

VETERANS' NEWS

Nearly 12,000 loans totaling approximately \$50,000,000 were made to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi under the GI Bill up to June 28. The government guaranteed portion of the loans amounted to \$24,306,543. Almost 90 per cent of the veterans applied for financial aid to buy homes. Increased farm loans are expected as soon as more farm machinery appears on the market.

Thirty-two of the 107 VA hospitals now are working under the new program of cooperation with leading medical schools, according to a report of the VA Medical Director. Within six months the pro-

gram will be operating in 65 to 70 of the hospitals. The new program consists chiefly of using the VA hospitals as "teaching hospitals" for grade A medical schools. The Medical Director cited the known fact that best medicine is practiced in such hospitals.

One million of the 1,600,000 veterans who came from farms will return to the farm, 900,000 of them as farm operators, according to a VA estimate. Citing the many pitfalls in trying to obtain farms at this time which would support veterans and their families, alternatives of formal education in agricultural schools or on-th-farm training under the VA program were suggested. A department of Agriculture estimate which throws a brighter light on the long run outlook for farmer-veterans is that 60,000 farm vacancies per year

will occur during the next five years. This means 800,000 farm vacancies by the end of the five years.

Last week marked the first anniversary of V-J Day as well as the anniversary of the day General Omar N. Bradley took over the reins of the VA. On V-J Day there were 2,500,000 veterans of World War II, and it was evident that demobilization could turn into a flood. This was borne out by the fact that the number of World War II veterans has reached the 13,000,000 mark during the past year. The first job faced by the General was to ready the VA to handle the tremendous load of work created. General Bradley states that he has spent a great part of the past year in this task.

Interest rates on government life insurance policy loans have been reduced from five to four per cent annually effective August 1.

The new rate is in keeping with the present trend of interest rates on policy loans made by commercial life insurance companies.

Approximately 127,000 veterans of both world wars have loans of more than \$115,000,000 outstanding against U. S. Government Life or National Service Life Insurance on an annual basis.

The new rate will mean a savings of over \$1,000,000 to these veterans. The new four per cent rate represents the second reduction in government life insurance loan rates within the past seven years.

Loans may be secured on permanent plans of U. S. Government Life and National Service Life Insurance after the policy has been in effect one year.

The Veterans Administration is serving veterans in small towns and rural areas through Itinerant Contact Representatives to a greater degree than at any time in its history. About 40 per cent of the itinerant contacts are with sick and disabled veterans.

PEAS INCREASE COTTON

Ludwick Thompson, tenant farmer, followed 25 acres of winter peas with cotton. In the same field on similar soil he had an additional 53 acres of cotton. Cotton on pea land produced 537 pounds of lint per acre as compared with 267 pounds of lint cotton where no peas had been planted. — J. C. Patterson, County Agent, Waco, Texas.



Q. When should my growing pullets be moved to the laying house?

A. Usually it is best to put the pullets into the laying house when their production is between 5 and 10 per cent.

Q. What is considered a desirable weaning weight for pigs?

A. Weaning weights are important. Recent records from the Raiston Purina Company's Research Farm at Gray Summit, Mo., show continued increase in the weaning weights of spring-farrowed pigs. The pigs from the 1946 farrowing averaged 49.6 pounds each at the age of nine weeks. These gilts and sows are on a two-litter-a-year program.

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Q. How much feeder space do growing turkeys need?

A. They need about six inches per bird. Thus, a 5 ft. feeder will take care of 20 growing turkeys to market age.

Q. What is the proper age for breeding rabbits?

A. A young doe should not be bred before 7 or 8 months of age. Many breeders determine breeding time by weight and maintain that young does (medium or heavy breeds) should not be bred at less than 8½ pounds. Bucks may be used for breeding at 7 or 8 months of age, depending on the degree of development.

Send your questions about any phase of farm management to FARM FACTS, 835 South Eighth Street, St. Louis 2, Missouri. Questions will be answered without charge, either by mail or in this column, as a service of this newspaper.

MANY CARS IN NEED REPAIRS

Approximately one out of every three cars on Texas' streets and highways is being operated with dangerous mechanical defects which are placing thousands of lives in jeopardy, it was announced today by the Texas Safety Association.

This condition was revealed by the Police Traffic Safety Check conducted from May 15 to June 30 under the direction of the International Association of Chiefs of Police. More than 38 thousand vehicles were examined by police in Texas. Of these 37 per cent, more than one-third, had obvious and hazardous defects.

Faulty lights, both front and rear, accounted for approximately one-third of the total defects reported by type, and inadequate windshield wipers were the next commonest type.

A total of 38,565 vehicle checks, primarily of vehicles involved in traffic violations or accidents, were made. Of this number, 14,378 had one or more defects. The total number of defects reported by type was 29,249—almost one dangerous defect for every car examined.

Defects reported by type and the percentages of each to the total number of defects are:

Rear and stop lights	4,654	16%
Front lights	4,654	16%
Windshield wipers	4,087	14%
Brakes	3,556	12%
Horns	2,553	9%
Tires	2,288	8%
Others	7,457	25%

TOTAL 29,249 100%

"Other defects include obscured or broken glass, lack of rear vision mirror, worn-out muffler, bad steering and other miscellaneous defects.

The most common listed reasons for police contacts with motorists in order of frequency, were as follows: speed, stop sign violations,

accidents, signal light violations, improper signals and reckless driving.

The program had as its slogan, "Check Your Driving—Check Your Car—Check Accidents." Emphasis was deliberately placed on driving and stressed the necessity for keeping cars in top mechanical condition.

WILL TRIUMPH AGAIN

"As it has triumphed over natural enemies in the past, so may we expect that cotton will triumph in the far more serious economic battle with synthetics, coarse fibers, paper and foreign growths." —Dr. George J. Wilds, Hartsville, S. C.

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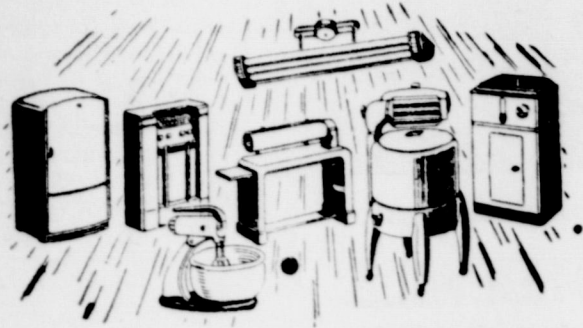
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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mr. and Mrs. Sal Bolton of Canyon spent the week end in the Cecil Richerson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Parks and family visited the first part of the week in Lubbock and Levelland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Reid of Clovis, N. M. visited Mr. and Mrs. Ruben May and family over the week end. They were accompanied home by Betty May.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bailey and Mr. and Mrs. Delton Sanders of Pampa spent the week end in La Junta, Colo. and Colorado Springs.

