

WMC Distinguishes Between Critical And Essential Work in Draft Guide

The guides set up by the War Manpower Commission for Selective Service in inducting men in the 26 through 29 age group clarify the difference between "essential" industrial employment and that which is considered "critical" to the war production program, according to definitions released this week.

Most smaller communities which are closely related to their agricultural areas will find that most of the men in the affected age group fall in the category of "essential" employment when they work in such fields as the following:

Agricultural services — Commercial poultry hatcheries, seed processing, animal breeding, crop disease protection services, initial processing services of compressing, threshing, cleaning, shelling, curing, etc., irrigation services, custom grist milling and rice harvesting. No "critical" employment is listed by WMC for agricultural services.

The production of packaging materials for shipping and preserving essential products is also listed as an essential class of employment.

In the category of "critical" employment, as it may affect the draft status of citizens of non-industrial smaller towns is listed such work as the repair of automobiles, buses, trucks, tractors and farm equipment. However it is intended that the category of repair services, consideration be given only to individuals qualified to render all-round repair services on the types of equipment included in the essential list.

Types of repair service other than the above are deemed "essential."

In the field of health and welfare services the "critical" classification is applied to physicians, surgeons, dentists, oculists, osteopaths, sanitary engineers, veterinarians engaged in farm livestock treatment, medical, dental and optical laboratory workers, pharmaceutical services, hospitals, nursing services and institutional care. Into the "essential" class go mortuary services, welfare services to civilians and similar classes of work.

Substantially, the guide system set up by WMC, which is in accordance with the Directive to Selective Service by the Director of War Mobilization and Conversion, James F. Byrnes, reflects the intensified demands for men and materials to wage the war and the fact that more readily available resources have already been exhausted.

Arthur Hilton made a business trip to Plainview on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. C. C. Boren of the Mule-shoe locality was here Tuesday shopping and calling on a few of her Friona friends and former neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Baxter were dinner guests in the Ned Cruse home Sunday.

Mrs. Roy Baxter spent Thursday in the Oscar Baxter home.

Ceiling Price Clamped on Live Cattle

The Office of Price Administration Sunday night formally established price ceilings on live cattle, ranging from \$17.25 to \$18.60 a hundredweight; and the new ceilings became effective Monday. Reason for the measure, according to OPA, is to help eliminate black markets and end the price squeeze on wholesale and retail dealers.

The on-the-hoof prices will be cut by 50 cents all along the line on July 2.

The ceilings will be the legal limit for the sale of cattle and calves, regardless of choice, good or commercial grades. Animals sold for breeding or commercial purposes and those sold by members of the 4-H Clubs or other recognized farm youth organizations are exempt.

The ceiling price in Texas has been set at \$17.25—with the exception of the marketing centers of Houston, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio, where the price will be \$17.35.

In general the ceiling price established is slightly higher than the prevailing price for cattle in this territory in recent months.

OPA Sets Expiration Date on Food Stamps

A new policy of definite invalidation dates for Food ration stamps, with each series good for about four months, has been established, according to Opal L. Wood, District OPA Food Rationing Officer.

Continuing the present policy, a new series of red stamps for meat and dairy products and blue stamps for processed food will be validated each month.

Instead of being good indefinitely, however, they will expire after about 16 weeks.

The same policy applies to expiration of sugar stamps. Stamp No. 34, the only one now valid, will expire February 28. Stamp No. 35 will become valid February 1, for five pounds of sugar.

See the Ration Calendar for expiration dates on other stamps now valid.

