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WHERE TEXANS ARE TEXANS

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Pfc. Wendell Jordan, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan of this city, is a member of the Anti-Aircraft division, and is now stationed on Luzon in the Philippines. A member of the service for 2 1-2 years, he has been overseas for the past 1 1-2 years, and has served in Australia and New Guinea. Pfc. Jordan attended the Lamesa High School. He received his military training for the Anti-Aircraft at Camp Haan in California.



Another son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan is Sgt. Dewitt Jordan, who is a member of the Air Corps, attached to the ground crew. He is also, overseas, having been in New Guinea for the past 8 months. He entered the Air Corps approximately three years ago, and received his training in San Antonio. Sgt. Jordan's wife, also, makes her home in this city, and she and their two children, Sandra and Gary, reside on North Fourth Street.



Recently returned for a 30 day combat furlough was Pvt. Kermit Jordan, also, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan. A member of the Anti-Aircraft Division for the past 2 1-2 years, he had served overseas 1 year, and had participated in 3 major battles. He reports to Ft. Bliss on March 15. Pvt. Jordan wears the purple heart for wounds received June 15 in Normandy. His wife, the former Miss Louise Ranson, is a resident of Lamesa.



Sgt. S. J. Jordan Jr., is another son of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Jordan. He was reported killed March 27, 1944 over England. He was serving as a turret gunner and had been overseas five weeks when the mishap occurred. The purple Heart and Citation of Honor were awarded in his honor. Sgt. Jordan received his training for the Air Corps in Amarillo and at Kingman, Arizona. He was a former student of Lamesa High School.



The youngest of Mr. and Mrs. Jordan's sons is Pfc. Bill Jordan, who entered the service 13 months ago. He joined the Air Corps and is a member of the ground crew in that branch of the service. Pfc. Jordan is now training at San Antonio, Texas, and was recently here on furlough. Prior to entering the service, Pfc. Jordan was a student of Lamesa High School, and graduated from that institution.

Officials For The Livestock Show Are Announced

Officials for the Dawson County Livestock Show have been announced. W. M. Yates is to serve as president for the show to be held at the fair grounds in this city on April 4 through 6. W. K. Crawley has been named treasurer; C. A. Hollingsworth, secretary; Joe M. Peterson, manager, and T. A. Barfield, general superintendent.

Men who compose the executive committee include Joe M. Peterson, T. A. Barfield, and W. J. Beckham. Directors are W. M. Yates, C. A. Hollingsworth, W. K. Crawley, J. M. Peterson, T. A. Barfield, A. W. Matthews, F. L. Grissom, Joe M. Peterson, D. L. Adcock, J. T. Allen, Mrs. Furman Thorp, W. J. Beckham, and George D. Norman.

The judges for the show have also been announced, and Harve D. Pool and Leon C. Ranson have been selected to serve in this capacity. Col. Houston Glasson will be auctioneer.

Superintendents for the various divisions are as follows: dairy cattle, George Hardesty and W. K. Crawley; beef cattle, Virgil Phipps; swine, F. E. Hardy; horses, Dr. J. M. Harrington, and John Palmore, 4-H Club division.

Special Care Should Be Given Ration Book

Chairman of the Dawson County War Price and Rationing Board today cautioned that ration books are property of the United States government and should not be mutilated. Owners should take the utmost care to see that their ration books are kept in good condition.

Owners should paste back in the book with tape or paste on a piece of plain paper any stamps that might come loose, he advised.

"Merchants should not send customers with mutilated books to the local board to ask for a replacement," stated the chairman pointing out that this would only cause an unnecessary workload on board clerks.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:



The first lecture for the Institute of International Understanding, which is being brought to this city by the local Rotary Club, will be presented in the high school auditorium at 8:30 p. m., Friday evening, February 23. Geraldine Fitch is to be the speaker and her topic will be "The New China In The New Pacific." Rotarians are inviting guests to hear Geraldine Fitch, author and lecturer in the field of Far Eastern Affairs, whose discussion is expected to be enlightening and entertaining.

Patrolman R. King Spoke On Safety At Rotary Meet

Millard McDonnell had charge of the Rotary program Friday, February 16, and made arrangements with Highway Patrolman Roy King to speak. Patrolman King chose as his subject, "Safety," and discussed careful driving in his talk.

One guest, Judge John B. McNamara from Waco, was present at the session.

At the conclusion of the session, announcements were made concerning the Institute of International Understanding to be held in this city. The first program of this series of lectures is to be brought Friday night, February 23, when Geraldine Fitch will speak.

Rotarians were urged to be present for the affair with their guests.

Red Cross War Fund Drive To Extend Through March

Under the supervision of Dr. J. M. Harrington and Mrs. Tom Woods, the Red Cross War Fund Drive will get underway in this county on March 1. With a goal of \$12,600.00 to raise during the drive, officials are planning to make a house-to-house canvas in this area to raise the assessment.

Volunteer helpers will be asked to render their assistance during the campaign to help complete the goal in a satisfactory manner. The goal is \$400.00 greater than it was last year.

More men have been captured in this war than ever in history. Getting relief to them is a mammoth job, jointly shared by governments, individual agencies, and the Red Cross.

