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Theme of Rotary Institute To Be Held In City Is 'New Forces In World Affairs'

An Institute of International Understanding is a public forum conducted by a Rotary Club to study world problems in terms of the relationship of peoples of the world to each other. These Institutes are held one evening each week for four successive weeks. At each of these meetings an outstanding speaker gives an address on some phase of the general theme, "New Forces in World Affairs." His talk is followed by a forum period in which members of the audience may ask questions on the subjects under discussion.

Such an Institute is being sponsored in Lamesa by the local Rotary Club. Similar Institutes are being held this year in some three hundred communities throughout the United States and Canada. These Institutes of International Understanding are definite contributions by Rotary to the solution of international problems and the advancement of international understanding. Rotarians are strongly of the opinion that, if the various peoples of the world can become conscious of their inter-relatedness and can get together in a neighborly sort of fashion, the resulting good will and mutual understanding will take them a long way on the road to universal peace.

The prominent speakers, presented by the Institutes discuss world affairs in a factual and informative manner. They are not propagandists. They present no panaceas for victory in World War II. Their objectives is to furnish material which may be used as a background by the members of the audience who may be better informed on world problems and so that they may form their own opinions. Because this has become a global war in every sense of the word, it is of paramount importance that the people in every community in the United States and Canada be well informed on world affairs. Through these Institutes on International Affairs, Rotary Clubs are making an important contribution toward this goal.

Class B Schools Play Feb. 15-17 For District Title

District Basketball Championship for Class B schools in this county will be played off Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights, February 15 through the 17th, according to an announcement made by officials this week.

The matches will take place in Lamesa High School Gymnasium. Each of those nights Schools who will participate include Loop, Dawson, Union, Klondike, Spangberg, Ackery and Flower Grove.

In connection with the boys' tourney, Dawson County girls will also play for the championship title. Four games will be featured each night, with Riley of Courtney serving as referee. Plenty of good talent will be displayed throughout the tournament, and a good crowd is expected to be present at the Gym for each of the matches.

New Car License Tags Available

R. W. (Buster) Herndon, tax assessor-collector reports that to date 84 passenger license, 4 commercial tags, and 4 farm license have been sold to citizens of Dawson County.

The new motor vehicle tags went on sale at his office on February 1, and citizens have through April 1, to obtain them.

The license, which are 6 by 10 inches, are to be attached to the rear of vehicles only this year. The tags are gold with black numerals on them.

Herndon reports that he has a supply of all types of license at his office in the local courthouse now ready for sale.

LOCAL OFFICIALS TO ATTEND SESSION IN BROWNFIELD

Mrs. Myrtle Negy, county home demonstration agent, T. A. Barfield, county agent, and Mrs. Jack Phinley, emergency war food assistant, will attend a meeting in Brownfield Wednesday, February 14.

Specialist will be at the session to teach job instruction training.



Pfc. Roy Hughes, whose home is on Route 1 in this county, is a member of a Quartermaster Company in Italy which recently received the Meritorious Service Plaque for outstanding service in support of combat operations, and now wears the Meritorious Service wreath on his right sleeve. It is the duty of this group to supply rations, clothing and other equipment to heavy bomber bases of the Fifteenth Air Force, and the men are reported to be working untiringly.

Carl Rountree Is Nominated For A State Bar Post

Carl Rountree, prominent attorney in this city was recently nominated as vice president of the state bar at the board of directors meeting held in San Antonio. Randolph L. Carter of San Antonio was another nominee for the position.

According to an article appearing in the Lubbock paper George W. Parker, Jr., of Fort Worth and John H. Bickett, Jr., of Dallas were nominated for president at the directors meeting.

Other candidates may be nominated by petition if each bears the signatures of 175 members of the state bar and is filed with the secretary at Austin prior to May 1. Ballots are mailed on May 15 to bar members and votes counted on June 5.

Mr. Rountree has made his home in Lamesa for many years, and has taken part in many of the civic activities of this city. He has had a law office here for a long period of time, and is well known throughout this and other areas. He resides in El Wanda Heights.

Sgt. Davenport Back From Tour of Duty In The Pacific Area

Sgt. Sterman Davenport, 23, of Brownsville, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Davenport reside on Route A in this county, has arrived at Army Air Forces Redistribution Station No. 2 in Miami Beach, Florida, for reassignment processing after completing a tour of duty outside the continental United States.

Medical examinations and classification interviews at that post will determine his new assignment. He will remain at the redistribution station about two weeks, much of which will be devoted to rest and recreation.

Sgt. Davenport has returned from a tour of overseas duty in the Southwest Pacific Area, where he was a radio operator. His wife, Lois, lives at 1125 West Washington Street, Brownsville.

American Legion Is To Have A Special Program Monday

The local American Legion post will meet Monday night, February 12 in the Recreation Hall at the City Park. The meeting has been announced for 8 p. m.

A special program is being planned for the affair, and all veterans and men in service are urged to be present for the session.

E. W. Renner, post commander, will be in charge.

The world's first electrically run railroad train was operated in the United States in 1887.

Seven Men Were Classified I-A By The Draft Board

The local selective service board met Tuesday, February 7, and reclassified the following group of men.

Men designated as I-A include Jack Sealy, Madro Esparza, Morry Bussell, Carl McClure, William Rochell, and Perry Thurman.

Those I-C discharged include Van Miller, Eldrid Travis, Rafael Salinas Jr., Thurman Self, Harvey Hogue, Jess Underwood, Emerson Owen, Orle Morrison, Jerald Childers, Robert Lee, Frank Owens, Harvey Rhyme.

Jose B. Castillo and Eugenio Castilleja are 4-F. Elmo Murff is 2-A. Men designated 2-BF include Johnnie Russell, Donald Lyons, Ray Park, and Pablo Rodriguez.

Receiving 2-AP classification were John Astin, Jesus Rosas, Royce Kennedy, Robert Jones, Joe Hutchings, Curtis Rodgers and Otis Archer are 4-A.

Pledges Signed By Twenty-Eight Firms Thus Far

Pledges of Cooperation sent out by E. J. Berry, War Manpower Area Director, to local business firms have been signed and returned to Fred Sanders, local chairman of the Community Mobilization Committee. To date twenty-eight firms have signed the pledge and have their names on the Roll of Honor for this community.

The following firms have signed the pledges thus far: Park Inn Food Market, Campbell Grocery & Market, Owl Cafe, Lamesa Auto Supply, Ray C. Ayers & Son, Rhodes Service Station, The First National Bank of Lamesa, Collins Dry Goods Co.

Bryant-Link Co., Pruitt Boot & Shoe Shop, Clark-McDonald Drug Co., Globe Cleaners, Dawson Farm Machinery Co., Firestone Feed & Poultry, Scott's Cleaners & Laundry, Farmers Bakery, Forrest Lumber Co.

Sinclair Refining Co., Davis Furniture Co., Lamesa National Bank, National Geophysical Co., Inc., Lamesa Steam Laundry, Eiland Lumber Co., J. R. Flaniken, The Vogue, E. R. Yates, G. F. Wacker Store, and Henningsen Lamesa, Inc.

These pledges were distributed here and other places to help solve the manpower shortage. The pledge states the signer will not hire any worker in violation of established War Manpower Commission. Employment Stabilization Program.

This program provides that male workers can not be hired unless they possess a Statement of Availability. If the worker was last employed in war production, he must not be employed except in other war production of equal or more importance.

Banquet For The Teachers To Be Held On Feb. 13th

Dawson County teachers will be honored with a banquet on Tuesday night, February 13. The banquet is to be held at the First Methodist Church in this city at 8 p. m.

P. K. Humes, county superintendent, reports that there are 116 teachers in the county, and they are invited to be in attendance for the occasion. Tickets for the affair are being distributed now among principals of the schools for the teachers.

An interesting program has been planned for the banquet, with P. K. Humes serving as master of ceremonies. The program will be opened with the group singing "Hail, Hail, The Gang's All Here."

Rev. Cal C. Wright, Methodist pastor, will deliver the invocation, to be followed by the welcome address to be given by G. M. Roberts. Musical numbers will be sung by the boys chorus under the direction of Mrs. Weldon Lindsey, succeeded by an accordion solo by Forrest Davis. Novelty numbers will be presented by Arthur Brown, and Tom Conner will sing a solo.

Rev. Dick O'Brien will address the group and the program will be concluded by group singing.

Mrs. Bob Moore returned Wednesday from Phoenix, Arizona where she has been visiting with relatives.



W. D. Arnett, a resident of this city for the past 20 years who operated a Dodge and Plymouth Agency here until August 1944, has completed a contract with Southland Life Insurance Company as Dallas to represent them in Dawson County. Arnett has been serving in this field since December when the deal was completed and is making his offices at his home at 708 South Fourth Street. Arnett is well known in this area, and has had an active part in civic affairs, being past president of the Rotary Club, Chamber of Commerce, Country Club, and serving on the school board for 8 years, as well as holding membership with the Masonic Lodge and the Methodist Church.

Eighty-Two Tire Certificates Are Granted By Board

The local tire board met Tuesday, February 6, and issued tire certificates to the following persons:

Those who were granted tire certificates for passenger grade one tires include A. D. Singleton, John R. Bizzell, J. A. Cornett, James A. Royson, J. L. Greaves, R. W. Kelley, Troy D. Holden, T. R. McNeely.

John Agee, James E. Anderson, R. L. Kelly, Hubert Watkins, Paul Reeves, W. P. White, Texas Electric Service, M. R. Turner, M. L. McKinney, A. D. Kirkland, Marshall Fuller, M. V. Smith.

M. S. Martin, John H. Davison, G. D. Stallworth, E. L. Craddock, W. W. Powell, J. P. Hamilton, C. E. Cantrell, L. A. Lewis, H. R. Cope, J. A. Flache, J. W. Braswell, D. E. Butcher, E. L. Jones.

Fred Hardgrave, Arch Bullard, R. L. Ireton, E. L. Holley, T. H. Calhoun, General Foods Sales Co., R. N. Townsend, E. H. Smith, R. N. Lancaster, Jack Bailey, D. J. Besire, Lester Lewis, A. L. Edwards, W. H. McPherson, H. F. Sage, J. J. Miles, D. H. Thomas.

Elvor Weaver, C. F. Cox, A. K. Gillitt, Nick Renner, J. D. Rallsback, Jim Phipps, G. R. Gorman, Bob Ryan, Geo. W. Hornbeck, Ed Griffin, Wendel Gibson.

E. C. Mahaney, T. A. Kellam, Walker-Smith Grocery, Virgil Page, R. E. White, R. L. Wade, E. X. Hill, Sunset School District, O. D. Harris, National Geophysical Co., and Odus Wilson.

Implement type tire certificates were granted to L. D. Rogers.

Those who were issued truck type tire certificates include Santos Salazar, G. C. Futrell, C. M. Ellyson, T. L. Franklin, B. W. Fields, McBride & Swope, Seismograph Service Corp., F. M. Weaver, and W. F. Shelton.

Verner Bridges Lands In States

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Bridges of this county received a telegram Friday, February 3, from their son, Verner Bridges, stating that he had landed in California, and was in a hospital there receiving treatment. He stated further that he expected to be transferred to another hospital in the near future.

A member of the Engineer Corps, Bridges had been overseas for approximately 20 months, serving in Australia, New Guinea and several other points in the South Pacific Theatre of War. For the past few months he had been in a hospital in New Guinea, having received a back injury when lifting materials.

A graduate of Merkel High School, he had been in service for 3 years. His wife makes her home in Hobbs, New Mexico.

Mrs. Glen Cope left this week for Santa Fe, New Mexico to be with her husband who is receiving medical treatment in the hospital there.