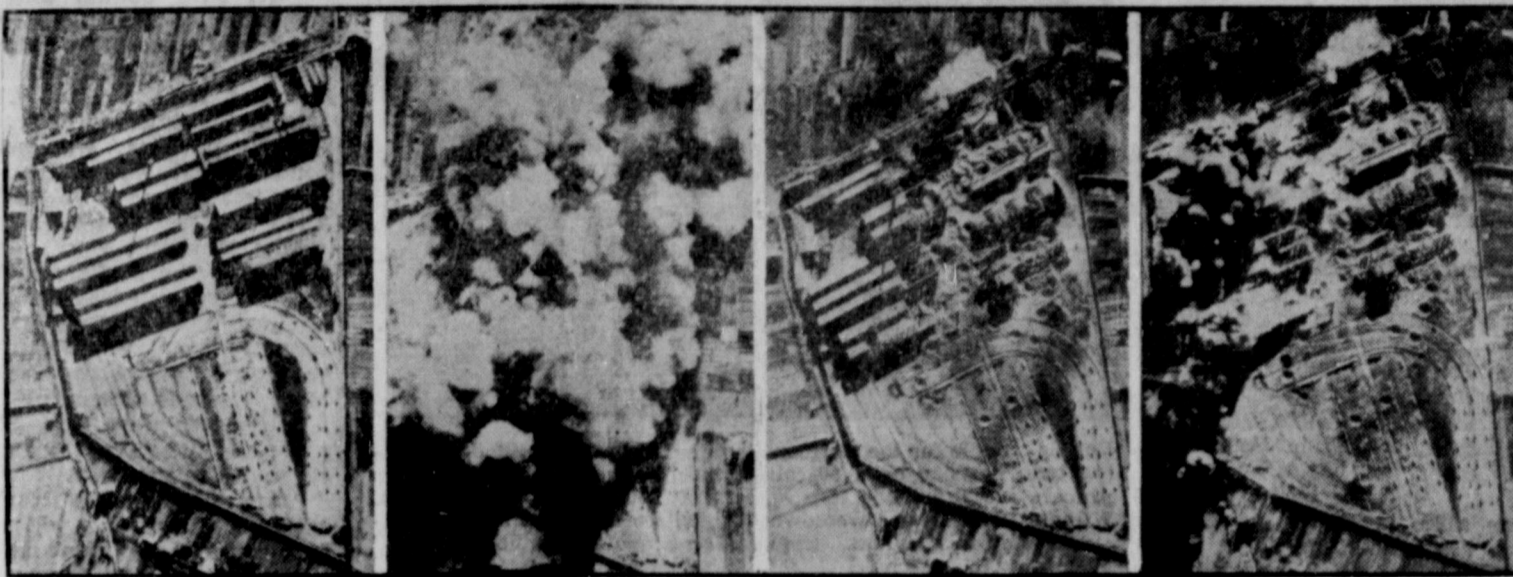
Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter called in the Roy Baxter home Friday night.

Dorothy Sue Cummings visited in the E. E. Sparkman home, Sunday.

Doyle Cummings returned home last Thursday from a trip to Amarillo and Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Pope and son, Alva, returned the latter part of last week from a trip of several days, during which time they visited former neighbors and relatives in Oklahoma and Missouri, including a daughter, Mrs. Strait, in Missouri.

ITALY: PIN-POINTING A SUPPLY DEPOT



Accuracy of our precision bombing is illustrated here in pictures taken during an attack by B-25 Mitchell mediums on a German supply depot at Tortona, Italy. First, the depot before the attack; second, billowing smoke after the first bomber wave; third, the smoke clears, showing buildings 60 per cent destroyed; fourth, the second wave launches destruction on remaining buildings. Note that no explosions can be seen in area other than the buildings, even during the second bomb run when the target was much smaller. (USAAF photos.)

Glen Reeve Made Mayor

It was stated in the Star two weeks ago that Friona was without a mayor at that time, owing to the fact that J. A. Blackwell had moved from the city.

Such is no longer the case, as the Star is reliably informed, and Glen E. Reeve is now mayor, as a result of his appointment to that office by the Board of City Commissioners, composed of F. L. Spring and Carl C. Maurer, and it is understood that Mr. Reeve has consented to accept the appointment and serve as Mayor.

The Star extends congratulations and best wishes to the new Mayor.

Serious Damage Averted At Crossing Accident

On Sunday afternoon as a man and his daughter were driving into Friona from the south, they came up over the railroad dike just south of the track and had started down the incline on the north side, when they noticed a locomotive standing on the crossing.

There were no brakes on the car and the driver realized that he would be unable to stop it before it would run against the engine, so he hurriedly switched his car to the right and dived down the side of the fill that crosses the large drainage ditch on the south side of the railroad.

Had he gone a few feet further he would have struck a gentle slope on which his car would have glided safely to the bottom of the ditch, but unfortunately he went down directly over the large steel culvert over which the dump was built and a wheel caught on the culvert and caused the car to land on its nose at the bottom of the ditch. Fortunately neither of the occupants were injured and only a slight damage was done to the car.

Ration Reminder

GASOLINE—Stamp A-14 valid through Mar. 21.
SUGAR—Stamp 34 now valid for five pounds, expires Feb. 28. Stamp 35, now valid, expires June 2.

SHOES—Airplane stamps, 1, 2 and 3 good indefinitely.

PROCESSED FOODS — Blue Stamps X-5 through Z-5 and A-2 and B-2 now valid for ten points apiece, expire Mar. 31. Stamps C-2 thru G-2, expire Apr. 28.

Stamps H-2 through M-2 expire June 2.

MEATS AND FATS — Red Stamps Q-5 through S-5 expire Mar. 31; Stamps T-5 through X-5 expire Apr. 28. Stamps Y-5 and Z-5 and A-2 through D-2 expire June 2.

January Wedding Announced Here

A wedding of interest here was that which took place Saturday evening, January 6, in the pastor's study of the Methodist Church at Hereford, when Miss Virginia Bowman became the bride of John M. Bussell, rancher near Friona. Rev. Marvin Boyd read the marriage service in the presence of close friends and relatives.