Through its Central Agency for Prisoners of War in Switzerland, the International Committee of the Red Cross accomplishes near-miracles. Among other things, it receives lists of the names and addresses of prisoners and civilian internees from the belligerents and sends them to the proper governments for release to families.

Its delegates visit the camps and report back to the governments. And it sees that food and comfort parcels reach the prisoners from their own countries, whenever the Holding Powers permit.

Men in camps receive a capture parcel, a gift of the Red Cross to new prisoners, who are usually captured with just the clothes they wear. Packages contain pajamas, socks, underwear, and other personal comfort items. They receive food packages, which contain government food packed by Red Cross volunteers and which is distributed through the International Committee. Each box contains 11 pounds of vitamin-rich foods lacking in prison diets. Individual food packages are sent for weekly distribution to our prisoners in Europe. Medicine kits, and clothing are other gifts of the American Red Cross.

To carry on such activities, the organization must have funds on which to operate, and you can help by giving generously to the Red Cross drive here.

Outline Of Cotton Program Received

T. A. Barfield, county agent, has received an outline of the 4-H cotton production program, which he states he hopes to get started in this county.

The object of the program is to promote the growing of better staple cotton by gin communities and to stimulate interest in efficient production; to reduce cost of production by using efficient methods; to increase profits per acre; to develop cooperation in selling cotton in pools and according to its merits instead of on "hog round basis."

The program is for cotton demonstrators in 4-H Clubs. Barfield states that he plans to organize cotton clubs in the county, and to attempt to fulfill the objects of the 4-H cotton production program.

Outstanding Club Boy To Be Given Trip To Mexico

According to T. A. Barfield, county agent, plans are underway for a good neighbor trip to Old Mexico for a select group of twenty-five 4-H Club boys who qualify for the excursion. Boys qualifying will have their expenses paid, and County Agent Barfield states that he hopes to have one boy selected from this county for the trip.

In order to be eligible, a boy must be 16 years of age or older on January 1, 1945; must have been in a 4-H Club at least 3 years including 1945; and must be in the upper bracket of his class at school. Other qualifications include the fact that he has produced food for one or more service men in the past year; must be conducting an outstanding 4-H Club demonstration now, and must be a 4-H Club leader.

The boy to take this trip will be chosen after April 1, by a committee appointed for this purpose.

—: BUY MORE WAR BONDS —:

M. C. Lindsey To Head The Charter Commission Here

Members of the Charter Commission met Friday night, February 16, in the local Chamber of Commerce office to elect officers for the commission and to study and discuss the proposed city charter.

M. C. Lindsey, who has long been active in many of the city programs, was named chairman of the commission, with Henry Norris selected vice chairman, and Wright Boyd, secretary.

The group entered into the study and discussion of the proposed charter form of government for the city of Lamesa. They studied the proposed charter by articles and sections, and report that their work was approximately half finished. The commission will again meet on Tuesday night, February 20, in the Chamber of Commerce office for further research.

Attending the session Friday night were M. C. Lindsey, Henry Norris, Wright Boyd, Ira Ashley, George Norman, Homer St. Clair, E. W. Rener, Charnell Jobe, W. B. Osborn, O. W. Richardson, W. K. Crawley, W. H. Collins, C. A. Baldwin, Audrey Cox, and J. H. Harp.

Ira Clift Promoted To Staff Sergeant

Ira Marcellus Clift, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Clift of Route C has been promoted to the rank of staff sergeant, according to a letter received from him recently.

Sgt. Clift is stationed on Corsica, where he is attached to a technical supply regiment, and supervises a saw mill. He says that from the news, the war will soon be over, and that maybe he and the others can get to come back to the U. S. A. soon.

Overseas for the past 27 months, Sgt. Clift entered the service in July of 1942. He is a former student at Woody and Lamesa High School.

A brother, Sgt. G. C. Clift Jr., is now stationed in France where he serves with the Medical Corps in the Infantry Division. He has been overseas since April of 1943.

R. G. Ragan Promoted To First Sergeant

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Marine First Sergeant Robert G. Ragan, 23, recently has been promoted to his present rank.

Son of Mrs. Kate L. Ragan of 410 South Main Street, Lamesa, First Sergeant Ragan has served at Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, and Tinian.

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 - Paint—all sizes
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 - Chisels and Punches
 - Nail Sets, Nail Hammers
 - City Mail Boxes
 - Twine and Small Rope
 - Lariats
 - Poultry Netting, all sizes
 - Filter Cartridges for Car or Tractor
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Pfc. Tate Serves With The Medics In Combat Zones

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, FRANCE—When American doughboys stormed the beaches of North Africa, Sicily and Southern France, the "D-Day Medics" of the 56th Medical Battalion were on hand to give them aid. When Anzio beachhead forces were feeling the terror of the "Anzio Express," these same medics were there too.

A member of the group is Pfc. Arthur P. Tate, of Welch, who serves as a litter bearer.

One of the oldest separate medical battalions in continuous action in the war, the 56th, part of the U. S. Seventh Army's chain of medical echelons, is also one of the few that can claim four beachhead operations. Now in the support of combat units in Lt. Gen. Devers' 6th Army Group, the battalion's function is routine through difficult and is operating in the snow and cold over treacherous mountain terrain. These combat medics give wounded Yanks their first medical treatment and rush them to hospitals where detailed care can be administered.