Rev. Walker And Maule, War Vet, To Speak Sunday

The Lamesa Nazarene Church will have two guest preachers at that Church Sunday, February 11, including the Rev. W. B. Walker who is pictured above and the Rev. Alvin Maule.

Rev. Walker will bring the Sunday morning message which will open at 11 a. m. He is district superintendent of the Church of Nazarene, and makes his home in Abilene.

Rev. Alvin Maule, a member of the United States Navy, will present the evening message at the Nazarene Church, which has been announced for 8 p. m.

Rev. Maule is a Pharmacist Mate 2-C in the Navy, and was recently wounded in action on Palau, when a sniper went through his lung and lodged in his shoulder blade. He was returned to the States, and since his arrival has been in hospitals in San Francisco; Norman, Oklahoma, and in Colorado. He is visiting here on a 30 day leave, and expects to undergo an operation soon after the completion of his furlough.

He is the son of O. C. Maule of this county.

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend the services Sunday, as it is believed they will derive much good from the sermons. The Rev. W. J. Benson is regular pastor for the local Nazarene Church.

I. O. O. F. Officers Installed By Pat Garrett Tuesday

Deputy Grand Master Pat Garrett of Seagraves paid an official visit to Lamesa Lodge No. 289 at their regular weekly meeting of this week. He was accompanied by C. Raynes, Noble Grand of the Seagraves Lodge, Will Rogers of Stanton was also a visitor.

After one new member was initiated into the lodge, the Deputy Grand Master installed the following officers elected for the ensuing term: J. D. Dyer, noble grand; Frank Lane, vice grand; E. E. Patterson, secretary; and W. S. Morrow, treasurer.

Appointive officers installed were J. E. Garland, chaplain, W. C. Land, warden, C. D. Applegate Sr., conductor, King Gist, inside guard, W. D. Tharp, outside guard, M. S. Goodrich, right supporter to N. G., J. B. Day, left supporter to N. G., Bob Huff, right supporter to V. G., John Erwin, left supporter to V. G. and R. L. Jones and Bill Grayson right and left scene supporters.

Following the installation of officers a social hour was enjoyed with refreshments of sandwiches, coffee and cake being served.

Alton Youngblood To Have Auction Sale At His Place On Feb. 14

Alton Youngblood, who recently sold his farm and is moving to Mexico, will hold a farm auction sale at his place Wednesday, February 14, at 1 p. m. Youngblood's place is located 10 miles northwest Lamesa, or 1 mile south and 1 mile west Punkin Center Gin.

Many articles will be put on sale at the auction, including furniture, implements, and livestock. A list of the items can be found in Youngblood's ad in another section of this paper.

Col. Houston Glasen will serve as auctioneer.

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Life of Keathley To Be Broadcast Over Radio Soon

A recent call from the Director of Finance in Washington informed Mrs. George Keathley of 502 Miller Street in this city, that a radio skit was being written about her husband, Sgt. Keathley, who heroically sacrificed his life in the battle for Mount Aluzzo in Italy. The play will include the story of the battle and the part Sgt. Keathley had in it, and will portray his life as a civilian.

The play will be a feature of the Seventh War Loan Drive. The Director of Finance reported that the program would be carried on the Dallas station, among others, and that it would probably be completed in a month. He stated that he would inform Mrs. Keathley about the time and date for the program later.

You will recall that Sgt. Keathley, who was connected with the soil conservation service in this city prior to his entry into the service in May of 1942, served as a platoon guide in a rifle company of the Infantry and inspired and led a magnificent fight against German counter-attacks, even after his abdomen had been shattered by an enemy grenade.

At the time he was killed in Italy he had been overseas since December, 1943, and was the possessor of the Combat Infantryman Badge, Bronze Star, and campaign ribbons from Africa and Italy. The Purple Heart has also been awarded.

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Lt. Ben Allen, Vet Of Pacific Area Returns To States

A veteran of 1 1/2 years of service in the Pacific War Theatre, Lt. B. H. Allen arrived Sunday, February 4, in San Francisco, California, and is now en route to this city for a furlough.

During most of his overseas service, Lt. Allen was stationed in New Guinea, where he served as pilot of a transport plane. He possesses several awards for his achievements, among which are the Distinguished Service Cross.

A member of the service for the past 3 years, Lt. Allen trained in San Antonio; Ft. Worth; Lake Charles, Louisiana; Austin; Nebraska; and on the East Coast. He received his commission as a second lieutenant at Lake Charles, and since leaving for overseas duty was promoted to first lieutenant.

Lt. Allen is the son of J. T. Allen Sr., of this city, and his wife, the former Miss Polly Chilton, also makes her home in Lamesa.

A graduate of Levelland High School, Lt. Allen was connected with Allen Hardware Company prior to entering the service.

Lt. Walter Davis Is Wounded For The Second Time

J. W. Davis of this city received word Thursday that his son, Lt. J. W. (Walter) Davis had been wounded on January 15, while serving in Belgium. A piece of shrapnel hit his left thigh.

Lt. Davis, who has been decorated for gallantry, had previously been wounded. He suffered wounds in his leg below the knee last July 10, and was taken to a hospital in England where he remained five months.

Overseas since March, Lt. Davis has been serving with the Third Army, being attached to the Infantry. He has been in service for the past three years.

Lt. Davis made Dawson County his home for a number of years. Two of his sisters, Mrs. Mart Barrow and Mrs. Elmo Smith reside here. His wife and 2 children make their home in Cameron.

Council To Meet On Feb. 17 at 2:30 p. m.

According to Mrs. Myrtle Dickie Negy, county home demonstration agent, the home demonstration council will meet Saturday, February 17. The session has been announced for 2:30 p. m., and will be held in the basement of the local post office.

An interesting program is being planned for the meeting.

Dr. Malone Is To Address Scouts At Banquet Tonight



Lt. Owen C. Taylor, Jr., 19-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Taylor, Sr., of this city, recently received his silver wings and commission at Ellington Field, where he received instruction in the most modern methods of aerial navigation. After graduating at that Navigators School, Lt. Taylor was given a furlough for a visit home. A graduate of Lamesa High School, he attended Baylor University in Waco in 1942 and 1943.

A. L. Mayhew Has Opened Furniture Store In Lamesa

A. L. Mayhew recently moved to this city and has opened a new furniture store here at 221 North Austin Street which will operate under the name of Marshall Furniture Company.

Mayhew will be in charge of the business, as co-partner and manager. He states that he will stock a complete line of new household furnishings, and reports that the firms' buyers were at the Chicago Market in January and that they are receiving new, modern merchandise daily.

Mr. Mayhew states that after prospecting in New Mexico, other parts of Texas and Oklahoma, he selected this locality and trade territory because of its strong possibilities and the friendliness of the citizenry here. Having made his home in Floydada and Amarillo for a number of years, Mayhew is familiar with this area.

Mr. Mayhew and his family were residing in Sweetwater prior to coming to this city, where he was connected with the International Harvester Company. He and his family, which includes his wife and two children, Arthur who is 7, and Melinda, who is 2, are living at 805 South Third Street. They are members of the Methodist Church.

Grandson Of Local Couple Was Reported Killed On A Mission

In a second message received from the War Department, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. (Bud) Gaines were informed that their son, Ssgt. William Wiley Gaines had been killed. He was the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley E. Gaines, who reside at 506 South Austin Street in this city.

Sgt. Gaines was a tail gunner on a Liberator attached to the 15th Air Force, and was stationed in Italy. He was on a bombing mission over Yugoslavia on his last flight, and his plane did not return. The mishap occurred on March 19, which was the sergeant's birthday. The only other details available was the fact that 56 planes were lost on that day.

His younger brother, Edward Garrett is a member of the Infantry and was recently sent to the European Theatre. His sister, Rebecca, is employed in defense work in Los Angeles, and another brother, Robert, is at home with his parents in Parley, New Mexico.

PVT. EWELL K. SCOTT IS VISITING PARENTS HERE

Pvt. Ewell K. Scott arrived recently to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Scott of Spangberg. He will be here until February 16, when he must report to Fort Ord, California.

A member of the Infantry, Pvt. Scott has just completed his basic training at Camp Roberts, California.

An interesting program is being planned for the meeting.

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Guest speaker for the Scout banquet to be held in this city at the First Methodist Church tonight (Thursday, February 8) will be Dr. P. M. Malone, president of the South Plains Scout Council. Dr. Malone, whose home is in Lubbock will have an interesting, informative message for the group of local scouts, leaders, din members, and pack members, and their parents who have been invited to the dinner, which will begin at 8 p. m.

This banquet has been planned as a feature for Scout Week which is being celebrated from February 8 through February 14. This is the 35th anniversary of the Scout movement.

Perhaps not everyone realizes what a great world assets has developed from the Boy Scout Movement. The problem that will face the democratic nations in a post-war world will be not merely economic. They will be psychological as well. Whole countries will have to develop new habits of thinking and foster a spirit of cooperation with each other based on mutual tolerance and respect.

Around the world the Scout Movement for over three decades has proved to be an effective means of building understanding and good will among youth. Before the war the world Scout membership numbered more than three millions. Over seventy lands had Boy Scouts, all with the same ideals and enjoying practically the same program. Their regularly scheduled world jamborees or camps brought together every four years 25,000 and 50,000 boys from all over the world. The international friendships formed by these boys have spread in ever widening circles.

Now the Boy Scouts of America in observing their 35th Anniversary takes the theme "Scouts of the World—Brothers Together." The principles engendered by the Boy Scout Program have the chance to one of the strong links in universal world peace.

Truitt Brothers Met Recently In Pacific War Zone

Two of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Truitt's sons, Billie Ray Truitt S-1-C and Bernard A. Truitt met recently in the Southwest Pacific War Theatre, according to word received here.

Seaman Billie Ray Truitt, who is a member of the Navy Marines, entered the service February 4, 1944, finishing his boot training in Idaho. For the past 8 months, he has been overseas, and is now stationed on the Admiralty Islands.

Seaman Bernard A. Truitt, a member of the Merchant Marines, has been on sea duty for some time. He entered the service January 21, and received his training at St. Petersburg, Florida. Upon completion of his training, he was given overseas assignment.

Both boys are graduates of Lamesa High School. Their parents reside in Key Community.

Report On 1944 Tax Collections Here Is Released

According to R. W. (Buster) Herndon, tax assessor-collector, the total tax roll for 1944 amounted to \$36,797.28 for this county. He states that to date \$82,804.21 has been collected. Herndon explained that these figures covered both state and county taxes.

The individual county tax roll amounted to \$57,466.32, with the sum of \$53,301.21 collected to date. This is 92.7 per cent of the 1944 taxes collected thus far.

In discussing the taxes, Herndon revealed that a majority of delinquent taxes were on the unrendered, or unknown tax rolls. He explained that taxes became delinquent on February 1, and that after that time a payment penalty is placed on persons still owing taxes.

In 1943, the county tax roll amounted to \$52,666.32 and up to February 1 in that year, \$50,172.48 had been collected, which was a percentage of 95.2 per cent collected. The 1943 tax roll collection showed a 2.5 per cent gain over this year.

Miss Louise Grimes of Jacksonville is visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Hatchett, for a few days.

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ADMIRAL GREET'S GOLFERS — Byron Nelson (third from left), who won the Corpus Christi Open Championship, is shown with Rear Admiral Charles D. Mason (left), commander of the Corpus Christi Naval Air Training Bases, and two runners-up in the contest, Sam Schneider (second from left), Corpus Christi pro, tied for third place and Jimmy Demaret (right) tied for fifth place. (AP Photo).

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF TEXAS.
TO: Bonnie Woolsey Tune.
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 5th day of March, 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

Courier To Carry A Travel Column In Want Ad Section

The Dawson County Courier is inaugurating a new column in the classified ad section of the paper, which will be known as the travel column.

In this section, ads pertaining to rides will be placed, and those persons wanting rides, or offering rides to some section of the country are urged to list them there at a small charge.