Mrs. Bussell is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Bowman of the Progressive Community near Hereford. She graduated from Hereford High School and attended W. T. S. C. at Canyon. She is a former employee of the Hereford Brand, and for the past three years has been employed at the Hereford Creamery Company.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bussell of Friona. The couple will make their home on a ranch about 20 miles west of Hereford.

FRIONA WEATHER

During the past week the weather locally has been mostly clear and only moderately cold with the exception of Saturday, when it was cloudy and a slow rain set in early in the morning and continued all day, yielding an estimate 1-4 inch of moisture.

However, during Monday night the temperature dropped to about 15 or maybe as low as 12. Warmer Tuesday and clear and moderately cold.

Birthday Dinner

It was in honor of Clarence Martin and Oscar Baxter's birthday that Mrs. Calvin Martin entertained with a birthday dinner in her home in the Black community, Sunday.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Charley Baxter and children; Mr. and Mrs. Miles Robbins and family; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Baxter and sons; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Baxter; Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Baxter and daughters; Mrs. Jewel Marshall and son; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Baxter and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Baxter and daughter.

Friona Teams Split Honors With Tulia And Lazbuddy

The triple header basketball game played here on Tuesday night of last week between the Friona Squaws and the Lazbuddy girls team, and the Chiefs first and second teams against the first and second boys teams of Tulia, resulted in two victories for Friona.

The Squaws defeated the Lazbuddy girls by a score of 15 to 13 while the Chiefs defeated Tulia's first team and the Chiefs second team lost to the Tulia second.

Card of Thanks

We take this means of expressing our most sincere gratitude and appreciation to our many good neighbors and other friends for their many words of comfort and deeds of kindness during the illness and death of our beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. W. H. Warren. Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Warren and children. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilkison and daughter, Jacquelyn. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Morris.



Pvt. James F. Stovall, shown above with his bride, was quietly married recently to Miss Eunice Thomas, of Eugene, Ore., while at home on furlough from overseas. He is now being sent to Sheppard Field, at Wichita Falls, with the Air Corps.

Pvt. Stovall, who is 27, has been resting at the spacious Miramar Hotel section of the Army

Grounds and Service Forces Redistribution Station, Santa Barbara, following his recent return from 32 months overseas duty. This Texas veteran served as a gunner with an Infantry Unit in New Guinea. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stovall, are residents of the Friona community near Hub.

Govt. Agency Outlines Plans for Financing Veteran's Business Loans

The necessary machinery for processing applications for veterans of World War II for business loans under the Servicemen's Readjustment Act of 1944 (G. I. Bill of Rights) has been set up in the Dallas Loan Agency of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, L. B. Glidden, manager of the local agency, announced today.

Glidden's statement followed an announcement from Washington, D. C., that the Veterans Administration had designated the Reconstruction Finance Corporation as an agency to review applications to banks by veterans for the guaranty of business loans. Under the program, RFC will recommend to the appropriate office of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs whether that office should approve or disapprove such applications.

Loans applied for may be used in purchasing any business, supplies, equipment, machinery or tools to be used by the veterans in pursuing a gainful occupation. The Government may guarantee repayment of such loans to the extent of 50 per cent, but not in an amount exceeding \$2,000 as its maximum guaranty. Thus, the veteran who qualifies for a business loan may obtain a guaranty for 50 per cent of any loan up to \$4,000. He may, of course, obtain from his banker a loan of greater amount, for instance, \$6,000; but the guaranty is limited to \$2,000. In loans of less than \$4,000, the Government guarantees half; thus, in a \$3,000 loan the guaranty amounts to \$1,500, not more.

Glidden outlined the following essential steps for veterans desiring guaranteed business loans: 1. The veteran should first contact his local banker. 2. If the veteran is unable to obtain a loan from his local banker, he should then apply to his nearest RFC Loan Agency for a

loan. The address of the appropriate agency for this region is 301 Cotton Exchange Building, Dallas 1, Texas.

"Banks desiring to assist veterans in this program may obtain the necessary regulations and loan application blanks from the local regional office of the Veterans Administration," Glidden said.

"The requirements of the law are that the veteran must be found qualified by training or experience to engage in the type of business for which he seeks a loan, the property sought to be acquired is reasonable in price and suited to its intended purpose, and that the venture is likely to succeed.

"Since the Act does not provide for loans to run businesses, the lender will want to know whether the veteran has sufficient funds for this purpose, as well as ability, dependability, business experience, and business character, to assume a reasonable likelihood that the contemplated operations will be successful. The lender will also want to know whether the veteran has been in such business before entering the service and the nature of his service experience and training.