The men have operated holding and convalescent hospitals, the first hospital train overseas, and sometimes performed the duties of the larger evacuation hospitals.

Dealers Warned About Car Sales

Buyers and sellers of both new and used 1942 automobiles were reminded today by the Enforcement Division of the Office of Price Administration that a dealer who refuses to sell a 1942 car to the holder of a certificate who offers the ceiling price for the car is in violation of rationing regulations.

This regulation has been in effect since November, but many instances have been referred to the District Office of dealers attempting to evade the regulation by saying the car is for their own use or that it has been promised to someone else.

Dealers are required to post in a conspicuous place a complete and current list of all 1942 cars held for sale.

If a dealer refuses to sell a 1942 car to an eligible buyer he may be prohibited from selling any rationed car to anyone other than a dealer.

FIRE DEPARTMENT ANSWERS TWO LOCAL CALLS

The local fire department made two calls this week, one on Thursday night and one on Friday. Both calls were at the same location.

The Lamesa Cotton Oil Mill was the scene of the fires, but damages were reported to be slight. On Thursday fire caught in the lint on the ceiling, and on Friday, more lint caught fire.

4-H Club Boys Called At Agents Office Sat.

Three 4-H Club boys called at the County Agent's office Saturday. They were Wayne Hoskins of Lamesa 4-H Club, who came to discuss his hog feeding and to get some needed information from the agent; Jeff Rainey, president of Dawson 4-H Club, who consulted the agent

Five Mile Club Boys To Enter Several Projects In Show

Boys of Five Mile 4-H Club will have several projects to enter in the Fat Stock Show to be held in this county, according to reports made by club members. The boys are taking much interest in the show.

J. W. Hester of Route A has reported that he has several registered Berkshire pigs for 4-H Club boys, and states that the register papers will be furnished.

Members of the Five Mile Club are planning a wiener roast in the near future.

Corky Grisson, reporter.

Klondike Four-H Club Met February 13th

Klondike 4-H Club boys met in the 7th grade room at Klondike School Tuesday, February 13.

Several reports were heard from the various club boys. Douglas Rogers reported on his club project, and the secretary announced that 4 new club members had been included in their organization.

The sponsor was unable to be present for the meeting Tuesday.

Jackie Moss, reporter.

Mrs. Laura Buckley and daughter, Beverly Ann, spent a few days in Lubbock last week visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Myrtle Harrington and daughter, Louise, and brother, Pvt. Marvin Standifer, visited in Lubbock and Slaton last week with relatives and friends.

about plans for their meeting Tuesday, February 20.

Another visitor was James Billingsley, president of Ackerly 4-H Club, who announced a wiener roast for his club to be held March 2, at 7:30 p. m.

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THE COMMON COLD: OUR LOWEST COMMON DENOMINATOR

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK — A survey of all known science and medicine for treating the common cold boils down to the strong probability that for most people rest in bed is the single best remedy.

There are others remedies that help, or seem to help, but not one promises the long-sought cure.

This survey appears in a new book, *The Common Cold and How to Fight It*, by Noah D. Fabricant, M. D., of the University of Illinois Medical School in Chicago. (Ziff-Davis Publishing Co., Chicago).

Maginot Lines Of The Nose

The nose has eight defenses, and breaking any one of them may open the way to a cold. The eight are, a slightly acid nose, mucous secretion which amounts to a quart of fluid each 24 hours, ciliary action which is the sweeping out effect of living hairs that wave 250 times a minute, phagocytosis by the white blood cells, the sterilizing action of lysozyme, an antiseptic manufactured by the human body which hasn't even been investigated for cold protection, local reactions, natural immunity and local immunity.

With so many defenses there are at least scores of way that they can be broken so that you catch cold. Germs can pierce them, weather can hurt them, improper cold medicine can damage them and your own state of mind can do it.

Contrary to popular belief, Dr. Fabricant says, the widespread ideas about alkalinizing the body to cure colds never had any convincing scientific basis. The normal condition of the nose is slightly on the acid side. Bacteria are found in great numbers when the nose becomes alkaline.

Rest and Sleep Help

Rest and sleep tend to promote the acid trend of the nose.

The causes of colds are listed as a filterable virus, chilling, exposure to pronounced weather changes, lack of sleep, physical fatigue, over-indulgence in food and drink, dietary indiscretions, worry, fear, severe shock, excitement and sexual stimulation.

As for remedies, there is rest in bed, especially good at the start of a cold. Dr. Fabricant suggests that if every American worker could be made to rest when a cold starts, there would be a worth while economic gain. He estimates the annual common cold losses at about one billion dollars.

A steam kettle or vaporizer is good in the early stages, with a warm room at about 70.

Alcohol, especially after chilling, aids in reestablishing circulation to the skin, but has dangers, because it sometimes causes nasal conges-

tion in some people, and excessive use may lower body resistance.

For cold-susceptibles it is well to hold a handkerchief over the nose for the first few moments when going outdoors on a cold day.

With drops, some help, others are not safe. Good effects are likely from use of drops containing vasoconstrictors that shrink the swollen nasal passages. Dr. Fabricant himself favors drops that are slightly acid. He warns that use of the same dropper or even the same bottle can carry a cold from one person to another.

Menthol makes the nose feel cool, but he says has no therapeutic use. He warns against over use of argyrol (silver) which may be good in proper amounts but overdone makes a permanent brownish stain in the nose.

