUZ large size 23c

WALNUTS DIAMOND BUDDED 35c POUND

Pork & Beans 16 OUNCE CANS 13c

Corn Flakes LARGE WHITE SWAN 5c

Mortons sugar cure 79c

Flour ROBINHOOD 50 LB. 2.39 FOUR GLASSES FREE

PEAS ENGLISH NO. 2 CANS 10c

Raisins 15 OZ. PACKAGE SEEDLESS 15c

RICHARDSON'S

Mr. Mrs. East Have Purchased Boothe's Variety Store Here

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph East this week announced the purchase of what was formerly known as Boothe's Variety Store, but which is now operating under the name of East Variety Store.

Mr. and Mrs. East moved to this city from Hawthorn, Nevada, on January 1, 1943, and have managed the variety store since that time. They have purchased a home in this city.

Flight Officer Earl Merritt of Hobbs, New Mexico, spent several days here this week visiting with his parents and other relatives.

MISS FRANCES CRUMP TAKES VOWS WITH WARRANT OFFICER OLIVER L. WATSON DEC. 24

Miss Frances Crump, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Crump of Crosbyton became the bride of Warrant Officer Oliver L. Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Watson of Los Angeles, California, December 24 at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon at the home of her parents, Rev. Melvin Rathel of Fort Worth read the ceremony.

Miss Norma June Crump sang "Always," accompanied by Mrs. Chester Huddleston, pianist, who played the traditional wedding marches and "Indian Love Call" through the ceremony. The house was decorated with white carnations, chrysanthemums, fern and candles.

Miss Baby Doll Crump, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore a mint wool jersey suit with brown accessories and a corsage of white carnations. Mr. Robert Work was best man.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a white wool suit with blue accessories and carried a white Bible topped with an orchid. For something old the bride wore her great grandmother's gold wedding band. The buttons on her suit were white ivory made from walrus tusks brought from Alaska by Mr. Watson.

At the reception the bride and groom cut the two tiered wedding cake which was served with punch. The table was laid with a cloth brought from Alaska by the bridegroom. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Work, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Parkhill, Mr. and Mrs. Max Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Covington, Miss Norma Crump and Mrs. Chester Huddleston.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Richards of Ralls, Miss. J. Helen Strickland, Pat and Adren Holder of Lamesa and Miss Margarette Coffey of Clovis, New Mexico.

The couple left immediately after the reception for Ruidoso, New Mexico, after which they will make their home at Corpus Christi, where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson are both 1938 graduates of Crosbyton high school. For the past year Mrs. Watson made her home in Lamesa where she was employed at the Pierce's Beauty Shop. Mr. Watson has recently returned to the states from the South Pacific War theater.

PERSONALS

Miss Jimmie Earl Temple returned to Lubbock, Monday of this week to resume her studies at Tech, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Temple.

Mr. and Mrs. Weldon McAninch and boys of Merkel spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Middleton.

Mrs. Vander Key of Cleburne is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. Cason, who is ill.

H. S. Strickland and Bobby Knipp of Waxahachie are visiting here this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cason.

Warrant Officer and Mrs. O. L. Watson of Crosbyton spent several days here this past week visiting with Mrs. Babe Cox and other friends. Mrs. Watson, before her recent marriage was Miss Francis Crump.

Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Mrs. Mike Key spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Miss Lois McBride left this week for Port Arthur after spending the Christmas holidays here visiting with her parents.

Pvt. Marvin Standefer of San Angelo spent several days here this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Standefer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sumner and Mrs. H. B. Glover spent Sunday at Big Spring visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis.

Mrs. H. M. Meek spent several days in Lamesa this week visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Morgan.

Mrs. W. O. Nelson of San Angelo is visiting here with her mother, Mrs. H. M. Meek.

Kent Morgan, Prentiss Seaman, is visiting here this week with his wife and father, Hardy Morgan. Morgan has recently completed his boot training at San Diego, California.

Roy McKinnon, Prentiss Seaman, of San Diego, California, left Saturday after a visit here with his wife and other relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Smith left this week for Edinburg, after spending the holidays here with her mother, Mrs. Z. T. Davis.

Mrs. Grover Wilkes and Mrs. Carl Cox spent Tuesday in Big Spring transacting business.

Mrs. Dick Cozby and Miss Iva Lee McKay returned Monday to Lubbock after spending the holidays here visiting with Mrs. W. O. McKay and Mrs. Gene Barrett.

Pvt. Trice Lee left Friday for Paris Island, South Carolina where he is stationed in the Marines.

Miss Nina Freeman spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting with friends.

Pvt. Ritter Holder left Saturday for Fort Ord, California, after a visit here with his parents.

Miss Audrey Williams left Wednesday for Lubbock where she will resume her studies at Tech after spending the holidays here.

