



From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

Who is this Man?

Now and then, in the pages of the Clarion, I run a biographical quiz, under the heading of "Who is This Man?" For instance...

"He was one of the earliest lovers in American history..."

"And yet he was too shy to court a woman outright..."

"He came to the New World on the Mayflower..."

"A cooper to repair the beer barrels accompanying the Pilgrims..."

"Who is this man?"

I thought that everybody was

stumped. But not Ma Hoskins, who returned the clipping to me with "John Alden" on it. She recognized all the clues—including that reference to "beer" and "cooper."

For Ma—who's read her history, knows that beer as the beverage of moderation, is as old in this land of ours as the never-ending American search for tolerance which brought the Pilgrims over to this country in the first place.

Joe Marsh

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By Mrs. Fred Geyer

Mrs. Lilla Byrd and daughter, Mrs. Carl Moss and daughter, Carla Jay, spent Sunday night and Monday in Stephenville with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Byrd and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Welch of Dublin spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ellison. Sunday visitors in the Ellison home were their son, Henry Ellison, and family of Purves.

Mrs. J. B. Lowe returned home Friday after a visit in Stamford with her daughter, Mrs. J. C. May and family. She also visited relatives in Vernon, Tahoka, Haskell, and Abilene. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Miss Marie Lowe, who will spend the summer here, during vacation from her school in Amarillo.

Charles Baird, who is attending an officers' school at Camp Hood, spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Bertha Baird, and his wife and children. His wife and children returned to their home in Kaufman, accompanied by his mother, after a week's visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ralph Clark and children, John Ralph and Patricia of Cleburne visited Thursday with his mother, Mrs. Sid Clark.

Mrs. Viola Waldrop of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Morgan and two children of Anton, and Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Morgan and daughter attended the birthday

celebration of their mother, Mrs. J. W. Morgan, in Goldthwaite last Sunday.

Mrs. Glen Cox and children, Glenna and Bob, of Fort Worth spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Art Ward.

Dan Anderson of Fort Worth and a friend, Joe Forrester of St. Louis, Mo., came in Monday for a visit with his mother and grand-mother, Mrs. Lillie Anderson and Mrs. J. H. Tull.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Burden of Hico visited Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Sid Clark, and her uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Clark. Her mother accompanied them home Sunday afternoon for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. William Farrar and son, Thomas Joe, of Comanche and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Maples and children, J. E. Jr. and Joyce of Newburg spent Sunday in the home of their aunt and uncle, Miss Willie and Arthur Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bailey and children, Don and Iris Elaine, of Killen visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Dow Self and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Hays Franks and daughter, Nancy, of Gustine were visitors Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson and son, Ronnie.

Mrs. L. E. Roberson of Clairette and T. B. Roberson and family of Haskell visited Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. E. T. Salmon, and family.

Miss Mattie Jo Sowell of Fort Worth is visiting her sister and husband, Dr. and Mrs. F. P. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Geyer of Stephenville visited Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Geyer.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Turney were visitors Sunday in Walnut Springs with their daughter, Mrs. Leo Finley, and family. Their grand-daughter, Jean Finley, accompanied them home for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Longino and three sons of Lake Jackson, who have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt and Melba Jean, left Monday for a visit in Fort Worth with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Proffitt and daughter, Connie, of Coman, che spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Proffitt.

Sherle Thompson is visiting in Waco with Helen Jean Stuckey. Bobby Moring is attending Baylor University in Waco during the summer term.

Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Wilhite and Mrs. Chas. Waggoner of Grand Prairie were week end visitors with their mother, Mrs. Charley Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Carmichael of Bryan visited the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Dock Finley and other friends.

Mrs. Grace Melton of Corsicana and Mr. and Mrs. Rudy Pettitt and son, Rudy Merlin, of Cross Plains are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pettitt.

Mrs. Myrl Brooks and daughter, Tanya, of Tacoma, Washington, visited Friday with Mrs. Charley Wilhite.

Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Partain and Mrs. S. C. Railsback had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Railsback of Pampa, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Railsback and daughter of Odessa, F. M. Petree, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Cranfill Jr. and children, and Miss Rose Mary King, all of Waco.

King Family Reunion

During the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moss was the scene of a happy reunion of brothers and sisters of the King family. Many other relatives and friends were included in the group.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Nance and Beverly Jo of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and sons of Edna, Mrs. E. W. Parker and children of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Zachary and grandchildren of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Adams and children of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. King of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jordan Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Homer Bumgarner of Gustine, Mrs. Myrtle Kilpatrick and daughters of Breckenridge, Mrs. Effie Moss and son, D. J. of Sinton, Mr. Algie Moss of Taft, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Walton of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Culmer Jordan and Martha of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Fern Jordan and sons of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Emery King of Edna, Mrs. N. Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Reeves of Carlton, Dorothea and Carla Moss of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Malone and Mary Jane of Waco, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Massingill and children of Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. Walton Gandy and children of Hico, Mrs. Enid Holyfield and son of Hamilton, Mrs. Paul West and Mrs. J. E. King of Hamilton, Rev. and Mrs. Stone of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Deck Coffman of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Hance Sowell of Carlton, Mrs. Rucker Wright of Hico, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Wright of Tomball, Mrs. Jim D. Wright of Carlton, Mr. and Mrs. Tyrus King of Hico, Miss Madge Moss of Fort Worth, and Mr. and Mrs. Walker Curry of Carlton.

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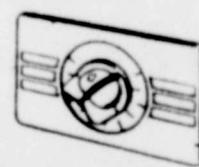
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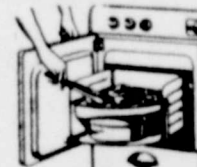
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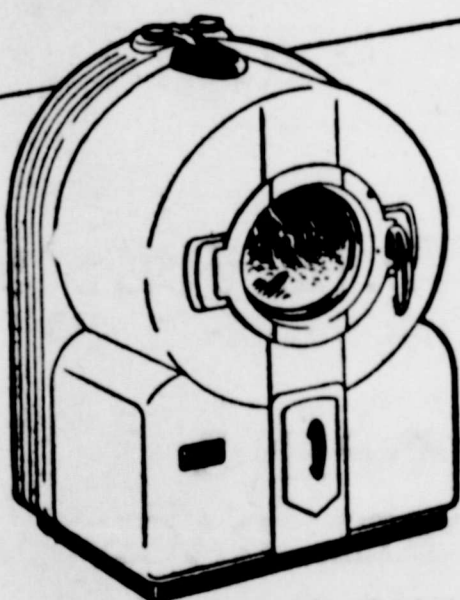
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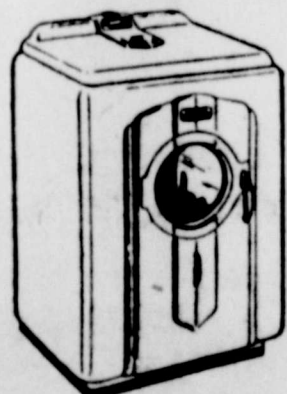
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Hico, Tex., Friday, June 11, 1943.

AT THE CHURCHES

Pentecostal Church

Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Ladies' Prayer Service at 2 p. m.
Tuesday and Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock.
Young People's Service Friday at 8:00 p. m.
Evangelistic preaching Sunday at 8:00 p. m.
Everybody welcome to worship with us.
There will be a Fellowship Meeting at the Pentecostal Church Monday evening, June 14, beginning at 8:00 o'clock. We invite you to come and be with us.
DOLLY LYNCH.

