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Advisory Group For Local Vets To Plan Future At Jan. Meeting To Be Held Here

Machinery for translating the cultural phases of the G. I. Bill of Rights from promises into actual operation will be set up in Dawson County and throughout Texas within the next few weeks, according to J. D. Rallsback, Farm Security Administration Supervisor here. Arvol D. Hays, District Supervisor at Lamesa has called a meeting of supervisors in Dawson, Borden, Lynn and Garza Counties, comprising a part of his district, at Lamesa for January 23, 1945, where he will outline how the government farm loan guaranty will work. Mr. Hays has just returned from Oklahoma City where regional, state and district officials from Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico heard from R. W. Hudgens, Washington, FSA Associate Administrator, of the part FSA will play in the G. I. program.

Bronze Star Given Danny Williams In European Theatre

The Bronze Star has been awarded to Tec. 4 Danny C. Williams for meritorious achievement in connection with military operation in Europe. He is a member of the Seventh Armored Division. The 32 year old technician is the husband of Mrs. Thelma Williams, who resides at 421 South Main Street in this city. He has been in the service for 3 years. Tec. 4 Williams attended Grosebeck High School, and was employed as a tractor driver in this county.

A Poultry Raising Meeting Will Be Held Here Jan. 23

An announcement from the local Red Chain Feed Store reports that a poultry raising meeting is slated to be held in the district court room of the local courthouse on Tuesday, January 23. The session will open at 8 p. m. The meeting is being brought to this city under the auspices of Universal Feed Mills, with headquarters in Fort Worth, and is to be conducted by George P. McCarthy, director of the feed research division. It has been planned to embrace many phases in which poultry raisers will be interested, and will include information that will benefit the poultry raising industry. Included on the program for that night are T. A. Barfield, local county agent, and M. L. Tierce, district service director for Salsbury's Laboratories, who will present informative speeches. Both Barfield and Tierce have made a thorough study of the poultry industry and are capable of providing you with valuable information. This meeting is being presented to you without obligation, and all poultry raisers and other interested parties in Dawson County are cordially invited to be present Tuesday night at 8 p. m.

Cpl. R. A. Phillips Here After Two Years In Pacific

Returned after more than 2 years in the Pacific War Theatre, Cpl. R. A. Phillips arrived in this city Tuesday, January 15, to visit with his father, the Rev. Ernest Phillips, pastor of Klondike Baptist Church. A veteran of several battles, Cpl. Phillips has been on Guadalcanal, Parawa, Tinea, and Siapan. The division to which he was attached while overseas has received the presidential citation, and Cpl. Phillips wears other decorations. A member of the Marine Corps for approximately 3 years, Cpl. Phillips arrived in the States December 5. On February 16, he must report back to San Diego, California. Cpl. Phillips is a graduate of Klondike High School, having finished there in 1941, after which time he was employed in Lamesa. His brother, Pfc. Tommy Phillips, is overseas at the present time. He is stationed in France, where he serves with the Field Artillery.

Troop 22 Elected Officers At Meet Wednesday Night

Boy Scout troop 22, with Joe Spikes as scoutmaster, met Wednesday night, January 17, and held their election of officers.

Hat Clinics Slated For The Central And McCarty Clubs Soon

Central Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. P. V. Ryan Friday, January 19, at 1:30 p. m. The meeting is being held early because the demonstration will be a hat clinic with emphasis placed on cleaning, reshaping, and restyling felt hats. It will take a full afternoon to give the demonstration. Mrs. C. F. Gowan, president of the Central Club, says that club and non-club women are invited to bring some old felt hats and to come prepared for work. McCarty Home Demonstration Club will have the same demonstration given them Wednesday, January 24. Their meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. L. P. Kennedy at 11 a. m. Women are asked to bring a sandwich with them. The hostess will furnish the drink.

Fifty-Seven Here Were Given Tire Certificates Tues.

Members of the local tire board granted tire certificates to the following persons at their meeting Tuesday, January 16: Passenger grade one certificates were issued to the following: K. S. Farris, E. R. Tinsley Jr., M. L. Spell, E. J. Emfinger, R. T. Brown, D. N. Qualk, Ralph M. Smith, Carlos Berry, Fred B. Handgraves, O. R. Bearden, C. Baldwin, E. Eason, I. M. Davis, D. M. McDaniel, G. W. Thorp, W. C. Cowger, G. K. McDonald, E. A. Austin, J. D. Reid, Walker-Smith Co., C. J. Roseberry, F. L. Norris, Jesse L. Franks, W. W. Parmenter, E. W. Hester, Joe Woods, Bailey White, Jack Vineyard, E. T. Hise, N. B. Hays, L. B. Jarrett, J. L. Hester, S. D. Lewis, R. E. Foust, B. A. Rogers, J. H. Hanks, O. C. Harris, Shelby Howell, P. K. Tarbet, and O. H. Strange. The persons named below were granted implement type tire certificates: J. J. Hodnett, L. D. Freeman, W. M. Fry, J. L. Billingsley, P. J. Griggs, S. C. Motley, Noel Cooper, J. H. Foster, T. B. Franklin, E. H. Kunkel, and Lee Farmer. Those who received truck type tire certificates include Otto Dodson, Lawrence Spencer, Fred Henderson, T. E. Conner, and Ed Anderson.

T. A. Barfield Will Address Council Saturday, Jan. 20

The local Home Demonstration Council will meet Saturday, January 20, at 2:30 p. m., in the agent's office. Officers for 1945 will be installed. New officials are as follows: Mrs. Luther Peterson of McCarty, chairman; Mrs. B. E. Miller of Union, vice chairman; Mrs. Virginia Reed of Ackery, secretary; Mrs. J. Bartlett of Midway, treasurer. At the Saturday session, T. A. Barfield, county agent, will speak on "The G. I. Bill of Rights." Barfield's talk will be presented to the council delegates in memorandum form so they can use them in their club work.

Cream Records For Three Months Are Due At AAA In April

According to officials at the local AAA office, cream record sales for January, February, and March are not to be turned in to that office until April 15. The records for the three month period ending in March will be accepted until May 12. Receipts for November and December cream sales are being taken now at the AAA office here, and payments are being made.

Pvt. W. C. Teague Has Returned To States

Pvt. W. C. Teague, a member of the Engineer Corps, arrived in the United States December 12, his wife has been informed. Pvt. Teague had been overseas three months stationed in England, and is now at Holleran General Hospital in Staten Island, New York. He had been ill since the first part of November, and was consequently returned to the States. He hopes to be sent to a camp in Texas soon, and to receive a furlough. He has been in service since February 19, 1944, prior to which time he was employed in this city and at an oil field in Colorado City. His wife and daughter, Alice, make their home in this city at 1504 North Second Street, as does his mother, Mrs. Maude Teague who resides at 9010 South Sixth Street. Pvt. Teague is the grandson of the late W. D. Edmonson.

SHOWERS AMOUNTING TO 7/8 OF AN INCH FELL IN AREA DURING WEEK

Clouds forming here Tuesday, January 16, gave way that night to showers, which continued to fall intermittently throughout Wednesday and Thursday over this county and the plains area, succeeding a few days of warm, clear weather. A .78 of an inch rain was registered by the government gauge in this city according to Mrs. Roy Speck, official keeper of the instrument. The rains were reported to be general over the county.

Fire Record For This City Reported To Be Very Good

The fire record for Lamesa has been reported exceptionally good with only 80 fire calls being answered throughout the year of 1944. W. T. Webb, local fire marshal has been and will continue to make a systematic inspection for fire hazards in various businesses in this city, beginning with those firms where more people are involved. To date the picture shows, laundries, and tailor shops have been inspected by fire marshal Webb. Webb points out that the general public should inspect their places for fire hazards, paying close attention to points where paper is stored, to inflammable materials, to gas heater connections, and electric wiring. He states, "Heaters with flexible lines should always be turned off at the wall when not in use, and special attention should be paid to stairways and storage rooms." Be ready for inspection when marshal Webb calls at your place. A further report from Webb shows that in the past 3 months only \$165.00 fire loss covered by insurance has been accounted for within the city limits of Lamesa, which is an excellent record and a real tribute to the fire boys. A conference with the local fire truck driver, Luther Standifer, revealed the number of fire calls that the local fire department has answered thus far this year. On January 1, they were called to the Vaughn Chevrolet Co., where an oil field truck caught fire. The fire was soon extinguished and damages were slight. On January 5, the department went to Mrs. Thernom's place at 1601 South First Street, at a grass fire, but the fire was put out without damage. Rhoades Station sent in a fire alarm January 7, as a car was on fire at that place, but no damages were reported. Again on the 7th, the department was called to Gambill Variety Store to a trash fire in the alley. Damages amounted to approximately \$100.00 according to Standifer, who reported that the



FILLING THE DIME BOX DIME BOX—School children of Dime Box drop their dimes into the town's dime box to get a head start in the annual march of dimes which opened officially Jan. 14. Mildred Kocurek (left), a victim of infantile paralysis, was the first to contribute in the national infantile paralysis fund drive. (AP Photo).

COURIER STARTS FIFTEENTH YEAR OF PUBLICATION HERE

This week marks the end of fourteen years of publication for the Courier, all of which the present publisher has been at the helm, having established the paper January 16, 1931. With this issue we launch out on our fifteen year course, and we truly hope wars and rumors of wars will have ceased before our next year. During the past decade and four years, there have been many changes wrought, not only in the Courier, but in the town and country as well. Whatever success the Courier has made during those fourteen years is the direct result of the friendship and patronage of its advertisers and subscribers. Without the assistance given by these, the Courier would have never survived. The publisher of the Courier has strived from the beginning to bring the people of this area the kind of a newspaper you wanted, ever working toward an improved paper each year. The paper has enjoyed a remarkable growth, and the management is very appreciative to each and every one who has contributed to its success. Present plans call for more improvement during 1945 to bring you a paper which will keep its place as a leader in the newspapers of this section. With the continued support and cooperation which the paper has enjoyed in the past these ambitions will be realized.

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Barrett Grocery & Service Station Can Fill Your Car Or Food Needs

Barrett Grocery & Service Station, located at 1017 South First Street, is prepared to care for your food and car requirements. At the firm is a combination grocery and service station, where nationally known and accepted makes and brands of merchandise are carried.

The firm is owned by Pvt. and Mrs. Ernest Barrett, who have operated it for the past 9 years. Pvt. Barrett entered the service approximately 10 months ago, and is now in Germany where he is attached with the Infantry, having left for overseas duty 3 months ago. Since he entered the service, Mrs. Barrett has been operating the business.

A resident in Dawson County for 25 years, Pvt. Barrett worked at the milk plant in this city for about 5 years prior to entering the grocery and car service field. He is a member of the Knights of Pythias Lodge and the Lions Club. His wife is a member of the Pythian Sisters, and both hold membership with the First Baptist Church. They have twin daughters, Ernestine and Geraldine, who are students at the local school.

Barrett Grocery & Service Station, which is open to serve you from 7:30 a. m. to 7:30 p. m., handles Texaco gas and oil, and Havoline oil for your cars.

In their grocery department they stock Delmonte, Hunts, Jack Sprat, and Mission foodstuffs, and Light Crust, Kimball Best, and Gold Medal flour. They carry a nice line of all staple groceries, including canned goods, milk, eggs, butter and fresh fruits, as well as a nice assortment of school supplies.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Galloway are employed at Barrett Grocery & Service Station, and are well acquainted with the set up there and can help you with your grocery selections, and service your cars properly.

The quality merchandise stocked there will please you, and the owners will appreciate your patronage. Next time you need your car serviced, or need groceries, drop by this convenient station and let them help you.

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Pointers Given On Seasoning Of Cast Iron Ware

Cast iron cooking ware is on the market in large quantities now, but most of it is unseasoned and this job must be done in the kitchen.

This task is simple, even if it is new to most homemakers, says Bernice Clayton, specialist in home management for the A. and M. College Extension Service. Before the war, manufacturers seasoned practically all iron cooking ware at the factory, and it was ready for use as soon as it was washed. Failure to season iron utensils causes foods to stick to the metal.

Mrs. Clayton recommends this procedure for seasoning iron utensils. First, rub the inside with some unsalted fat such as vegetable oil, suet, or lard. Then heat it for several hours — either over low heat on top of the stove or in the oven. Rub off the fat with absorbent paper or a clean, dry cloth, and let the utensil cool. Do not wash it.