If you can provide a ride for someone, or are wanting a ride, list in the travel column of the Dawson County Courier.

An 'Over-Riding' Ceiling Price Is Placed On Cattle

The regulation establishing ceiling prices on live cattle provides for an "over-riding" ceiling of \$17.35 cwt. at Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, San Antonio and El Paso, according to J. B. Mooney, District Price Executive for the Office of Price Administration.

The rest of Texas is in Zone 7 with an "over-riding" ceiling price of \$17.25 cwt. These prices are for top grade AA animals.

Packers are restricted as to the quantity of top grade animals they may slaughter, Mooney pointed out. In Zone C, which includes the major portion of Texas, only 50 per cent of their slaughter may be top grades. In Zone A, which includes all points west of Kermit and Ft. Stockton and south of New Mexico state border, 75 per cent of the total slaughter may be top grades. This percentage does not apply to calves, but to cattle only.

Mooney also explained that farmers and ranchmen who slaughter five or more cattle for sale, or who sell meat from animals that have been custom slaughtered for them, are subject to the provisions of the regulation placing live cattle under an "over-riding" ceiling. Cattle or calves sold for breeding purposes, and those sold by 4-H Club members, Future Farmers and members of other recognized farm youth organizations are exempt from the live stock ceiling.

Clubs At Ackerly And Key Set Up For Four-H Boys

T. A. Barfield, county agent, called at the Key School Friday morning, January 26, and organized a 4-H club at the Key School. The following officers were elected: Bobby Hawkins, president; Paul Crowl, vice president; Jamie Robinson, secretary-treasurer; Edwin Thomas, news reporter; Richard Woodward, song leader; James Shelton, game leader; and Rev. Art Brown, sponsor.

Members present at the meeting in addition to officials named above were Douglas Hoeg, Gene Clutwood, Don Carl McGlothlin, Billy Cline, Melvin Fielder, Elwood Taylor, Cleo Tucker, Gene Walls, Frank and Joe Dees, Carl Raymond Taylor, S. E. Lee, and Don Peterson.

It is reported that a keen interest was demonstrated at the session, and the boys began to make plans for their Spring and Summer program. Several good suggestions were offered, and their sponsor promised them entertainment in the near future.

A 4-H Club was also organized in Ackerly, and officers were elected and installed. Ackerly club members selected the following boys as their officers for the new year: James Lee Billingsley, president; Forrest Criswell, vice president; L. D. Seely, secretary-treasurer; Geraldine Rogers, game leader; Larry Billingsley, song leader; Jim Chilton, news reporter; and G. E. Criswell, club sponsor.

Lee R. Pool of Muleshoe spent the week end here visiting with his wife and children. Mrs. Pool and family returned to Muleshoe with Mr. Pool where they will make their home.

On the 18th day of January, 1945, The file number of said suit being No. 2911 The names of the parties in said suit are: Carlton Lee Tune as Plaintiff, and Bonnie Woolsey Tune as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: That the plaintiff is an actual bona fide inhabitant of the County of Dawson and State of Texas, and as such, has resided in said County for more than six months, and in said State of Texas for more than one year next preceding the filing of this petition. That the residence of the defendant is unknown to Plaintiff.

On or about the 22nd of May 1941, plaintiff and defendant were duly and legally married in Pecos, Texas, and continued to live together as husband and wife until Nov. 1941, when they separated and have not since said time lived together or cohabitated as husband and wife.

That at all times the plaintiff conducted himself with propriety, doing his duty as a husband, and at all times with kindness and forbearance treated the defendant. The Plaintiff claims relief of the court based upon the three year abandonment statute, and states that the Defendant abandoned him three years ago last Nov.

There is no property involved in this case, nor are there any children. Plaintiff prays that the court dissolve this marriage by granting judgment for the plaintiff and decreeing a divorce, and for other and further relief as the court deem proper to grant, and all costs herein, for which the plaintiff will over pray.

Issued this 18th day of January, 1945.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Lamesa, Texas, this 18th day of January A. D., 1945.

W. W. PETTEWAY, Clerk District Court, Dawson County, Texas. 6-8-10-12 c

Tobacco Blossoms With New Savings In One Experiment

AP Newsfeatures
WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. —Substantial savings in growing costs for flue-cured tobacco are indicated in an experiment by C. A. Flup, Forsyth county farmer, who delayed trimming his plants until they blossomed.

Current growing methods involve early topping of the plants, resulting in the development of suckers or sprouts at the base of each leaf. Suckers draw vitality from the rest of the plant and must be removed by laborious hand work.

Flup used his new method on 2.2 acres and treated 3.9 acres in the usual manner. S. R. Mitchener, assistant county farm agent, says increased production under Flup's method was 256 pounds per acre — 1,482 as compared with 1,226 pounds. The experimental plot netted \$112.07 more per acre.

In the experiment, Flup left three or four blossoms for seed and then trimmed leaves down as is done before blossoming in the more common practice.

Local Teachers And Schools Will Get Extra Funds

An announcement from County Superintendent P. K. Humes reveals that a \$300.00 salary increase has been granted to all teachers in rural aid districts to be paid in \$75.00 allotments during the last four months of the school year. This increase will amount to an additional \$17,400 in salaries for teachers in this county.

Humes reports that \$30.00 has also been granted per teacher for miscellaneous operating expenses, which will total to the sum of \$1700.00 in Dawson County; and an increase of \$1.00 per scholastic has been added for transportation purposes which will amount to \$5600.00 for the county.

Provision has been made for an extra \$7.50 per scholastic on high school tuition for pupils. These school funds were provided for in an emergency appropriation passed by the state legislature, and will be included in a law to be passed in the next school year.

ATTENDS MEETING AT TAHOKA TUESDAY

A group of Pythian sisters from the Lamesa Chapter attended the meeting at Tahoka Tuesday evening. Those from Lamesa were Mesdames Ira Ashley, Henry McQueen, Rufus Pruitt, Tim Boyd, Elmo Smith, Roy Turnbow, Minnie Demrick Reed, John Hurley, and Doyle Wilson.

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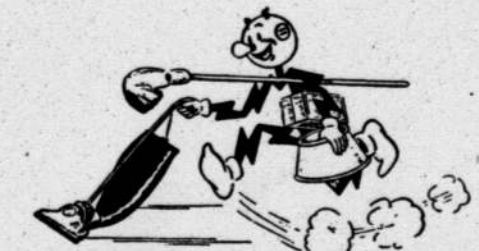
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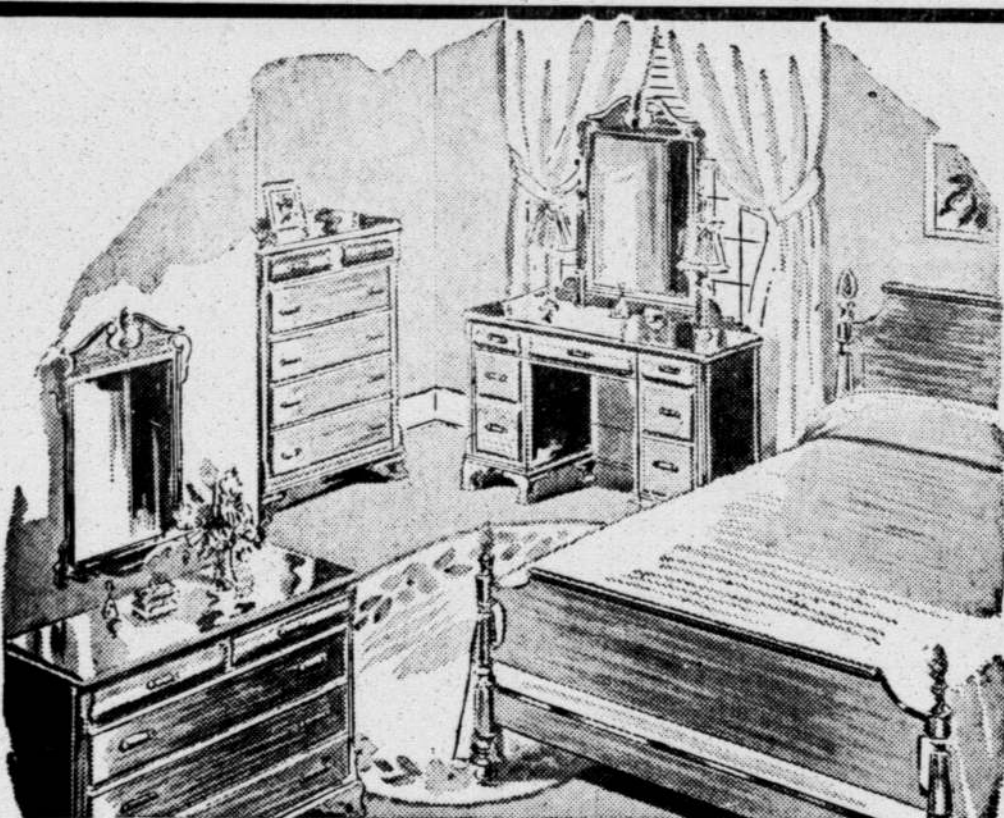
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PYTHIAN SISTERS MET THURSDAY EVENING IN REGULAR MEETING
The Pythian sisters met in their regular meeting Thursday evening, February 1st at the K. P. Lodge Hall.
After a short business session an interesting quiz program was held. Officers and members present:

were Edna Merle Smith, P. C.; Christine Agee, sitting P. C.; Katie Lou Ashley, M. E. C.; Bernice Harwell E. S.; Clara Mae Wilson E. J.; Berna Pruitt, Manager; Lucille Emory, M. R. C.; Willie Mae Pruitt, M. F.; Dee Wiggins Protector; Ozerene Clark, Guard; Mildred McAmis, Trustee; Mary Hurley, Trustee.

Stella Todd, Aylene Osborn, Lucy Magill, Katherine Crumley, Sally Turnbow, Mary Helen Humphrey, Mildred Houston, Juanita McQueen, Dorothy Stovall and Minnie Reed.
Mrs. Holley Wood and Miss Della Wood spent the past week at Abilene visiting with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Bennie Hendrick.

MRS. ROBERT WADE HOSTESS TO DELPHIAN CLUB TUESDAY EVENING
Mrs. Robert Wade was hostess to members of the Delphian Club Tuesday evening, February 6 at the Woman's Club House. Mrs. M. C. Lindsey was in charge of the program for the evening which was on "Aspects of a Democracy at War."

Those assisting Mrs. Lindsey with the program were Mrs. George Berry who gave the Pledge of Allegiance. Mrs. T. E. Temple spoke on "Lawlessness and War," Mrs. Arthur Hull spoke on "Democracy After the War," and Mrs. Myrtle Negy spoke on "Lasting Effects of Women's War Activities."

Henry Norris, guest speaker of the evening, spoke on the Charter Form of Government for Lamesa. The meeting was closed with the group singing the National Anthem. Those attending were Mesdames T. E. Temple; T. A. Kellam, R. A. Stuart Sr., Carl Rountree, G. A. Blanton, Dan Ogletree, Arthur Hull, Wells Loveless, George Berry, W. P. Avriett, A. G. Waugh, Myrtle Negy, W. O. Richardson, Annie Bailey, W. W. Griffith, E. H. Darrell, Leslie Pratt, Clyde Adams, Robert Wade, M. C. Lindsey and Miss Irma Sprawls.

ANITA FINCANNON HONORED WITH FAREWELL PARTY SATURDAY

Miss Barbara Jean Smith complimented Miss Anita Fincannon with a Pink Tea on Saturday afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

The little guests came attired in long dresses, high heels and with their hair done up "grown-up" fashion. Several games were enjoyed and spice tea and cookies were served at the close of the evening.