He says that mineral oils in drops interfere with ciliary action. Oily drops sometimes cause lipid pneumonia.

The sulfa drugs he does not con-

sider as yet safe for cold treatment nor of certain value either.

Vitamins Don't Stop Colds

As for vitamins, Dr. Fabricant declares Americans have not reduced common colds by their tremendous vitamin intake. He shows individually also that vitamins fail.

As for the cold vaccines, with which many persons find relief, he says: "Whether this state of affairs is actually produced by the cold shots, the seasonal well-being of the patient, or perhaps by the psychological effect produced by the hypodermic needle is something physicians have not completely determined."

There is a method of snuffing vaccine up the nose which he says is still too new to have numerous devotees.

No value is found in cathartics, or keeping the window wide open at night, nor in drinking large quantities of liquid or eating any special diet. Nor for barelegged and hatless costumes of children to harden them, nor for the widespread faith in baking soda to alkalinize, nor cold baths.

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Charles Roth

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NO 'PETTICOAT PRESIDENT' SAY LADY LEGISLATORS

By **MARY ELIZABETH PRIM**
AP Newsfeatures

MONTPELIER, Vt. — That Harvard professor's dream of a Madame President of the U. S. A. may come true, but she won't come from the 1945 Vermont Legislature.

With a record-breaking total of 45 women in the House of Representatives and one in the Senate, this Legislature seems an ideal proving ground for Professor Earnest A.

Hooton's theory that what this country needs is a woman chief executive.

But the ladies of Vermont disagree.

The presidency would seem a pushover for a woman Democrat elected to the Vermont Senate, but Mrs. Kathleen Walsh Hurley of St. Albans, only female member of that body and one of its seven Democrats, is not interested.

Absolutely No!

"NO — Absolutely!" said the slim, prematurely gray mother of two school children.

"Women may mix in politics," continued Mrs. Hurley, whose father held the same Senate seat 12 years ago, "but they shouldn't be given the reins entirely."

As for a possible Republican candidate, Professor Hooton, how about Rep. Ann Brown Willcox of Plymouth, cousin of the late Calvin Coolidge? The only drawback is that she has no intention of following in his presidential footsteps.

"I don't think women yet have the knack of looking under issues," declared Mrs. Willcox, who also served in the House 4 years ago. "They need much more political experience."

Widow of a former Vermont Supreme Court Justice, Rep. Willcox said the election of so many women to the Legislature was due partly to the manpower shortage, but mostly—

Many Capable Women

"Because Vermont is full of capable women."

The legislators range from 34-year-old Rep. Sylvia B. Wright of Rupert, a landscape painter, to Mrs. June Fassett Jones of Goshen.

born in 1874. Mrs. Edith I. Sanford of Stamford, 66, now serving her sixth term, has been longest in office.

The Legislature holds an annual "Ladies Week," when legislators' wives are entertained at luncheons and teas. The 46 women members often speculate about how long it will be before the festivity is changed to "Gentlemen's Week."

1-MAN CASUALTY LIST

ROCKWOOD, Ill. (AP) — Joseph O'Connor has reached 90, but in some recent years he felt like he was on an obstacle course. He had a broken left hip at 79, an eye operation at 83, a fractured right leg at 84, and a dislocated shoulder at 85.

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A pleasant surprise to a great many people these days is how well and how faithfully their electric servants continue to perform their important duties. Although nearly three years have passed since war stopped the manufacture of civilian electric appliances, thousands of electric appliances bought months or years ago continue to save time, save food and save the energy of busy homemakers.

But long-lasting and trouble-free as electric appliances are, they should get extra care to prolong their lives until the manufacture of appliances is resumed. Keep them clean and be careful they don't drop. When repairs are needed, take them to an electric shop that specializes in appliance repair work.



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- The base of many toasters can be removed for easy cleaning of crumbs. For others, a small paint brush kept for this purpose is effective.

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A. Mayhew Died Here On Sunday

A. L. Mayhew, who moved to this city recently and opened a new furniture store here, passed away Sunday, February 18. Funeral services are to be conducted in Floydada. Mr. Mayhew moved to this city from Sweetwater, where he was

connected with the International Harvester Company. He opened the Marshall Furniture Company here, located at 221 North Austin Street. Surviving are his widow, and two children, Arthur who is 7 years of age and Melinda, who is 2 years of age. The family has been making their home at 805 South Third Street.

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Bill Taylor Gets Card From Buddy Who Is Prisoner

Clyde (Bill) Taylor, son of W. T. Taylor of this city, has received the first communication from a friend, Edward R. Plouf, since February of 1943 when they were both taken prisoners by the Germans.

Taylor was with a group of five of his buddies when they were captured, and he was the only one wounded among the boys. You will recall that he was in a German hospital in North Africa for a period of 2 months, then was released when the Allies marched in and took the town where the hospital was located. Taylor was returned to the United States on October 15, 1943, while his other friends had been transferred to German prisons camps.

Clyde and Edward met at Fort Knox, Kentucky, and were together for 18 months. They went to Ireland together where they remained 6 months, and then to England for 2 months, and on to North Africa for 3 months, when they were captured. The boys were attached to the Medical Corps.