Next day, the specialist advises, repeat the same treatment. The first few times you use your iron utensil, cook only fresh meat or bread in it. Clean it by rubbing it with paper or cloth, but not with soap and water. Finally, when the fat has been worked in thoroughly, the metal is seasoned and can be washed or not. When it is stored, however, it should be coated with unsalted fat and left uncovered to prevent rusting.

Cast iron discolors most acid foods, but this discoloration is harmless. Tomatoes, for example, which have turned brownish from cooking in an iron pan are wholesome but are less attractive in color and flavor.

Ide P. Trotter, director. Extension's increased war-time responsibilities in educational programs have necessitated a temporary expansion of the foods staff, and Miss Jones' training and experience should enable her to make an outstanding contribution to food production and food conservation throughout the state. Dr. Trotter said in announcing the appointment.

The new headquarters worker attended North Texas Agricultural College at Arlington for two years, and later received her B. S. degree from North Texas State Teachers College. She taught home economics at Allison, Texas, for two years, and in December 1939 was appointed county home demonstration agent for Hamilton County. Miss Jones resigned in September, 1943, to do graduate work at Iowa State College, Ames. Recently she has been serving as county Extension home economist, Oskaloosa, Iowa.

Beddin' Down For Carole

A MARSHALL ISLAND BASE (AP) — When it was common knowledge that Carole Landis was due, GIs on many a south Pacific island moved their cots into the makeshift theatre the night before to insure having front seats.

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From cottonseed, they manufacture cottonseed cake, cottonseed meal, cottonseed oil, linters and hulls.

Cottonseed products are converted into explosives and war materials used by the armed forces, which may save many boys in this war.

It is further used in the manufacture of cattle feeds, which are used to fatten cattle, that are later

butchered and sent to army personnel and others.

The Lamesa Cotton Oil Company is operating both day and night at the present time in order to turn out as much as they can. When it is running in full swing about sixty people are employed there.

Manager of the company is M. E. Allen, who has been here for several months, coming to this city from Big Spring. Mr. Allen has been connected with cotton oil companies for many years, and is particularly capable in this field.

The Lamesa Cotton Oil Company includes machinery and storage facilities to accommodate the products they manufacture. They accept cottonseed from local farmers to use at the plant.

The firm is controlled by Kimbell-Norris interests, which has other mills located at points in this state and Oklahoma. These firms operate under a government program.

Lamesa Cotton Oil Company was set up in this county in 1938, and citizens are familiar with their fine work and products.

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LONDON (AP) — Illegal traffic in children's clothing has become so widespread throughout Britain that the Board of Trade intends to take drastic action against offenders in the future.

Most transactions are sales by poor persons to the rich and to curb this fines up to \$2,250 or 12 months' imprisonment have been authorized.

Appointment Of Food Assistant Is Announced

Appointment of Miss Gwendolyn Jones, formerly a Texas county home demonstration agent, as emergency war food assistant attached to the headquarters staff of the A. and M. College Extension Service has been announced by Dr.

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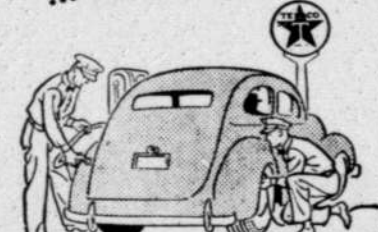
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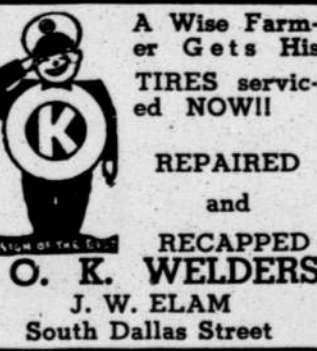
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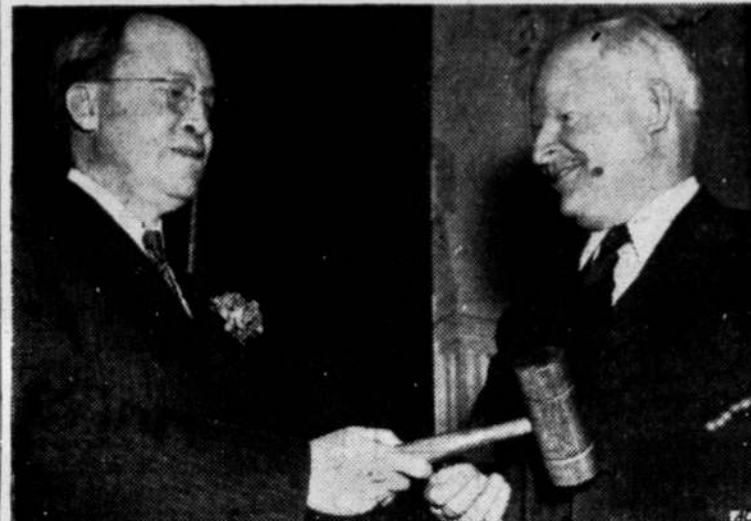
Technical advice and encouragement will be given to Texas farmers this year to build homemade labor-saving devices as a means of relieving the indicated labor shortage. According to Caesar Hohn state farm labor supervisor, this will be an expansion of the Extension Service regular farm labor program, with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and several agencies working with agriculture cooperatives.

Initial steps toward an educational program with this objective were taken at a joint meeting of the A. and M. College Extension Service, Experiment Station, Agricultural Adjustment Agency, Soil Conservation Service, and Vocational Education Service on the College campus recently.

It was the opinion of the group that the most economical means of acquainting farmers with equipment they could build on or near their farms would be a series of seasonal demonstrations at the 18 substations of the Experiment Station. Equipment suitable to soil types which the Experiment Station had developed would be given action demonstrations, and where possible these demonstrations would be taken to the farms subsequently. Farmers would be invited to bring in for demonstration labor-saving equipment they had originated and built.

M. R. Bentley, Extension Service agricultural engineer, and H. P. Smith of the Experiment Station engineering division were requested to select proved types of inexpensive labor-saving agricultural equipment for demonstration. Labor-saving devices which could readily be made on the farm were plentiful, said C. H. McDowell, acting director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, but farmers were not familiar with many of them. Some 500 shops operated over the state under the direction of the Vocational Agricultural Department together with the services of teachers in each would be available to assist farmers in building equipment.

Hohn said that 260,000 fewer persons on Texas farms than in 1940.



SENATE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE GETS GAVEL—Lt. Gov. John Lee Smith (left) of Throckmorton, Texas, presents a gavel to George Moffett (right) of Chillicothe, Texas, who was elected president pro tempore of the state senate at the 49th legislature convened at Austin. He will preside over sessions of the senate in the absence of the lieutenant governor. (AP Photo).



KIDNAPED BY CONVICT—Ray Joyce, serving a long term in the Texas penitentiary for robbery with firearms from Dallas County, kidnaped F. A. Underwood (left), Miss Wanda Morris, (center) and W. S. Bush, (right), of Houston, releasing them at Waco after taking their automobile at gunpoint. Joyce Slugged a guard at Ramsey state prison farm near Angleton to make his escape. He has not been captured. (AP Photo).

utilization of all adaptable labor-saving equipment was imperative. Its use would increase the efficiency of older men and youths.

TWINS TOGETHER AGAIN

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) — Twin brothers, Corporals Harley and Harvey Peole, 21, who never were separated until they joined the Army, are together again—by presidential order after their grandmother, Mrs. Charles Peole, Royal Oak, Mich., had written the request to the President. The boys enlisted together, but were sent to different camps. Now they are both at the Air Service Command training center here.

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Hemisphere West Point In Panama

AP Newsfeatures HEADQUARTERS PANAMA CANAL DEPARTMENT — A hemispheric West Point, a tremendous project in scope and potential influence on the military development of the Latin American republics, has been functioning in this area for over a year.

Officers and enlisted men from the armies of Latin American—from Guatemala, to Chile and across to Brazil—already have graduated from intensive courses conducted here in practically every branch of army service.

Their classrooms have been the jungle hilltops, air bases and repair shops. Their courses—especially tactics—have been conducted under as near actual battle conditions as possible.

Officially, this project is known as the Military University of the Canal Zone. Officially, it has no specific designation. It is just a good neighborly gesture on the part of the United States armed forces to share their knowledge and their training facilities with allies north and south of this military zone.

In its first year of operations, nearly 400 Latin American officers and enlisted men have completed or are completing courses of instruction. Every foreign military student who trains in Panama, returns to his country to impart the knowledge he gained to his comrades in arms. That is the basic thought underlying the "Military University."

Prizes Offered In Texas History Writing Contest

AUSTIN, Texas — The Texas State Historical Association has announced a first prize of \$100.00 for the winner of the 1944-45 Junior Historian Writing Contest. Eighteen papers will receive awards totaling \$445. Special prizes of seven framed etchings are offered also.

Contest entries may deal with any topic in Texas history, but contestants are urged to work on some subject related to their community or local history. Some suggestions for topics are: cattle, trails, saddles, Indian depredations, transportation, natural history, exploration, oil economic, political, or biographical subjects.

"Any boy or girl in Texas under twenty-one years of age may become eligible for cooperation," stated H. Bailey Carroll, Editor of "The Junior Historian," the magazine of the Association which is written almost exclusively by young Texans April 1, 1945, is announced as the closing date of the contest. All

lawyer, 17 instrumentalists, two vocalists, an accountant, a secretary and a band boy. . . his payroll is about \$4,500 a week . . . traveling and other expenses are extra . . . he has come to prominence after 25 years of playing in vaudeville.

His recordings have sold in excess of 7,000,000. . . He is married to a former New England women's golf champion . . . they have one daughter . . . his friends include Bing Crosby, Kay Francis, Jack Dempsey, Bob Burns . . . he would rather have been another Mickey Walker than a George Gershwin, whom he admires as the peer of all modern musicians and composers.

Frankie Carle Rolls A Seven With Ivories

By JACK O'BRIEN AP Drama Editor NEW YORK — Frankie Carle says he is black and blue from pinching himself . . . now that he is leader of one of the nation's top swing bands he can't quite figure out how it happened . . . Twenty years ago he concentrated on being a professional pianist. Now his nose-to-the-keyboard days are paying off . . . his piano records are selling in the millions . . . his hand gets upwards of \$3,500 for one-night appearances . . . he is a regular twice-annual feature of the Number 1 New York sport for swing orchestras — the Pennsylvania Hotel . . . he is a song composer of Hit Parade stature—"Sunrise Serenade" and "Lovers Lullaby" are two of his many . . . he is going to Hollywood within a few months to make another picture . . . he insists he is lucky, although friends and professional associates insist it is talent plus an innate knowledge of what the public wants.

His Piano style is simple . . . he plays mostly in thirds . . . the result is vaguely reminiscent of the better pianists of sawdust-on-the-floor bars . . . but the style seems clothed in top hat and tails . . . It has a paradoxical elegance over its simple basic technique that probably explains his success . . . a warm middle ground between the chop sticks virtuosi and the Eddie Duchin school . . .

Frankie was born in Providence, R. I. one of nine children . . . Their uncle was Nichogelo Carlone, a music teacher of some prominence. . . Frankie was chose to chase fame under his uncle's tutelage . . . An upright piano was purchased out of meager family funds, but the five-year-old Frankie wasn't permitted to play it for a year . . . during that time he played a soundless keyboard and had burned into his brain that to hit a wrong note or a "wet" chord was a profane blemish on the sacred instrument's sound box . . . it has remained a constant reminder.