"Veterans are well advised to be on guard against fraudulent or absurd propositions and to be careful of exploiters. With the aid of the banker, who is schooled in such matters, veterans should investigate very carefully all propositions presented to them. There are many pitfalls, difficulties and hard work in operating one's own business."

Mrs. J. H. O'Rear and children of Amarillo and Miss Mary Reeve and Mrs. Lloyd Hume of Pampa arrived here Saturday and spent the week end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reeve.

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Before the Japs occupied the Philippines there were thirty-six thousand two hundred and twelve Boy Scouts in the Islands.

Ferd Waring, Ozzie Nelson, Kay Kyser and Ted Weems, popular orchestra leaders, were Boy Scouts.

SONS
In the Service

France, Jan. 13, 45

Hello, Uncle John:
The spirit has lifted me up into the writing bracket again. I've been quite a bad boy in regard to my friends and relatives as to writing. I am almost ashamed to write, sometimes, but I know I must. Here's the eye-strainer you will have to quibble over. I am going to give you an idea of what France is like around here, as far as I can go. It's very much the same all over Northern France I suppose, not stating where I am, mind you. France is quite different than anything I have seen overseas, so far. It's a much cleaner, and was a much more beautiful place, when I arrived. It is a white blanket now and gets plenty cold. I've traveled from North to South in the States, and from South to North over here. It is so much different in each place, yet so much alike in many respects, but as a whole, France has bested all places I've traveled in modes of farming and keeping

Double Trouble!



Double trouble for the Germans is this new wrinkle: a jeep-traveling twin bazooka on a 50-caliber machine gun mount. Bazooka gunners are T/S Louis Gerge, left, of Youngtown, O., and Pvt. William R. Jump of Owentown, Ky., both of the 9th infantry division in Belgium. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephoto.)

A Problem in Italy



The American commanders on the Italian front study a map as they confer near the front lines. Left to right are Maj.-Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther, General Clark's chief of staff; Lt.-Gen. Mark W. Clark, Allied commander in Italy; Lt.-Gen. Lucien K. Truscott, American 5th Army chief; Brig.-Gen. Don E. Carleton, General Truscott's chief of staff.

Postwar Blessing



Something to look forward to when peace releases materials: a combination toaster and coffee warmer, one of the items at the Home Furnishings Exhibit in Chicago. Shirley Clafey is demonstrating.

clean. The people seem to take pride in cleanliness, and that's a large change compared to all the other places. The people are quite helpful and friendly and there are many beautiful women. I have my own personal opinions of some of the things I see, but they must remain my secret. Yes, France is a beautiful country. Moreso in summer, spring and fall. I imagine. Of course, winter is beautiful in its own white way. I had a lovely Xmas, for one overseas. It would have been much better at home, of course, but I had the first real Xmas dinner since 1941. It consisted of roast turkey, roast duck and trimmings. A beautiful table was set with a cake in the center, and it had "Merry Christmas" written across the top. Xmas was really nice. I received packages from home and friends and relatives in other parts of the States. They were all very nice and greatly appreciated. I saw Winfred Parry once while I was in Sardinia, but never got a chance to see him again. He came over once and I was to repay the visit but I could not get away. We were quite a distance apart but operated off the same field. I sure wish I could have seen him again. He is probably at home now, at least I hope he is there before much longer, too or anyway, howsoever it might be. I noticed "Sons in Service" was quite bare in a few papers I received, and right away decided it was I that helped to pull it down so, I decided I'd better try to help to build "Sons in Service" again. That is part of the reason I'm writing you. The other reason is, as a friend. Writing and letters must have an end, though, so I'll say, Au Revoir!

Sincerely a friend,
Raymond.
The above letter is from Sgt. Raymond Jasper, a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Jasper of Friona—U. J.

T-Sgt. Bill Hamlin, who is now stationed at Camp Wolters, at Mineral Wells, arrived here on Friday of last week and remained until Wednesday visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hamlin, and his other Friona friends.

Fire-fighter Forest W. Osborn, of the U. S. Navy, who is stationed at Norfolk, Va., arrived here the latter part of last week for a few days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborn, and other relatives. He is accompanied by Mrs. Osborn, who is also doing defense work for the government and also stationed at Norfolk.

Seaman Cecil Lee Vestal, C. M. 3-C, who has been somewhere in the Pacific for the past year or more, arrived at home on Thursday of last week for several days visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Vestal, and his sister, Miss Wanna Vestal.

U S S Boyd, Jan. 21, 1945
Dear Uncle John:
Well I finally decided to write again. I am still out in the South Pacific. I have been getting my Star very slowly, lately, but it is because of the Xmas rush. The last one I received was over two months old, but I still like to get them even if they are older than that, because they are still news to me. I was at the same island James Watkins is on but did not get to look him up as much as I would like to. This is really a pretty island here. It is the prettiest one I have seen around here. Well I have written to say that the Star is still coming to me, and thanks a lot. And I want you to thank the Women's Club for the Christmas card and letters, which I liked very much. Well, so long!