Mrs. Jim Philpott of Miami spent the week end with Mrs. Leona Hall.

Pampa visitors Thursday were Mrs. Otis Ford and Georgia, Mrs.

H. H. Herd, Mrs. Amos May, Lois and Melba.

Mrs. Linda Clay and Robert Denson visited Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ellis in Canadian Sunday.

Wilma and Gary Hall and Mrs. Elmer Dillard visited in Miami the first part of the week.

Altha Mae Duren of Pampa spent the first part of the week with Nadine Jones.

Lonnie Lee and Cecil Denson were business visitors in Oklahoma City Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Jim Barber of De Leon, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Pierson Barber and son, J. R., of Shamrock visited Mrs. Charles May Sunday.

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Ackley Park Rodeo To Be Held Sat. and Sun. Regardless of Weather

Final plans and details for the enactment of Elk City's 8th annual Ackley Park Rodeo have been completed, according to directors of the Elk City rodeo association who have announced that the three performances of the annual show will be held Saturday and Sunday, "rain or shine."

Rodeo officials, anticipating the largest crowds in the eight year history of the rodeo they have provided additional bleacher seats and have announced that seating accommodations are now available for more than 15,000 persons at the three performances of the rodeo.

This year's show, officials have announced, will include the very best in feature attractions in addition to the regular program of bronc riding, bulldogging, calf roping and steer riding. Also to be a new feature of this year's performances is bareback riding, a contest not heretofore included on the program.

Feature attractions will include Calgary Red, trick rope performer of Calgary, Canada; Cecil Cornish of Waukomis, Okla., and his Roman hurdle team and trained Brahman steer, Ranger; Ken Bowen and his "Old Gray Mare" comedy act, and Wiley McCary and Buddy Rogers, professional rodeo clowns.

Saturday and Sunday afternoon performances will commence at 2:30 p. m. and the Saturday night show will begin at 8:00 p. m.

Activities in connection with the rodeo will commence Saturday morning at 11 o'clock with a colorful western parade.

Mary Bob Denson, Joyce and Jimmie Harrah of Pampa made a plane trip from Amarillo to Wichita, Kan., to visit relatives this week.



MR. AND MRS. J. A. BEATY, who reside in the Kelton community, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 28.

Mr. Beaty whose birthday is also on that date, was 71 years old. Mrs. Beaty is 66 years of age.

The couple was married in Manville, Okla., where they lived for a number of years. They have made their home in Wheeler County for the past 30 years.

Two of their eight children, Mrs. Paul Miller of Tulsa, and Mrs. Ada Scoggins of Los Angeles, Calif., were unable to attend.

Their other children, Mrs. O. A. Le Blanc and Miss Estelle Beaty of Shamrock, Mrs. Joe Henderson, Mrs. T. J. Austin and J. D. Beaty, all of Kelton, and Mrs. J. B. Henderson of Twitty, were present.

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NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING WASHINGTON, D. C.

By Anne Goodie

Are you a "pinch-tester" of fruits and vegetables? If so, stop it and use your eyes. It has been estimated that more than 8,000,000 pounds of fresh fruits and vegetables are wasted each year by careless shoppers.

If there's a lunchbox totter in your home, why not make the job easier on yourself and stock a sandwich shelf? Such staples as jam, jellies, canned tuna, pickles, real mayonnaise and peanut butter are items that you'll use constantly.

Dropping skirts are a triple threat to C.P.A. officials. Not only will there be increased yardage in dresses, but that in turn will affect slips and coats.

In the new product department an all-steel linen closet will soon go into production. It will be vermin and moth proof.

Ham and other meat sandwiches will be more tempting if you spread the bread with vitaminized margarine seasoned with mustard-with-horseradish. The zesty flavor of the latter condiment is also a flavor picker-upper for many meat sauces.

Did you know that a pail of water placed in a freshly painted room will help to remove the odor?

One textile firm predicts we women will soon be wearing dresses made of aluminum yarn. What next?

HOSPITAL NEWS

Jim Banks of Sweetwater, Okla. entered for treatment Aug. 22.

R. E. Zell of Mobeetie entered for treatment Aug. 22.

I. P. King, Briscoe, entered for treatment Aug. 24.

Peggy Helton, Briscoe, entered for treatment Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Verbon Baker of Allison are the parents of a son born Aug. 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Sims of Mobeetie are the parents of a son born Aug. 25.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor are the parents of a son born Aug. 26.

J. T. Wenky, Mobeetie, tonsil operation Aug. 26.

J. L. Seitz, Mobeetie, entered for treatment Aug. 26.

Daughter of Henry Shelton of Twitty entered for treatment Aug. 26.

Valice O. Reams, Canadian, treatment Aug. 27.

Mrs. Cecil Johnson and daughter, Ann, visited friends in Wellington last week.

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—San Antonio "Express."

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 29.

THE ANIMAL KINGDOM

want one." The Gazelle Boy, reportedly captured by hunters, is said to be a teenage lad who was reared by a herd of gazelles, can run 50 miles an hour, lives on a diet of grass, and acts and cries like a gazelle.

(It should be added that Mr. Musel is not only a veteran and veracious reporter but also, we are assured, a strict tee-totaler.)

You may call these stories fantastic. But there was once a time when humans couldn't say "I want one," and when they most certainly were a lot faster on their feet than they are today.

In the course of time homo sapiens slowed down to a walk and learned to talk a great deal. He became progressively accomplished. He learned to live in houses. He trained his neighbors of field and forest to do a lot of his work. He devised increasingly refined and devastating ways to kill his fellow man.

Eventually he came up with the ultimate weapon, potentially capable of wiping himself off the face of the earth. And just at that time there appeared a dog that could talk and a human that could outrun almost anything on two or four legs.

One theory has it that man gained mastery of the earth through his possession of a thumb. So maybe nature is fixing to pass the power of speech along to a creature who has no thumb for making atomic bombs and to give him the chance to grow up to be the boss of a more peaceful world.