Those attending were Anita Fincannon, Shirley and Mona Trice, Shirley Ferguson, Frances Scott, Mary Lane Turner, Beverly Kay Pruitt, Barbara Jean and Sharon Smith.

Miss Fincannon is leaving this week for Levelland with her parents, where they will make their home.

MR. MRS. FINCANNON COMPLIMENTED WITH FAREWELL PARTY

Complimenting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Fincannon, who are leaving this week for Levelland where they will make their home. Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer and Miss Maurice Trice entertained with a 42 party. The party was given at the home of Miss Trice Friday evening.

During the evening games of 42 were enjoyed after which Mr. and Mrs. Fincannon were presented with a number of gifts.

Refreshments were served to approximately 30 guests.

MRS. I. H. HOLDEN NAMED HONORED AT PARTY WEDNESDAY

Mrs. I. H. Holden was honored last Wednesday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. S. E. Fisher's, with a Farewell party. Mrs. Holden who has made her home in this county for a number of years, left this week for Seagraves where she will make her home.

The honoree was presented with a number of lovely gifts after which refreshments were served to approximately twenty guests.

BRASWELL CIRCLE MET TUESDAY EVENING

The Braswell Circle of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday evening at 7:30 at the church for their regular meeting.

Bible Study was held under the direction of Mrs. W. J. Beckham, after which a short business session was held.

Those attending were Mesdames Lorna Bucklew, Myrtle Harrington, Helen Costin, LaVrae Hillman, Modestine Everett, Katherine Crumley, Fairy Myers, Emma Jean Trahan, Estelle Hinson, Inez Roberts, Francis Stuart, Maurine Martin, Billie Boswell and Miss Peggy Speck.



REED — Lt. Col. Donald W. Saville of Corpus Christi was among the 513 persons freed from a Jap prison camp on Luzon. A graduate of West Point, he was captured by the Japs with the fall of Corregidor. His wife and 9-year-old son live in Corpus Christi, having returned to Texas from the Philippines four years ago. (AP Photos).

MRS. OTIS GREEN HOSTESS TO HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB

The Sparenberg Home Demonstration club met in the home of Mrs. Otis Green last Thursday where Mrs. Negy assisted by Mrs. Jack Phinley gave the dress form demonstration after which Mrs. Phinley gave a short talk on "The Conservation of Food."

There will be another meeting of the club February 22, at the home of Mrs. Lee Hanson where additional work will be done on dress forms. Ladies of the community who missed the meeting and who are interested in the making of these forms are invited to meet with the club at that time.

Those attending were Mesdames S. C. Motley, B. B. Bolch, Otto Rietmeyer, Lee Hanson, Otis Green, Myrtle Negy, Jack Phinley, and E. J. Turner.

MARILYN KAY BOSWELL HONORED ON 2ND BIRTHDAY TUESDAY

Mrs. Aubrey Boswell entertained for her daughter Marilyn Kay on her second birthday Tuesday afternoon from 5 until 6 o'clock at their home, 502 South Taft.

During the afternoon various games were enjoyed after which refreshments of birthday cake and jello topped with whipped cream was served. The Valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Favors were miniature telephones.

Those attending were Beverly Bucklew, Carolina and Pat McMullin, Louise Harrington, Patsey Beckham, Carol Sue, Elaine and Gerald Bertram, Mary Frances Jeter, John Boswell and the honoree.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Loyd Bucklew, Mrs. W. J. Beckham, Mrs. F. I. Jeter, Mrs. Billie Harrington, Mrs. A. L. Standefer and the hostess Mrs. Boswell.

MISS JO EVELYN DAVIS COMPLIMENTED WITH GIFT TEA MONDAY

Complimenting Miss Jo Evelyn Davis, bride elect of Sgt. F. F. Salser, Mrs. A. B. Curley and Mrs. H. J. Rosamond entertained Monday evening, February 5th with a gift tea at Big Spring.

The wedding date has been set for February 11th at 6 p. m. at the First Baptist Church, Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Creel and daughter, Mrs. E. O. Farmer of Big Spring spent last week end at Gainesville visiting with their son Jack, who is stationed at Camp Howze.

INSTALLATION FOR NEW OFFICERS OF W.S.C.S. HELD MONDAY

The two circles of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met Monday afternoon at the Church for Installation Service of the new officers for the ensuing year.

Rev. Cal Wright, pastor, brought the devotional and prayer. Mrs. A. J. Beckmeyer of Ackerly, who is a district officer in the W.S.C.S. of the Lubbock district had charge of the installation. She placed in the hands of each officer a paper of the "Open Door," drawn and cut so as to open and write in the inside their goals for the year which they will try to accomplish. Beautiful thoughts and scriptures about the "Open Door" and their responsibilities were given by Mrs. Beckmeyer as she gave those to each officer.

After the program coffee and cookies were served to 35 women enjoying fellowship together.

MISS MARJO WILSON TAKES VOWS WITH PFC MALCOLM RAWLINGS

Miss Marjo Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wilson of White City, became the bride of Pfc. Malcolm Rawlings, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boone Rawlings of Sharpsburg, Kentucky Thursday, February 1 at Saint Johns Methodist Church, Lubbock. The Pastor, Rev. Albie H. Carleton officiated.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Charlene Jordan sang "I Love You Truly," accompanied by Miss Monda Hamilton who also played the traditional wedding marches.

The bride was given in marriage by her father. She wore an aqua print dress with black and aqua accessories and a shoulder corsage of gardenias and narcissus.

The bride was attended by Miss Ava Hasteley as maid of honor. She wore a gray dress with fuchsia and black accessories and a corsage of roses. The brides mother was matron of honor. She wore a rust suit with blue accessories and a corsage of carnations.

Pfc. Kenneth McDermott, who is stationed at Lubbock, attended as best man.

Mrs. Rawlings is a graduate of the Lamesa High School and had attended Texas Tech. Mr. Rawlings is a graduate of Bethel High School, Bethel, Kentucky and Kentucky Wesleyan College, Winchester, Kentucky.

Immediately following the ceremony the couple was honored with a wedding supper at the Hilton Hotel.

MR. MRS. O. C. MAULE HOST AT FAMILY REUNION SUNDAY

A family reunion was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maule.

A delightful day was spent visiting and a delicious dinner was served at the noon hour.

Those attending were Cpl. and Mrs. W. R. Maule and baby of Del Rio, Mrs. Lucille Fortenberry and daughter of Los Angeles, California, O. A. Maule Phm 2-C who has recently returned from overseas, and Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maule.

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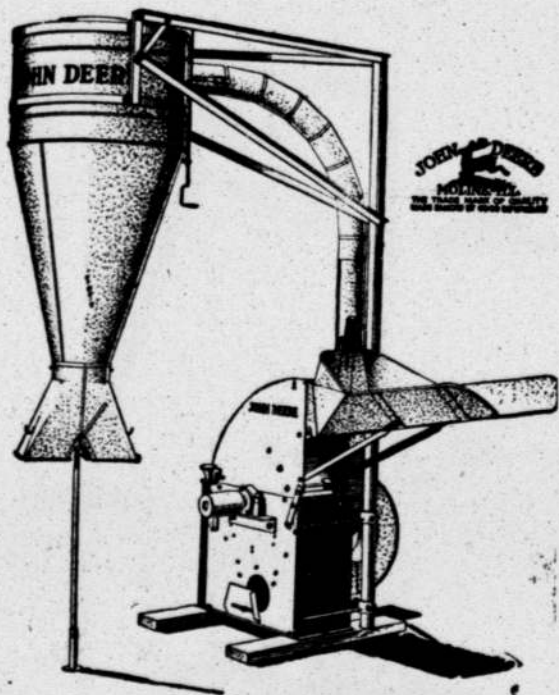
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THEIR SON IS SAFE—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Easley of Houston smile over the news that their only son, Lt. Cecil Easley, Jr., had been rescued from a Luzon prison camp. Mrs. Easley said when her son gets back he will find his pajamas hanging on the closet door where he left them nearly four years ago. (AP Photo).

Dusseldorf On The Rhine Is A Hub Of The Nazis Production

AP Newsfeatures
When the Allies move into Dusseldorf, on the northern side of the Rhine, they will gain possession of a vital link in the chain of cities producing supplies for the Nazi war machine.

In addition to huge metallurgical machinery and chemical plants, Dusseldorf also produces glass, furniture, paper, dyes, paints, enamels and textiles. Products have been shipped quickly and efficiently via transportation lines that make the city as important a supply hub for the Germans in this war as it was in World War I.

A large network of railroads, bombed often by the RAF, converges in the city, with main lines radiating to such important points as Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg and Cologne. Quantities of goods were also moved by water, for scores of river steamers, and barges could be accommodated at the Rhine River quays. In prewar days, even ocean going ships operated from the quays to the North Sea.

Situated 24 miles from Cologne, this city where Post Heinrich Heine was born held little importance until it was raised to the rank of a town in 1238. Before industry started to center there in the 1870s, Dusseldorf felt the impact of war in the Thirty Years War and the War of the Spanish Succession. Older sections of the city feature quaint streets and houses, but the newer quarters make it one of the handsomest of German towns, with open squares and imposing modern architecture. Among its more important landmarks are the Academy of Painting, founded by the elector, Charles Theodore, in 1767, and the old ducal palace, which was restored in 1846.

Dishonest Public Loses In Bouts With Gamblers

AP Newsfeatures
RENO, Nev. Dishonest player never quitters gambler in Nevada, the state which prides itself on having games that are wide open, but straight.

Managers of Reno's gambling houses must be alert for tricks attempted by the supposedly glib public. An unending supply of new decks prevents marking of cards with such devices as a smudge of lipstick on the edge of a card, a fingernail cut to mark an ace or a turned down corner on a face card.

Paper-packaged pieces of lead were substituted for silver dollars in one instance, but dealers are confident that it won't happen again. House detectives must have eyes in the back of their heads to prevent newly-employed dealers from paying off their friends, win or lose.

The fellow who grabs a pile of silver dollars and dashes for the exit always finds the exit too far away. And the chap who crawled under the "21" table and pried off the bottom of the box into which the dealer stuffs his paper money through a slit in the top—well, he didn't get away with it.

Among the common varieties of cheating players who keep honest gamblers on the alert are the fellows who complain loudly that the roulette man should have paid them off because the ball really dropped into the slot where they had their chip, the ones who nudge their chips

their supplies ready to make these. Mrs. Phinley will talk on food goals for 1945.

McCarthy Home Demonstration Club meets with Mrs. Tom Boyd at 1 p. m. Thursday, February 15, at which time women are to have their materials ready to make dress forms. Mrs. Phinley will also address club members at that session.

Mrs. Lee Hanson will be hostess for Sparenberg Home Demonstration Club, which meets Thursday, February 22, and at which time dress forms will be constructed by club members.

Land Boys Relate Experiences At Overseas Bases

Mrs. Alma Land, who resides in this county recently received the Purple Heart award from her son S-Sgt. Wm. S. Land, who was wounded in November, somewhere in the Luxembourg area.

In a letter explaining the award, S-Sgt. Land asked his parents not to worry—telling them that the wound was light. Sgt. Land is also the holder of the Experts Combat Badge, and was also awarded a medal for capturing the first German in a special area. His parents have not heard from him since December 30, and think he is back on the front now and very busy.

Another son, Perry, is a member of the Navy and is Sound man on his ship. Mrs. Land states that they had not heard from him for a period of one month until a few days ago.

Both boys have written about their experiences while overseas. Perry reports that where he is located, the weather is hot most of the time, and that until 10 in the evening one can hardly think of anything but trying to keep cool. He also wrote in his last letter that he hoped his parents could understand why he hadn't written in such a long time, explaining that he had been too busy and had been with him in answer to prayer and that he had come a long way and a hard way and that the 23rd Psalm was his great consolation. He wrote that he wanted his mother to know that the little steel back testament she had given him at Camp Wolters, was in his shirt pocket—and that it would remain there on through the battles.