As Ever,
Blondie
Some of our readers may wonder who "Blondie" is. It is none other than Vaughn D. Stanford, S 2-C, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Stanford, formerly of Friona, but now of Muleshoe—Uncle John.

Summerfield
MRS. GUY WALSER

Sunday School and Church was attended by 84 Sunday morning. There were several visitors present. Among the visitors were Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas and Jim Suttles of Hereford. They formerly lived here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Baker of Amarillo visited in the Lee Curry home Tuesday.

Mrs. Arla Counts and twin daughters of Amarillo spent the week end recently with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Lynn Powellson and family. Mrs. Counts' husband is stationed in Amarillo.

Choir practice was well attended last Wednesday. The hour is 7:30 and everyone is invited to attend practice.

Miss Ernestine Carr daughter of Mr. Charlie Carr of Royce, and Pfc. Sammie Davison, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Davison, were united in marriage Jan 26, at the Baptist parsonage with Rev. M. D. Rexrode officiating.

Attendants were Mrs. Blanch Cross and Miss Dorothy Davison sister of the groom.

After spending his furlough with his parents he will report to a convalescent camp at Santa Ana, Calif. Pfc. Davison has been in the service for 26 months and overseas two years.

Mrs. W. A. Davis of Clarendon is visiting her daughter Mrs. Lee Curry and family.

A Training Union Social was held at church last Monday night. Refreshments were served to the following: Jewell Clark, Jean Clark, Dorothy Lee, Dorothy Davison, Naomi Carter, Doris Roberts, Helen Calson and Jim Suttles, Bennie Joe Statts, Bobby Clark, Wayne Lee, Max Loyd, Bradley Lookingbill, Ike Wilcox and Rev. and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode.

Mrs. Louise Bogle of Lubbock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lance.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and Mrs. C. R. Walsler were business visitors in Amarillo Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Faust of Tatum N. M., spent the week end in the Lee Curry home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bil Turner and daughter of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Burgess of Progressive were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coker.

Lee Curry and Mrs. Guy Walsler, Donald and Betty Mae Walsler were business visitors in Dimmitt Monday.

W M U met at the church last Wednesday with Mrs. O. B. Sumner, Mrs. C. R. Walsler, Mrs. B. E. Roberson, Mrs. Lynn Powellson, Mrs. Ky Lawrence and Mrs. M. D. Rexrode present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Owens received word from the War Department last week, stating that their son, Cpl. Juel Owens, who was reported several weeks ago, as "missing in action" is now a Prisoner of War in Germany.

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A BIBLE RIDDLE

The following copy, entitled "Bible Riddle" has been handed to the Star by one of its good friends and regular readers, with permission to use it in our columns. While it may be pronounced by some readers as "Nonsense," but "A little Nonsense now and then is relished by the best of men."

God made Adam out of dust,
But thought it best to make me first;
So, I was made before the man,
According to God's most holy plan.
My whole body God made complete,
Without arms or hands or legs or feet,
My ways and acts did God control,
But in my body he placed no soul.
A living being I became,
And Adam gave to me a name.
Then, from his presence I withdrew,
For this man, Adam, I never knew.

All my maker's laws I obey,
And from these laws I never stray.
Thousands of me go in great fear,
But I seldom on the earth appear.
Later, for a purpose, God did see,
So He placed a living soul in me.
But that soul of mine God had to claim,
And from me took it back again,
And when this soul from me had fled,
I was the same as when first made.
Without arms or legs or feet or soul,
I travel on from pole to pole.

My labors are from day to night,
And to men, I once furnished light.
Thousands of people, both young and old,
Did, by my death, bright light behold.
No right or wrong can I conceive,
The Bible's teachings I can't believe.
The fear of death doesn't trouble me;
Pure happiness I will never see.
Up to heaven I never can go,
Nor in the grave, or hell below,
So get your Bible and read with care;
And you'll find my name recorded there.

It has been suggested, that if you arrive at the correct solution of the above riddle, within a week, you report to the local shoe shop. If the correct answer has not been turned in there by the following week, it will be given in the Star.

Experiments Described to Spud Growers

Of much interest to potato growers of the Hereford territory was information presented to a group here Saturday by W. L. Jones of the Lubbock Experiment Station who described results of recent tests conducted at the station.

Concerning fertilizer, Jones said that excellent results had been achieved at Lubbock with what he termed a "4-8-4" mixture—four parts of nitrogen, eight of phosphate and four of potash. The adding of potash to the fertilizer mixture has resulted in improved yields in the Lubbock territory, Jones stated, pointing out that while both phosphate and potash are present in the soil in this area, they are in an insoluble form.