First Baptist Church

Sunday:
Our Sunday school, convened by departments, at 9:45 a. m.
Sanctuary worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject, "A Look Unto Eternal Life."
The Training Union will meet at 7:00 p. m.
Evening worship at 8:00. Sermon topic, "The Measure of Our Days."
Monday:
The W. M. U. will meet in the church at 3:00 p. m.
Wednesday:
Commencement Exercises of our Daily Vacation Bible School. All children of the school their parents, and the public generally, are invited to be present at 8:00 p. m.
O. J. ROBINSON, Pastor.

Methodist Church

Church school, 10:00 a. m.
Preaching service, 11:00 a. m.
Epworth League, 7:00 P. M.
Preaching services, 7:45 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
J. L. RAY, Pastor.

Church of Christ

This is an invitation for you to attend any of the services scheduled here.
Sunday morning:
Bible classes for all, 10:00.
Preaching, 11:00.
Lord's Supper, 11:45.
Sunday Night:
Young People's Class, 7:30.
Preaching, 8:00.
Tuesday afternoon:
Ladies' Bible Class, 2:30.
Thursday night:
Mid-week service, 8:00.
Come worship with us according to the New Testament scriptures.
J. P. WILLIAMS, Minister.

First Christian Church

We invite you to hear Brother William Le May of Dallas preach every first Sunday in the month at 11 a. m.
Sunday school every Sunday, beginning at 10 o'clock.
Everyone is welcome, and especially do we invite each person who has no church home.

Primitive Baptist Church

Regular meeting, second Sunday in each month, Saturday morning and Saturday night before in each month.
ELDER J. W. WEST, Pastor.

Olin Baptist Church

Sunday school each Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock.
Church Service, 11:00 a. m.
Training Union, 6:45 p. m.
Church services, 7:30 p. m.
Come to all our services!
REV. JACK HULL, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for all words of sympathy and kindness extended to us during the illness and at the death of our son and brother, Ernest Franklin. We appreciate more than words can express all the food and flowers sent by friends.
MRS. ALICE LIVELY AND CHILDREN.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd of Brownwood visited here Wednesday. Bob had been attending a convention of locker owners and operators held in Stephenville.

Personals.

Mrs. A. R. Pierson of Dallas arrived late Sunday for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley.

Mrs. Isla Boettcher of Dallas is visiting in the home of Mrs. May D. Bates.

Moody Ross of Dallas spent the week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Watt Ross.

Mrs. B. E. Gamble was in Stephenville Wednesday to attend a luncheon held at the First Methodist Church.

Donald and Steve Lewis and Donald Patterson visited the first of the week in San Antonio with Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Lewis Jr.

Mrs. Fannie Killebrew of Summertown, Arizona, visited last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Gregory and family.

Mrs. Charles Shelton and children of Fort Worth are visiting here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Randsall Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Gamble spent Sunday in Fort Worth with Mr. and Mrs. Doris Gamble and visited at the Methodist Hospital with Mrs. Doris Gamble's father, O. O. Armstrong, who is seriously ill.

A little daughter, Kay Lynne, was born May 29 in the Hico Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tooley. The little lady "weighed in" at seven pounds.

Steve Lewis, MoMM3c, who is in the Naval Reserve, left this week for a six weeks' cruise to Turkey. Steve has been attending TCU in Fort Worth.

Joe Bridges, wife and children, Joe Mac and Patricia, of Sundown were visiting here last week with Mrs. Bridges' grandmother, Mrs. J. I. Tooley, and other relatives.

Truette Blackburn returned home Sunday from Lubbock, where he has been in school at Texas Tech. He has also been barbering there.

Miss Mary Helen Hollis and Miss Georgiana Jackson of Dallas spent the week end here with Mrs. John Rusk and Miss Billy Jean Williamson.

Ted Roberson carried his dad, A. B. Roberson, and George W. Stringer to Dublin Saturday where Mr. Roberson was a judge at the old fiddlers' contest held during the opening of the new Barbee Motor Company, agency for Pontiac automobiles.