Here are a few notes he sent about the Infantry: "Every American ought to do at least one hour of combat duty—Infantry style. Until a man has done a Doughboy's job he simply doesn't know the score."

"He doesn't know how dangerous punishes the human nervous system. He can't imagine what it's like to creep down a street of empty houses, wondering if they are really as empty as they look—bearing windows shades flap and doors creak and groaning the crack of a Karabiner or the bark of a Jerry—the last sound on earth."

"He doesn't know how much nerve it takes to move forward—a yard, a foot, an inch—how a second can seem a year and a minute an eternity."

"Until he's lived and fought in the mud and blood, he can't realize what an all time miracle a Doughboy is. To stick in there day after day, and night after night."

"Until then a worker can't understand what a crime it is to let production slow down. Until then a soldier can't understand what a murderous thing he does when he peddles supplies needed up front. Until then, war department officials can't attach enough importance to combat duty in administering its demobilization plan; nor can they know the inequality of the present system of special pay and privilege for some with just a few extra dollars a month for the man in the mud."

"Until then, the Nation can't realize—as it cheers the greatest backfield of the greatest team in history—the job being done by the muddy, bloody men of the line."

Mrs. Land also tells of receiving souvenirs from each of her sons from across each of the oceans on

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Mrs. R. R. Townsend and Mrs. Fred Sanders are visiting in San Angelo this week with Sgt. and Mrs. Ted Sanders and other relatives and friends.

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TEXAS EDITORS — Newspapers in all sections of Texas were represented in this meeting of editors of the Texas Associated Press Association in Dallas. The association is made up of editors of newspapers which are members of The Associated Press. James R. Record of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram is president and Dean Chenoweth of the San Angelo Standard and Times secretary.

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MEATS AND FATS — Red

stamps Q5, R5, S5; last date for use, March 31.

Red stamps T5, U5, V5, W5, and X5; last date for use, April 28.

Red stamps Y5, Z5, and A2, B2, C2, D2; last date for use, June 2.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue

stamps X5, Y5, Z5, and A2 and B2; last date for use, March 31.

Blue stamps C2, D2, E2, F2, and G2; last date for use, April 28.

Blue stamps H2, J2, K2, L2, and M2; last date for use, June 2.

SUGAR — Stamp 34; last date for use, February 28.

Stamp 35; last date for use, June 2.

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CIVILIANS AT WAR

Your government needs and asks its citizens in this 166th week of the war to:

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2. Keep on saving your waste-paper. Collections are lagging, but the need remains critical.

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DO NOT URGES NO SPRING SCHOOL RECESS

As another step in transportation conservation, Col. J. Monroe Johnson, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation, urges that schools and colleges cancel their spring vacations this year.

Col. Johnson pointed out that this year's spring vacations will come during the existing extremely critical period in wartime transportation, when every effort must be made to avoid non-essential travel.

The omission of these vacations will be especially desirable as its affects students who must travel to reach their homes for it "will save for each student a trip home and return," he wrote in a letter to John W. Studebaker, United States Commissioner of Education.

As many as 300,000 students would normally be taking such vacation trips, Mr. Studebaker said in endorsing Col. Johnson's recommendation.

TIRE QUOTAS AGAIN REDUCED

Passenger car tire quotas for the month of February have been cut by the Office of Price Administration to 1,600,000, the lowest since last October, and are 200,000 fewer than last month and 400,000 fewer than December.

Quotas of tires for tractor-tractors, on the other hand, remain unchanged at 50,000. The February reduction, states Brig. Gen. Royal Lord, Deputy Chief of Staff to General Eisenhower, "can be summed up in two words—Military Necessity."

He pointed out that tires on war equipment wear out at an "enormous rate" and that the military "simply doesn't have enough tires." And in the words of Max McCullough, Deputy OPA Administrator for rationing, "the reduced passenger car tire quota again points up the vital importance of prompt recapping and tire repairs."

CAR OWNERS FACE "HARDEST PERIOD"

Owners of passenger cars, trucks and buses in 1945 will face the hardest period since the war began—with 1,500,000 more passenger cars breaking down during the year; with gasoline and tire supplies remaining critically short; and with the serious shortage of lead-necessitating greater public conservation of batteries. OWI states in a report reviewing the supply situation for civilians. Key facts of the passenger

car situation: No production of new cars in 1945; a 4,000 car a day disappearance from highways, the dwindling stock of new cars remaining in the ration pool (12,000 on February 1); estimates that it will take from two to three years to fill the pent-up postwar demand for 12,000,000 to 15,000,000 new motor cars.

RUSSIA TO RAISE MORE OF OWN FOOD

Russia will produce still more of her own vitally needed food this year as a result of 20,000 tons of seeds that have been furnished by the United States for Soviet spring plantings, according to War Food Administration. The tonnage is the first half of a delivery agreed upon for this year.

The seeds will be used in the Ukraine, for the most part the richest Soviet Agricultural District, which, earlier in the war, was overrun to the extent of 150,000,000 acres by the Nazis. During the German retreat in 1943 and 1944 the Nazis carried out an effective policy of destruction of nearly 60,000,000 acres. This seed help from the United States is made possible, incidentally, through the growth in this country of a practically new industry in America; in pre-war days the country was primarily a seed importer from European nations and never produced more than a fraction of the seed required to sow American crops. The war has radically changed this. Shipment of seeds to Russia means great savings in shipping space in contrast with the vessels required to move the finished food products that will be represented by the Soviet plants from these seeds.

CONSERVATION IS WATCHWORD

Proper care of radios, refrigerators, washing machines, stoves and electrical and mechanical appliances is more important today than ever before, says the Office of Civilian Requirements of the War Production Board. The increased need for war production means a delay in resumption of production of household appliances and equipment. This factor, combined with the acute shortage of repair ship facilities, makes it imperative that every effort be made to prolong the life of equipment now in use. OCR emphasized. Householders are urged to save and care for their equipment by keeping moving parts properly oiled, taking care not to overload motors, washers and wringers, keeping all types of equipment clean and avoid careless handling.

Fighting Words of World War II Make History

AP Newsfeatures

The present conflict yields nothing to former wars in its array of widely quoted remarks made at opportune battle moments.

Worthy of rank beside the historic "We have met the enemy and they are ours," is the succinct, "Sighted sub, sank same," report by a naval flier over the Atlantic in World War II. Taking its place with Ulysses S. Grant's "I propose to fight it out on this line if it takes all summer," is the no less explicit rejoinder of "Nuts!" to a Nazi surrender demand at Bastogne in Belgium.

Gen. MacArthur's "I have come back," greeting to the Philippines equals the World War I salutation attributed to Gen. Pershing: "Lafayette, we are here!"

Roosevelt's "We can! We will! We must!" is one in spirit with Paragut's "Damn the torpedoes—full speed ahead!" And Winston Churchill's "We will fight on the beaches, in the streets," already has assumed its position in history with Adm. Nelson's "England expects that every man will do his duty."

Sergeant Gets Mail, Loses Commission

POCATELLO, Idaho (AP) — A letter addressed to S. Sgt. Philip R. Sherman, former Boston Globe reporter, made trips to the European and South Pacific war zones before finally catching up with him here.

Dated Dec. 8, 1943, the letter informed him his commission as justice of the peace at Hanover, N. H., would expire in January, 1944.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Miller spent the week end at San Angelo visiting with relatives.

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Official Outlines The Clothing And Textile Situation

Even after the war in Europe ends, the clothing and textiles situation in this country is not expected to improve materially, Miss Alice Sunquist, Federal Extension clothing specialist from Washington, D. C., told members of the home demonstration staff during a recent visit to the headquarters of the A. and M. College Extension Service here.

Weather conditions in the Pacific theater cause rapid deterioration in clothing and tentage fabrics, and of

late the demand has been so great that all coarse cotton yarns now are going to military purposes and none to civilians, the speaker said. As a result, homemakers will have to prolong the lives of slip-covers, draperies, counterpanes and sheeting. Similarly, the shortage of denim work clothes will continue to pinch and conservation of these was never more important.

In fact, the consumer is getting squeezed from all directions, Miss Sunquist explained, since prices of clothing increased 41 per cent between August, 1939, and August,

1944. The increase has been about 10 per cent in the last 18 months. Nor do these figures take into account the decreases in quality or durability of garments.

Miss Sunquist's advice to homemakers was to make an inventory of unused or pre-war material which might be stored in attics, trunks and cedar chests. Making clothes over and making the best use of materials salvaged from flour and feed sacks will continue to be "musts" for many rural women, she said. These principles have been emphasized in Extension's war-time clothing program by the Texas clothing specialist, Mrs. Dora R. Barnes.

Consumers who feel the government should work toward textile standards for color fastness, laundering, shrinkage protection, and better measurements should convey their wishes to J. A. King, head of the War Production Board, in Washington, she said.

Bennie Thigpen, Sophomore at A. and M. spent the week end here visiting with his mother, Mrs. Forest Mitchell.

Miss Paula Grant spent the week end at Abilene visiting in the home of Mrs. Bennie Hendrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tarter spent the week end at Big Spring visiting with friends.

Pvt. Leon Foote of Camp Hood spent the past two weeks here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Foote. Pvt. Foote left Friday for Fort Ord, California.

O. A. Maule Phm 2-C who has been stationed in the Pacific for the past several months is visiting here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Maule on a 30 day furlough.

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World's Day of Prayer will be observed in Lamesa, Friday February 16 at the First Methodist Church. All Churches of Lamesa will have a joint meeting which will open at 10 a. m.

This meeting will be an all day affair and will serve a covered dish luncheon at the noon hour.

The theme for this meeting will be "That Ye should show forth the praises of Him who has called you

out of darkness into his marvelous light, 1 Peter 2-9.

The Nation is observing February 16 as World's Day of Prayer, and the doors of the Church will be open to every one.

Lt. and Mrs. E. D. Flynn were week end guests of Mrs. Annie Bailey. Lt. Flynn left Monday for Maxton, North Carolina and Mrs. Flynn will make her home here for the present.

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PRESIDENT — James R. Record, managing editor of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, was re-elected president of the Texas Associated Press Association at a recent Dallas meeting.

Hardships In The Pacific Described By War Veteran

Editor's Note: The following article which concerns J. H. Powers, Electricians Mate Second Class, was brought to this office by Mrs. R. E. Estes of this city. Powers made his home here during 1942 when his mother, Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, resided in this city. They are now living in Odesa.

Out in the Southwest Pacific his hard to understand about logging of war bond sales, people striking for wages and complaints of food rationing, says J. H. Powers, Electricians Mate Second Class of the United States Navy.

Powers, son of Mrs. F. W. Hamilton, was recently home on a 30-day furlough after 41 months war duty overseas and participation in 13 major operations. On his last tour of duty overseas—a period of 18 months—he was at Leyte Island in the Philippines during the American invasion.

He is believed to be the first Texas sailor to return home from D-Day operations in the Philippines as his ship was the first one to leave for the States. Powers said he was the only Texan on the ship who was to go home.

Although about 20 pounds underweight from eating rice and bread with bugs Powers said he was feeling fine and enjoyed the wonderful things in Odesa.

"We never had liberty, beer or hardly any cigarettes and the letters and newspapers from home seemed to keep us pushing ahead," Powers said in relating his experiences on Leyte. "We lived, ate and fought like dogs. Out there we griped about conditions, but there seems to be more griping here at home—a luxurious heaven."

"The guys who die for USA buy all bonds possible and never have a day off and no privileges of any kind. We were rationed too—sometimes one slice of bread each meal and sometimes none—and always rice and dehydrated foods that our mascot, a hound dog, would hardly eat."

"All veterans returning from the Philippines have this question in mind: 'Where is our food and cigarettes?'"