The speaker also recommended the use of an insecticide which is deadly to potato pests both if taken by mouth or if it comes in contact with the body of the insect. Jones stated that experiments at the Lubbock station showed better results from dusting than from spraying and said that increased yields had resulted from the use of a copper dust insecticide.

The mixture suggested was 32 per cent copper arsenate, 63 per cent sulphur and five per cent sawdust, sand or some other material to add bulk. Jones emphasized that results at the Lubbock Station might not always work out at Hereford, because of some differences in both soils and climate; but some of the experiments at the South Plains Station may prove valuable to potato growers in Hereford.

Bethel

BY MRS. FATE SHANNON

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lust and Lloyd and Mrs. James Bradford were business visitors in Amarillo Thursday. Mrs. Bradford remained in Amarillo to work.

Mrs. J. C. Strathairn and Patsy visited Friday with Mrs. Vern Lust.

Mrs. Forbes Blakemore of Rance visited with Mrs. Jim Givnan Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bradford of Plagg were supper guests in the Earl Lust home Friday night.

Mrs. Ed Smith of Amarillo came Friday for a visit in the home of her son, Leland Smith and family.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Warren and son of Levelland and Flight Officer Lloyd Warren of Big Spring visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Warren, Sunday.

The county singing convention met at Bethel Sunday afternoon with a good crowd attending. We had some very good singing. The next meeting will be at Dimmitt the fourth Sunday in February.

Nelda Bagwell was honored with a birthday party last Wednesday afternoon. Games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments of angel food cake and cocoa were served to Darlene Cates, Belva Jean Warren, Zella Vee Smith, Carol Jean Crow, Ivor Earl Sinclair, Donnie Gregory, Sue Bagwell, Patricia Howell and Louise Stehr.

We are glad to report that John Smith is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ivey and family of Dimmitt visited in the Moss Howell home Sunday afternoon.

Westway

BY MRS. MERLIN KAUL

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Skypala entertained with a turkey dinner Sunday complimentary to their son Elwood who leaves this week to return to San Diego, Calif., after a 30-day leave.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Anton Grotteg, Mrs. Josephine Skypala, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Irbeck, Alice and Evelyn, and Mr. and Mrs. Clem Friemel and Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Skypala, Mary and Raymond all of Umbarger, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Skypala, Vella Kee and Eddie of Muleshoe, Mrs. Bud Hopson and Vickie and Miss Rosalie Urbaneczyk of Hereford. Afternoon visitors included Mr. and Mrs. Grady Wilson, Donald, Larry and Norma Sue, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fangman, Dorothy and Teresa, Mrs. Hughes Millard, Sheila and Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Rudd and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Kaul and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Artho of Umbarger were guests Tuesday in the V. Skypala home.

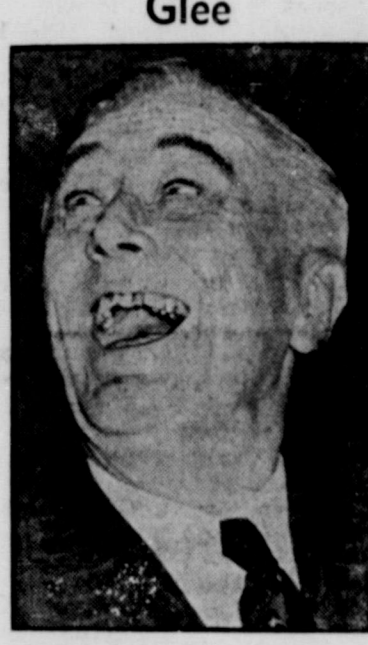
J. H. Davis of the Seabees sends his wife the paper "Can Do" from Hawaii every week. His picture appeared in last



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Glee



The camera catches the President in a gleeful mood during a White House conference.

Famous "Texas" 36th Division Bags 17,000

The famed 36th "Texas" Division which fought so heroically in Italy, is picking up new laurels in France, where it already has taken more than 17,000 German prisoners—an average of more than one and a half prisoners for each member of the Division. The figures count only live Nazis actually in the hands of the Texans, and not the several thousand killed outright.

Most recent news reports say the 36th is in a new offensive. Apparently the Texas boys just don't know how to retreat!

And, speaking of Texas boys, here's a tip that may help you make them mighty happy at little cost: send them your home-town newspaper. Better still, enter a subscription for your son, husband or friend, so that the paper will go to them direct from the newspaper office each week. Nothing makes a better gift, for every soldier wants to read all the home-town news. The boys abroad would rather have the home-town weekly than the New York Times plus all the current magazines!

But back to the 36th Division—Sgt. Fred Hall of Mansfield, Tex., who weighs 202 pounds and is the biggest man in his headquarters battery, recently was forced to sleep in a baby crib while fighting along the Seventh Army front in France. It was the only available sleeping place in the house where he was billeted. Fred reports that it was lots more comfortable than a fox-hole in the cold!