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FOR SALE: 153 1-10 acres 3 miles south, 1 1-2 west of Lamesa, \$60 per acre. See GEO. HUDSPETH, owner, 1012 North Sixth Street, Lamesa, Texas. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: One bed room suite in good condition. Call at 408 NORTH GARFIELD STREET. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Model B John Deere Tractor, good rubber, two-row equipment in A-1 condition. E. VANDIVER, 4 miles south O'Donnell. 3-8 pd

FOR SALE: 150 young White Leghorn Hens. B. FANCHER, south across street from Higginbotham Elevator. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: 3 butane light fixtures, complete with regulator and 100 feet of quarter inch pipe. MAURINE TRICE, Sparenberg Post Office. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE OR TRADE: 5 acres of land, 3 room stucco house, 1-2 mile north city limits, on old Lubbock Highway. See GARVIN T. RANDOLPH. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: F-12 Farmall, good condition. SLATER H. JOHNSON, 1-1-2 miles south Patricia. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: Crescent shares for all makes of lists. E. R. YATES HARDWARE. 3-14 c

FOR SALE 12,000 boxes, 22"x16"x12" lumber suitable for building houses, sheds, hen houses, barns, garages and tractor sheds, etc. 3c foot or 25c per box. JONES PLANING MILL. 100 tfc

FOR SALE: 104 acres in cultivation, 73 acres in grass, 3 1-2 miles west Patricia. No improvements. Must sell immediately. GEORGE SCOTT, 3 1-2 mile west Patricia. 3-6 pd

FOR SALE: Nice young jersey cows some heavy springers, some fresh. W. T. MEEKS, Welch, Texas. 3-6 pd

FOR SALE: McCormick-Deering slightly used cream separator. BEN DOPSON, Hancock. 3-6 pd

FOR SALE: Butane brooder, 500 capacity \$15.90, been used one season. L. I. DEAN, Rt. B. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: 5 room stucco house, \$2550. 1109 NORTH FIFTH STREET. 3 tfc

FOR SALE: Butane lights. J. E. HANSON, 3 1-2 miles southeast Sparenberg. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: One barn, 2 chicken houses, one brooder house, one garage, one windmill tower and pipes. C. J. KREZER, Sparenberg. 3-4 pd

FOR SALE: One cabinet Atwater-Kent combination radio and victrola, lady's solid gold Waltham wrist watch, one wedding ring set. Telephone 285, 202 SOUTH KATHERINE. 3 tfc

FOR SALE: Good De Laval Separator on stand, \$40.00. Good Feed Mill, pre-war 50-foot belt, \$90.00. W. I. LILES, Ashmore, Texas. 1-4 pd

FOR SALE: 150 sacks of D. P. and L. No. 14 Pedigreed white sack cottonseed. See W. G. WHITE, Lamesa or Otis Green Sparenberg. 1-4 pd

FOR SALE: Bundle Kaffir, 3c per bind, 4 miles northwest Ackerly. LEWIS ETHEREDGE. 4-5 pd

FOR SALE: 6 room house and 60 foot lot. 1308 NORTH THIRD. 4 tfc

FOR SALE: 2 or 3 room frame house Also, gasoline washer motor. W. E. HAMBROCK at Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 4-5 pd

FOR SALE: 75 bushels Storm Proof Cottonseed, second year seeds. W. E. HUDDLESTON, Rt. A. 1-4 c

FOR SALE: Large size Allis-Chalmers Tractor, good condition, extra good rubber. Also, 1 case tractor, 1941 model, or will trade for house in Lamesa. MATHEW GOODRICH at Lamesa Gin Company. 1-4 c

FOR SALE: 1938 model A John Deere Tractor, 2-row equipment. Good shape and good rubber. LEON BODINE, Ackerly, Texas. 1-4 pd

FOR SALE: Red Chain, 36 per cent Egg Mash supplement and 40 per cent Wa-Mo Hog supplement. Plenty of tankage. RED CHAIN FEED STORE. 97 tfc

BURLAP BAGS: All kinds bags for sacking grain. Located one block east of Railroad. J. C. BILLINGSLEY & SON. 81 tfc

BUTANE STOVES: - Magic Chef table top, excellent condition, pre-war. 1 Circulating Heater, 3 Radiant Heaters. BILL BOYD tfc

FOR SALE: Dependable Burial protection on the whole family from ages 1 month to 85 years. Low premium rates. HIGGINBOTHAM SECURITY BURIAL ASSOCIATION, North Third and Austin. Phone 223. 98 tfc

FOR SALE: New windmills. JONES PLANING MILL, located on Big Spring Highway. 76 tfc

SEE RANDALLS HARDWARE CO. for everything in Hardware. 32 tfc

ALL OF Lots No. 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 in block 31 in the original town of Lamesa, Texas, all of the block south of the Mix Building of this block facing on highway on Dallas Street with paving on two sides and with sidewalks of reinforced concrete. J. LEE KELLY. 96 tfc

FOR SALE: House and lot. 706 North Seventh Street. Call 394-M or see LESLIE PRATT. 82 tfc

FOR SALE: Sewing machines and machine supplies. I repair any make sewing machines. Will pay cash for your machine regardless of make or condition. See me at my home, 405 North Garfield. J. R. BIZZELL. Phone 324. 62 tfc

ALL KINDS OF TRAILERS Built, bought or sold. PHONE 632. JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD. Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

PLENTY OF lumber. See RANDALLS LUMBER CO. 20 tfc

FOR SALE: Choice 160 acres 8 miles from town. Good improvements. R. E. A. line, \$5000 will handle. W. J. BECKHAM. 2 tfc

PAINT-All kinds of Pratts Paints for house or implements. JONES PLANING MILL. 85 tfc

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NOTICE - CUSTOM GRINDING We have recently installed a grist mill to make meal out of corn. E. A. Twedt an experienced grist mill operator will be in charge. We will grind on Friday and Saturday each week. Give us a trial. Located at- Lee Billingsley Hog Pen 29 tfc

TRAVEL ADS

WANTED: Ride to California for one passenger. Will help pay expenses. O. B. SIRENS, Lamesa Inn. 3-4 pd

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room house, modern, lights and gas. 3 miles out on Stanton Highway. E. L. BARRON. 3-4 pd

FOR RENT: Front bedroom, 904 North First. MRS. Z. T. McMULLEN. 2-5 c

FOR RENT: Front southeast bedroom with private entrance, 906 NORTH FIRST STREET. 1-4 c

FOR RENT: 450 acres, 50 acres in grass fenced, good 5 room house, water piped in house. SAM NOLLEY, Seminole, Texas. 1-4 pd

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

Lost and Found

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

LOST: Liver spotted Pointed Bird Dog from pen at my home. Reward. MRS. O. C. RICHARDSON, 912 North Third. 4-5 pd

LOST: Brown leather billfold with important papers. Has name on pocketbook. Please return to 1312 NORTH THIRD and get reward. 3-4 pd

LOST: 1 hog feeder top with tin cover; 1 round gold watch chain with snap broken off end. Notify W. HARPER at Harper's Feed Mill. 3-4 c

WANTED

WANTED: Record player, or combination radio and record player. Inquire at COURIER. 4 tfc

WANTED: Lady to work in home, transportation furnished to and from work. Job permanent by the week. MRS. JOE ALEXANDER, Elwanda Heights. Phone 203. tfc

WANTED: From 100 to 320 acres of land to work on the halves. W. C. BRUSH, 411 South Fourth Street, Lamesa. 4-5 pd

WANTED: Experienced Beauty operator PIERCE BEAUTY SHOP 4-5 c

HIGH SCHOOL boys wanted for part time work at GREEN HUT CAFE. 40c per hour. 2-3 c

WANTED TO BUY: Good typewriter. KENNETH BANTA. Rt. 1. 2-5 pd

WANTED: One butane tank. Please call collect 1899 Big Spring and give size and price. D. F. BIGONY. 2-5 c

WANTED TO RENT: 4 room house or larger, unfurnished. See or call J. M. BLAKE, 38-J. 104-7 pd

FOR ANY KIND OF wood work, cabinet making or sanding floors. PHONE 632. JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

HOUSEKEEPER for family of three. Will furnish room and pay salary. MRS. RAYMOND COPE. 102 tfc

WE WILL PAY CASH for old trailers or running gear for trailers. JONES PLANING MILL AND SALVAGE YARD. Phone 632. Big Spring Highway, Lamesa, Texas. 66 tfc

WANTED: Farm hand to run tractor, good 3 room house. D. J. HURST, 4 miles southeast Sparenberg, Rt. B. 2-5 pd

Miscellaneous

BARRON CAFE in south Lamesa, now open for business under new management. Plenty good eats, drinks, music and cigarettes for our customers. Come to see us. Open from 4 p. m. to 12:01 a. m. daily. 4-7 pd

I AM INSTALLING a Frozen Food Locker System at Welch. I have a few lockers left. MASTERS GROCERY, Welch, Texas. 4-5 pd

NOTICE: Strayed from my place 5 yearling calves, 5 miles northeast of Lamesa. ARVEL BROWN, Rt. C. Box 15. 79 tfc

NOTICE to those we made photographs for in Lamesa. We still have the negatives. If you wish any reprints order now as we expect to sell the film soon for re-processing. ROGERS STUDIO, Dublin, Texas. 104-7 c

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PLENTY OF HOG TANKAGE and SUPPLEMENT Lee Billingsley

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War Art Has News Background

By W. G. ROGERS AP Art Editor

Newspapers have been put to a lot of very different uses, but a new one was developed by Emlien Etting, his artist eyes full of pictures but no proper paper on which to jot them down.

A Philadelphian whose work is owned by some of the best museums, Etting was attached to the Office of War Information and followed Lt. Gen. Patton's Third Army into France. It wasn't his painter's skill which got him his job, however, but his voice. Master of French, he had charge of a public-address truck which served as town crier to spread news in liberated villages.

A Painter On Pulp Back in London, he had pictures of a freed country to record, but no paper; England rations art supplies and he didn't rate what he needed. So he turned the newsstand into an artist's supply store, and incidentally managed to make war seem like the makeshift, helter, skelter business which it looks like to the soldier.

He made his sketches on sheets torn from the London Times or Daily Mail. Sometimes he used page one, sometimes an advertising or other inside page; he turned them sideways, or upside down, or painted on them right side up.

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Solid Foundation Of I.O.O.F. Lodge Discussed Here

In the main address of the evening for the annual celebration January 16, by local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs of the birthday anniversary of Thomas Wilkey, founder of the Odd Fellow movement in America, Judge J. E. Garland pointed out that the order's growth, development, and influence for good throughout the civilized world has left no doubt that its principles and foundation are solid and destined to live throughout eternity. He pointed out that with but a small beginning about 126 years ago, the order has grown to embrace many millions in its membership and scope of influence. The speaker reported that while almost every leading religious faith had been challenged at times on one or more of its doctrinal teachings, no one had ever risen to challenge the three cardinal principles of Odd Fellowship—friendship, love and truth. The speaker further pointed out that the teachings of Odd Fellow-

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PARENTS REUNITED WITH KIDNAPED BABY—Mrs. C. A. Magill (left) smiles happily as she and her husband (right) are reunited at San Antonio Jan. 10 with their 3-week-old daughter, Mildred Louise, after the baby was abandoned in a bus station. Search continues for a woman who abducted the child from a Fort Worth hotel last Tuesday. (AP Photo).

ship in no way conflicted or supplanted any truly Christian Teachings, but augmented them and harmonized in every respect. "Odd Fellowship," he states, "is founded entirely upon the teachings of the Bible. Friendship, love, and truth are made manifest in the work of visiting the sick, educating the poor, aiding the widows and orphans, and burying the dead."

He continued, "Odd Fellows were the first to establish orphanages and homes for the aged. While the war between the States brought many wounds and divisions, even dividing many church groups, the National Grand Lodge of the I.O.O.F. was never divided, but as soon as the war was ended, all delegates from the Southern States were given immediate recognition in the National Councils, all delinquent dues forgiven and absolute harmony prevailed as a result of the practicing in a genuine way the virtues of friendship, love and truth."

The Judge made a sincere appeal to all Odd Fellows and Rebekahs to be evangelistic in the teaching and practicing of the great principles of the order, asserting that only when friendship, love and truth were universally practiced, could the world hope to enjoy genuine and enduring peace.

Mrs. Minnie Reed made extended remarks on the work of the Rebekahs.

Delicious refreshments prepared by a committee of Odd Fellows and their wives were served to the large number present. In the regular meeting following, initiatory work was given by a well prepared local team.

The Lodge Home, all free from debt is located on the north side of the square over Morris Pharmacy, and regular meetings are held on Tuesday night of each week. Visiting brothers are always welcome.

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Marine Farmers Till Soil In South Pacific

AP Newsfeatures

SOMEWHERE IN THE PACIFIC—Earth, scorched by battle, has become "the good earth" under the sweat of Marine veterans of Bougainville and Guam, who are finding relief from combat in the cultivation of the soil—symbol of peaceful occupation.

Sgt. Leodel Coleman of Statesboro, Ga., a Marine Corps combat correspondent, says:

Reclamation of the jungle began soon after Marines returned to rear areas following the battle of Guam. It was directed by Lt. Byron D. McKee, 34, a former Colorado rancher.

Reverse Farming Farming on a South Pacific island is not like farming at home; actually it is almost the reverse.