The Gazelle Boy? Well, perhaps evolutionary intuition figures that the final atomic blow-up might leave a few humans as well as a few dogs on earth. The humans would have to yield the floor to the talking dogs, but at least they'd be able to outrun their canine overlords.

We heartily advise the statesmen charged with solving the problems of atomic energy control to ponder this speculation and then do something about it. Otherwise, that old phrase about the world going to the dogs may come to sound ominously prophetic.—from Pampa News.

Veterians' News

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q. How can option under which National Service Life Insurance is payable be changed?
 A. (1) By the insured at any time or, (2) upon death of the insured, by the beneficiary, before any payment has been made. Whatever form of payment is provided by the insured, the beneficiary may arrange for payments to be made over a longer period of time, provided benefit payments have not commenced.

Q. How long must a National Service Life Insurance policy be in effect before it can be converted?
 A. National Service Life Insurance must be in effect at least one year before it can be converted.

Q. Is the veteran allowed any grace in the payment of National Service Life Insurance premiums?
 A. A grace period of 31 days without interest is allowed for the payment of any premiums other than the first premium payable under the policy. The policy remains in force during the grace period.

Q. Can a veteran pay his NSLI premiums by deductions from compensation, retirement pay, or pension?
 A. Yes. The insured may authorize the monthly deductions of premiums from compensation, retirement pay, or pension that have been awarded him under any laws administered by Veterans Administration.

Q. Can creditors make claims on a beneficiary of a National Service Life Insurance policy?
 A. Payments of insurance to a beneficiary are exempt from the claims of creditors of the insured or creditors of the beneficiary, and are not liable to attachment levy, or seizure, either before or after receipt by the beneficiary. However, this exemption does not apply against the United States.

Q. What is the "National Service Life Insurance Fund"?
 A. National Service Life Insurance is mutual insurance. All premiums paid on this insurance and all interest earned thereon are deposited in a separate trust fund in the U. S. Treasury, designated as the "National Service Life Insurance Fund." The Government derives no profit from its administration and acts in the capacity of trustee of the fund for

DENIM SLACK SUIT



It's time for gardening and red-haired Arleen Whelan, Paramount star, is all set for the day's chores in a cotton denim slack suit designed especially for her. The smooth, flowing lines of the garment make it ideal for active work about the house and the garden.

attention to the practicability of the floor plans of their future homes from the Veterans Administration loan guarantee officer, that will save them money.

"A house without a standard floor plan has a low re-sale value and will suffer heavy depreciation in the next four or five years," he warned.

He suggested, too, that veterans make sure their homes have the proper exposure, pointing out that different localities may call for different exposures.

The most common objections that veterans had voiced against National Service Life Insurance were eliminated when President Truman signed a liberalized GI insurance bill.

Perhaps the most important change in the insurance set-up for World War II veterans is the privilege of the policy-holder to direct payment of his insurance to the beneficiary in a lump-sum.

Besides this plan, payment may be made in equal monthly installments ranging from 36 to 240 payments. These plans are in addition to those authorized by the former law.

The new law also gives holders of National Service Life policies the privilege of adding total disability income benefits to their life insurance through payment of extra premiums.

Pension increases recently authorized by Congress will be made automatically to veterans in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi, VA's Director of Claims, said this week.

"Inquiries from veterans about their pensions are not necessary and will only delay the administrative work required to effect the new rates," he said.

The increases will be included in payments made September 30, he added.

Veterans planning construction of homes got two tips this week. He told veterans to give special

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- Enlistment age from 18 to 34 years inclusive (17 with parents' consent) except for men now in the Army, who may reenlist at any age, and former service men depending on length of service.
- A reenlistment bonus of \$50 for each year of active service since such bonus was last paid, or since last entry into service, provided reenlistment is within 3 months after last honorable discharge.
- A furlough for men who reenlist within 20 days. Full details of other furlough privileges can be obtained from Recruiting Officers.
- Mustering-out pay (based upon length of service) to all men who are discharged to reenlist.
- Option to retire at half pay for the rest of your life after 20 years' service—increasing to three-quarters pay after 30 years' service. All previous active federal military service counts toward retirement.
- GI Bill of Rights benefits assured for men who enlist on or before October 5, 1946.
- Choice of branch of service and overseas theater (of those still open) on 3-year enlistments.

NEW PAY SCALE

	Starting Base Pay	20 Years' Service	30 Years' Service
Master Sergeant or First Sergeant	\$165.00	\$107.25	\$185.63
Technical Sergeant	135.00	87.75	151.88
Staff Sergeant	115.00	74.75	129.38
Sergeant	100.00	65.00	112.50
Corporal	90.00	58.50	101.25
Private First Class	80.00	52.00	90.00
Private	75.00	48.75	84.38

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LEGAL NOTICE

H. J. R. No. 62
HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION
 proposing an Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by the addition of Section 49-b, creating a Veteran's Land Board and establishing a Veteran's Land Fund; providing for an election and the issuance of a proclamation therefor.
BE IT RESOLVED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:
 Section 1. That Article III of

the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 49-b which shall read as follows:

"Section 49-b. There is hereby created a Board to be known as the Veteran's Land Board, which shall be composed of the Governor, the Attorney General, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office. The Legislature shall provide by law for the issuance by said Board of not to exceed Twenty-five Million Dollars (\$25,000,000) in bonds or obligations of the State of Texas for the purpose of creating a fund to be known as the Veteran's Land Fund. Such

bonds shall be executed by said Board as an obligation of the State of Texas in such form, denominations, and upon such terms as shall be prescribed by law, provided, however, that said bonds shall bear a rate of interest not to exceed three per cent (3%) per annum.

"In the sale of any such bonds a preferential right of purchase shall be given to the administrators of the various teacher retirement funds, the Permanent University Funds, and the Permanent Free School Funds; such bonds to be issued only as needed, in the opinion of the Veteran's Land Board under legislative authorization.

"The Veteran's Land Fund shall be used by the Board for the sole purpose of purchasing lands suitable for the purpose hereinafter stated, situated in this State (a) owned by the United States, or any governmental agency thereof; (b) owned by the Texas Prison System, or any governmental agency of the State of Texas; or (c) owned by any person, firm or corporation.

"All lands thus purchased shall be acquired at the lowest price obtainable, be paid for in cash, and shall be a part of the Veteran's Land Fund.