Miss Billie Strickland left this week for Abilene, where she is a student at Hardin-Simmons University, after a visit here with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer and son Tommie Charles of Snyder spent Sunday here visiting with Mrs. Babe Cox.

Mrs. Pearl Talley of Lawton, Oklahoma, spent several days here this week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Keener spent the holiday in California visiting with their son who is stationed at Camp Roberts.

Miss Billie Grace Webb left Wednesday for Lubbock where she is a student at Tech, after spending the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Webb.

R. P. Simpson of Seagraves was a business visitor in Lamesa Wednesday.

Miss Adren Holder and Mrs. Pat Cook accompanied their sister, Mrs. G. M. Bradford to her home in Monahan Sunday. Mrs. Bradford had spent the holidays here.

Mrs. J. J. Taylor spent the Christmas holidays in Lubbock visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Francis Ferguson of Midland spent Thursday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Crawley.

Draft Board In A Recent Meeting Re-Classified 41

The local selective service board met Tuesday, January 2, and made the following re-classifications:

Men designated 1-A were Earvin Lawson, Walter A. Kaddatz, James Agnew, William Ralph, Clovis Beck-tick, William Hodges, Andrew Bat-ton, and Dale Carmichael.

Those classified 1-C inducted were Calvin McGuire, Raymond Bena-vides, Joe Foster, Raymond Huse, Robert Kendrick, James Goolsby, Marvin Applin, Walton Hamey, Virgil Foster, Will Jordan, Clarence Booe, Jimmie Newman, Tom Des-sey, Paul Wright, Stanley Apple-gate, Ross Smith, J. W. Entekin, Jr., Raymond Peterson, Earl Jack-son, Raymond Smith, Roy Merrill, James L. Barron Jr., Trice Lee, James P. Gibson Jr., and Leon Lang.

Walter Spears is 1-C discharged. Edward Tinsley Jr., and Vernon B. Garrett are 2-AF, O. C. Britt is 2-BF, and A. B. Furlow and Joe L. Macias are 2-CF.

Phillip Musgrove is 4-A, and Dewey Davis is 4-F.

W. R. Reising And G. Abbott Arrive On Same Ship

Gilliam Abbott, P. M. 1-C, who for the past 19 months has been sta-tioned in the Pacific Theatre, land-ed in the United States Sunday, and arrived in Midland today (Thurs-day) to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Abbott for a few days. He will spend several days in this city, having made his home here for a number of years.

A member of the service for the past 2 1/2 years, Abbott served at a Base Hospital and was later trans-ferred to the L.C.I., while on foreign duty.

He is a graduate of Lamesa High School, and was employed at Boone Drug in this city prior to entering the service. A sister, Mrs. Lloyd Cotton, is a resident here.

Arriving on the same ship with Abbott Sunday, was William Rus-sell Reising, son of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Reising of Midland. Young Reising also made Lamesa his home for many years.

He is a member of the Marine Corps, and had been overseas for approximately two years. His grand-mother, Mrs. W. H. Dunn resides in this city.

Tornado Squads To Play Match Here On Tuesday

H. J. Sanders, Lamesa High School basketball coach, has an-nounced the following games for his Golden Tornado squads to be play-ed prior to the opening of the dis-trict 3-AA championship race on January 30.

The home games are as follows: Tuesday night, January 9, the local club will play Lubbock High School in a double-header beginning at 7:30 p. m., and on Friday night, January 12, they will meet O'Donnell High in another double-header. A double-header has also been sched-uled with Tahoka for the night of January 18.

Lamesa plays away from home in Lubbock January 5, in Tahoka Jan-uary 11, and in Brownfield on Jan-uary 16.

The Lubbock team is rated as very strong competition and the game with O'Donnell is known to be a tough one since O'Donnell defeated the Tornadoes decisively prior to the Christmas holidays.

Miss Mary Ruth Jordan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan left Tuesday for Denton, where she is a student at T.S.C.W.

Cotton linters are an important source of chemical cellulose.

Sgt. R. C. Lott Jr.: Who Was Injured Now Visiting In This City

Sgt. R. C. Lott, Jr., a member of the Marine Corps, who received back injuries November 15, while sta-tioned in the Pacific zone, arrived in this city Sunday, December 31, to visit his mother, Mrs. Maude M. Lott and other relatives and friends here.

Sgt. Lott, who had been overseas two years, landed in California, December 13, and was hospitalized. He was given a 30 day convalescent furlough.

He is reported to be recovering from his injuries nicely.

List Of Registrants Released By Board

A list of the new draft regis-trants, which includes men born in December of 1926, was released by the local selective service board January 1.