Below is printed the card young Taylor received:

Kriegsgefangenenlager

Datum: Nov. 5, 1944

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Edward R. Plouf.

T-Sgt. Sansom Back From Pacific Area

Marine Technical Sergeant Prentis Bunkley Sansom, son of Oley Stephen Sansom of Patricia, has been assigned to the Marine Corps Air Station at Eagle Mountain Lake, near Fort Worth.

A farmer in civilian life, Technical Sergeant Sansom served in the South Pacific for over a year. He is a graduate of Patricia High School.

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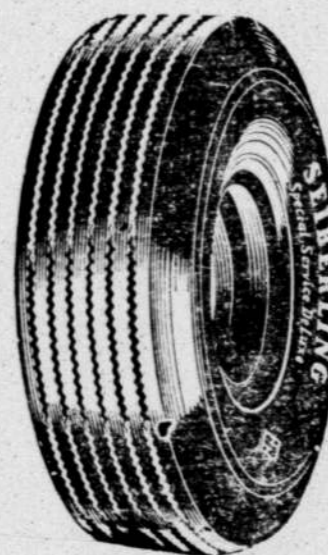
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Pfc. J. E. Barrett Injured Jan. 28 In French Area

Mrs. Lora L. Barrett of this city had a telegram from the War Department Thursday, February 15, informing her that her husband, Private First Class James E. Barrett was slightly injured in action January 28, in France. In a later communication dated February 2, Mrs. Barrett learned that her husband's hand had been frozen, and

that he was in a hospital and was improving. A member of the Infantry, Pvt. Barrett has been overseas since November, and has served in France, Belgium and Germany. He entered the service approximately one year ago, prior to which time he owned and operated the Barrett's Grocery & Service Station here. Pvt. Barrett is the son of Mrs. D. E. Barrett of this city. His wife and 2 children, Earnestine and Geraldine, also reside here. A brother, Pfc. Eugene Barrett, has just returned from 13 months service in the Hawaiian Island, and is now visiting in this city. His other brother, J. J. Barrett lives in California.

Chairmen Of The Council Named At Saturday Session

Fourteen women were present at the home demonstration council meeting held Saturday afternoon, February 17. Standing rules for 1945 were read and adopted at the session. Chairmen for the following committees were appointed: Mrs. J. H. Adkins, year book; Mrs. Joy Bartlett, finance; Mrs. C. F. Gowen, marketing; Mrs. J. L. Morris, education; Mrs. M. G. Riggins, reporter; Mrs. C. F. Gowen, expansion, and Mrs. Clyde Ray, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Mable Phinzy, emergency war food assistant spoke at the meeting on food production for 1945, bringing out the fact that the county needs to increase grain sorghum quotas, and needs a 30 per cent increase in laying hens.

Mrs. Negy, county home demonstration agent, held a training school on finishing dress forms, showing 2 different types of stands, also how to fit material to the form for easy pinning, and how the form could be taken apart and stored. Women present for the meeting will give a similar demonstration at their individual clubs.

Plans were made for a women's institution for farm women to be held in Lubbock at Tech during the summer months. Present plans are that the meeting will be held over a 3 day period with outstanding people lecturing on child welfare, food, clothing, juvenile delinquency and other interesting topics.

Attending the meeting Saturday were Mrs. Virginia Reed of Ackery; Mrs. S. C. Motley and Mrs. Lee Hansen of Sparenberg; Mrs. C. F. Gowen, Mrs. J. H. Adkins and Leta Adkins of Central Home demonstration Club; Mrs. R. D. Spruiell and Mrs. Victor Hamilton of McCarty; Mrs. J. C. Stewart, Mrs. Lance Furlow and Marilyn Furlow of Bartlett;

1st Lt. Charles Cole Gets M. D. Degree

The Medical Field Service School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa., graduated another large class of officers of the Medical Department February 17, who are now qualified for field duty with troops. 1st Lt. Charles T. Cole, MC, of 811 South First Street in this city, received his M. D. degree from the Southwestern University School of Medicine.

WEEK END GUESTS VISIT IN M. C. LINDSEY HOME

Week end guests at the M. C. Lindsey home were Mrs. George Boss of Fort Ord, California; Mrs. Norman Booker of Hobbs, New Mexico; and Miss Connie Underwood of Amarillo.

The guests were former college roommates of Mrs. John Pipes, who is making her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey, while her husband, Captain Pipes, is overseas.

The Army has developed a special gas mask to protect men with head wounds.

and Mrs. Price Kimbrell of Klondike.

Soil Conservation Meet To Be Held Here March 2nd

The State Soil Conservation Board will hold a hearing in this city on March 2. The meeting is to be held in the local courthouse at 2 p. m., on that day, according to Howard S. Goss, field representative.

The purpose of the meeting is to establish a soil conservation district in Dawson County.

The meeting was called upon the state's office's receipt of petitions signed by sixty-two landowners in Dawson County expressing a desire for such a service to be brought to this area.

Officials are hoping that a large representative group will attend the March 2nd meeting, and all landowners throughout the county are urged to be present.

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NEW TEXAS CONGRESSMEN ATTEND TEXAS STATE DANCE — Three newly-elected congressmen from Texas get together at a Texas State Society Dance in their honor in Washington. Left to right: Rep. Tom Pickett, Palestine, Texas; Mrs. Pickett, an unidentified man; Rep. John Lyle, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Lyle, and Rep. J. M. Combs of Beaumont. (AP Photo).