S-Sgt. Rector Schnahals of Bastrop has been awarded the Soldier's Medal for heroism in helping extinguish a crashed bomber. He did the job despite constant danger that

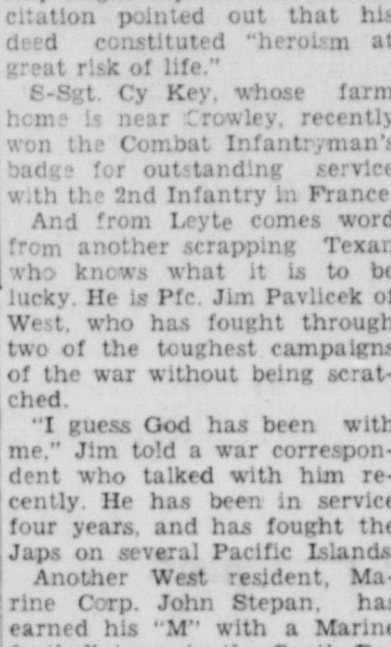
day School and Church services Sunday morning. Rev. Marvin Boyd of Hereford preached Sunday morning. Miss Neelle Reed of Clovis, N. M., was a visitor.

Congratulations and best wishes are extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caison whose marriage occurred on Saturday, Jan. 20 at the Baptist Church at Summerfield. Mrs. Caison, formerly Wanda Marie Allmon, lived in the community and attended school here. At present they are living with her parents and she is continuing her school work at Hereford High where she is a senior.

Those from the H. D. Club attending the Federated Luncheon at the Christian Church at Hereford Friday included Mesdames Manuel Hawks, Paul Rudd, Maurice Tannahill, Phillip Miller, Norman Bartlett, Charlie Burk and Merlin Kaul. Mrs. Robert Boyd spent Tuesday in the Roy Boyd home at Hereford.

There were 45 present at Sun-

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Other Editors Say

Less Competition

Actually a farmer has no cause for lament when his neighbor moves to town, except to regret the loss of a good neighbor. The fewer farmers there are, the better for the farmer who stays with it. The less cotton raised, the better the demand and the better the market. The less wheat grown, the lower the surplus and the higher the price. The scarcer cattle are, the better chance the rancher has of making a profit.

In the Wake of Freedom

It used to be that self preservation was the cause of war. That hungry people will seek to

conquer a fertile land that they might be fed.

This does not hold true in more recent wars, the hunger of the body was for primitive man, the hunger for power and rule being a modern reason for war. However, as conquered nations are freed from oppression today, the hunger comes and the internal disturbance begins. A free people demand the comforts of such freedom. Such moves slowly. There are many to supply, with food and drink, with clothing and shelter. There is a need for forming a governing body for the people. It too is not done quickly. But as we pray, "Give us this day our daily bread," the pronouns point to many mouths to feed, each in due time. It is NOT give me, my bread! Patience is needed as well as bread.—Bill Dison in The Wheeler News-Review.

Jap Pin-Up



Here's a sample of what the Japs use for pin-up pictures, far inferior indeed to ours, we say. This one comes from the Palauus.

James Street, Robert St. John, Mackinlay Kantor, Colonel Robert L. Scott and Howard Fast, prominent authors, were Boy Scouts.

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Farm Machine Production to Be Same as '44

During the 1945 crop year it is expected that American farmers will obtain approximately the same amount of new farm machinery and attachments as they did in the previous year and nearly \$20,000,000 more in repair parts. The Office of War Information said today in a report on farm machinery production and distribution. The supply probably will not meet greatly expanded demands.

Data for the comprehensive report were supplied by the War Food Administration, War Production Board, Bureau of Agricultural Economics and the Foreign Economic Administration. Highlights of the report follow:

1. Approximately 90 per cent of the new farm machines (except tractors) rolling off assembly lines in the United States during the 1945 production year (July 1, 1944, to June 30, 1945) will be available to American farmers.

Approximately 10 per cent will go abroad—approximately 7 per cent in commercial exports, and 3 per cent through Lend-lease, according to the Foreign Economic Administration.

2. For the 1945 production year, farm machinery companies have scheduled slightly more production in dollar value—a total of \$697,000,000—of new machines, repair parts and attachments for domestic and foreign use than they had in 1944, WPB reported.

The 1945 production program is divided as follows:—\$455,000,000 for new machines; \$204,000,000 for repair parts and \$38,000,000 for attachments. This compares with scheduled manufacture in the previous production year (1944) when the total was \$682,000,000. The 1944 total included:—\$465,000,000 for new machines; \$185,000,000 for repair parts and \$32,000,000 for attachments.

3. As long as the war continues, farmers will not be able to buy as much new farm machinery as they will need in order to maintain their facilities at greatest efficiency, the War Food Administration reported.