"The lands of the Veteran's Land Fund shall be sold by the State to Texas Veterans of the present war or wars, commonly known as World War II, in such quantities, and on such terms, and

at such prices and such rates of interest, and under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by law; provided, however, that any such lands remaining unsold at the expiration of eight (8) years after the effective date of this Amendment may be sold to anyone as shall be prescribed by law.

"All moneys received and which have not been used for repurchase of land as provided herein by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and for interest on deferred payments shall be credited to the Veteran's Land Fund for use in purchasing additional lands to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II, in like manner as shall be provided for the sale of lands purchased with the proceeds from the sales of the bonds, provided for herein, for a period of eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment; provided, however, that so much of such moneys as may be necessary to pay interest on the bonds here provided for shall be set aside for that purpose. After eight (8) years from the effective date of this Amendment, all moneys received by the Veteran's Land Board from the sale of lands and interest on deferred payments, or so much thereof as may be necessary, shall be set aside for the retirement of said bonds and to pay interest thereon, and any such moneys not so needed shall be deposited to the credit of the General Revenue Fund to be appropriated to such purposes as may be prescribed by law."

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the first Thursday in November, 1946, at which election all voters favoring the proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"FOR the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

Those opposing said proposed Amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the following words:

"AGAINST the Amendment to Article III of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding Section 49-b creating a Veteran's Land Fund for the purchase of lands in Texas to be sold to Texas Veterans of World War II."

If it appears from the returns of said election that a majority of the votes cast were in favor of said Amendment, the same shall become a part of the State Constitution and be effective from the date of the determination of such result and the Governor's proclamation thereof.

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and shall have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

Sec. 4. The sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election. 34-4tc.

And, if you don't believe that women can stand more pain than men, ask the shoe salesman.

MARINE SETS THINGS RIGHT

WESLACO—This is a story for the mothers and fathers whose sons lie buried on battlefields all over the world:

The parents of Marine Harlan Block were happy today, of only through the small measure of comfort that comes—by some remote contact with the past—to those survivors of the nation's war dead.

For months Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Block have believed that their dead son was the Marine shown gripping the flagpole in the historic photograph of the flag-raising ceremony on Mt. Suribachi, Iwo Jima.

Young Block had been killed on Iwo Jima shortly after the ceremony, and as soon as they had seen the picture the Blocks began to wonder if their boy had been one of the five in the photograph.

Studying reproductions of the famed picture on bond drive posters, in magazines and newspapers, the Blocks became more and more certain. The face of the rightmost figure in the group most surely was their son's.

They began writing to everyone who might aid them—to Marine Corps headquarters in Washington, to other military authorities, and to friends of the dead youth.

Official sources were silent. They would shed no light on the matter although five men said to have participated in the ceremony had been brought back to the United States last summer on a bond selling tour.

It was to one of these, Pfc. Ira Hamilton Haynes, an Indian youth from Bapchule, Ariz., that they finally turned. The Blocks wrote Haynes asking him if he knew whether their son was one of the Marines in the photograph.

Today they had received a reply from Haynes, confirming their belief.

"I got your letter just recently," Hayes wrote. "and God knows how happy I was to get it. I have prayed and waited for such a happening as this . . ."

"Harlan was in this picture. But how they fouled up the picture I

don't know. I have Bradley (another of the flag-raising squad) to back me up on this and another score of men in our old company . . ."

. . . when I did arrive in Washington I tried to set the thing right, but some colonel told me not to say dead, meaning Harlan and Henson. And besides the public knew who was who in the picture at the time and didn't want any last-minute commotion."

Hayes recounted how the five men of an infantry company, returning from patrol, were selected to climb to the top of Suribachi to raise the flag.

"We got to the top. Strank told Susley (two other members of the party) and myself to hunt for something to tie the flag onto. And in the meantime, Block and Strank were preparing a place. Block hollered put Old Glory up, by the faith of something, so we all heaved at once. It all happened too quick.

"Another Marine on the side holloed over to us and asked if we knew our pictures were taken."

"There may be lots of accusations toward me for not letting this out sooner, but I was just biding my time in hearing from you. Now that you have done so, I am happy. At least we can get this thing settled . . . as I said before, Block was a swell guy, always a lot of fun, a favorite with everyone. When he was killed he never knew what hit him."

THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to my friends of precinct 2 who supported me in last Saturday's primary.

Sincerely,

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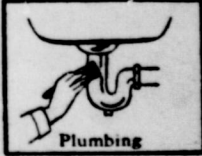
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LOST — White face steer, approximate weight 500 lbs., under-bit in left ear and right ear cropped. Notify Gene Hall or Phone 90, Wheeler. 37-1tp

NOW IN STOCK—Bates stapling machine, 5,000 staples without reloading, see it at The Wheeler Times. 32-tfp

CLAY TRANSFER AND STORAGE—To or from any point in Texas. Connecting to any point in U. S. Fully insured. Harry Clay, Phone 556-W. 22-tfc

HELP WANTED — Will pay \$30.00 per week and board for experienced waitress. Brown's Cafe. 37-1tc

We can now do your cemetery work. Grave markers, covers, and curbing. Will Warren, Wheeler. 29-tfc

WILL BUY—used typewriters, adding machines, filing cabinets, office desks, tables. **THE WHEELER TIMES.** 37-tfp

NOW IN STOCK — Plenty of Amalie oils both in bulk and case lots, all weights. Case Farm trailers, tractor type post hole diggers, grain loaders, butane tanks and bottles. Nash Appliance. 30-tfc

WELL CONDITIONED 10-ft. grain binder ready for custom work. See R. P. Grayson, Allis-son. 36-3tp

COMPLETE LINE LANDSCAPE MATERIALS — evergreens, flowering shrubs, shade trees, hedging. We specialize in landscape drawing and planning. Will Warren. 37-1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Chisler and children, Mrs. Joe Robertson and son of Amarillo were in Wheeler Friday of last week.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on the 16th day of September at 8:00 P. M. O'clock sealed bids for the purchase of Center school building (consisting of 4 large class rooms and 12' hall) will be opened by trustees of Kelton School. Bids will be accepted at Center school building which is located 2 miles east, 1 mile north, and 2 1/2 miles east of Twitty, Texas. The building will be sold for cash to the highest bidder with the following provisions: All furniture and fixtures are to be retained by the school district; trustees will reserve the right to reject any or all bids; sale is subject to approval of Wheeler County School Board.