"In my experience as a rancher," says Lt. McKee, "irrigation was of first importance; out here draining comes first. Planting, fertilization, cultivation, insect and disease control, all demand different methods than ones we had known."

Starting from scratch, Lt. McKee asked for volunteers. He enlisted the services of a bulldozer to push back the jungle and clear marshes. With a tractor and plows borrowed from the Foreign Economic Administration, the plots were plowed twice, disk-harrowed five times, leveled and a drainage system worked out. Five plots totalling about 26 acres were cleared. Hotbeds for eggplants, sweet peppers, and tomatoes were prepared.

"We were told you would get only one ear of corn per stalk, but we get as many as three," McKee said. "We also planted cucumber, Chinese cabbage, lettuce, radish and mustard."

The Marine farmers make heavy use of a jeep on their farm plots.

"I'm convinced that the jeep has a place on postwar farms," said McKee. "We've used it successfully to pull a double-tandem disk-harrow, in addition to dozens of odd jobs about the farm."

With crop rotation, this Marine farm is supplying fresh vegetables for several thousand men the year round. Cold storage preserves the produce from the time it is harvested until it is used. The lieutenant says it is Marine enthusiasm and ability to improvise that make the farm a success.

Award Presented Lieut. R. Bussell

Mrs. Richard C. Bussell of this city has received word that her husband, Lt. Bussell has been awarded the Air Medal. Lt. Bussell is stationed in England where he is a pilot of a B-24 attached to the Eighth Air Force.

Overseas for the past four months he entered the service 2 1/2 years ago. He received his commission as lieutenant on November 3, 1943 at Marfa Army Air Field, and was stationed at Topeka, Kansas, prior to going overseas.

Lt. Bussell is the son of Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Bussell who reside in this county, and his wife makes her home here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Taber.

Ritz Trumpeteers To Perform Here

The Ritz Trumpeteers, an all star musical organization will render their program for local pupils and the general public in Lamesa High School auditorium on Thursday morning, January 25. The program has been announced for 9:45 a. m.

These musicians are reported to be well trained and have had a wonderful experience background. This is their fourth tour of the Southwest.

Instruments to be featured on the program include, the trumpet, trombone, accordion, miramba, piano, saxophone, clarinet, and bassoon.

Pvt. Koonce With An Army In France

SIXTH ARMY GROUP, France—Pvt. Ervin B. Koonce, Jr., of Lamesa is among the soldiers of a battalion now on the line in the Sixth Army Group sector in France.

He was formerly a member of a combat engineer battalion which operated the beaches for the infantry in North Africa and in Sicily, but after the landings at Salerno, these soldiers decided that "beach life was too tame" for them, and began their career as infantrymen.

The soldiers in the battalion were given the best infantry training available. The famed Special Service Force taught them patrolling, the hard bitten Rangers gave them many tips, and the 179th Infantry Regiment took one crew and taught them how to fire mortars.

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Wayland Blair Died Sunday, January 14

Wayland Lee Blair, infant son of Mrs. Charles W. Blair of 807 South Fourth Street, in this city passed away Sunday, January 14. Funeral services were held at Lamesa Cemetery at 2 p. m. with the Rev. E. F. Cole officiating.

Vernon D. Wade Is Commissioned Lt.

Vernon Doyle Wade received his silver wings as aerial navigator of the Army Air Forces at San Marcos Army Air Field, a unit of the AAF Training Command Saturday, on January 12.

At that time he received his commission as second lieutenant. Lt. Wade who is 19 years of age is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer L. Wade, who reside on Route 1 in this county.

Twenty Added To School Roll Recently

Twenty additional pupils were enrolled in the Lamesa Schools at the beginning of the second half of the term, according to an announcement from Superintendent V. Z. Rogers.

Fifteen were enrolled by G. M. Roberts, principal of the elementary school, and five reported to H. S. Fitzgerald for admission into high school.

Lt. Esmond and Capt. Pipes Met Overseas

Mrs. Francis Esmond of this city received word in a letter from her husband, Lt. Kenneth Esmond that he had met and visited with his brother-in-law, Captain John Pipes,

Local Gym Classes Get Boxing Gloves

Boys included in H. J. Sanders Physical Education classes at the local high school were pleased on Tuesday afternoon when the express man delivered ten pairs of new boxing gloves to the gymnasium. The group of boys had been unable to work at boxing activities for lack of gloves.

Mrs. G. Walker Has Resigned At School

Mrs. Guy Walker, who has been teaching sixth grade arithmetic in the local elementary school, resigned her position there Friday, according to an announcement from G. M. Roberts, principal.

Mrs. Walker and family are moving to Brownfield. She is being temporarily replaced at the local school by Mrs. Lucille Jenkins.

A new sound recording machine makes records on a celophane tape.

F. O. W. L. FREEMAN REPORTS TO ARIZONA

Flight Officer Willard L. Freeman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Freeman of this County left Sunday for Williams Field, Arizona, after a visit here with his parents and other relatives.

F. L. Freeman has been stationed at Douglas Arizona, where he was assigned to a B-25 group. He has recently been transferred to a B-17 group at Williams Field, Arizona.

In Greece, peacock fans were known about 500 B. C.

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1944 AP All-Texas Schoolboy Team



Port Arthur's Yellow Jackets, who won the state championship with one of the biggest and most powerful lines ever to play Texas schoolboy football, landed two men on The Associated Press all-State team—and both were linemen. Dan Rogas at tackle and A. Dugas at guard were the Yellow Jackets honored. Nine other schools placed men on the team. Rudy Bauman of Amarillo and James Williams of Waco are the ends. Carl McClendon of Austin teams with Rogas at tackle while George Hughes of San Angelo is the other guard. At center is Dick Harris of Wichita Falls. In the backfield it is Doak Walker of Highland Park, Harmon Carswell of Lufkin, Byron Gillory of Marshall and Preston Smith of Bryan.

THE SECOND TEAM: Ends, Charles Davidson, Port Arthur, and Harold Clark, Highland Park; Tackles, Howard Tucker, Sherman, and Frank Meisell, Sunset of Dallas; Guards, Jack Price, Greenville, and Ernest Lord, Lufkin; Center, Ben Procter, Austin; Backs, George Graham, San Angelo; J. B. Mahler, Temple; Ike Neuman, Port Arthur, and Perry Samuels, Jefferson of San Antonio.

THE THIRD TEAM: Ends, Jack Ivy, Lufkin, and Bill Lambert, Brownwood; Tackles, Curtis Marable, Waco, and Bobby Tenison, Highland Park; Guards, Donald Mouser, Vernon, and Richard Rowan, Breckenridge; Center, Vernon Vick, Port Arthur; Backs, Billy Engle, Greenville; Sammy Pierce, Vernon; H. J. Shands, Lufkin; and Don Campbell, Port Arthur.

HOSPITAL NEWS

I. J. Jeter was dismissed January 13 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. George W. Holley was dismissed January 16 from a local hospital where she was a medical patient for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Lackey are the parents of a baby boy born January 11.

Oleta Boatright was dismissed from a local hospital January 13, where she received medical treatment.

E. J. Cummins was dismissed January 14 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. B. C. Morrison was dismissed January 14, from a local hospital where she received medical treatment.

J. F. O'Brien was dismissed January 16 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Horn are the parents of a baby girl born January 12.

J. F. Blegrove was dismissed January 15 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. J. C. Peoples was admitted January 12 for medical treatment.

James G. Trice was dismissed January 14 from a local hospital where he was a medical patient.

Mrs. J. C. Billingsley was a medical patient several days this week at a local hospital.

Mrs. Joe McGuire was admitted January 13 for major surgery.

Dennis Davis was dismissed January 16 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment.

W. N. Jones was dismissed January 16 from a local hospital where he received medical treatment.

Mrs. Edna Harp was admitted January 16 for major surgery.

Buster Reed was admitted January 16 for medical treatment.

Pete Joins The Army And Sees The Nawab

AP Newsfeatures

RAMPUR, India — On the occasion of the 38th birthday of Major His Highness Nawab Sir Saliyd Muhammad Raza Ali Khan Bahadur, Muzaid Jung, K.C.S.I. (knight commander of the Order of Star of India), 200 of his major subjects, many of his minor subjects and six elephants bowed low in obeisance.

And Pete Simpson, Negro chauffeur to Gen. W. E. R. Covell, SOS commander in India, vowed he had never seen anything like it in his home town, Crossett, Ark. The chauffeur was mounted on one of the elephants and given a ride around the parade ground.

Pete's boss was guest of the Nawab — he would be called a maharaja if he were a Hindu prince. Pete was seeing an ancient ceremonial in the domain of one of the few Moslems ruling a state in India.

The state, Rampur, about two-thirds the size and population of Rhode Island, lies half way between New Delhi and the high peaks of the Himalayas. It has contributed about 1,400 soldiers to British armies and its textile and sugar mills

are important to war programs—and increasingly profitable for the Nawab and his subjects.

Being Moslem, the ruler does not favor the display of gold, jewels and fine clothes seen in Hindu states. He has no treasure hoards such as are found in richer Indian communities.

But Pete saw the retainers bow and touch the right hand to the mouth three times in a gesture of humility, then climb three steps to the throne. Each carried a gold sovereign. The military men pulled swords part way from their scabbards for the Nawab to touch. He also touched the sovereigns.

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In former times, he actually collected money as part of his income, but other forms of taxation have now been substituted. The significance was that civilians and military men are ready with wealth and fighting power at the call of the ruler.

The ceremony dates back to Mogul days, but Rampur is a modern industrial state where English capitalists hope to retain their investments and where Nationalist Indians look with something akin to glee, expecting to take over the hour of independence.

WAC Fad Has Gone Global

By VIVIAN BROWN
AP Newsfeatures Writer

Insignia collecting — the new rage that has superseded fraternity pin hoarding — has caught on with the WACs.

That doesn't mean every girl walks around with a pair of shears, snipping at soldiers' sleeves — but if they have a beau, husband or brother in the service, it gives them a good start.

The insignia collectors, several thousand strong, will tell you that technique plays an important part in this war-born hobby. But they admit the field is wide, and they have to apply "global strategy" in acquiring these prized patches.

There is, for instance, WAC Cpl. Martha E. Williams, of Montgomery, Alabama, who has made her G. I. maroon colored corduroy bathrobe into a conversation piece. It is a Joseph's coat ablaze with the shining colors of 69 insignia patches.

"That's the best way I could think of to display my increasing collection," she says.

She spotlights insignia belonging to the loves in her life. On her left shoulder in top-ranking position, Cpl. Williams wears the Seabee insignia of her husband. On her right sleeve is the inspirational insignia worn by men under the direct command of Gen. Eisenhower. This is a flaming sword of liberation on a background of black-bordered rainbow bands of color.

Many of Cpl. Williams' patches have been amassed through her fellow WACs at Edgewood Arsenal, Edgewood, Maryland. Others have been acquired by a more direct method. She says:

"Whenever I attend a Service Club gathering and see a soldier wearing a patch I don't already own, I go right up to him, smile sweetly and ask him for it. I get a lot that way."

Pfc. Christine D. Lynch of Red Cloud, Nebraska, stationed with the Army Service Forces at Fort Meade, Md., is the possessor of 185 insignia patches which she has arrayed in a special album.

"This she plans to turn over to the Red Cloud High School where she once taught, for reference purposes.

Mrs. J. H. Pierce has as her guests her sister, Mrs. M. A. Gross and her husband and their daughter, Mrs. Wylie Pierce of Denver, Colorado. Mrs. Wylie Pierce will return to her home this week, but her parents will remain for a longer visit.

Guthrie Ann Reed spent the week end at Midland visiting with her mother, Mrs. Helen Allen Reed.

Mrs. C. T. Oliver, and daughter, Anita, spent the week end at Port Worth visiting with relatives.

SAND Julia Grayson

You are invited to attend Sunday School at the New Home Baptist Church.

Mrs. Emmett Eggleston of Seminole spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips.

Otis Holly who has been visiting relatives here and at Lamesa returned to his home in Fresno, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Brown have moved to a farm near Knott.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Lindville and children and Ruth Lee of San Diego, California have returned to their home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Lee.

Mrs. Jack McGuire returned to the hospital for a check up Monday. She is improving nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Phillips of Italy and Mrs. E. G. Grayson visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cline of Key Monday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips spent Monday night in the Grayson home and returned home by leveland where they visited relatives.