Big Club Beats Delinquency

By **BONNIE WILEY**
AP Newsfeatures Writer
MONTEREY, Calif. — A municipal recreation program which this city, county and school system join hands has helped reduce juvenile delinquency here from 40 to 50 cases annually to virtually none, police records show.

Regular school teachers who already know the children, are paid extra to direct the program and school playgrounds and equipment are available summer and winter.

Police Chief Fred Moore is sponsor of a boys' club serving the whole community. The club quarters are rented by the city and the Community Chest pays \$2,450 a year for the club's operation.

School Superintendent G.T. Goodwill boasts that there was no property damage or rowdyism whatsoever on Hallowe'en last year. Chief Moore in his capacity as boys' advisor judiciously had called a club meeting for that night.

Although the program is sponsored by the city and school district, the county Board of Supervisors contributes to the work outside city limits.

The program includes baseball, basketball, football, swimming, archery, table tennis, nature walks, softball, bicycling, sewing, wood and art crafts, dramatics, dancing and excursions to scenic and historical centers.

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Homeaid Look For The Label!

By **VIVIAN BROWN**
AP Newsfeatures Writer
A label on any product—food, clothing or household article—is an indication from the manufacturer that he stands behind the quality of his product.

Not even a textile expert can tell, just by feeling or looking at a fabric, whether it will wash or clean satisfactorily. He too must have specific information from the manufacturer about how the fabric was constructed, dyed and finished, before he can judge its serviceability.

When purchasing rayon fabrics it is important for you to check the

labels as to whether the fabric is all viscose rayon, a combination of acetate and viscose, a combination of rayon and wool, rayon and cotton, etc., as this will affect methods of cleaning and pressing.

The label should state whether the fabric may be washed by machine or by hand or should be dry cleaned. Information about shrinkage tests should be given. One manufacturer uses traffic light labels for easy identification of the method of care you should follow (green for washable fabrics, yellow for hand-washable and red for dry cleanable fabrics).

Color tests the fabric has passed should be clearly indicated on the label. These include tests for resistance to fading in washing or cleaning, hot pressing and sunlight; resistance to perspiration fading,

atmospheric gas fading and "croaking" (solor rubbing off).

So that you can judge durability the label should tell you if the fabric has passed tensile strength tests, tests for resistance to seam slippage.

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ROCKET BOMB WAS MOST SPECTACULAR WAR WEAPON

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP) — Six of the leading "secret weapons" of this war were military innovations.

These were radar, Germany's V-2 rocket, jet planes, radio controlled bombs, magnetic mines and electronic gun pointers.

Of them all, radar was probably the most important, but not the most spectacular.

For dipping into the unbelievable and shocking the world, the palm goes to Germany's flying telegraph pole, the V-2, and its later versions, said to be the V-3 and the V-4.

The rising numerals indicated longer distance progressively, and greater accuracy in hitting targets, but the targets were always whole

cities. The V-2 started with a 300-mile range and was usually accurate enough to hit a city at that distance.

New Scope For Mars

These rocket-propelled projectiles put something really new into the prospects of war — distance. There was even a possibility of shooting across the Atlantic Ocean and making women and children large scale victims of mutilation and death.

The flying bomb, which devastated London more than bombers had done, was not a rocket, but a version of the jet plane. The difference between the jet and the rocket is that the former takes its oxygen from the air, while the latter gets oxygen from its own fuel.

The seemingly technical difference

has tremendous importance. The jet is limited to moving in air ranges where it is subject to interception by planes and anti-aircraft fire.

The rocket bomb has no air limitations. It travels where neither planes nor guns can attack it. There was no defense for rocket bombs, other than destroying their sites and the factories which made them. Rocket planes presumably could fly as high and far as rocket bombs, and probably as fast. But the rocket bombs rose 100 miles, probably more if necessary, and flew so fast that their metallic hinges glowed red hot.

Germany was first with jet planes both flying bombs and fighter and observation ships. This possibly was due to Germany's having to do things the hard way. Her regular air force was being overwhelmed. The jet gave her something which, for the moment, could run away from any other ship in the skies.

Germany also may have been impelled by lack of fuel. Jets flew well on fuel other than high octane gasoline.

Russia First With Rockets

In rocket weapons, Russia probably was first, with Germany and the Allies about even. The Allies had the edge in effectiveness of rockets. This probably was because the Allies saw the advantage of concentrating on rockets which would do the most damage to enemy soldiers and weapons.

Electronic gun pointing was another Allied lead. The Allies made and used more of them.

Magnetic mines were in the patent offices of the world capitals during World War I. Germany was the first to make them work, but the defense was complete. This was a cable hung like a belt around a ship, to demagnetise the vessel. Magnetic loops, carried by low-flying planes, also exploded underwater mines.

Radar Helped Save England

Radar helped England's few fighters stop the daylight bombing of London and reduce night bombing. Radar pointed guns shooting at warship invisible in the night—sank them with a few shots. Radar enabled planes above the clouds to see on their instrument boards the outlines of their bombing target. Radar is one of the great inventions, whose story and future peace uses cannot yet be found.