Any one wishing to mail in bids address to Mr. W. H. Willoughby, Supt. Kelton Schools, Kelton, Texas. 37-3tc

MOST PROFITABLE

"No one has yet found a more profitable crop for the South than cotton."—D. Howard Doane, St. Louis, Mo.

Kentucky is the Wyandot name for "land of tomorrow."

Oglethorpe named Georgia in gratitude to George II, who granted him homestead rights.

Wisconsin is Sak for "wild rushing channel."

Carteret named New Jersey for the Isle of Jersey.

New York honored the Duke of York when it selected its name.

New Hampshire was named after the English country of Hampshire.

Maine was named after an ancient province in France.

Montana is aptly named as the word means "mountainous."

It is said that Oregon obtained its name from oyerun-gen, a Shoshone word meaning "place of plenty" or from wau-re-gan, Algonquin for "beautiful water."

Colorado, meaning red, was probably named for the earth coloring in certain sections of the state.

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RATES—10c per line (counting 5 words to line) for first insertion. Minimum charge, 30c; 5c per line after first time. Minimum charge 15c. Reader ads scattered among local items 15c per line each insertion. Cards that run every week 25c per column inch per week.

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FOR SALE — Up to 3 years to pay. Nash Appliance & Supply. 25-tfc

BUTANE USERS NOTICE: We have information that the refineries have approval for a small price increase in butane and propane gases which will go into effect September 1. Bring in your bottles, empty or even partly full, for refilling before that date and save the difference. Nash Appliance and Supply Co. 37-1tc

YES WE HAVE IT—Sheaffer's fine line leads, in five degrees of hardness, HB, B, F, 2H and Red. The Wheeler Times. 32-tfp

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LIMITED SUPPLY—Eversharp repeater pencils and leads. Get yours now while the supply lasts. The Wheeler Times. 32-tfp

FRESH COLORADO HONEY—Plenty of good fresh Colorado honey for sale. J. E. Steen, Briscoe, Texas. 37-2tc

FOR SALE—A permanent tractor canopy, shade which can be enclosed in winter time for heated cab. Nash Appliance & Supply. 20-tfc

SPECIAL SALE — on boxed stationery to introduce our new lines. \$500 worth, all sizes, weights colors, patterns, priced from 50c to \$1.50 limited time only. **THE WHEELER TIMES.** 37-2tp

FOR SALE—"H" Farmall with or without equipment. Lavoy Vise, Briscoe. 35 3tp

FOR SALE—one gasoline washing machine, 6-volt windcharger, 6-volt radio and a Baltic cream separator. Mary E. Vise, Briscoe, Texas. 32-tfc

JUST RECEIVED—large shipment Sheaffer's Skrip, the successor to ink, seven different colors. The Wheeler Times. 32-1tp

FOR SALE — 160 acres 2 miles South and 3 miles east of Wheeler. \$3,500 cash. See place then write or phone owner, C. W. Anderson, 1311 Monroe St., Amarillo, Texas. Phone 6014. 35 4tp

NOTICE — pianos tuned, repaired and refinished. Keyboaru covering a specialty. Write J. E. McBrayer, Box 981, Wellington. 36-4tp

FOR SALE — 6-ft. All crop combine with motor in A-1 condition. John Dunn, Mobeetie. 36-3tp

FOR SALE—VAC Case tractor complete with lister and cultivator. 1934 Chevrolet pickup, 1 10-ft. Sander one-way. See F. L. Lee, 9 mi. east of Wheeler. 36-3tp

FOR SALE — Small upright piano. J. J. Gilley, the Raleigh man, Wheeler. 36-2tp

SEED FOR SALE—Rye, winter barley, alfalfa. Grady W. Harris, Mobeetie, Texas. 36-tfc

FOR SALE—Canning tomatoes. U. B. Trayler, 2 miles east and 3 miles north of Wheeler. 36-2tp

NEW STORE IS READY — have you visited Wheeler's new office supply and stationery store at The Wheeler Times Office? We are really proud of this new department. Come to see it wheth-

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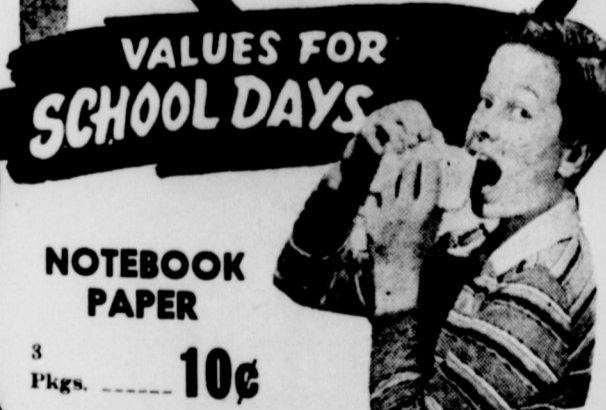
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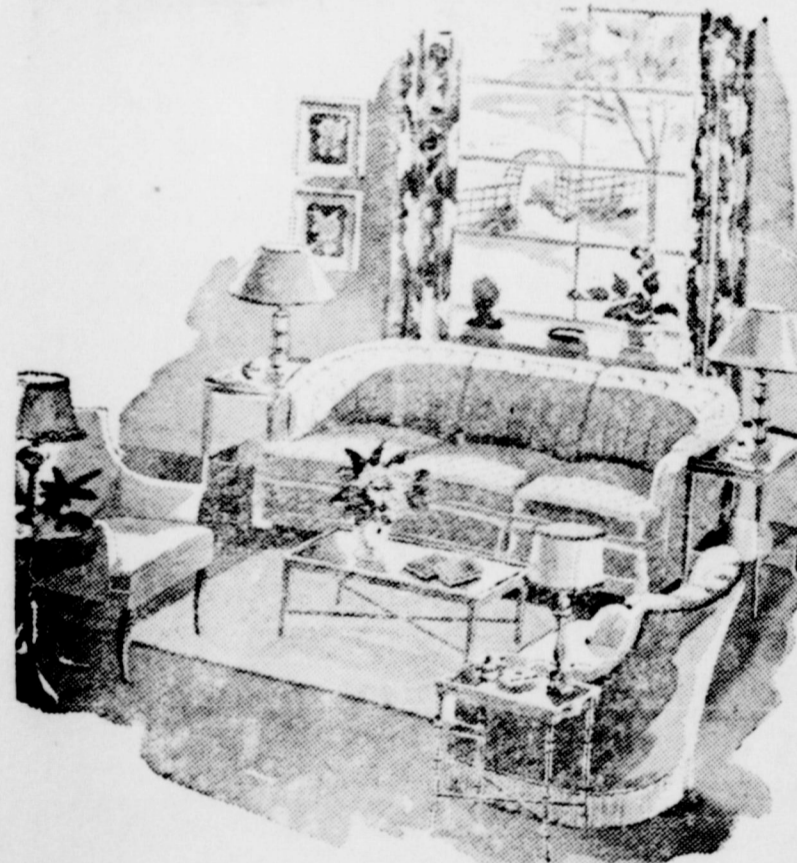