Men included on the list and their order numbers are Billy Joe Perry, 11672; Joe Clayton, 11673; Cecil Glen Hanson, 11674; Calvin Jack Lauderdale, 11675; Robert Lee Carlisle, 11676; Charles Ray Rich-ardson, 11677; Fayvian Olivian, 11678; Virgil Paul Cornett, 11679; Jesse Stephens, 11680; and Eldin Sanders, 11681.

Shoe Stamp To Be Good For Some Time

Cancellation of outstanding shoe stamps is not being considered, the Office of Price Administration at Lubbock has announced. Although increased military demands are cut-ting into civilian supplies, the War Production Board—Office of Civilian Requirements—said that shoe sup-plies are adequate to honor stamps now outstanding.

While the War Production Board has not yet completed its estimates of 1945 production, OPA said indications are that the next shoe stamp probably will not be validated until sometime next summer. OPA said that no specific date for making the next stamp good can be given now. That decision awaits further information on production for 1945.

El Paso Stock Show To Be Held In April

El Paso's Sixteenth Annual South-western Livestock Show and Eighth Annual Southwestern Championship Rodeo dates have been changed to April 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9, 1945, accord-

ing to an announcement made to-day by the show officials. Both events originally scheduled for one week earlier which is Holy Week and Easter Sunday.

Top-ranking contestants of the Cowboys' Turtle Association will perform.

The Livestock Show of 1945 is in- viting breeders of Registered Here- ford, Aberdeen-Angus, and Short- horn cattle to exhibit in El Paso for the first time.

A hive of 5,000 bees produces about 50 pounds of honey yearly.

BIG DISPOSAL HOG AUCTION SALE
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10
1:30 P. M.
J. L. MORRIS PLACE
 8 Miles South and 4 Miles West Stanton Road or 1 Mile South and 1 Mile West Wilson Store.
14 Head Good Brood Sows
 Just taken pigs off Christmas Day. All open sows.
8 Head of Good Shoats
 Weight about 160 each.
38 Head of Good Shoats
 Weight about 120 each.
50 Head Good Weaning Pigs
 J. L. Morris has been a scientific hog breeder for several years and all animals offered for Sale are a cross between Big and Little Bone Poland China.
AUCTIONEER:
Col. Houston Glasson
CLERK: Hazel Hancock

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Egg Mash (Print Bags) \$3.48

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FURR'S BEST 20% Egg Mash (Plain Bags) \$3.36

FURR'S LAYMORE 18% Egg Mash (Plain Bags) \$3.12

Shorts, 100 pound \$2.46

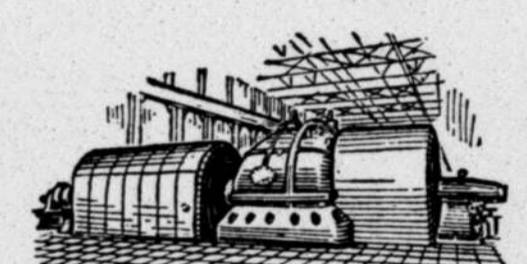
Dairy Feed, 100 pound \$2.50

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At the beginning of the New Year, we take special pleasure in making this public recognition of the excellent work done during the past year by the men and women that make up our organization... Their loyalty and unstinted effort played an important part in the Company's ability to supply dependable electric service for all essential war and civilian needs—in spite of unprecedented demands for electricity.

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AT THE THEATRE	PLAYING DATES	PALACE THEATRE	MAJESTIC THEATRE	TOWER THEATRE
AT THE THEATRE	FRI. Jan. 5	The Girls The Boys Whistle at ANN SHERIDAN ALEXIS SMITH JACK CARSON CHARLES RUGGLES —in— "DOUGH GIRLS"	TEX RITTER DAVE (Tex) O'BRIEN —in— "DEAD OR ALIVE"	Thrills Roar Across the Screen! BILL ELLIOTT —in— "HANDS ACROSS THE ROCKIES"
	SAT. Jan. 6	"DEAD MAN'S EYES" LON CHANEY JEAN PARKER PAUL KELLY THOMAS GOMEZ JONOTHAN HALE	GUY WILKERSON —also— COMEDY and SERIAL	—with— MARY DAILY DUB TAYLOR —also— COMEDY and SERIAL
	SUN. Jan. 7	BING'S BEST! A new Bing Crosby in a New Kind of Role! "GOING MY WAY" —with— BING CROSBY BARRY FITZGERALD FRANK McHUGH PORTER HALL FORTUNIO BONANOVA —and— EISE STEVENS	Fictions Most Lovable Rogue... on the Screen at Last! CHARLES KORVIN ELLA RAINES —in— "ENTER ARSENE LUPIN"	Rough and Tumble Tropical Laugh Tornado! "TWO YANKS IN TRINIDAD" —with— PAT O'BRIEN BRIAN DONLEVY JANET BLAIR DONALD McBRIDE ROGEE CLARK JOHN EMERY
	MON. Jan. 8			

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