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Through this method, the Courier hopes to acquaint the people at home with some of your activities. This is only a suggestion to you to help bring us closer to you and the experiences you are having.

Address your letter to Dawson County Courier Office, Lamesa, Texas, and send your letters as soon as you can.

Attention is also called to parents of men in service to bring in any letter you have received from your sons that might prove interesting to the reading public, as these will also be printed.

Versatility In Landscaping For Cities Is Advised

Nick-naming a town "The Crepe Myrtle City" may be good advertising, but horticulturally speaking, it's bad business.

It is risky to put all your eggs in one basket with solid plantings of one tree or shrub, in the opinion of Sadie Hatfield, landscape specialist for the A. and M. College Extension Service. She advises town and rural community planners to let one plant predominate without making solid plantings in their parks, parkways, and Living Memorials. The same principle should hold true in an entire town, section of a town, rural community, or even a section of a home landscape.

A great many West Texans learned the wisdom of this advice a few years ago when a heavy ice storm took a big toll of Chinese elms.

The less popular and well-adapted Western green ash fared better.

Another reason for avoiding solid plantings of one kind of shrub or tree is the danger of disease.

"If an uncontrollable disease should strike hackberries, many towns and cities of Texas might look desolate for years to come," Miss Hatfield believes. In the Eastern part of the country, many fine elms lately have been destroyed by the Dutch elm disease, and there is no guarantee that the disease will not endanger this state's many Chinese elms.

Planners have much from which to select. Among the many shade trees, adapted to most parts of the state are black walnut, the apricot, Chinese jujube, thornless honey locust, and the small-leaf Chinese elm which grows more slowly than the

pumila or ordinary Chinese elm. Red cedar and ponderosa, or Western yellow pine will grow with little water and make excellent wind-breaks. Austrian pine is nearly as hardy in areas of scant rainfall. Desert willow, tamarix or salt cedar, peach, cherry, and plum will do well in many areas.

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

Dawson and Bobbie Hill of Fort Stockton are visiting here this week with relatives.

Miss Georgia Mae Gibson spent the week end at Dallas visiting with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. C. Ball left this past week for Anson to attend the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Tom Sanders who passed away Thursday.

Miss Pauline Ferguson of Tech, Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, and other relatives.

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Plaque Received At High School Recently

A plaque was recently received for display purposes at the Lamesa High School. This plaque is evidence that the local school is recognized among a list of secondary schools in the United States offering standard courses in natural sciences and mathematics. Pupils from rated

schools are eligible for competition for scientific scholarships. Lamesa High School offers courses in general science, biology, chemistry, and physics, and four years in mathematics. The plaque was furnished and awarded by the Bausch & Lomb Optical Company.

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1. Our Will Must Surrender To God's Will

The only proper office of the will of man in salvation is its own complete surrender to God's will. "Fear God and keep his commandments: for this is the whole duty of man." Eccl. 12:13. "Not everyone that sayeth Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom," Matt. 7:21. "God never promised salvation to any man upon the basis of his pleasing himself. Saul of Tarsus, was satisfied with his religion, even while he was chief of sinners, but not until he changed and did what God required of him was he saved. Acts 22:1-16.

2. Self Satisfaction, As a Standard, Displeases God

Any man who makes self-satisfaction his standard of acceptance in religious matters is definitely not imitating Christ. Paul said, "Christ pleased not himself." Rom. 15:4. Jesus said, "I came not to do mine own will." Again he said, "I do always those things that please him." Jno. 6:38. 8:29. We must strive then not to please self but God.

3. Man's Advice vs. God's Instructions

Consider now by way of contrast the practices of some preachers who should know better, who advise men and women to "Join the church of your choice." Instead of instructing them to consider God's choice in this important matter. The reason for this advice is OBVIOUS, however, since God's choice never lead anybody into their denomination. God's word instructs men into the church that Jesus built, which wears and honors his name, teaches only the doctrine of Christ and worships God according to the New Testament, but it NEVER LEADS MEN INTO DENOMINATIONALISM. Follow God's word for peace.

4. An Undisputed Fact

No person ever did or ever can learn how to become a Catholic, Lutheran, Mormon, Methodist, Baptist, Presbyterian, Dunkard, Adventist, Quaker, etc. etc., SIMPLY BY STUDYING THE BIBLE. TO BECOME A MEMBER OF these denominations one must STUDY AND OBEY THEIR PECULIAR AND DISTINCTIVE "CREEDS." A sincere belief and obedience of the New Testament will make men Christians—nothing else.

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

Group To Submit Charter For New City Government

A movement is now underway in this city to change the present form of city government to a charter form of government, and several organizations and clubs of Lamesa have discussed the project and pledged their support for such a movement.

A charter commission has been appointed by the city commission composed of 15 local men to prepare and submit a charter which will be voted on, and which a majority of the qualified voters in the city limits must pass on before it can be accepted as the new government for the city.

Men who have been placed on the commission include: Ira L. Ashley, Henry Norris, George Norman, Wright Boyd, Homer St. Clair, E. W. Renner, Charnell Jobe, W. B. Osborn, O. W. Richardson, W. K. Crawley, W. H. Collins, C. A. Baldwin, Audrey Cox, J. H. Harp, and M. C. Lindsey.

Tornadoes Lost To Steers 27-25 On Tuesday Night

Lamesa High School basketball team lost a tightly contested game to the Big Spring High School Tuesday night, February 6. The opponents were able to obtain a winning score only in the second over time period of play.

The game ended in a tie as did the first over time period, and the Steers were first to secure the two point margin required to win. The match ended with the score of 27 to 25.

Niemman was lost to the local club in the middle of the third period when he went out on five fouls, the only fouls against Tornado players. These two teams will clash in Lamesa on Friday, February 16, at which time a double header will be played.

Lamesa plays Midland there on Friday, February 9, meeting them in a return match. The round robin play off for this half of the district reaches the climax on Friday night with Big Spring coming to the local gym.

MRS. VERNON BRYANT ACCEPTS POSITION IN LOCAL FACULTY

Mrs. Vernon Bryant joined the public school faculty last Monday in Lamesa.

She succeeds Mrs. Lucille Jenkins who was working on a temporary basis, following the withdrawal of Mrs. Guy S. Walker.

Lt. Pat Ryan of Ellington Field is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. V. Ryan.

To make the finish on your car last longer, wash it in the shade.



DADDY'S SAFE—After the excitement over the news that their father Maj. Fred D. Reed was freed from a Jap prison camp on Luzon, Pat Jr., 6, Virginia, 10, and Elizabeth 12, look over family pictures with their mother in their Dallas home. Maj. Reed went overseas in 1941 and was taken prisoner with the fall of Corregidor. (AP Photos).

Marshall Continues Inspection For Fire Hazards In Lamesa

A systematic inspection for fire hazards in public buildings is still being made by W. T. Webb, fire marshal. In the past the most thickly populated buildings have been inspected, and you can expect inspection from the marshal in the near future.

Marshall Webb reports that in general the public has been cooperating and correcting the fire hazards.

Special attention is being paid to storage rooms, improperly installed gas heaters, grass, and rubbish in these inspections.

Persons Parking In Restricted Zones In City Will Be Fined

According to W. T. Webb, the city is in the process of repainting restricted parking zones in Lamesa. These are being painted a bright red, so that they can be easily seen.

This action has been taken so that it will be easier for the public to observe zones of this type, and refrain from using them as parking spaces. Persons who use the restricted zones for parking will be fined.

The reason for this action, it was explained, is to keep the corners of the squares free for pedestrians, and to give the fire trucks more room.

It is felt that it is essential to keep the corner empty of cars, and citizens are asked to take note of this and not park their vehicles in the restricted areas.

Hatchett's Attended Relative's Funeral In Washington Recently

Charles Hatchett and Miss Lou Ida Hatchett of this city returned Monday night from Washington, D. C., where they attended the funeral of their sister-in-law, Mrs. S. P. Hatchett. Mrs. Hatchett passed away unexpectedly Friday morning, February 2, and final rites were conducted Monday in Washington.

Mrs. S. P. Hatchett was also a sister-in-law of Earl Hatchett of this city.

PVT. BILLINGSLEY'S CONDITION SAID TO BE IMPROVING

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Billingsley of this city have had a letter from their son, Pvt. Floyd T. P. Billingsley informing them that he had been taken to a general hospital, and that his condition is improving.

Pvt. Billingsley was wounded in the left thigh on December 23, in Belgium.

A member of the Paratroopers he had been overseas since May. A graduate of Lamesa High School, he has been in service 4 1-2 years.

Hancock 4-H Club To Have Entertainment

Hancock 4-H Club committee has announced that a party will be held for club boys of that organization and their fathers on Friday, February 9. The party is to begin at 7 p. m.

Three new members joined the Hancock Club this week including Bill Stone, James Filpot, and Edward Evans.

It is reported that Jackie Stone, a member of that club, has two helpers which he expects to register and use as his demonstration in that organization. James Filpot, Weldon Farmer, and Ernest Farmer expect to get calves for demonstrations in the club in the near future. Reporter, Ernest Farmer.

Latest News From County Agents

T. A. BARFIELD and MYRTLE DICKIE NEGY

The County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent are giving joint demonstrations to the 4-H clubs during the month of February on Poultry Production. It is their intention to stimulate the interest in the raising of poultry among the 4-H boys and girls in Dawson County, and to offer some practical suggestions that could be followed by poultry raisers in January. Following are some of the suggestions offered by the agents in their demonstration:

I. Buy Good Quality Chicks
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II. Buy No More Chicks Than You Can Care For

A. Make preparations for chicks before they arrive
B. Two birds to each square foot of floor space
C. Increase floor space per bird at end of 5 or 6 weeks to 1 or 1 1-2 birds per square foot.

D. Increase feeder and water space as birds get larger.
III. Start Chicks Right

A. Avoid abrupt changes of temperature.
1. Have brooder warm for chicks when they are placed in brooder house.

2. Temperature should be 85 degrees at edge of hover. Reduce 5 degrees per week until brooder is no longer needed.
3. Watch chicks closely. If they come out from under hover the heat is too great; if they cannot be seen around the edges, the heat is not great enough. Listen for unusual cheeping.

B. Feed properly (a recommended procedure).
1. Chick size grain and chick size granite grit the first day.

2. Second day get starter and sprinkle grain and grit on it. Small amounts should be included with the starter each time feeders are filled.
3. At five weeks change to medium size grit.

4. Start feeding some whole oats at this age. Begin by sprinkling some oats on starter.
5. When birds are at 50 per cent production gradually take oats away. Oats in morning and grain in afternoon.

6. Avoid over-feeding. Keep birds just a little hungry.
7. Regulate feeding according to seasons: Nine pounds grain to 100 birds in Summer and 12 pounds in Winter for leghorns. In Winter, feed a little extra at night. Whole corn is recommended. On especially cold days, add an extra handful of corn at night.

IV. Ventilation and Sanitation
A. A well-ventilated house is essential (plans available).
B. Change water frequently.
C. Clean houses frequently.
D. Keep all feeders and watering troughs clean.
E. Remove any sick birds at first sign of infirmity.

Pfc. M. R. Smith Returns To States

Pfc. Millard R. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith of the Welch Community, has returned from 27 months overseas. During his overseas service he was stationed in Iran, where he was attached to an Engineer Corps.

Pfc. Smith will be here 21 days and on February 11 he must report to Hot Springs, Arkansas, for reassignment.

He has been a member of the service for 36 months.

Pfc. Smith attended Sparenberg School, and prior to entering the military service, he helped his father on the farm.