Elder and Mrs. Stanley Giesecke returned recently from a trip to Pecos County. Elder Giesecke is now a part-time minister of the Church of Christ at Walnut Springs and Iredell.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Elkins and son, Dexter, of Dallas, who were spending the week end in Iredell with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sadler, visited Saturday in Hico with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Mayes, publishers of the Whitney Messenger, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Denny, all of Whitney, visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald L. Holford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Horton, who have been living in Killen, have sold both their dry cleaning shops there and moved last week end to their farm near Hico to make their home.

Mrs. Bessie Nance of Georgia spent the week end with Mrs. R. J. Farmer. They, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Faris of Gatesville, Miss Helen Spotts of Fort Worth and Mr. and Mrs. H. Williamson and daughter, Billy Jean, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ballard N. Strong.

Mrs. J. H. McNeill of Waco spent the week end here with her father and sister, J. J. Smith and Mrs. L. W. Weeks. Mr. Smith accompanied her home and also visited with Mrs. Hettie Smith and children, Jewel, Bill D. Jack and Carroll. C. C. Smith of Temple was in Waco for a visit Monday with his father, who returned to his home here Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pittman have returned to Hico to make their home. He has been carpentering in a number of other towns for several months and Mrs. Pittman has been staying in their home in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Huseby, who have just returned from Japan, visited her parents and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Mandeville and Mrs. A. G. Macy, last week. They left Sunday for their home in San Francisco, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mingus and Mr. and Mrs. Guy O. Eakins Sr. visited Sunday in Stephenville with the ladies' brother, Jake Laney, and family. They were accompanied home by their nephew, Billie Laney, for a visit with them.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Autrey were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Lee and two sons. Byron Lee, who has been directing a band at Pasadena in South Houston, was on his way to attend music school at Lubbock for the summer.

Mrs. Lyle Golden and daughter, Mrs. H. W. Logan and her young daughter, Linda Jane, returned to Dallas Thursday after a few days' visit here in the home of Mrs. Golden's brother and sister, Will Hardy and Mrs. Tom Johnson and their families.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and two sons, George and Billy, of Elma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jess W. Wright of Tomball arrived here last week for a visit with relatives and old friends. They are taking their annual June vacation from their duties with oil companies, and as is their custom are spending most of it in and around their old home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ables carried their little 5-year-old son, Kenneth, who has been seriously ill, to the Children's Hospital at John Sealy Hospital, Galveston, the latter part of May. After the diagnosis, it was found that he has leukemia and remained in the hospital for treatment. Mr. Ables returned to Galveston last week end to be with his son and reported that Kenneth was responding some to the treatments.

Ben J. Barrow of Houston and Ernest L. Barrow of Fort Worth, who were raised along the Bosque River, arrived here this week for a visit in their old haunts. They manage to make it back to their old home every year about the time Will Autrey's garden gets ripe—but Mr. and Mrs. Autrey don't mind at all. Ernest said Ben came up to Fort Worth to visit him, but it wasn't his week to have the bacon rind so he brought his guest down here where they'd both be sure of something to eat.

LOOKING AHEAD
EDITED BY LOUIS WOLFE

THIS IS A PLEASURE

TEETH DRILLED IN COMFORT.
 A DENTIST HAS DEVISED A METHOD OF DRILLING TEETH BY COMPRESSED AIR IN WHICH THERE IS NO HEAT, NOISE OR PAIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Freeman and two daughters, Sandra and Lynn, of Amarillo visited over the week end in the home of Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Owen. They returned Monday to Amarillo, expecting to leave Wednesday for Milton, Oregon, where they will make their home, having sold their business in Amarillo, and also selling their home there. Mr. Freeman will put in a department store in the Oregon city.

Ted Roberson, CBM, who has been an instructor in the NROTC Unit at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, accompanied by his wife and young son, John Aaron, came in last week for a visit here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Warren. Ted will report to Norman this week end to pick up his orders, and will sail from Philadelphia, Pa., on the USS Chemung. Mrs. Roberson and son plan to remain here with her parents.