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LETTUCE Pound	13c		
GRAPES THOMPSON SEEDLESS Pound	23c		
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BLACKEYE PEAS VITA BEST No. 2 can	19c		
CHEESE-ITS SUNSHINE 6 Oz. Box	13c		
OATS MOTHERS With Premium — Box	35c		
WHEATIES Large 12 Oz. 2 Boxes	30c		



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NOTEBOOK PAPER 3 Pkgs.	10c
ARMOURS PEANUT BUTTER Quart	55c
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SPAGHETTI 9 & 8 Boxes	25c
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PUCKETT'S FOOD MARKET

WHEELER, TEXAS

B. Conwell Buys surplus War Property

FORT WORTH — Among the successful purchasers in the first "order" catalog sale of surplus used motor vehicles conducted by the Veterans' Administration War Assets Administration in Fort Worth was Sal B. Conwell of Wheeler, Tex. Conwell, who is a veteran of World War II, was awarded a 4-door Ford Sedan for \$374. The sale was unique in that it offered in excess of 12,000 certified veterans an opportunity to in-

spect the vehicles at any of the 16 Army Camp locations through North and West Texas and make their purchase by mail, with alternate choices given, since the oldest dated certificate holders sending in an order were awarded their choices in strict chronological order. The sale resulted in the disposal of 457 out of the 648 vehicles of all types, including passenger cars, jeeps, station wagons, motorcycles, scooters, trucks, trailers and truck tractors, WAA officials announced.

June Johnson visited in the Lee Little home in Perryton last week.

VETERANS MUST NOTIFY VA IF TRAINING ENDS

Veterans who fail to notify the Veterans Administration when they interrupt their training or education and continue to accept Government allowances are subject to severe penalties, VA warned today.

Eldon F. Fuller, Chief, Vocational Rehabilitation and Education, Lubbock VA Regional office, cautioned veterans that VA training officers are making regular investigations to prevent such practices.

Beginning September 1, a blank form will be with each check mailed to veterans in training.

These forms must be returned to the Disbursement Office that mailed the check, whenever the veteran's training or education is interrupted.

This notification will enable VA to discontinue payments.

Veterans who accept checks under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act to which they are not entitled will be ineligible to receive any further benefits under the act. They also may be punished by a fine of not more than \$1,000 or by imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

Most schools are prompt to notify VA of withdrawals, but some business firms approved for on-the-job training have neglected to report the withdrawal of veterans from training.

In both cases, however, Fuller emphasized, the responsibility rests on the veteran.

VA investigators who made a check in one Texas community found 38 veterans receiving allowances to which they were not entitled. Some of the veterans had discontinued training as long ago as October, 1945.

The veteran should take careful note of the month for which his subsistence check issued as shown by the date of the check.

If he has discontinued education or training for any reason during the month prior to the month for which the subsistence check was issued, he should not cash the check under penalty of the laws.

The check should be returned without endorsement to the Disbursement Office shown on the envelope. The blank form in the



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COTTON BOAT

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KELTON NEWS

By Rena Johnson

Mr. and Mrs. James Allen Tucker of Calif. spent the week end here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Johnson spent the week in Ark. with their brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Davidson spent the week end in Sayre with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Davis of Paducah were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Davis.

Mrs. Joe Reed, Mrs. Buster Johnson and Mrs. Jim Casper of Jacksonville are visiting here in the home of their sister, Mrs. R. O. Johnson.

The W.S.C.S. met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Tillman Clemens and canned for Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Rex Newkirk, Vernon Willard, Mrs. Clemens, B. T. Clemens, A. G. Thornton, Walter Davidson, Jim Henderson, Johnnie Burrell, Pete Rives, Raymond Moore, Henry Hink, Clyde Worley, Horace Briley, Joe Pitcock, John Cornelious, Oscar Kenney and Patsy Sue Worley. Those sending vegetables and fruits were Clarence Killingsworth, Lydia Rives, Bailey Whiteley, and Ruby Elliot. There were 110 qts. canned.

The community extends to Clarence, Edward and Tommie Killingsworth the deepest of sympathy at the death of their aunt, Mrs. Lee Killingsworth.

Mrs. J. D. Rutherford of Borger spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. George Davidson.

Mrs. J. A. Beaty is on the sick list. Her many friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Keelin are visiting in San Antonio with their son, Ray.

envelope should be filled out and returned with the check.

LEGAL NOTICE

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS TO: ANNIE NORTON and J. P. O'NEAL and the unknown heirs and legal representatives of the said Annie Norton and J. P. O'Neal if they be deceased, GREETING:

You are commanded to appear before the District court of Wheeler, County, Texas, at the court house thereof, in the City of Wheeler, Texas, at or before 10 A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of issuance of this citation, the same being the 5th day of August 1946, then and there to answer plaintiff's petition filed in said court on the 5th day of August 1946, numbered 3737 on the docket of said court, in which suit Lillie M. Velvin and husband C. F. Velvin are plaintiffs and Annie Norton and J. P. O'Neal and their unknown heirs and legal representatives should they be deceased are defendants.

Nature of Cause: Plaintiff sues for title and possession of all of lots 8 and 10 in Block XIV of the City of Shamrock, Wheeler County, Texas as shown by the recorded map or plat of said City duly recorded in the deed records of Wheeler County, Texas.

This suit is in regular statutory form of trespass to Try Title and in addition thereto plaintiffs plead statute limitations, as is more fully shown by plaintiffs petition on file in this suit.

The officer executing this process shall promptly execute the same according to law and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Wheeler, Texas, this 5th day of August 1946.

OLLIE W. BEENE
Clerk District Court, Wheeler County, Texas
By GRACE K. DAVIDSON,
(SEAL) Deputy 34-4tc.