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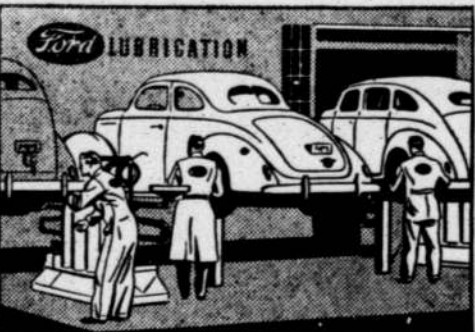


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Five of D. L. Bond Sons Are In The Service; One Writes About Natives In Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Bond, who reside near Ackerly now have five sons in military service, and until their youngest son received an honorable discharge from the army, all six of their sons were members of the service.

Three of the boys are at over-

seas stations at the present time, and one only returned last week after being at bases in the Aleutians and Alaska for three years. Their oldest son, First Sergeant Bond, is a member of the Infantry, and is now in Germany.

Robert Bond is a member of the

Army Engineers. For the past 3 years he has been stationed in the Aleutians and in Alaska, but a communication received by his parents last week stated that he had returned to the United States.

Second Lieutenant Howard Bond, is a member of the Infantry, and since August has been stationed in the South Pacific Theater of War. A graduate of Ackerly High School, he served with the Army Engineers for some time, being stationed in Alaska for one year. After his return to the States he entered the Infantry and in August was sent

to the South Pacific War Zone.

Another son, First Lieutenant Marvin Bond is at a station in Columbia, South Carolina, where he is serving with the Army Air Corps.

Still another son is a member of the Navy Air Corps. He is Ensign David L. Bond who serves with an aircraft carrier and is now overseas. Ens. Bond is a graduate of Lamesa High School.

Ted Bond is also a graduate of the local high school. He has been in the Army, but recently received his honorable discharge from the service.

Below is printed a letter which Mr. and Mrs. Bond recently received from their son in the Pacific War Theatre, Lt. Howard Bond. The letter was dated December 20, 1944, and is as follows:

Dear Folks,
I wrote to you last night, but I got a long letter from you written on Dec. 3, so I guess I'd better answer it.

As for as the wild life that you asked about is concerned, there isn't much that I know of here. There are only a few small birds here that make a lot of queer noises too early in the morning to suit me, and that's about all you see here. I've seen one parrot in captivity, or otherwise I don't know where he came from, but the guy that had him said he worked down in the mess hall. There are a few deer and wild hoes back in the hills and higher ground where the vegetation is not so dense. The food is better up there. Most of the natives live in that section too. The wild life doesn't venture down in the low lands much. It isn't fit for animals to live in, or natives either, for that matter. Soldiers are the only thing that can stand it in the jungles.

You asked about the natives. I'm sorry I didn't tell you about them before. They are really a comical sort of people.

They average about five feet in height, and would probably weigh about 120 pounds. Most of them are sort of husky built, with a very prominent, big belly. They are all pretty black, but don't have the oily skin that the American negro has, however, a negro has it all over these people as far as looks go.

The natives tend to have a much flatter and bonier face.

Despite the fact, that they are considered to be an uncivilized people, they seem to be very clever in their way. There are a lot of them working around the camp doing odd jobs such as digging drainage, ditches and building huts. They have a pretty good system of their own at building things out of nothing. It would take smart, civilized people a long time to learn to do the things they do.

I'm living in, or under a little hut they built. It's nothing but a roof, but it is just as good as anything we could make. It's made entirely of poles which are tied together with strips of bamboo or something. They used only a few nails to build the main part of the frame. The covering for the roof is made of something like the blades of a palm leaf. They bend the leaves double over a stick about four feet long, lapping the leaves over each other until they have a mat of leaves as long as the stick they use. Then they take a thin, narrow strip of bamboo and run it through each leaf, sort of sewing them together. They take these mats and use them like shingles, tying them to the rafters with strips of bamboo.

The natives wear just as few clothes as possible. I don't know what they used for cloth when the Japs were here. I suppose they traded them out of odds and ends of old clothes.

None of them wear anything above the waist, and their waist starts just barely above the hips. Some of them manage to get a pair of G. I. shorts, and that's all they wear. Usually their entire wardrobe consists of a big piece of cloth, preferably red, which they wrap around their waist and tuck in like we put a towel around us when we go to the shower. They like to get a bar-racks bag or mattress cover, and cut the bottom out of the bag and pull the draw string around their waist. A mattress cover is much more valuable, since it will make several suits of clothes for them.

Although they usually don't wear any hat at all, they dress up and look awful important and dignified when they find an old G. I. cap. Also, it makes them much more attractive if they put a few green leaves or bright colored flowers in them. It gives them the "man about town" appearance. Many of them tie a strip of bamboo very tightly around their head and stick leaves and bright colored flowers in it.

The natives have no substitute for shoes, and they don't need them for their feet are as tough as any shoe sole ever manufactured. That doesn't keep them from wanting to wear them if they happen to find an old worn out pair. I once saw two native boys walking down a rocky road wearing every piece of G. I. equipment they could find. One of them was wearing shoes, with no strings in them. The fact that they were both left shoes didn't make any difference. The other boy, not being quite so fortunate in his findings, wore only one shoe.

The young and old have acquired a degree of "military discipline." They can distinguish between officers and enlisted men quite easily. It is not surprising to receive a snappy salute when you meet them, which is invariably accompanied with a broad smile and a cheery, "Hi-ya, Joe." However, the native considers all soldiers "good Joes," so they don't confine their salute to officers, but are usually eager to display their "military courtesy" to everyone.

Almost all natives are confirmed tobacco users. They are not the least bit bashful about asking for



LEGISLATOR — Rep. W. R. Cousins, Jr., serving his first term, represents Orange and Jefferson counties in the Texas House of Representatives.

not unusual to see one with a cigarette butt that he picked up off the ground and has placed over his ear. The babies start smoking while they are still in their mother's arms. They learn to smoke before they learn to walk. I'm sorry I didn't

get you some of the pictures of them I've seen.

In one case, the baby was still clinging to its mother, as it wasn't big enough to walk, but was puffing away contentedly on a cigarette. In another case, the baby was no more than two years old, standing by his father smoking a pipe that was almost as large as his head. Some of the natives have very good pipes of the most popular brands.

The native women are pretty well out of sight. The men seem to be very particular about their women, and keep them at home, taking care of the children, and tending the gardens. I have never seen but one or two. They were following their man down the road, with their family trailing behind them. The women dress like the men though, in most cases. They wear their wrap clothes.

Maybe you've read stories about the natives of the South Pacific but they are a bit exaggerated as far as I'm concerned. This is by no means a Pacific paradise, nor is any other place I've seen down here. It's a bad country to live in, and even the natives have a pretty tough time of it. However, most people have the wrong impression of New Zealand. The natives there are not South Sea Islanders, but more like natives of San Francisco or Baltimore.

I've just got back from our Christmas program. It was really nice. They had fixed up a band stand with a roof over it that the natives

built. We had a big chair and the concert band was there, also a violinist. There were several thousand people there for the program, and I think all of them enjoyed it. I guess I've written enough for one night. I wish I could be there with you for Christmas.

Tell Santa Claus that I'll try to be there to hang my sock up next year.

Give my love to everyone.

Howard.

Michael Arien, the English novelist, was born Dikran Kuyumjian, at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, of American parents.

But Who Reveals What Year It Is?

MONTELENE, Vt. (AP) — If Vermont legislators forget what day it is they can tell by listening to the chimes of the old English clock in the state house corridor. It peels a different tune for each day of the week — Old Hundred on Sundays; Johnny's So Long at the Fair, Mondays; Auld Lang Syne, Tuesdays; Home Sweet Home, Wednesdays; Annie Laurie, Thursdays; Jennie Jones, Fridays; and the Minstrel Boy, Saturdays.

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Available also, there are all types of garden seeds. These are offered in the Northrup brand, and all kinds of vegetable seeds are included in this brand, as well as flower seeds. Mr. Sellers states that he has a good supply of onion sets ready for sale at the present time.

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Sellers Grocery & Market is located on South Third and Bryan Streets, and is open to serve you from 7:30 a. m. until 7 p. m. Mr. Sellers has been operating the firm for almost three years, having purchased the grocery store and enlarging it to meet his needs.

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Sellers Grocery & Market, which is located on South Third and Bryan Streets, stocks a nice line of groceries and meats, and the store is open to serve you from 7:30 a. m. to 7 p. m. R. R. Sellers manages the firm, having purchased it approximately 3 years ago. Next time you need groceries, shop at Sellers Grocery & Market, where you will find canned goods, quality meats, and fresh fruits and vegetables.

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A good assortment of auto and home supplies are obtainable at Crawford's Home & Auto Supply, which is owned by M. H. Crawford, and is conveniently located at 527 North First Street.

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Activities At The Lamesa Cotton Oil Co. Aid War

It's time for everybody to get into the fight. The news is good from all the fighting fronts. The enemies seem dazed by sledge-hammer blows that fall in swift succession. Masses of equipment are being drawn upon for those blows that are cracking the citadels of Japs and Nazis. The way to get the war over quickly is to keep fighting forces supplied with an abundance of the equipment they need to follow through down the

heirs are Agnes Hahn Alton his former wife and his five children, to-wit: Granville, Wendell, Iris June, Doris and Bettie Hahn all Minors. That T. H. Hahn and Nettie Hahn jointly owned three pieces of real estate, viz: First Tract: 150x140 feet out of Section 6 Block 35 Tsp. 5N in Dawson County as described in deed recorded in vol. 68 page 215, Deed records of Dawson County, Texas. Second Tract: Lot 1 Blk. 2 Original Town of Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas. Tract Three: Surface rights to E-1-2 Sec. 230 Blk. G Gaines County, Texas. Plaintiffs allege that said property is incapable of being partitioned and pray for the appointment of a receiver to take charge of said property, manage and sell same subject to the orders and approval of the court.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26th day of January, 1945. The file number of said suit being No. 2918.

The names of the parties in said suit are: Nettie Hahn, Edna & P. A. Lauderdale and Lloyd Hahn as Plaintiffs, and Arthur J. Hahn, Agnes Hahn Alton and A. A. Alton, Granville, Wendell, Iris June, Doris and Bettie Hahn and Laura and J. B. Parker, as Defendants.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff allege that Nettie Hahn is the surviving wife of T. H. Hahn deceased, who died in 1938 intestate in Dawson County, Texas, where he resided; there is a community estate existing between them; that Edna Lauderdale, Lloyd Hahn, Arthur J. Hahn and Laura Parker were the sole and only heirs of the said T. H. Hahn; that the whereabouts of Arthur J. Hahn is unknown and neither is known whether he is living or dead; if deceased then his

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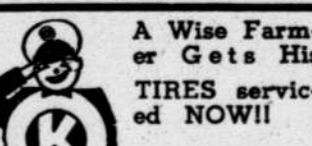
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riguez Gomez said the addition of so much soda to the water wouldn't hurt anybody.

The Army uses face paint for camouflage.

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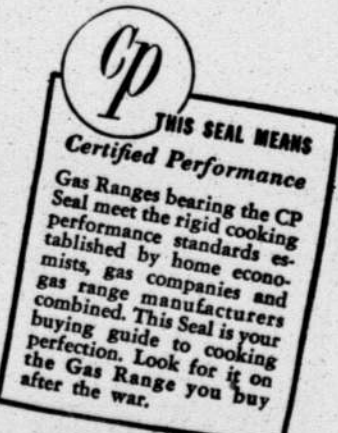
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PROMOTED — Jack Knott, former Texas and American League pitcher, was promoted from sergeant to lieutenant during the bulge battle in Belgium — the first professional baseball player to win a commission in combat in this war. He got his baseball start with Dallas in 1926.

Bravery of Lieut. C. L. Dossey Won Him Bronze Star

An announcement from Headquarters 2nd Armored Division received by Mrs. S. M. Eatham, who resides in this county, reports that her son, Lt. Charles L. Dossey, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal for heroic achievement on September 1, 1944 in France, in connection with military operation against the enemy.