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Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Jones, Mrs. Vada Pail and Mr. and Mrs. Drury Jones are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Young of Marshall; Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jones and son, Don, of Dallas, and Miss Mary Nell Jones of McGregor.

Roline Forgy, who visited last week in Hamilton with his mother, Mrs. Geo. E. Golightly, came over to Hico Friday to visit friends. He left Sunday for Kelly Field, San Antonio, for six weeks' training in the Army Air Corps ROTC, conducted by the University of Texas where he is a student.

A little daughter, Helen Margaret, was born Sunday, June 6, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis H. Giesecke Jr. of Duffau, in the Hico Hospital. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Drury of Hico and Mr. and Mrs. Giesecke Sr. of Odessa, who have been here for a visit with them. The mother is the former Esta Mae Drury.

James Brown of Miami, Fla., accompanied by his two daughters, Jimmie Gail and Judy Brown of Houston, came in Monday for a visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Brown. Other guests in the Brown home are their two grandsons, David and Ralph Horton of San Antonio, who are spending the summer with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Verduco and children, Rosalind, Bobbie and Gleason, returned to their home in Sulphur, La., Tuesday after a week's visit here in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Randals. They were accompanied as far as Fort Worth by Mr. and Mrs. Randals. Week-end guests in the Randals home were another daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Castles and son, Vance, of Fort Worth.



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MOSQUITOES AND FLIES WITH THEIR BREEDING PLACES MUST BE DESTROYED.

Each man, woman and child to render aid in this fight by cleaning up around premises and spraying. All business houses to close from 1 to 4 p. m. to release employees to go home and do their part.

As Mayor of the City of Hico, Texas, and by virtue of the authority vested in me as such, I hereby proclaim from 1 to 4 p. m. Wednesday, June 16, 1948, as Anti-Poliomyelitis Clean-Up Afternoon, and call upon every citizen to render all the aid and cooperation possible.

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Weekly SURPLUS NEWS WAA

A long-standing priority, that of the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, has been removed from future disposals of surplus property. Heretofore, the RFC had preference rights in the purchase for resale to small business just under World War II veterans in all personal property sales and below government agencies in disposals of real property. In recent months this priority group has been active in securing camp buildings and other real property from War Assets Administration for resale. But Congress' new RFC act, passed May 25, 1948, repeals this agency's authority to function in the surplus property activities. However, War Assets Administration will continue to encourage the development of small business and will maintain the present priority accorded to dealers and businessmen who are World War II veterans.

South Texas will be the scene of considerable disposal activity during the latter part of June. Two sites at Orange, Texas, will be cleared of about \$75,000 worth of surplus June 21 to June 23. Mattresses, laundry equipment, hose, tubing, motors and pipe located at the Orange Naval Air Station and the Orange FPHA project will go under the high bid hammer. Veterans, dealers and the public are invited to attend the informal bidding at the naval air station beginning at 10 a. m. June 21. Another disposal on the heels of this will occur at Hitchcock, Texas June 24 and 25. Two sites, also housing \$75,000 worth of surplus, galley equipment, hospital supplies, warehouse equipment and miscellany, are the Hitchcock Naval Air Station and Camp Wallace. Bids will be taken at the navy station June 25 at 1 p. m.

The latter part of June, during which the WAA southwestern region will lose more than a fourth of its present working force, will also be marked by a number of small sales of war surplus to veterans and other buyers. Because of WAA's rush to finish these disposals before it loses some of its sales people, customary advance notice to the public may not always be given. Local newspapers, however, will be advised of the sales several days in advance. Additional information will also be furnished by contacting the WAA Customer Service Center, Grand Prairie, Texas.

First two months of the WAA's new donation program witnessed a total of \$137,669.98 worth of government surplus turned over to Texan and other state educational institutions without cost. Most unique donation was 52 South American flags given to the City of New Orleans. Other items included obsolete aircraft and radio parts, telephone switchboards and about 13,000 volumes of textbooks, fiction and non-fiction books, many of which went to veteran hospitals and schools. The program is being administered by the priority claimants division of the Grand Prairie regional office.