TO THE PEOPLE OF WHEELER COUNTY

At the Democratic Primary held in Wheeler County, Texas on the 27th day of July, 1946, a few of my friends at Kellerville wrote in my name for the office of County Surveyor of Wheeler County, Texas, and as a result of their efforts I received a total of 13 votes for the office. These votes made me a nominee of the Democratic Party and authorized the Democratic Committee of Wheeler County, Texas to certify my name for a place on the ballot for the August 24 Primary, of which I had no knowledge.

My name, together with Mr. A. C. Wood's name appeared as you people know. Mr. Woods was elected and I extend him my congratulations.

However I take this opportunity to thank each and every person who cast their vote for me, and assure you that I appreciate it very much. Such an expression of confidence certainly warms the heart of an old Country boy who did not seriously have any political ambitions.

RAY GOSSETT

Mobeetie Happenings

By Louise St. John

La Nelle Scribner had a serious operation Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. St. John and girls visited in the J. R. Patterson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Flanagan and La Rue spent the week end in Amarillo.

Ernestine Seitz of Amarillo is visiting in Mobeetie.

Doris Barton visited in the J. A. Scribner home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Barton and children and Mr. and Mrs. Wade Sharp and children of Pampa and Mr. and Mrs. Files visited Mrs. Zell Sunday.

Louise and Edith St. John spent last week in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman and Helen and Roberta Leonard spent the week end in Borger.

Rev. Higdon preached at White Deer Sunday for Rev. Upton who is holding a revival at the Mobeetie Baptist Church. Rev. Har-

grove has charge of the singing. Rev. Upton, Rev. Hargrove, Mrs. Higdon and daughters were Sunday guest in the Edd Brown home.

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Scribner and Susie and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Scribner of Amarillo were week end guests in the J. A. Scribner home.

Loy Burke is ill at the hospital. Mrs. Bryon Simpson and children and Mrs. Parker were business visitors in Pampa Friday.

Mrs. F. J. Noah is Honored On Birthday

The Stitch and Chatter Club met Thursday, August 15, in the home of Mrs. A. C. Mitchell, honoring Mrs. F. J. Noah on her birthday.

Those present were: Mrs. J. F. Cook, Mrs. S. P. Hodnett, Mrs. W. E. Bowen, Mrs. A. L. Bean, Mrs. Rupert Faust, the honoree, Mrs. F. J. Noah and the hostess, Mrs. A. C. Mitchell.

Those sending gifts were: Mrs. Bill Black and Mrs. H. H. Walser. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Walser Aug. 29.

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UNEMPLOYMENT MAN VISIT SET

Unemployment compensation tax payers in Wheeler County will have a chance to consult a field auditor from the Amarillo District Office of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Commission Tuesday, Sept. 3.

The Amarillo office has announced that Loyd T. Stooksberry will be available for consultation that day for employers in Shamrock and the surrounding area.

Mr. Stooksberry will be at the Chamber of Commerce office in Shamrock from 11:00 a. m. to 4:00 p. m.

This service is offered employers so they will not have to go to Amarillo to get answers on their tax problems. Employers now subject to the Texas Law, or those who think they may become subject, are invited to see Mr. Stooksberry.

Mrs. Fannie Wofford Hostess At Reunion

Mrs. Fannie Wofford was hostess Sunday at a reunion of the families of W. B. Wofford and Mrs. Fannie Wofford.

Those enjoying the day were: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy and son, Harry Garrison, of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Ben Wofford and son, Bill Ben, of Fort Worth; Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford of Victoria, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Craig Wofford and sons, Joe Craig and Mike, of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and daughter, Jane Dee, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford, W. B. Wofford, Mr. and Mrs. Deward Wofford and son, Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Clint Wofford and children, Jerry Ann and Nat, Reba Wofford, Earl and John Wofford and the hostess, Mrs. Fannie Wofford.

Mrs. Hicks Sellers of Greenville, Miss., and Mr. and Mrs. Grant Beck of Dumas visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Sims, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lott Hosts to Group Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Lott were hosts to a group of friends with a fish fry and picnic at their ranch Sunday.

Those enjoying the feast were Messrs. and Mmes. Claude Couch, Charlie McCarty of Kelton, Lonnie Lee and daughters, W. O. Carrick and daughter, Harvey Close and children, Cleo Gaines and children, Paul Green and children, Taylor Patterson and sons, Dick Clark and daughters, Boyce Farris and children and the Messrs. Davis of Shamrock, Horace Reagan and M. L. Clark and daughter, Jacqueline.

TERMINAL PAY BLANKS READY

All ex-servicemen in Wheeler County who are entitled to receive terminal leave pay, to be awarded under the bill recently passed by Congress and signed by the president, should apply to the county clerk at once for certified copies of their discharges, Lewis Goodrich, service officer, said this week.

"The work load will be so heavy at the clerk's office that it will be impossible to have the certified copies made and compared unless the clerk is given a sufficient length of time to get out the hundreds of copies necessary," Goodrich explained.

When the certified copy is received from the clerk, it should be retained by the veteran until such time as blanks are available at the post office.

Postmaster Chester Lewis has a supply of blanks on hand for veterans who have not yet received one.

Veterans' applications must be accompanied by the original discharge certificate or certificate of service, by a photostatic or certified copy, or a certificate in lieu of a lost discharge certificate.

The terminal leave bill provides that discharged enlisted personnel

Texans Discuss Better Poultry



F. Z. Beanblossom (left), poultry marketing specialist, Texas A. & M., and J. E. Simpson, Yorktown, president, Texas Baby Chick Association, members of state's Chicken-of-Tomorrow Committee, discuss three-year breeding contest during recent International Baby Chick Association convention in St. Louis. First award of \$5,000 and smaller regional prizes will be given by A&P Tea Company to poultrymen who develop the best meat-type chickens in nationwide program.

will be paid for unused furlough time at the daily pay rate of the last grade held, plus 70 cents a day for subsistence and, in the case of those in the upper three pay grades with dependents, an additional \$1.25 a day for quarters.

Payment will be made for the number of days of leave due at rate of two and one-half days for each month of service, less the number of days actually taken.

The act provides for payments to discharged personnel in cash or bonds for accumulated leave up to 120 days between September 8, 1939, and September 1, 1946. If the amount due a veteran is less than \$50 or if he was discharged before January 1, 1943, payment will be made by treasury check.

For amounts of \$50 and more, payment will be in bonds in multiples of \$25, with a check for the balance.