Marilyn McGuire spent Sunday with Peggy and Lena Sue McGuire.

Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Turner are the parents of a little son. He has been named David Woodrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Frank Stringer and family have returned to make their home here after he received his release from the army.

C. T. Oliver and Quention Collins spent several days in Dallas this week where they attended a Minneapolis-Moline convention.

Mrs. G. T. Leabter left Wednesday for Morton where she will visit with relatives.

Sgt. and Mrs. Mutt Maxwell and baby of El Paso are visiting here with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Glen Esmond spent Thursday in Lubbock with her daughter, Miss Glenodine Esmond who returned home with her mother. Miss Esmond has recently received her degree from Tech. She will leave Friday for Smithville where she has accepted a position with the High School as Home Economics teacher.

Pastry shells are easier to make if all the ingredients are cool.

The New Year usually brings an epidemic of coughs and colds. Statistics show that February is the peak month of the year for those hard-to-avoid nose, throat and lung infections. Prepare now—visit your Nyal Drug Store and lay in a supply of that good

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Darol Cold Capsules	49c size
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THEATRE	FRI. Jan. 19	Now the Grand Laugh Picture on the Screen! "Our Hearts Were Young and Gay" GAIL RUSSELL DIANA LYNN CHARLES RUGGLES	Wild West Law Turns Six Gun Heat on Crooks! CHARLES STARRETT —in— "SADDLE LEATHER LAW"	ROD CAMERON —in— "THE OLD TEXAS TRAIL"
	SAT. Jan. 20	ROBERT TAYLOR VIVIAN LEIGH "WATERLOO BRIDGE" LUCILE WATSON VIRGINIA FIELD	—with— DUB TAYLOR VI ATHENS LOYD BRIDGES —also— COMEDY and SERIAL	—with— FUZZY KNIGHT EDDIE DREW MARJORIE CLEMENTS EDMUND COBB RAY WHITLEY and His BAR-6 COWBOYS —also— COMEDY and SERIAL
	SUN. Jan. 21	A Strange and Dangerous Experiment in Love ... and Murder! GENE TIERNEY DANA ANDREWS CLIFTON WEBB	The Merriest of Musical Mysteries! "MURDER IN THE BLUE ROOM"	Great Stars Bring You a Heart-Stirring Screen Adventure! CARY GRANT JEAN ARTHUR RONALD COLMAN
	MON. Jan. 22	—in— "LAURA" —with— VINCENT PRICE JUDITH ANDERSON	—with— GRACE McDONALD DONALD COOK ANNE GWYNNE JOHN LITEL	—in— "THE TALK OF THE TOWN" —with— EDGAR BUCHANAN



RAIN WITH MINIATURE CITY—Col. William H. Maglin, (left) commandant, Probst Marshal General's school, Fort Sam Houston, Texas, looks on as Maj. Robert J. Brown, (pointer in hand) chief of the police instruction department of the school, reviews a riot control problem with three instructors, Capt. R. A. Eicher, Capt. Dwight H. O'Keefe, and First Lt. J. H. Hogan. The problem is staged on the street of "Maxville," miniature city built as a training aid at the school. (AP Photo from Signal Corps).

COURTHOUSE NEWS

The following records were taken from the county clerk's office beginning January 8 and extending through January 11.

MINERAL DEED
A. C. Woodward to J. H. Hanks, undivided 1-4 interest in southwest 1-4 of section 1 in block 35, township 4 north, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, January 11.

OIL, GAS AND MINERAL LEASE
J. Lanham Higginbotham and J. M. Higginbotham Jr., O. S. Bogges and R. Wilson Higginbotham; and V. J. Clay and E. W. Harris, and J. A. Yeager and J. M. Armstrong; lots 65, 77 and 78, League 278, Lamesa County School Land, and or 74, league 279, Hutchinson County School Land, January 13.

ARRANTY DEEDS
D. Fancher to R. B. McCurley, lots 17 in block 3 of the Hollis, January 8.

Perkins to Williams E. Per. 2 of Perkins Subdivision west 100 feet of lots 7, 8, 9, and 12 in block 17 in the January 8.

J. W. Perkins to Mary Evelyn Perkins Aldridge, lot 4 of Perkins Subdivision of the west 100 feet of lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in block 17 in the town of Lamesa, January 8.

J. S. Stiefel to L. F. Simmons, all lot 9 in block 2 of the W. W. Boatright Addition to the town, January 8.

V. O. Key to Kate Threatt, lot 5 in block 6 of the Morning Addition to the town, January 9.

Lucy Britton to Joel H. Britton, lot 7 in block 11, original townsite of Ackerly, all lot number 6 in block 12 in the original townsite of Ackerly, all lots 5 and 6 in block 33 in town of Ackerly, January 9.

John A. Coffee to Joel H. Britton, lots 7 and 8 in block 30, original townsite of Ackerly, January 9.

D. H. Davis to Percy V. Ryan, lot 4 in block 5 of the original town of Lamesa, January 9.

V. O. Key to Santos Linan, west 75 feet of lot 13 and the south 25 feet of west 75 feet of lot 14 in block 1 of the Lindsey Addition, January 9.

Cecil O. Smith to Andrew Costello, 2.2 acres out of section 67, block 8, E. L. & R. R. Ry. Co. Survey, January 9.

Sid R. Jeter to C. D. Applegate, lot 6 of the William P. White Subdivision, January 9.

L. E. Huddleston to W. S. McNew, south 70 feet of lots 11 and 12 of block 12 of the Lee Addition to the town, January 10.

J. T. Niblett to Z. T. Gilcrease, lots 1 and 2 in block 6 of the Penix

W. Hancock Tells Of His Christmas In Pacific Area

Editor's Note: The following is a letter from William B. Hancock, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Hancock, who has been overseas stationed in the South Pacific War Theatre for the past 1-2 years. A member of the service for the past 2 years, young Hancock made his home in this city approximately 2 months. December 29, 1944.

Happy New Year—Folks... Our lookout for'd just saw a couple of reindeer romping through the sky northward—but we're hoping they're B-29's on their way to deliver a few late Christmas presents to the Japs in Tokyo's front yard, with plenty of 50-caliber tin, sel and 1000-pound ornaments for Tojo's Christmas tree.

Well, Folks, plenty happened this Christmas; we missed your swell cooking, Mom, and the chance to give Dad a new pair of slippers (why does somebody always give him slippers)? But we tried to make up for it by kicking Tojo in the pants—twice. You'll read about it in the hometown newspapers, but let me give you a super-duper, eye-witness account of why we didn't have time to sing any Christmas carols.

It was my Christmas gift to the folks back home. You know the Army boys have been walloping Tokyo with their B-29's. They've made it pretty hot for the Nips. Well, the Japs have an island a few hundred miles from Tokyo that needed some attention by our Navy and our idea of a Christmas present was a bombardment of that island that the Japs would remember—as Dad would say when he gets out his old 20-gauge to snag a chicken hawk.

Well, Folks, we really worked 'em over. We cruised up there first the day before Christmas (while you were laying the presents out around the Christmas tree). We had some cruisers and destroyers. The Army worked with us on the show and their B-29 bombers patted the Japs plenty before we moved in; some P-38's also went in and put the Nips in their foxholes (the idea was to keep their planes on the ground so they couldn't attack us). They did a swell job.

Our targets were coastal guns, buildings, fuel dumps, ships, planes—anything with the Jap red circle on it. We followed the Navigator's track (that's our course) around the island and pumped our big shells into their gun positions; we lobbed over plenty of five-inch stuff, too. Folks, it was really something.

The noise was terrific. Powder fumes drifted back after every salvo and over a loud speaker the voice of our plane spotter came in, telling us the results of our fire. A few seconds after each salvo, from then on, he would tell us the results and give us corrections.

We plugged at them for over an hour. We started some fires and shook 'em up plenty. We also did some counter-battery fire; that is, we fired back at shore batteries that revealed themselves by shooting at us. It was better than a turkey shoot. Folks, and we left a lot of Christmas Eve headaches for the Japs on the island that day.

Two of our destroyers chased a Jap destroyer 85 miles when she tried to escape. They caught the Jap and sunk her with shell fire—pretty good, right? We also exploded a large landing ship. The Captain of one of our destroyers and three men were wounded during the fight with the Jap ship and the Admiral (he's in charge of our group) awarded them the Purple Heart. They did a bang-up job and they earned it.

Well, Folks, we gave the Japs on that island our second present right after Christmas—with trimmings. During that bombardment, we fired a Jap escort gunboat and another large landing ship near the boat

Addition, January 10.
W. L. Vines to Winston W. Adams, tract out of section 72 in block 35, township 6 north, Clyde Brown Original Purchaser, January 10.
R. D. Ingram to J. C. Niblett, the north 13 feet of lot 10 in block 6 of the town of Ackerly, January 10.

Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Date

Courier readers are asked to watch the expiration dates on their paper in order that they may not miss a single issue of the Dawson County Courier, your home town newspaper.

In other words, if the number following your name on the paper reads 2-45 that means that your subscription will expire on Feb. 1, 1945 and that unless your subscription is renewed your paper will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is \$3.00 a year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, and \$2.00 for six months. For a limited time only a 2 year subscription will be offered for \$5.00, or you can save one dollar by taking a two year subscription. The subscription price outside this territory is \$4.00 a year, except for men in the armed services which remains at \$3.00 a year.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School—10:00 a. m.
Preaching—11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.
Communion—11:45 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.
Boy's Training Class—6:45 p. m.
Bible Study—8:00 p. m. Wednesday.
Ladies Class—4:00 p. m. Monday.
Sermon subject: Sunday 11:00 a. m., "Ten Reason Why Church of Christ Is Worth Investigating."
Sermon subject: Sunday Evening

8:00 by Paul Foutz, "Mutual Dependence."

Mrs. J. W. Braswell, Mrs. T. A. Braswell, Mrs. Ben Moore, Mrs. Annie McKinzie and J. D. Braswell spent Friday in Midland visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty.

Laverne Fields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fields will enter Tech. Lubbock this Mid-term.

— BUY MORE WAR BONDS —

PERSONALS

Mrs. Porter Gilbert returned Thursday from Midland where she spent several days visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dougherty.

Ben Cason returned Sunday to San Diego, California, after spending the past two weeks here with his wife and children, and mother Mrs. Minnie Cason, who has been seriously ill.

Miss Dorothy Painter of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Painter.

Pvt. Hershel Rains will leave this week after a 30 day furlough here with his parents and other relatives and friends. Pvt. Rains has recently returned from overseas in the European Theatre of War.

Mrs. Vander Key left Sunday for her home in Cleburne after spending the past two weeks here with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Cason.

Mrs. C. M. Burton left Monday for her home in Levelland after spending the past two weeks here visiting with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Shearer of Snyder spent the week end here visiting with their daughter, Mrs. Babe Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holliday left

Sunday for Iowa where they will transact business.

Sgt. Bill Eiland of Amarillo spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland.

Mrs. Glen Cope and Nelson Cope left Friday for San Diego, California, to visit with T-5 Glen Cope, who has recently returned from the Pacific Theatre of War.

Mrs. Gus Junis spent the week end at Dallas visiting with her husband who is stationed in Greenville.

Miss Leanne Myers spent the week end at El Paso visiting with friends.

Dr. David Parsons of Levelland spent Sunday here attending to business.

A. A. Bradshaw of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith.

Mrs. Harlin Thomas spent the week end at San Antonio visiting with her husband, Pvt. Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Murray of Floydada spent the week end here visiting with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wittliff.

Mrs. H. R. Eudy, Kay Carlin and Laverne Fields of Lubbock spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Fields.

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The Great Commission

The term "Commission," as used here means a charge with directions for its execution. By "The great commission," so-called by way of pre-eminence is meant the final charge given by the Lord Jesus to his apostles for the proclamation of the gospel to the whole world. We have a record of this commission by Matthew, Mark, Luke and John. Now in order to get this commission and its terms complete it is necessary to examine all the witnesses. Our special purpose is to call attention to the law of pardon contained in this commission.

1 What The Four Witnesses Declare

Matthew: (1) teaching (2) baptism, Matt. 28:18-20

Mark: (1) preaching (2) faith (3) baptism (4) salvation Mk. 16:15-16.

Luke: (1) preaching (2) repentance (3) remission of sins, Lu. 24:45-47.

John: (1) forgiveness of sins (2) retention of sins, Jno. 20:21-23.