His citation is as follows: "Second Lieutenant Charles L. Dossey, Company C, 82nd Armored Reconnaissance Battalion, observed a XIX Corps artillery observation plane landing in an open field, which was covered by heavy enemy artillery fire. Lieutenant Dossey, realizing the occupants of the plane were in great danger, drove his 1-4 ton truck across the field and picked up two officers and carried them to safety. The plane had landed to give enemy information to the platoon. By his quick action Lieutenant Dossey saved the life of these two officers who would have been killed when the plane was destroyed by artillery fire."

Overseas for the past two years, Lt. Dossey entered the service 4 years ago. Prior to that time he was employed at the Klondike Gin.

Below is printed a poem which Lt. Dossey sent to his mother, which he took off a dead soldier:

Look, God, I have never spoken to you.
But now I won't to say. How do you do?
You see, God, they told me you didn't exist.
And like a fool, I believed all this.

Last night from a shell hole, I saw your sky,
I figured right then, they had told me a lie,
Had I taken time to see things you made,
I'd have known they weren't calling a spade, a spade.

I wonder, God, if you'd shake my hand?
Somehow, I feel that you will understand.
Funny I had to come to this Hellish place,
Before I had time to see your face.

Well, I guess there isn't much more to say,
But I'm glad, God, I met you today.
I guess the "zero hour" will soon be here,
But I'm not afraid since I know you're near.

The signal! Well, God, I'll have to go.
I like you lots, this I want you to know.
Look, now, this will be a horrible fight,
Who knows, I may come to your house tonight.

Though I wasn't friendly to you before,
I wonder, God, if you'd wait at your door.
Look, I'm crying. Me—shedding tears,
I wish I had known you these many years.

Well, I have to go now, God. Goodbye.
Strange, since I met you, I'm not afraid to die.

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In shipping, dead weight is the carrying capacity of a vessel and includes the tons of cargo and coal.

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THE Army Answers Your Personal War Problems

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

Q. One of our sons has been killed in action and a second has been seriously wounded. Our only other son is with the Infantry in Germany. Wouldn't it be possible for the Army to place him where there would be less chance of his getting hurt?

A. The present War Department policy is to return a sole surviving son to this country for less hazardous duty when two or more of his brothers have died in the service, have been taken prisoner or are missing in action. However, consideration will be given to any case not covered by this policy where hardship results to the family concerned. Your request for the reassignment of your son should be sent to The Adjutant General, War Department, Washington, D. C. Include all the available data you have as to the number, identity and status of your sons and indicate the resultant hardship.

Q. Do I have to pay postage on a letter to my brother who is a prisoner-of-war in Germany?

A. No. Instead of placing a stamp on your envelope, write "Prisoner-

of-War" and "Postage Free" in the upper left hand corner of the envelope. Your own name and address should appear on the back of the envelope. Special forms for prisoner-of-war mail may be obtained at your post office.

Q. My husband was discharged from the Army in December. I received a family allowance check in January and another in February. Do I have to return these checks?

A. The check you received in January was probably for your December allowance. You may keep this check, since your husband was in the service for part of that month. If the check you received in February was an allowance for January, you must return it. It was evidently mailed to you before the Office of Dependency Benefits was notified of your husband's discharge. All allowance and allotments cease on the last day of the month during which the soldier is discharged.

Q. Can a soldier take civilian employment while on furlough?

A. Yes, providing such employment does not interfere with the regular employment of civilians, and providing the job is not to the discredit of the military service. Employment in agriculture and essential war industries is usual.

A red, white and blue buoy stands in Chesapeake Bay off Port McHenry, and marks the approximate spot where the Star Spangled Banner was written.

—BUY MORE WAR BONDS—

Ride-Sharing Is Prerequisite In Getting 'B' Book

"Share-the-ride is more than a patriotic slogan—it's a downright necessity," Ely Fonville, rationing executive of the Lubbock District Office of Price Administration, said today, advising that more effort must be made to conserve gasoline in this 71 county district.

The rationing executive appealed to the public to place more emphasis on the importance of ride-sharing, pointing to the good record of the 46 war plants in the Lubbock district which have an average of 287 riders per automobile.

"If the drivers who do not work in war plants could equal that record, the car-sharing program here would not only be successful but would be about the best in the entire country," Fonville said.

He reminded all motorists, at the same time, that the requirement that at least three riders share each car with the driver remains an essential qualification for those who seek home-to-work gasoline on the "B" ration book. For coupe owners, he said, two extra riders are a "must."

"Boards are not authorized to issue 'B' rations for home-to-work driving unless the driver has at least three riders besides himself, or a good reason why he hasn't," Fon-

ville said. "Both gasoline and automobiles are critically short and must be shared as much as possible."

Ersatz Jaloppy Rambles To Rallies

SAMPSON NAVAL TRAINING CENTER, N. Y. (AP) — A cap-turned Volkswagen (German jeep) is hauling recreation equipment to wounded Marines here and has ap-

peared at one bond rally. The homely little car, with a motor that looks like a refugee from a washing machine, was shipped to this country from southern France.

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COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following records were taken from the country clerk's office beginning January 29 and extending through February 5.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASES
Elmo Davis to W. G. Ross, undivided 1-14 interest in the east 1-2 of section 46, block 34, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, January 31.
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Ross, undivided 1-14 interest in east 1-2 of section 46, block 34, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, January 31.
Nolan Hays and wife to P. W. DuBose, all the west 1-2 of section 59, block M, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, February 2.

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POSSUM FLATS... VALENTINE'S DAY GIFTS



Ed A. Noret and wife to Allan Hargrave, all section 12, block 36, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, except east 385 acres of section 12, February 3.

J. N. Cross Jr. to Allan Hargrave, all the west 1-2 of section 6, block 36, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, February 3.

T. J. Cornett, Joe M. Cornett, J. B. Cornett, Daniel N. Cornett, to Allan Hargrave, all the southwest 1-4 of section 11, block 36, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, February 3.

Mrs. T. E. Cornett, George W. Cornett, J. A. Cornett, C. C. Cornett, Mrs. R. Rhoades and husband to Allan Hargrave, all the southwest 1-4 of section 11, block 36, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, February 5.

WARRANTY DEEDS
Floyd Woodard to Bessie Woodard, lots 1 and 2 in block 23 of the Lee Addition to the town, January 29.

Mrs. F. M. Weaver to B. B. Bratcher, all section 10 in block 36, township 5 north of the T & P Ry. Co. Survey, January 29.

Flora Ellen Gray to M. C. Lindsey, section 132 in block M of the EL & R R Ry. Co. Survey, January 31.

A. K. Gilliam to James Bowlin, north 1-2 of section 6 in block 5, D. L. Cunningham Surveys, January 31.

B. Fancher to Wilma Collins, lot 6 in block 4 of the Hollis Addition, January 31.

B. P. Middleton to S. Richardson, portion of section 6 in block 35, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, January 31.

J. E. Garland to B. P. Middleton, portion of section 6, block 35, township 5 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, February 1.

Fannie Marks to D. H. Bartlett, all lot 13 and west 1-2 of the Gaines Addition, February 2.

J. P. Jones to Chester Horn, lot 4 and the east 1-2 of lot 5 in block 14 of the Lee Addition to the town, February 2.

C. R. Limmer to W. H. Huse, 120 acres out of section 14 in block 25, township 4 north, T & P Ry. Co. Survey, February 2.

Luther E. Page to Charles Corbett, lot beginning at the southeast corner of block 25 of the College Addition to Lamesa; thence west along the south line 100 feet; thence north parallel with east lines of said block 140 feet; thence west parallel with the south line of said block 50 feet; thence south parallel with the east line of said block 140 feet; thence east along the south line of said block 50 feet to the place of beginning, February 3.

Ella Burkett to Dan Burkett, north 1-2 of lots 1, 2, 3 in block 4 of the Lee Addition to the town, February 3.

W. L. Vines to Mrs. E. E. Balleu, north 40 feet of lots 1, 2, 3, in block 4 of the D. W. Adams First Addition, February 3.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

Deputies to Aid Taxpayers Compute Returns On Feb. 13-14 at Courthouse

In spite of all the changes in the income tax laws, March 15, is still the deadline for filing final income tax returns.

March 15, is just about five weeks off, and before that date many thousands of people must file their 1944 income tax returns. While the forms for filing returns this year are much simpler than in prior years, many people will still probably want help in preparing them. Everyone who had a gross income of \$500, or more in 1944 must file a return. This even includes minor children with \$500 or more gross income. In addition, many wage earners whose salaries were subject to withholding will not owe a tax for the year, but must nevertheless file a return in order to obtain a refund of amounts withheld by their employers from their salaries or wages.

In the face of these requirements hardly anyone can afford to overlook the importance of March 15. One of the greatest steps in simplification is the new provision permitting most wage earners to file an income tax return merely by filling out a few spaces on the back of their withholding receipts, Form W-2 Revised, furnished them by their employers.

In order to give taxpayers of this locality first hand assistance in the preparation of their returns, W. A. Thomas, Collector of Internal Revenue at Dallas, is sending Deputy Collectors Hawkins and Hale to Lamesa on February 13 and 14. They will have their headquarters in the local courthouse.

All taxpayers who need assistance or information in filing their income tax returns for the year 1944, are urged to go to the Collectors for assistance. Between February 13 and March 15 most of the Deputies will be stationed at their various Zone Offices. If you miss seeing them on their visit to Lamesa, you will then have to go to the nearest Zone Office for help.

The Collectors urge every taxpayer to make an effort to bring his tax problems before the Deputy Collectors named above, on the dates shown. The point is stressed that you must bring with you all of your Withholding Receipts, together with complete information as to all 1944 income, expenses and deductions. The Deputy Collectors will need this information before they can give you advice as to how to file your return.

John A. Tarter to P. H. Oates, lots 1, 2, in block 5 of the Beckham Estates to the town, February 3.

Murphy Horton Of The Navy, Has Written A Poem

Editor's Note: Below is printed a poem written by Murphy Horton, the son of Mrs. Laura Horton of this city. Young Murphy recently volunteered for the Navy, and took his physical examination in Dallas for that branch of the service. He passed his exam and was sworn into the Navy Friday, February 2. Prior to entering the service, he was classified as a senior, and where he was a member of both the basketball and football team.

The poem is titled "The Last Request."

The boy breathed in the cold damp air,
He knew his time was almost there,
He called the Chaplain to his bed,
And asked him that a prayer be said.

The Chaplain's eyes were tender and dry,
But it looked as though he would cry.

Then he turned and bowed his head,
He whispered low; these words he said:

"Our Father in heaven, thou knowest all,
Thou knowest just when this boy will fall;
Thou knowest us—our every thought,
It is to this world you brought.

You brought us joy, happiness and love;
You brought it from your home above;
But something's missing; something's wrong;
It doesn't seem to find a home.

Dear God, this boys has not yet lived,
To have the promise of life fulfilled;
He has not found the meaning of love;
He knows little of thy heaven above."

(God placed in the heart of this boy
Love as a gift not as a toy.)
"Make him see that hate is wrong,
Before he starts to his heavenly home.

Men today have turned their head,
From the holy word that Thou

has said;
They no longer heed the cross;
They fight and fight to see who's boss."

Then the Chaplain raised his head;
He looked at the boy upon the bed—
His life was gone, but on his face
Was a smile, an expression of love and grace.

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Boy's Training Class — 6:45 p. m., Sunday.
Ladies Class—4:00 p. m. Monday.
Bible Study — 8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
Sermon subjects for Sunday, February 11:
11:00 a. m.—"Power of the Word."
8:00 p. m.—"An Old Time Mother."
You are cordially invited to attend all these services. A welcome awaits you.

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