Maturity date of the bonds is five years from the date of separation from service. They are non-transferable, but they may be used for payment of premiums, loans or conversion on government or national life insurance.

Pvt. James Patterson In Medical Training

Pvt. James Donald Patterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Patterson of Wheeler has completed an eight week training course at the Medical Training Center, Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, according to an announcement by Colonel John F. Bohlander, Commanding Officer.

Pvt. Patterson received his training in Company E, of Third Training Battalion. The Medical Training Center is a part of Brooke Army Medical Center, commanded by Brig. Gen. John M. Willis.

This medical center is the largest and most complete military medical installation of its kind in the world.

W. B. Wofford and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wofford had as their guests the past week: Mr. and Mrs. Craig C. Wofford and sons, Joe Craig and Mike, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Kennedy of Muleshoe and Harry Garrison who is attending school at Sul Ross, Alpine, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wofford, Jr., and son, Bill Ben of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Peyton Wofford of Victoria, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wofford and daughter, Jane Lee of Wheeler. These composed the immediate family of W. B. Wofford.

WIND EROSION HURTS COUNTY

Wheeler County has 100,000 acres of cropland in a critical condition from wind erosion, according to a press release received this week from P. C. Bennett, Soil Conservation Service, Amarillo.

An extensive area of the sandier soils of the high plains and the adjacent rolling red plains area is being severely damaged by wind erosion and there is an even greater area of the tighter soils which may be subject to severe damage next spring unless protective measures are taken this year, Bennett said. Some of the lands in the adjacent rolling red plains area also are facing the same critical situation.

The existing moisture deficiency may be relieved to such an extent that summer crops and winter small grains can provide the necessary cover for the land next spring, but present stubble and trash must be carefully managed if protection is reasonably assured even under favorable spring weather conditions. If the present moisture deficiency continues through the planting season, wind erosion next spring may be a serious problem on the high plains. In the absence of sufficient cover, emergency tilling will have to be relied upon and this is always performed at a loss and is not always effective under continuing adverse conditions.

The present situation justifies the immediate application of coordinated conservation practices where needed and the careful planning of this year's farming operations to provide the utmost insurance against future hazards. Among the conservation practices that will help insure protection are:

1. Cultivate harvested wheat fields in such a way that as much of the crop residue is left on the surface as is possible.
 2. When residues are very light, summer growing crops—including sorghums—can be planted as a protective cover and for possible harvest.
 3. On sandier soils and on row crop land it is equally important to leave as much stubble on top of the ground as possible. In harvesting row crops, the stubble should be left as high as twelve to fourteen inches when possible, and left as late as possible by delaying land preparations for the next crop. Rye can be used on sandy soils as a fall planted winter and spring cover and might provide some grazing if the season should be favorable.
- There is a considerable acreage of sandy and shallow soils that cannot and would be best used for grass production. For land that cannot be taken out of cultivation immediately, however, the next best thing is the application of coordinated soil conservation practices to hold the soil in place and make the best use of the limited

MARRIAGES

Gwendolyn Elizabeth Vinson—Cecil Crawford, Aug. 20, Erick, Okla.
Mrs. Dorothy Stracener—Cecil Stracener, Aug. 23, Lefors.
Mrs. Flauria Haskins—C. D. Haskins, Aug. 26, Elk City, Okla.
Francis Stone—Joe A. Richert, Aug. 26, Mercedes, Texas.
Burnice June Enyart—Donald Ray Brookshire, Aug. 16, Erick.
Una Lee Rhea—Roger R. Roach, Aug. 17, McLean.
Minnie Katherine Morse—James Richard Robberson, Aug. 22, Oklahoma City.
Frieda Hise—Curtis Jorstad, Aug. 16, Keynon, Minn.
Alberta A. Wright—Robert W. Jech, Aug. 26, Kingfisher, Okla.
Fern De Rose—Max Lenaburg, Aug. 28, Arpaha, Okla.

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Mrs. W. E. Burke was to Hillsboro last week to the bedside of her father seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin T. and son visited in Hollis, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Jones, daughters of Dumas and M. L. Farris and son, R. P., business callers in Wheeler, day and Friday.

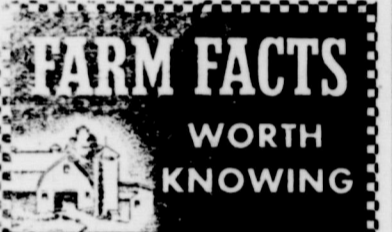
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCall and Mr. and Mrs. Sam McCall of Shamrock visited in the Wofford home Sunday.

Mayor R. H. Forrester and J. Holt flew to Childress day to attend an aviation ing.

Dr. and Mrs. Frank N. Lawton, Okla., is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Williams this week.

The State of Connecticut named after a river. Connecticut means "river whose waves are driven in waves by the winds."

It is said that Alabama is law for "I clear the thicket."



FARM FACTS WORTH KNOWING

- Q. How high a fence should be used to confine our turkeys?
A. A fence to confine turkeys need not be high. One not over 4 ft. is most desirable and will keep practically all the birds confined as well as a 6 or 7 ft. fence.
- Q. At what age should gilts be selected for their place in the brood sow herd?
A. Many hog breeders believe that growth and development are aids to selection. In the experimental hog herd at the Research Farm of the Ralston Purina Co. at Gray Summit, Mo., gilts are selected for future herd sows when they are six months of age. Until that time they are handled the same as the market hogs for maximum growth and development.
- Q. Can you give us some tips on sheep raising?
A. Here are some pointers for the sheepman as drawn up by Purdue University:
1. Wean lambs and rest ewes 2 months before breeding.
2. Trim feet of rams and ewes before the breeding season.
3. Tag the ewes. Clip the heads of woolly-faced sheep.
4. Shear breeding rams by mid-September.
5. Use a strong, heavy boned, vigorous ram of good type for each 25 to 40 ewes.
6. Feed the ewes liberally during the winter, and use good winter pasture when available.
7. Feed ewes so they will gain 25 to 40 pounds before lambing.
8. Feed loose iodized salt to ewes during the gestation period. Block salt wears down the teeth of sheep.
- Q. What constitutes a "brace" of dogs?
A. Two dogs of the same breed, matched closely for color, type, and size. They do not necessarily have to be of the same sex.
- Q. What breeds are used to produce cross-bred broiler chicks?
A. Usually a Barred Plymouth Rock male is crossed with a Rhode Island Red or New Hampshire female.

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