Barrage balloons also were a product of this war. Their protection at times was surprisingly effective, though never complete. They sometimes carried truly secret weapons, in the form of invisible trailing explosive devices.

In all weapons, vehicles and munitions there were constant improvements, which from time to time rated the name of secret weapons. There were not merely scores but thousands of these improvements. They came so fast that few American weapons at the end of the war were being made the same as at the start.

As a result, fire power increased in amounts which were only vague-

ly permitted to be described. A landing boat became the equivalent of the battleship Iowa in firepower, provided the comparison was limited to fire concentrated on certain shore objectives.

Use of land mines, something very old, developed into a new art.

One of the best-kept secrets was the improvements in our submarines and Germany's. Our Navy as a rule did not even admit having captured or inspected beached or sunken enemy U-boats.

The blimp as a cost defense was another achievement.

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A New Trial For Jim Thomas Was Denied On Friday

District Judge J. E. Garland overruled a motion for retrial of Jim Thomas, convicted on a charge of murdering Dr. Roy Hunt of Littlefield in October, 1943. The decision was reached at 3:30 p. m., Friday, February 16, in the local court.

Defense attorneys, who sought by 22 objections for a new trial, announced they were preparing an appeal to the court of criminal appeals in Austin. The statutes allow about four months for preparing an appeal.

Thomas was convicted and given death sentence in Lamesa by a jury January 12. It was his second conviction on the charge. The first was at Plainview where the jury also gave him death. He obtained a new trial when it was disclosed jurors had discussed improper matters and the case was brought to the Dawson County court on change of venue.

Special Prosecutor Calloway Hufaker, Jr., of Lynn county, said Thomas' amended retrial motion charged that the jury, or some members, received testimony other than that given on the stand, and from persons other than witnesses and that the past criminal record of Thomas had been alluded to. However, Judge Garland, said, after questioning five members of the jury, that he had found no evidence of misconduct.

Objections were made to alleged irregular remarks of at least two special prosecutors for the state, George W. Dupree of Lubbock and

Carl Rountree of Lamesa. Those who had attended the hearing said the defense objected specifically to two remarks made by Dupree in his argument; regarding the defendant's not having taken the stand, and his defining the slayer's role as that of a "paid killer."

The bodies of Dr. Hunt and his wife were found on the bed in their Littlefield home October 26, 1943. Thomas was charged in Dr. Hunt's death only.

George W. Dupree, Lubbock attorney, defended phases of his argument referred to in defense exceptions in the Jim Thomas murder trial, when quizzed by newspapermen Friday.

"My reference to Thomas' not having taken the stand was read to the jury directly from the court's charge, which is admissible."

"As to the 'paid killing' reference, I said something like this: 'This was not a killing of vengeance; all the facts demonstrate it was a paid killing.'"

"I made that statement, however, in answer to introduction of evidence by John B. McNamara of Waco, member of defense counsel, that Dr. W. R. Newton of Cameron had been convicted of an attempt on the life of Dr. Hunt."

"He had proved that evidence; I merely answered what he had introduced."

Ken Earnest Now Captain of College Basketball Team

This year's team captain for San Diego State is Ken Earnest, regular guard and former prep star at Lamesa High School. In a recent

article about him it was stated, "Ken has played such consistent ball and displayed such fine sportsmanship throughout the season, that when the time came his teammates overwhelmingly elected him to head the squad. Ken, an ex-serviceman, is probably the first freshman in the college's history to be elected captain of the varsity cage team."

"The Aztecs have been hit hard by service calls and injuries, but when the whistle blows and Capt. Earnest takes his team out on the floor you will witness a fighting five that is determined to keep San Diego State's name among the elite of collegiate basketball."

In another article concerning the game between San Diego State and

the Naval Air Station, the following remarks were made about Earnest: "Earnest was the whole show for the collegians as he rang up a total of 14 points for the evening—a neat trick for a guard."

Ken Earnest is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Earnest of this city.

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Final Rites Held Here On Sunday For Ed Snell, 72

Final Rites were held Sunday, February 18, for Ed Snell, a resident of this county for the past 21 years. Funeral services were conducted at the Ackerly Church of Christ at 3:30 p. m., with O. H. Tabor officiating. Burial was made in Lamesa Cemetery.

At the time of his death Mr. Snell, a farmer, was making his home 15 miles southeast of Lamesa. He was born September 2, and was 72 years of age. For 15 years he had been a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Alice Snell; seven children, Irvin of Patricia, Martin of Lamesa, Hughie of Ft. Worth, Bonnie, a member of the U. S. Army in Italy; Mrs. Cora Faulkner of Goose Creek, Mrs. Darrell Pattle of Seminole, Mrs. Paul Keele of Lubbock, and 12 grandchildren. Also, two sisters, Mrs. Colle Lall of Eagle Pass and Mrs. K. McGregor of Carbon.

Mrs. M. Phillips Passed Away In This City Friday

Mrs. Mable Phillips, a resident of this city since 1919, passed away Friday, February 16. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m., at the First Methodist Church with the Rev. Cal C. Wright and Rev. E. F. Cole officiating. Interment was in Lamesa Cemetery.

Born June 24, 1911 in Jones County, Mrs. Phillips was 33 years of age at the time of her death. She had been a member of the Methodist Church for fifteen years.