2. Notice The Summary of the Testimony

- Teaching or preaching the gospel to men.
- Faith on man's part.
- Repentance
- Baptism
- Salvation or remission of sins.
- Condemnation or nonforgiveness.

3. Three Things To Remember

- Persons who do as here directed are promised salvation.
- Persons who stop to ask if they cannot be saved in omitting some of these things should be told that no such promise is made.
- This law of pardon was to continue to the end of the christian age, and hence, we must make no change in it.

4. This Law In Its Application

- Those on pentecost who heard, believed, repented and were baptized received remission of sins. Acts 2:38.
- Those of Samaria, complied with law. Acts 8:5-12.
- The jailor obeyed the same commandments. Acts 16:30-33.
- The Corinthians, Acts 18:8.
- Every one who will comply in Lamesa, Texas.

Address all questions to O. H. Tabor, 607 North First Street. You need not sign your name.

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Where Bible Subjects Are
Discussed in a Bible Way.



REPRESENTATIVES SWORN IN - General view of the House of Representative as the 43rd legislature convened at Austin, Texas. The members of the house are receiving the oath of office. (AP Photos).

TOWN and FARM IN WARTIME

RATION REMINDERS
MEATS, FATS - Red stamps Q5 through X5 good indefinitely. No new stamps until January 28.
PROCESSED FOODS - Blue stamps X5 through Z5; A2 through G2 good indefinitely. No new blue stamps will be validated until Feb. 1.
SUGAR - Sugar stamp 34 good for five pounds indefinitely. No new stamp until February 1.
SHOES - Airplane stamps 1, 2, and 3 in book three, good indefinitely.

"MILEAGE RATIONING RECORDS" NEEDED

All operators of passenger cars with basic "A" rations must have "Mileage Rationing Records" to be eligible to apply for any other gasoline rations, the Office of Price Administration points out. Without this important record no motorist may be issued a "B" or "C" supplemental ration. In the recent re-registration of the nation's 23,000,000 basic "A" ration holders, each registrant was issued one of the mileage records forms. The form replaces the old tire rationing record, on which was kept a list of issued gasoline rations. In cases where a motorist was not issued a mileage rationing record or had his lost or destroyed, he should immediately apply to his board for a duplicate, OPA states.

WOOL TROUSER, FLANNEL SHEETS SET ASIDE

A substantial number of the output of wool trousers and flannel shirts has been set aside for military contracts during the next 90 days. The War Production Board advises. This action has been brought about by increased and urgent army needs for trousers and

shirts. They affect 75 per cent of the industry's output of wool trousers and 45 per cent of shirts.

V-MAIL USE URGED BY ARMY AND NAVY

The army and navy are asking all civilians to make greater use of V-mail in writing to service men this year as a direct help in conserving critically needed transport space and as a means to providing fighting men with more frequent and faster communication from home. Great stress is placed by military officials on the value to soldiers and sailors of frequent letters, which is more possible by the use of V-mail. The fact that there are more men overseas disallows of the consistent sending of regular mail by airplane and this type of mail is frequently held up for lack of space, the military authorities say. The V-mail filming process assures correspondents of privacy of contents, military postal officials point out.

CATTLE CEILING EXPECTED TO AID HOUSEWIFE

The Director of Economic Stabilization, Director Fred M. Vinson, to place ceiling prices on live cattle should be a boon to housewives and dealers in helping them to get their fair share of all grades of beef at fair prices, Price Administrator Chester Bowles declares. "Live cattle represented the only important food commodity that was not under ceiling prices," he said. "As prices of better grade animals rose and beef ceiling prices held stable, a large percentage of good and choice grades of cattle went to a minority of slaughterers selling meat above ceiling prices. Legitimate slaughterers and ordinary butcher shops got less than their usual share of quality beef. Our entire program of meat price control was in danger of a breakdown... price controls on meat have now been strengthened at the starting point—live cattle." As a citation of the value of price controls Bowles pointed out that in

this war the price of round steak at the meat market has risen only 11 1-2 per cent whereas in the World War in the same length of time the price advanced over 50 per cent.

BONDS FOR ELECTRICITY

During the first five years of peace the rural Electrification Administration expects to extend its power lines to 3,500,000 country homes including nearly every farmstead not now electrified. Today approximately 43 per cent of the farm homes are on the high lines. But to enjoy and profit by the magic of electricity the REA estimates that these farms and other rural homes must have \$4,500,000,000 in wiring, plumbing, electrical appliances and equipment. That averages more than \$1,200 per farm. Many farms should spend much more.

So that farmers will have the funds to invest in electricity's "Working Tools" REA is urging them to buy War Bonds now. They point out that a War Bond investment today will "speed the victory and hurry the time when material and labor will be available to construct rural lines. At the same time war bonds will assure the farmer's ability to make the necessary investment in electrical equipment when the time comes to do it."

REA says, "Farmers who have already experienced the help and comfort of electricity will want to increase their investment in electrical equipment and appliances." It is estimated that added investment in electrical equipment by farms already on the power lines will total \$2,500,000,000. "For this purpose," REA adds, "Many farmers have been earmarking war bonds bought from the extra income which electricity is already making possible for them."

Mrs. John Pruitt was called to Lubbock Friday to be with her mother who is seriously ill.

B-29 Alarm Can Horn In To Save Lives

By FRANK CAREY AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON - A kind of high-flying burglar alarm is among the life-protecting mechanisms in our B-29 Superforts.

The alarm is a warning horn which sounds automatically if pressure inside the special pressurized cabins of the big bombers falls below a safe level.

Cannon shell or flak, ripping holes in the cabin's walls, would cause a rapid pressure loss. If the men didn't adjust oxygen masks quickly, they'd be overcome.

Brigadier General Charles R. Glenn, the deputy air surgeon, in a report in the Medical Annals of the District of Columbia, says the automatic warning horn gives crewmen the tip-off on when to slap on their masks.

"Crew members," he writes, "are trained to hold their breath and to put on their oxygen mask when the horn sounds. The masks are carried hung over their shoulders at all times during pressurized flight."

The Army Air Forces have developed special "pressure masks" which deliver 100 per cent oxygen to a man and enable him to carry out normal duties for a half hour or more at the tremendous heights of 45,000 to 50,000 feet.

They are not a substitute for cabin pressurization, but they'd tie a man over an emergency period when the pressurized cabin had been damaged.

These pressure masks are distinguished from the "demand" type of oxygen mask with which the flier gets pure oxygen delivered to him as he inhales. The latter system is effective up to about 40,000 feet.

At 40,000 feet or over, special pressure is required to force oxygen from the lungs into the blood stream.

The Old Year Casts Shadows of Achievements

Year-end figures form a comprehensive picture of the amazing achievement of Texas farmers, in 1944. Although hampered by labor difficulties and much bad weather at planting time they harvested 29,179,000 acres of principal crops, some of which brought record yields. According to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics, USDA, Austin, this was not only the largest acreage in recent years, but was two per cent more than the land harvested in 1943.

But the phenomenal agricultural production of last year is casting shadows into the new. The December report of the BAE estimates that 5,028,000 acres have been seeded to winter wheat in Texas for harvesting in 1945. This is 13 per cent larger than the area seeded for 1944 harvesting, and the greatest sown to winter wheat since the fall of 1937.

The report says that the wheat crop for 1945 harvesting was started under favorable moisture conditions. This is in sharp contrast with the 1943 fall sowing which was dented in amid a prolonged drought. But with timely moisture subsequently the acreage yielded Texas' greatest wheat crop. Looking ahead, however, BAE says that "based upon factors which are measurable on December 1 and can be related to yield in previous years" a harvest of about 52,794,000 bushels is indicated for the state in 1945. While this conservative forecast is considerably less than in 1944 yield, BAE explains that "the final outcome, of course, is largely dependent upon conditions prevailing after December 1."

Looking backward at the over-all farming situation the picture reveals extremes of weather during much of the 1944 planting, growing and harvesting seasons. Heavy rainfall over most of the state at the start caused losses of early planted crops in many areas. Coupled with this were very high temperatures for long periods, and a dry spell which set back some crops, especially corn, at critical periods in their growth.

County agricultural agents, farm labor forces and specialists of the A. and M. College Extension Service gave farmers their closest cooperation in meeting labor, soil and seed preparation, and other problems. The result was a historic production of food and feed.

BUY MORE WAR BONDS
 Mr. and Mrs. John Allen are in Dallas this week attending a Hardware convention which is being held there.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Tankersley spent the week end in Odessa visiting with Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Bownds.

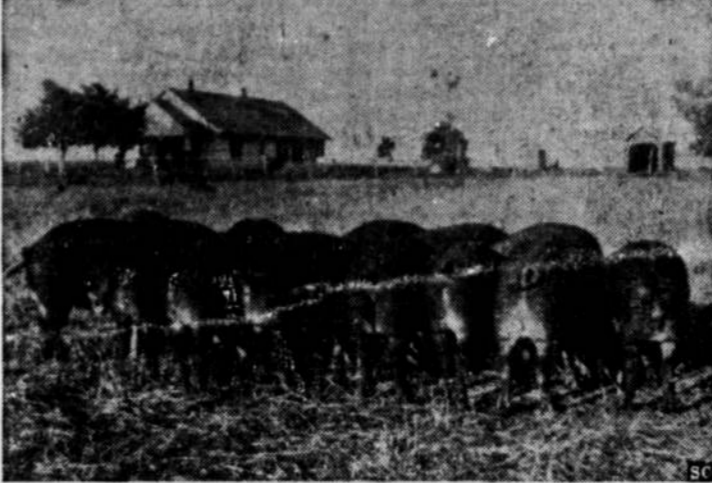
Sgt. A. G. Gray of Virginia is visiting this week with his wife and children and parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gray, Sr.

Lt. and Mrs. Norman Jenkins of Lubbock spent Sunday here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Myers and Mrs. Verneal Roberts spent Tuesday in Big Spring attending to business.

A. C. Raymond McKay of Big Spring and wife, Mrs. Raymond McKay of Austin are visiting here with his mother, Mrs. W. O. McKay and sister, Mrs. Gene Barrett.

Texas Litter Fifth In Nation



GRAHAM, TEX.—Fifth place winner in the 1944 National Duroc Ton Litter Contest was the above litter of 12 pigs owned and raised by Bobbie Joe Shepard of Graham. The 12 pigs weighed a total of 3,292 pounds at 180 days of age, an average of 274.33 pounds per pig at 6 months. One pig from the litter was grand champion of the local county fair.

Control of Hog Lice And Mange Mites

Lice and mange mites, more or less dormant in summer and early fall, multiply rapidly and do the greatest damage to hogs during winter. According to E. M. Regenbrecht, swine specialist, and Paul Gregg, entomologist for the A. and M. College Extension Service, lice are seen readily, but as mange mites feed under the skin they are

invisible. The specialists say that control of hog lice is simple and easy if a concrete wallow is available. One application of either crude petroleum or used crankcase oil will destroy them completely. Pour the oil on the water in the wallow, using about one quart for a hog and about a pint for a pig, and allow the animals to wet themselves thoroughly. If a wallow isn't available any means of wetting the hog thoroughly with oil will control lice. Although more difficult to con-

trol, mange mites may be destroyed by three or four treatments at seven day intervals with lime sulphur dip. The mixture should be 100 degrees Fahrenheit if the hogs are dipped, mopped, or sprayed; but experience has taught that artificial heating is not so important if the dip is used in a concrete wallow. The wallow makes the treatment easy, but dipping vats also are recommended. The hog should be wet thoroughly with the dip at each treatment. Hand application may be necessary if only a few are to be treated.

Instructions on the container of lime sulphur should be followed for making proper dilution with water. Most lime sulphur dips require one gallon to 14 to 18 gallons of water.

Crude petroleum also is used for mange control but it is not as good for a bad case as lime sulphur, the specialists say. Hogs ciled during cold weather should have good shelter or they will suffer from cold, and used crankcase oil may burn the skin during hot weather.

Mange may be cleaned up so it will not return to a farm by using lime sulphur in the concrete hog wallow during the summer. But all hogs on the farm must have a chance to dip themselves at least one day weekly for four consecutive weeks. Mature sows and boars usually carry the mange mites through the summer and the owner does not notice their presence until young pigs with tender skins become badly infested.

Pvt. Bruce Moore, of Camp Roberts, California, is spending his furlough here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Moore. Pvt. Moore will report to Fort Ord, California, after his furlough.

