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**COAST GUARD OPENS
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The Coast Guard wishes to announce that it has opened a new office for enlistment of Spars. The address is Room 217 Post Office Building, Post Office Box 1142, Lubbock, Texas.

Women wishing information pertaining to the Spars which is the women's branch of the United States Coast Guard can write or come to the office for a personnel interview.

The Coast Guard wants women who have done office work, and any of the various skilled jobs. Women who have high school educations, and college educations are wanted to do the many jobs that the Coast Guard has to do.

Women who are accepted will be sent to the training station at Palm Beach, Florida. Women are being trained to replace men held at shore stations to perform vital technical, administrative, and clerical duties. Most of these men are trained for the sea and are urgently needed for duty on convoy and transport ships. Spars are a part of the United States Coast Guard re-

**COUNTY HOUSEWIVES
URGED TO INCREASE
DAILY FAT SAVINGS**

One tablespoonful of waste fats saved every day by each of Coke County's 1,207 families during the second year of the WPB fat salvage campaign would provide enough glycerin to make 57,936 anti-aircraft shells, it was estimated today by the largest single collector of this vitally-needed war material.

"Although only a fraction of this amount has been saved daily by the average family," said T. A. Connors, head of the great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Company's national meat department, "the steady increase in contributions is very encouraging. During May and June housewives turned in at our company stores as much waste fat as they did during the drive's four opening months, and our total collections for the year were more than 4,000,000 pounds."

Indications are that nationwide results of the campaign's initial year, ending the first week in July, totaled more than 65,000,000 pounds of household fats, based on OWI reports for the first eleven months. This is one-third of the annual quota for the nation of 200,000 pounds. Texas is asked by the government to salvage 727,500 pounds of fats each month.

Receiving the same ratings, pay and privileges (except those of serving afloat or outside the continental limits of the United States) as do most Coast Guardsmen.

Sale Tuesdays and Thursdays

Our method of selling livestock is much more convenient to both the buyer and the seller. Whether you have just one animal or a big bunch to sell, bring them to us for the best results.

Producers Livestock Auction Company

Otho Drake, Sam and Elzie Ault—J. Cory Snow, Manager

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EFFECTIVE MAY 10, 1943 NEW SCHEDULES

Two Schedules Each Way Daily Between Abilene and San Angelo		READ DOWN		READ UP	
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M. A. Butner

OF BRONTE

AS THE LOAN AGENT FOR THE BRONTE AREA OF THE

Southwestern Life Insurance Company

Mr. Butner needs no introduction, as his long residence here gives him a broad acquaintance, as well as the fact that he has engaged in farm loans in this section for more than 20 years.

The Southwestern Life Insurance Company has been continually making loans in Texas, and especially West Texas, since 1909. They too are well known as a loan company not only financially able but also as a company for fair, dealing with its clients.

TERM LOANS WANTED OF 5 TO 15 YEARS AT

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RATE DEPENDS UPON TYPE OF SECURITY OFFERED

Liberal Pre-payment Option, Prompt Service

EXCEPT ABSTRACT AND RECORDING FEE
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THIS is part of an actual letter from a soldier overseas:

"It's not the big things that you miss out here. It's the little things. Like street noises. Or an electric lamp. Where we are there ain't no such. Since I'm on duty all day, I write letters in the nearly-dark. Funny, how you can miss a common, ordinary light bulb."

Here in West Texas, folks take electric service for granted. We take for granted that, when our fingers flip the switch, the lights will blaze—*instantly!*

The fact that we do take electricity for granted is a tribute to the men and women who supply it.

They've made it dependable—and they've made it cheap. Today the average West Texas family gets *twice or three times as much electricity for its money as just fifteen years ago.*

We're sorry, soldier, we can't do much about sending you electricity over there. But our power is helping train more men... helping build the weapons of war with which you will win the victory.

This we are doing the American way... under business management and free enterprise. We're in the war, as you are, fighting to dispel the darkness of state slavery—the Nazified system of centralized bureaucratic socialism that threatens *all* free people.

DON'T WASTE ELECTRICITY JUST BECAUSE IT'S CHEAP—and isn't rationed! Don't waste anything. Get thrifty again! *Insist that the money you pay in taxes not be wasted on unnecessary bureaucratic agencies.*

**West Texas Utilities
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INVEST IN AMERICA—Buy War Bonds and Stamps

Tuesday Nights at
8:30

Be Sure to Tune in
"REPORT TO THE
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Mrs. W. J. Brantley has our thanks for the extension of her subscription figures to The Enterprise.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Martin Maryneal were week end guests of their son Wesley Martin, and Mrs. Martin.

Jno. W. Norman
ATTORNEY AT LAW

WINTERS TEXAS

Our 1943 Gin Announcement

Our gin plant has been gone over thoroughly—not only has the machinery been cleaned and adjusted from the engine to the press room, but we have also installed a new scales system.

-Our Same Policy-

We will, of course, maintain our same policy of quick and efficient service, with the most courteous treatment always, to each and all alike. Our cotton production cannot yet be determined—but because of war conditions, we should, and must, all work together to make our production count for the most. Therefore we want to get the very best results possible for each patron, on every bale we gin.

Thank You, Friends

As the season opens, we feel we want to say, "Thank You" again to all our loyal patrons through the many years we have done your ginning, and in this feeling of appreciation every man of our force joins and also pledges the best effort possible on each bale we gin.

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WE ARE READY

As is always our custom, during the summer months, before ginning season, we have set our machinery in A-1 condition, therefore, we are ready to give first-class service.

THE WAR SITUATION

Is such that everybody needs to work together in gathering and ginning and marketing the cotton this season. In the first place, the crop is going to be very light. In the next place, pickers are going to be scarce—so, your cotton needs to be ginned to the best advantage.

"THANK YOU" TO OUR PATRONS

For your past patronage, and we invite you to gin with us this season.

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A. F. McQUEEN, Manager

RANGE PARALYSIS IN POULTRY

College Station, August 6.—Leukosis, or range paralysis, has been more prevalent during recent months than other poultry diseases, according to Dr. W. A. Boney, poultry veterinarian for the A. and M. College Extension service.

Its cause, thought to be a virus, has not been isolated. Infection causes an abnormal growth of blood cells. Occasionally it takes the form of what is called the big liver diseases, and at other times appears as a tumor. On rarer occasions it takes the form of enlargement of the bones, especially the shanks, which become greatly distorted in size. The disease is transmissible through the egg from adult to offspring, and from infected to non-infected birds by bites of external parasites, such as blue bugs, fleas, mites and

mosquitoes.

Dr. Boney says that the disease manifests itself wherever it strikes. For example, if infection appears in the eye, the grey eye form of range paralysis is present. The pigment of the iris immediately around the pupil fades to a jagged grey, and the pupil also becomes jagged. Dr. Boney, however, cautions care in culling young birds because their eyes normally are of a grey color before they come into production.

Although no medicinal treatment has been found for the disease, Dr. Boney recommends as a preventive the control of external parasites through a good program of sanitation and spraying. For the house and roosts he suggest carbolineum one part and kerosene four or five parts.

As a further precaution keep young pullets from sharing poultry houses with older birds. If this is not possible, a thorough culling of older birds should be made before the pullets are allowed to house with them. All lightweight, emaciated, crippled and grey-eyed birds should be removed.

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