WFA said that in 1945 supplies of new farm machinery, even if manufacturing schedules are met, will not meet essential demands. No more new tractors, side delivery rakes, combines or other haying and harvesting machinery will be available during the 1945 crop year than were available during the 1944 crop year.

Because emphasis is on military production, no action has been taken on the supplementary farm machinery production program as submitted by WFA to meet farm machinery needs that had developed after the present production schedules were set, WFA reported. Current problems of farm machinery manufacture are indicated by the fact that for the first quarter of the 1945 production year (July, August and September, 1944) production of new farm machinery, exclusive of wheel tractors, repair parts and attachments, was approximately 25 per cent behind schedule, according

Road Block



Along with slush and mud, cows, too, are hampering our troops in Belgium. Here medics of the 1st Army tug and coax to get a Belgian bossy out of the road leading from Tri-le-Cheslaing to the Grandmenil area so troops and transports can get through.

Uniformed to Be Heard and Not Seen



Snow capes for camouflage are worn by G. I.'s on the Western Front. At top is a sample of how concealing they are. Without looking close, you miss the soldier at right. Below, a camouflaged 3rd Army G. I. in action in Luxembourg. (Signal Corps photos.)

that have passed their normal period of usefulness and would have been disposed of by farmers except for war time conditions. Approximately 7 per cent of the tractors and a comparable number of other machines on American farms on Jan. 1, 1945, would have been replaced had new machines been available, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics reported.

In 1941, farmers replaced approximately 100,000 tractors. During the war the rate of replacement has been as low as 60,000 a year, the Bureau said.

There were approximately 12 per cent more tractors on farms on January 1, 1945, than there were on the same date in 1942. Percentage increases in the number of tractor cultivators and tractor row crop planters were greater than for farm tractors. But the production of most machines for preparing and seeding of land increased less rapidly than the output of tractors, the Bureau of Agricultural Economics estimated.

NEWS IN THE WORLD OF RELIGION BY W.W. REID

Agencies such as Goodwill Industries, founded in the Methodist Church over 25 years ago, are called upon today to expand their services to the growing number of handicapped people. Annual current budgets of 90 Goodwills operating throughout the country today, according to Superintendent Oliver A. Friedman, total \$7,600,000. Last year these agencies served more than 25,000 persons, employing an average of 6,000 persons daily. "Goodwill Industries are recognized as outstanding in the field of service for the handicapped and because of this recognition have great responsibility now, in the immediate future and in the post-war world so to perfect and extend their service that they may reach and serve every handicapped person who needs their assistance," says Mr. Friedman.

He points out that federal and state vocational rehabilitation authorities look to Goodwill Industries to enlarge their facilities and opportunities in the post-war period.

Chaplain Robert Clingman urges that people send photographs to the GI's in the Southwest Pacific, Chaplain Clingman, whose father is Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Kentucky, wrote from somewhere in the Pacific: "There was a time in college when I'd shake an envelope to see if there might be a check enclosed. Now we do the same stunt, but don't want money—just hope that a pic-

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Dr. Herman N. Morse, of New York City, administrative secretary of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church in the U. S. A., has been elected president of the Home Missions Council of North America, succeeding Mrs. Norman Vincent Peale. The vice-presidents are Mrs. J. D. Bragg of St. Louis, Mo., and Dr. Willard M. Wickizer of Indianapolis, Ind.; recording secretary, Mrs. C. S. Smith of Philadelphia; treasurer Miss Edna R. Howe of New York City; executive secretaries, Dr. Mark A. Dawber and Miss Edith E. Lowry of New York City.

The American Board of Foreign Missions (Congregational), Boston, Mass., has voted approval of House Resolution 4638, designed to place Asiatic Indians on a quota basis in admission to the United States and their naturalization as citizens. Dr. Alden Hyde Clark, the Board's secretary for India, points out that this resolution is in line with one recently passed by Congress regarding Chinese.

"Now, when our boys are fighting side by side with Indian troops on many fields, when American troops in large numbers are on Indian soil, and when there is opportunity for increasing economic and cultural relations with India, this gesture of good will is especially important," points out Dr. Clark. "Many American residents in India have cabled, appealing strongly for the passage of this Bill. It is a natural expression of the American attitude."

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HOSPITAL NOTES

- Mrs. Cecil Lady, surgery, Feb. 1.
- Mrs. Herbert Haseloff, medical, admitted Jan. 31.
- Mrs. T. L. Sparkman, surgery, Jan. 29.
- Imogene McIntosh, surgery, Jan. 29.
- Mrs. W. P. Axe, maternity, girl, Jan. 30.
- Mrs. Jack Davidson, maternity, boy, Jan. 31.
- Mrs. Dobbs, medical, admitted Feb. 1.

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