Survivors include one child, Delwyn Phillips; two brothers, Alvis Lisenbee of this city, Hassie Lisenbee of the U. S. Army; and three sisters, Bessie Lisenbee, Mrs. Edna Nelson, and Mrs. Gladys Gillispie, all of Lamesa.

Mrs. Minnie Mae Cason Succumbs In City Feb. 18th

Mrs. Minnie Mae Cason, who made Lamesa her home for the past 2 years succumbed here Sunday, February 18. Burial is to be made in Cleburne today (Monday, February 19).

Born February 18, Mrs. Cason was 73 years of age at the time of her death.

Survivors include eight children, five of whom reside in this city, including John Cason, Miss Leva Cason, Mrs. Earl Goen, Mrs. Frank Robinson, and Ben Cason. Other surviving children are Mrs. Pearl Key of Cleburne, Allen Cason of Ft. Worth and Guy Cope of Corpus Christi.

Others surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Arch Ferguson of Cleburne and Mrs. C. M. Burton of Levelland and 15 grandchildren, and 1 great grandchild.

S-Sgt J. Faulkenberry Commended For His Ability At Air School

Staff Sgt. James M. Faulkenberry, son of Mrs. E. I. Faulkenberry of this city, was commended by the commanding officer of the Air Force

J. D. Houston Jr., Was Hurt When Tractor Ran Over Him Here

The two year old son of Mr and Mrs. J. D. Houston was run over by a 4-wheel trailer Thursday evening at their place south of Klondike.

The child whose name is J. D. Houston Jr., was taken to a hospital for treatment. His stomach had been crushed.

J. D. Jr., has been taken back to his home now, and is reported to be getting along fine.

C. C. Brewer Enters Maritime Service

Carol C. Brewer, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer of this city, is now enrolled at the United States Maritime Service Training Station in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Brewer is now in his preliminary period of training. During this time, he will be given general courses in first aid, firefighting, lifesaving, general seamanship, physical development, mental fitness, etc. Upon completion of his basic training Brewer hopes to enter the Stewards Department where he will receive specialized training in cooking and baking, etc.

He attended the Klondike Schools and prior to enrollment in the Maritime Service, he was employed as a farmer.

Cpl. C. B. Singleton Is At French Base Now

A NINTH AIR FORCE SERVICE COMMAND UNIT, France — Promotion to corporal of C. B. Singleton, aircraft engine mechanic with a mobile repair squadron, has been announced at the headquarters of a Ninth Air Force Service Command group.

Cpl. Singleton, a graduate of Klondike High School, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Singleton of Star Route 4, Lamesa.

John Harvard, after whom Harvard College was named, was a Puritan minister.

es Training School at Paterson, N. J., upon the completion of a 30-day course on aircraft engines.

The Texas airman, an overseas veteran and holder of the Air Medal, was commended "for the outstanding results he achieved in winning a final grade of superior and placing himself as No. 2 man in his class."

Sergeant Faulkenberry is now stationed at Biggs Field, a Second Air Force heavy bombardment training station.

Sgt. Skiles Helps Restore Patients To Health Again

WITH U. S. FORCES IN FRANCE —Energy-giving foods and special diets needed to put sick and wounded soldiers on the road to recovery are prepared daily in the huge mess hall of the 179th General Hospital by a staff of more than 50 cooks and technicians.

Directed by a first lieutenant and Technical Sergeant Allen F. Skiles, Lamesa, whose wife Mrs. Barbara N. Skiles resides on Route D, the cooks and bakers make skilled and economical use of army rations. Sgt. Skiles is the chief mess sergeant.

Sgt. Skiles has spent two-thirds of his army career as a mess sergeant, first at the headquarters of the 65th Medical Training Battalion in Camp Berkeley, and then with the 179th.

A feature of the hospital menu is the way in which dehydrated food is mixed with fresh foods in a careful and satisfactory manner. Chopped meats are used to improve the taste of chopped potatoes. Gravies and sauces are employed to arise the appetites of convalescents. Sgt. Skiles worked 3 1-2 years for the Henningsen Company, Inc., of New York City, a manufacturer of dehydrated foods, and learned many ways of making these foods appetizing.

"We aim to please," says Sgt. Skiles. "We can't work miracles, but we come as close to it as we can."

Local Boy Enjoys Paper At Station In Belgium Area

Editor's Note: Below is printed a letter received at the Courier office this week from Cpl. Elmer Gene Williams, son of Mrs. Hazel Green of Welch:

Somewhere in Belgium
January 11, 1945

To the Dawson County Courier,
Dear Sir:

Some time ago, I received a package from my Mother, with a Lamesa paper wrapped around the package. Being in Europe for the past nine months, it was really nice to see a home town paper.

All of us boys over here sort of get behind on what is going on at home. It's good to hear about the

price of eggs—who just got married, and all those things like that.

My home is in Welch, where my Mother, Mrs. Hazel Green lives also. So I will gladly pay the subscription and postage for your paper for one year. If you will send me the amount, I will send you a money order at once.

I was in the battle of St. Lo and all the way through to Achen. The

Germans are good soldiers, but we are better. We can beat them at any game they play. It's really nice to be an American; you don't realize it until you have seen some of the world outside of America.

I thank you very much.

Respectfully,
Cpl. Elmer Gene Williams.

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