Applications For Gold Star Lapel Buttons In Order

Applications for gold star lapel buttons from kin of deceased World War Two Marines are now being taken by the U. S. Marine Corps Recruiting Office, Waco, Texas.

The lapel buttons were designed by passage of the 80th Congress public law 306 and are available to widows and parents or other next of kin.

Master Sergeant M. D. Free, Non-Commissioned Officer in charge of the Waco Marine Corps Recruiting Office, said the applications could be obtained by personal appearance of the deserving kin at room 207, Post Office building, Waco.

A gratuitous issue of the lapel button will be made by the government to widows, widowers, parents, step-parents and mothers who adopted the deceased.

Lapel buttons may be purchased at cost price by children, step-children, adopted children, brothers, sisters, half-brothers or half-sisters, said the Sergeant.

Each lapel button will be furnished with initials of the kin engraved on the back. Face of the buttons carry a wreath-encircled star. Kin are given choice between two types of fasteners.

Sergeant Free warned that when once received, lapel buttons should be safeguarded. For, he said, "no gold star lapel button will be sold to any person who has been furnished one without cost, and not more than one will be sold to any one person."

Dorcas Giesecke, Ed Goepfinger Married June 2

Miss Dorcas Giesecke, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis B. Giesecke Sr. of Odessa, formerly of Duffau, and Ed Goepfinger of Santa Rita were united in marriage on June 2. The wedding was performed by Eld Stanley Giesecke at 12:30 noon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Koonsman of Stephenville, in the presence of a few relatives and close friends.

After a wedding trip to Houston and Galveston the couple will make their home in Stephenville.

The bride attended school in Duffau and was graduated from Alexander High School. For the past two years, she has been employed with the Tackett Manufacturing Co. in Stephenville where she plans to continue her work.

The groom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goepfinger of Santa Rita, attended Reagan County High School at Big Lake and is now a student at John Tarleton College in Stephenville.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincerest thanks to all our neighbors and friends for their help and kindness during my illness, and to Mr. Jack Malone who gave blood for the transfusion. May God's richest blessings be yours.
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Veterans' News

The Veterans Administration has revised its contract requirements to provide a firmer control over tuition rates charged by many private schools for training veterans under the GI Bill.

The changes, effective July 1, 1948, are being made in an attempt to correct and eliminate abuses in tuition charges that have been uncovered in recent months.

With the new contract standards, VA hopes to make certain that the federal government is not paying for more than the veteran actually receives during his training.

VA emphasized that the new contract requirements affect only the following institutions whose enrollments consisted mostly of veterans: (1) schools established since the passage of the GI Bill, and, (2) schools whose charges increased materially since the GI Bill programs began.

No change was made in VA's policy of accepting charges made by other private profit schools not affected by this new ruling.

Veterans Administration has eliminated nearly two-thirds of the number of forms used to process veterans' benefits in the past 21 months.

Since the VA forms reduction program went into effect on June 30, 1946, the number in use dropped from 19,841 to 7,603 by April 1, 1948—an average decrease of about 580 forms a month.

VA estimates that the minimum number of forms required for effective operations will be between 3,500 and 4,000.

In addition to forms reduction, the VA program has been designed to (1) improve administrative procedures through standardization, consolidation and revision of forms, and, (2) reduce printing and binding costs by careful layout and design specifications.

Two industrial plants were moved into the ranks of private industry by disposal action this week. The Sunray Carbon Black plant, which has been operated under lease since 1944 by the Continental Carbon Company of Amarillo, was sold to that company for \$1,000,000. The government-owned toluene plant of Ponca City went to the Continental Oil Company of that Oklahoma city for \$175,000. This company plans to convert the facility to oil refining.

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