The States of Texas, County of Dawson: BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Dawson County, on the 28th day of December 1944, by the Clerk of said Court against C. H. Warnick for the sum of Nine Hundred Ninety (\$990.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause in said Court, styled O. versus C. H. Warnick and my hands for service, I, A. M. BENNETT, Sheriff of Dawson County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of December 1944 levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Dawson County, described as follows, to-wit: Lots 10, 11 and 12 Block 8 Elwanda Hts. Addition to Lamesa, Dawson County, Texas and levied upon as the property of said C. H. Warnick.

And on Tuesday, the 6th day of February 1945, at the Court House door of Dawson County, in the City of Lamesa, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said C. H. Warnick by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Dawson County Courier newspaper published in Dawson County.

WITNESS my hand, this 28th day of December 1944. A. M. BENNETT, Sheriff Dawson County, Texas. By A. N. RANDLE, Deputy.

2-8 c BUY MORE WAR BONDS

RICHARDSON'S

Folgers Coffee lb.
32c

Shortening
4 POUND CARTON
73c

COCOA
HERSHEYS
13c

1/2 LB. PKG.

Pork & Beans
16 OUNCE CANS
13c

NOT RATIONED

Soy Beans
NO. 2 CANS
5c

NOT RATIONED

Sausages
HOME MADE LB.
35c

PURE PORK

HENS
FULL DRESSED
48c

POUND

Fruit Cocktail
NO. 1 TALL
22c

CANS

RICHARDSON'S

BIG FARM AUCTION SALE

MONDAY, JANUARY 22 AT 1 P. M.

G. W. WELCH FARM

1 Mile East of 10 Mile Station on Stanton Road.

IMPLEMENTS:

- One 1941 Model John Deere Tractor with all equipment, starter and lights.
- Two 2-row steel slides and knives.
- One large 4 wheel Trailer 7x14 bed, 8 ply pre-war tires.
- Five floored hog houses 7x7.
- One 10x14 grainery double walled.
- One 4x14 cattle feeder.
- One De Laval cream separator and stand, 400 pound size, one year old.
- One poison machine and pump.
- 50 pounds lead arsenic
- 50 bushels of storm proof cottonseed.
- 100 bushels first year Western Prolific cottonseed
- 200 pounds sudan seed.
- One 8-inch Case Feed Mill.

LIVESTOCK:

- One yellow jersey cow 6 years old springing
- One yellow jersey milk cow 4 years old heavy springer
- One blue jersey cow 4 years old heavy springer.
- One brown jersey heifer heavy springer second calf.
- One blue Jersey heifer heavy springer second calf.
- One brown Muley jersey heifer springing second calf.
- Four Jersey springing heifers.
- Four Jersey heifer yearlings.
- One Jersey yearling steer.
- One white Durham bull 2 years old.
- 2 registered Berkshire bred gilts.
- One registered Berkshire male.
- Two registered Berkshire sows.
- One good oil brooder, 500 capacity.
- One 6x3 cypress stock tank.
- 16000 bundle hegar.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS:

- 150 gallon butane tank been used 3 years.
- 5 butane lights and pipe, some wire and posts.
- One dresser.
- One light Simmons bedsted and springs.
- One dining room table.
- One Library table.
- Two rocking chairs.
- Two 10 gallons cream cans
- Several hundred feet good used lumber, lumber enough to build house. This lumber consists of 1x12 boxing planks, 1x8 shiplap, 2x6 rough, 2x4 1x4, 600 used bricks.

Many Other Items Too Numerous To Mention

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

G. W. WELCH, OWNER

AUCTIONEER: Col. Houston Glasson

CLERK: Hazel Hancock

CASHIER: Mrs. Houston Glasson

PUBLIC INSTALLATION HELD BY PYTHIAN SISTERS AND KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS MONDAY EVENING

The Pythian Sisters and Knights of Pythias of Lamesa Temple held public installation at 8 o'clock at the Lamesa Country Club Monday evening. Approximately two hundred members and guests attended.

Mrs. John T. Agee was presiding officer and Jimmy Aldridge, trumpeter. Mrs. Elmo Smith was installing officer and was assisted by Mrs. Roy Turnbow, Grand Senior and Mrs. Blaine Wiggins as Grand Manager. The following officers were installed: Katie Lou Ashley, M. E. C.; Bernice Harwell, E. S.; Clara Mae Wilson, E. J.; Burma Pruitt, M. F.; Katherine Henderson Protector; Ozerene Clark, Guard; Christine Agee, P. C.; Nelva Jones, pianist; Mary Hurley, reporter; Dorothy Hildreth, Captain of the

degree staff. Katherine Richardson, Mildred McAmis and Mary Hurley were installed as trustees.

The coronation ceremony was carried out by the Goddess of flowers Bobbie Boyd, assisted by Jan Treton and six small girls. Lucille and Louise Agee, Linda Lou Jones, Linda Gay Magill, Kay Boyd, and Jeorleone Henderson.

Vocal selections were given by Jeannene Middleton and Jonnie Merle Smith and Miss Sue Ashley read. A very pretty drill was given by the staff after which visitors from Tahoka, and Lamesa were recognized. One Grand Temple member, Sister Ina Belle Ater, G. J., was recognized.

The Knights installation was opened with John Hurley, Deputy Grand Chancellor presiding. The opening ode was followed by prayer by Ira Ashley. The Deputy Grand officers were introduced, they were J. E. Garland, G. V. C.; Ira Ashley, G. P.; Hub Lee, G. M. of F.; Eddie Burgman, G. M. of EK; Earl Goen, G. K. R. and C. Don Emory G. M. of Arms; Ralph White, G. Inner Guard; E. J. Burkhead, G. Outer guard.

John T. Agee, D. D. G. C., served as installing officer assisted by Don Emory G. M. of Arms and Ira Ashley G. Prelate installed officers of the Tahoka Lodge No. 420 and Lamesa Lodge No. 485.

Lamesa officers installed were Doyl Wilson, C. C.; Rufus Pruitt, V. C.; Jack Mitchell, Keeper of records and seal, Leonard Scott, M. of EK; Blaine Wiggins, M. of F.; J. D. McAmis, Prelate; Earl Hender, M. of Arms; Robert Harwell, M. of W.; O. W. Richardson inner guard; O. S. Carnes, Outer guard.

Refreshments of coffee and cake were served at the conclusion of the meeting.



SPEAKER TAKES OATH—Sidney Latham (left) of Longview, secretary of state gives oath of office to speaker Claude Gilmer (right) of the Texas House of Representatives, Kerrville, Texas, as the 49th legislature convened at Austin. (AP Photo).

Getting Goats Takes Exercise Marines Learn

AP Newsfeatures

A PACIFIC BASE — Fifty-four Marine veterans of Siapan admit their fight against the Japanese was tough, but assert their war against wild goats here was, in some ways, tougher. The goats were destroying pasture and hastening erosion on the island and the Marines were assigned the job of wiping them out.

The invasion of goat land led into country more rugged than the veterans had ever seen. One group of six Marines, separated from the main party, traveled over trails even the goats had abandoned as unsafe, spending two days and two nights in cold, gray cloud mists without food or water.

The record chalked up in the goat war was 319 dead and an un-scored number of probables.

After returning to the comparative comforts of the main camp, one Marine explained: "What goats we couldn't shoot, we ran to death."

program he recommends starting brooders at least 24 hours before the poults arrive in order to check brooders and regulate the heat. Place a thermometer about three inches above the floor and eight or 10 inches from the edge of the hover. Begin with a temperature of 90 to 95 degrees and supply plenty of fresh air, but avoid floor draft. After the first week reduce the temperature about five degrees weekly down to 70.

Allow one square foot of floor space per poult up to six or eight weeks, and do not brood more than 150 to 200 under one hover. If the birds are to be raised in strict confinement provide four square feet floor space after they reach 10 weeks of age. Put the birds on range when 10 to 12 weeks old.

Another wise practice is to provide two inches of feeder space up to three or four weeks of age, increasing it gradually to five inches per poult at six to eight weeks. Still another is placing three or four one-gallon waterers per hundred poults from day olds to three weeks. From three to eight weeks, change to three-gallon fountains, and from eight weeks to market, supply five-gallon containers, or a 10 foot drinking trough.

For roosts use 2 by 4 inch material placed 24 inches apart with flat sides exposed, and two or three feet from the ground, providing 14 to 16 inches of roosting space per bird. Remove droppings or move roosts to clean ground regularly.

Place poults on a good commercial starter and keep it before them

at all times, Martin says. After they have eaten three to five pounds of starter it is time to change the poults to a turkey growing ration. Fill feeders only two-thirds full after the first or second day, and for best results follow instructions which come with the feed.

'PEARS LIKE A SURPLUS SEATTLE, Wash. (AP) — Maybe the address has something to do with it but Mrs. Helen Olsen's backyard Bartlett pear tree which produced its regular crop in September came out with another load of Bartlett the other day and bore blossoms for a third crop. She lives at 11038 Bartlett avenue, N. E.

URGENT—DON'T WAIT!

Don't buy unless it will help in some way, BUT IF you need it, better get it now.

- Electric Brooder Oil Brooder
- Gas and Butane Eagle Ranges (they are beauties).
- Gas and Oil Heaters
- Plenty of Bright Tin Lard Cans
- Butcher Knives
- Food Choppers and Sausage Mills
- Hoes and Files
- Garden Rakes and Spades
- Spading Forks and Cultivators
- Lock Boxes and Pad Locks
- Kemtone—the miracle paint
- Pittsburgh Paints and Enamels
- Poultry Netting — Field Wire — Barbed Wire
- COMPLETE LINE OF FULLER BRUSH PRODUCTS
- Electrical Wire and Supplies
- Parmak and Shox Stok Electric Fencers—5 year guarantee
- Wire Stretchers and Staples
- Perfect Circle Piston Rings
- Home Comfort Refrigerators (just a few and there won't be any more)
- A Few Dandy Bicycles
- Hot Shot Fence Batteries
- Tarps, Tents, Sleeping Bags.
- Con D. Mental Poultry Remedies (more eggs or your money back)
- Wrenches, Hand Tools, All Sort of Auto Accessories.
- Dyer Hardware & Auto Supply**

"where your money buys more"

REBEKAH LODGE HAS NEW OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR

The Lamesa Rebekah Lodge No. 90 had their installation of officers for the ensuing term Monday evening, January 15.

The installing officers were Deputy President, Winnell Patterson assisted by C. W. Land, Deputy Marshall. The officers elected are Naomi Sandol, Noble Grand; Faye Johnson Vice Grand; R. Christine Lane, Secretary; Sarah Simmons, Treasurer.

The appointed officers are Minnie Demrick Reed, Chaplain; Faye Watson, Warden; Sarah Merritt, Inner Guardian, Minnie McNew, Right Support to the Noble Grand; Wannie Simmons, Left Support to the Noble Grand, Lavina Adamson, Right Support to the Vice Grand; Peggy Faulkenberry, Left Support to the Vice Grand, and Alma Land, Pianist.

After the installation the officers all gave a short talk in which the spirit of Friendship, Love and Truth was expressed.

METHODIST W. M. S. ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

Circle One of the Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church met Monday at 3:30 at the church with 17 present.

The meeting opened with the song "Have Thine Own Way" which was followed by sentence prayers given by the members. The Devotional was given by Mrs. J. H. Norris.

Officers were elected and are as follows: Circle Leader, Mrs. S. J. Jordan; Assistant Leader, Mrs. Leslie Pratt; Assistant Study Leader, Mrs. Leonard Scott; C. S. R. Mrs. Anthony; Spiritual Life, Mrs. Lex Brock; Reporter, Mrs. Tom Bertram; Secretary, Mrs. J. H. Norris, and the membership committee Mrs. Fred Mitchell, Mrs. Blaine Wiggins, Mrs. Doyle Shillingsburg, Wells and Loyd Thompson.

MISS BETTYE JO GAY TAKES VOWS WITH WALTER NOONKESTER

Miss Bettye Jo Gay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Gay of this city became the bride of Walter A. Noonkester, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Noonkester Tuesday, January 16, at 6:30 o'clock in the home of the bride's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Gilcrease. Rev. E. L. Jones, pastor of the Bryan Street Missionary Baptist Church officiated.

The bride chose a blue crepe dress with black accessories. She is a graduate of the Lamesa High School.

Those attending the wedding were Joyce Covington, Hermon Lowhon, C. C. Gay, Carlene Ivanhoe, Clint Gay, of Ardmore, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Taylor McKinnon and daughter of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McKinnon and family, Mrs. D. S. Gilcrease and family, Monroe and Melvin Brooks.

MRS. MARGARET WHITE TAKES VOWS WITH W. R. TRAMMELL

Mrs. Margaret White, and W. R. Trammell both of this city were united in marriage, Wednesday, January 10, at Lubbock, with Rev. McCarly, a Baptist minister officiating. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Sanford and H. Spinks of Lubbock.

The bride wore a soldier blue suit and hat with black patent bag and shoes.

Mr. and Mrs. Trammell are well known in Dawson County having been employed at Henningsen's for several years. Mr. Trammell is foreman in the Fermenting Department while Mrs. Trammell is assistant in the Laboratory.

They will make their home in Lamesa.

BRASWELL CIRCLE TO ROLL BANDAGES AT MEETING TUESDAY

Mrs. Maxine McKinnon and Mrs. Fairy May Meyers were hostesses to members of the Braswell Circle Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. E. Sumner.

The Royal service program was given in a most interesting manner. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 23, at 7:30 at the Legion Hall, at which time the group will roll bandages. Other girls are invited to attend this meeting.

Those attending were Mesdames Mable Flippin, Maurine Martin, Billie Boswell, Fairy Meyers, Myrtle Harrington, Inez Roberts, Imogene Trahan, C. E. Sumner, Modean Everett, Helen Costin, Billie Cole, Maxine McKinnon, Lorna Bucklew, R. R. Townsend, Delores Burnett, Estelle Hensel, Katie Warren.

Firearms were introduced into Europe by the Mongols in the 13th century.

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.



IF HEAD COLDS HANG-ON

DO THIS! To relieve discomforts, one of the best things you can do is put a good spoonful of home-tested Vicks VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water.

Then feel the wonderful relief come as you breathe in the steaming medicated vapors that penetrate to the cold-congested upper breathing passages! See how this soothes irritation, quiets coughing, and helps clear the head-bringing grand comfort.

FOR ADDED RELIEF... rub throat, chest and back with VapoRub at bedtime. Vicks VapoRub works for hours—2 ways at once—to bring relief from distress. Try it.

Dr. J. M. Harrington

OPTOMETRIST

EYES EXAMINED GLASSES FITTED

PALACE THEATRE BLDG. Lamesa, Texas

NOTICE

Policy Holders—

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



FOR IMMEDIATE DELIVERY WHILE THEY LAST---

- 3 DISK M-TRACTOR PLOW
- HAMMER MILLS
- CORN SHELLERS
- MIDDLE BUSTER BOTTOMS
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Complete line of parts for McCormick-Deering and I.H.C. Farm Machinery.

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Data On Brooding And Growing Of Turkey Poults

Hatcheries will be turning on the heat this month to begin the life cycle of the turkey from the egg to the holiday market. Ted Martin, poultryman for the A. and M. College Extension Service, believes that since the poult influences the quality of the mature bird good care in infancy brings more money to the grower from the consumer.

As the first step in a successful

NON RATIONED SHOES

We have just received a new shipment of about 500 pairs of Spring Shoes for women and children. Patents, Sharkskins, etc. Reds, browns, tans and blacks. All styles and all heels.

WE HAVE SOME SADDLE OXFORDS, BOTH RATIONED AND UN-RATIONED

DEWEY'S BARGAIN CENTER

Dan Davis PIGGLY WIGGLY

DAWSON COUNTY'S VEGETABLE GARDEN

Oranges	CALIFORNIA BLUE	10c
	GOOSE, POUND	
APPLES	FANCY WINESAPS	12½c
	POUND	
Sugar	PURE CANE	33c
	FIVE POUND BAG	
WASHING POWDER, RINSO, DUZ, OXYDOL		
Cocoa Mothers lb. 10c		
RAISINS	SEEDLESS, TWO POUND PACKAGE	29c
Coffee	MAXWELL HOUSE	33c
	POUND JAR	
CALUMET	BAKING POWDER	19c
	2 POUND CAN	
Brick Chili	POUND ONLY	33c

BRING US YOUR EGGS AND CREAM

Process of Getting Benefits, Medals, Discharges Given

In discussing the awarding of the Purple Heart Medal, R. L. Price, Veterans County Service Officer of Dawson County, pointed out that this medal is issued to those receiving a wound in combat against the enemy or for meritorious service. He stated, "A serviceman may have lost his life, but it has to be a proven fact that he suffered a wound before the Purple Heart Award is made, although he might have been performing a service for

his country at the time he was killed. A serviceman who dies of a wound is eligible for a Purple Heart; therefore if a soldier is killed on the battlefield and is found dead, his Commanding Officer is the one to make the recommendation for issuance of a Purple Heart for meritorious service. People who have lost boys in battle combat are advised to write to the boys Commanding Officer for issuance of the Purple Heart." Price reports that when a serviceman dies in service his widow, children or parents are eligible for the six months death gratuity pay of the soldier's current salary at the time of his death. If he is in a missing status for a certain length of time the family is also eligible for

THE COURIER PRESENTS—

In line with the policy of presenting facts about newspaper circulation rather than being forced to rely upon extravagant claims, the Courier is proud to present this fine list of names which have been added to the list of readers since Thursday, December 28. Each name that appears here represents either a new or renewal subscription received in the past three weeks.

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| MARY JORDAN | J. M. RILEY |
| WILLIAM WEAVER | Cpl. CLAY C. COSTIN |
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Tornadoes Take Match Tuesday; Play Again Jan. 30

The Golden Tornadoes first team won another victory over Brownfield in a basketball match played Tuesday night, January 16. The score was 32 to 13. The Tornado defense held the Cubs to one lone point for the last half of the game. Lamesa's "B" team lost to the junior team of Brownfield in a warm up game by the score of 20 to 8.

The basketball championship race gets underway for Lamesa on Tuesday night, January 30, when the home club engages Midland in Lamesa Gym. Odessa comes here for Friday, February 2 games, and Big Spring plays in this city on February 16. Each meeting will be a double header since the competing schools have agreed to play "B" team contests as curtain raisers.

According to records of practice games, the Lamesa teams measure well up to the competition and indicate a hot race for the leadership of the western half of this district. "B" team games will begin at 7:30 p. m., on the evenings they are scheduled.

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Dr. Layton Will Test Cattle Here for Bangs Disease

Dr. C. F. Layton of the Bureau of Animal Industry will spend several days testing cows in Dawson County for bangs disease during the month of February, 1945, according to an announcement from T. A. Barfield, local county agent.

He states, "Time lost because of illness in our families results in fewer man days to devote to the war effort. It also results in less profit to that family because of physician's bills, hospital bills, and drug bills."

County agent Barfield continued, "Bangs disease among dairy cows frequently causes illness to the milk consumer, and further decreases the producer's profits because of the death of unborn calves. These factors can seriously cripple the farmer's profits and the Nation's war effort."

"It is essential that we devote some time and effort to the eradication of Brucellus abortus, commonly termed bangs disease, among our cattle. Tests can be made by any licensed veterinarian who will charge only a small fee for his services, or you may obtain the free services of a government veterinarian if you will sign up for this service at your county agent's office. During the month of February, tests will be made on the cows of all farmers who have left their names at the agent's office."

"Take advantage of this service and do your part in eradicating bangs for the benefit of your own families and your country. Be sure that the positive reactors in your herd are segregated and sold to a meat packer."

S-Sgt. Huey Given The Bronze Star

WITH THE 102ND Infantry Division in Germany—For heroic achievement in Germany on November 16, in connection with military operations against the enemy, Staff Sgt. Ethrice L. Huey, 406th Inf. communications chief from Ackerly, has been awarded the Bronze Star Medal. The 406th is a unit of the 102nd (Ozark) Division commanded by Brig. Gen. Frank A. Keating.

Sgt. Huey worked with ceaselessness and aggressiveness under intense enemy artillery and mortar fire in restoring communications broken by enemy artillery fire during an attack against the enemy in a strongly defended town. He constantly subjected himself to great danger in the performance of the duties that materially aided the success of his organization in attack. The result of his work enabled communications to be maintained with the least possible interruption.

Sgt. Huey is the son of Leonard U. Huey of Ackerly. He is 33 years of age.

Mrs. W. O. McKay, Mrs. Gene Barrett, A. C. and Mrs. Raymond McKay spent several days in Lubbock this week visiting with their daughters and sisters, Mrs. Dick Corby and Miss Iva Lea McKay.

Try dissolving ginger snaps in gravy for thickening and flavor.

Timely Hints On The Rendering Of Lard Are Given

Scorched lard or rancid fat can never be reclaimed for use in cooking. So folks who are rendering lard these winter days should use all possible care in preparing a high quality product. For one thing when fat is rancid or scorched it's harder to digest. Not to mention the deterioration in its flavor.

Good lard is white, smooth and sweet. And it will stay that way for a good while if it's rendered properly and stored correctly. What makes lard become rancid? The food preservation specialists say exposure to excess heat, air, light, and moisture are some of the factors. Metals such as copper, zinc, or iron hasten rancidity, too.

Likely you're familiar with the equipment needed for rendering fat—first, a large kettle of aluminum, stainless steel or enamel. It's better not to use an iron wash pot unless that's all that is available. Iron is better than a copper or zinc container, though. You'll also need a hard wooden stirring paddle. Don't use pine or cedar, for either will affect the flavor. An ax handle or hoe handle will be all right if it's thoroughly clean.

You can get full details on selection and preparation of fat or the rendering process, and other extension service recommendations from your local county extension agents.

You are warned about letting the fat get too hot during the rendering or in storage. While you stir the fat, as long as the steam rises off the surface, you're safe. The danger begins when all the water evaporates and steam stops rising from the fat. The heat should then be reduced considerably, otherwise you're likely to scorch your lard. Your job will be easier if you have a fat or candy thermometer and can make sure the temperature doesn't rise above 230 degrees Fahrenheit.

Now for some tips on storage. Put your lard in dry, clean cans. Pack them full and seal them air tight. These should be placed in a dark, cool place. Should you have room in your freezer locker box, homemade lard will keep perfectly stored there.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Gross and daughter, Mrs. Wally Pierce of Denver, Colorado are visiting here with Mrs. J. H. Pierce.

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his salary during the period he was included in the missing status prior to being officially declared dead by his branch of service. The six months death gratuity pay was passed by Congress after the start of the present war.

Benefits to servicemen's families include the following classes: wife, children (including an adopted child, step child, illegitimate child), and parents (including a person in loco parentis). Price pointed out the fact that parents have to prove dependency to receive benefits, although the wife and children do not. Brothers and sisters are the last in line as a beneficiary.

Service Officer Price also gave some timely explanation about Dawson County men securing discharges from the Armed Forces. He stated, "Discharges can be taken only through military channels and as Veterans County Service Officer, my

duties more or less relate to veterans. If a man in the service is seeking to get out, he is the one to start the necessary action for getting a discharge. He should contact his Commanding Officer, and explain to him the reason he wants out of the service. If his Commanding Officer believes the man would be more useful to the war effort at home, then he will recommend a discharge."

Price points out that there isn't anything he can recommend to the military personnel that would help anyone to get out of the Armed Forces. Only after securing a discharge, will he be able to help a discharged veteran. The County Service Officer works with the Veterans Administration, Washington, D. C. to get what benefits a veteran is entitled to, under present laws regulating benefits to veterans.

Home Nursing And Nutrition Classes Conducted At School

Mrs. H. Randle, county health nurse, is conducting a home nursing course at the local school, in connection with Mrs. Robert Wade, home economics teacher there.

The classes, which began Monday, January 15, are to include 15 hours devoted to the study of food and nutrition under the direction of Mrs. Wade and 15 hours devoted to home nursing under the supervision of Mrs. Randle, who will emphasize home care of the sick.

Eighteen students are enrolled in the class thus far, and as soon as it is completed another will be started.

REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING OF W. M. U. TO BE HELD MONDAY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church will hold their regular business meeting Monday, January 22, at 3 p. m. at the church.

All members are urged to attend this meeting as there are a number of things of importance to be brought before the society.

IRENE HOLMAN CASHIER WITH TELEPHONE CO. Irene Holman of Carlsbad, New Mexico, has recently moved to Lamesa to make her home. She has accepted the Cashier's position with the Telephone Co. here.

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