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CLARENDON, DONLEY COUNTY, TEXAS, AUGUST 26, 1943

A Common Paper for Common People

## City Clean-Up Drive Practically Ignored

Due to the fact that the City Clean-up drive has been practically ignored so far this week, it has been decided to extend the time for another week in order that a clean slate can be upheld by the good citizens of Clarendon. A committee composed of several prominent business men and members of the local Lions Club made a complete survey of the town Wednesday and their report was that "the town is still filthy according to the requirements of the State Health Department."

## Farmers Warned to Turn In 1943 Acreage Measurements And Sign Their Performance Report

Urgent warning was sent to Donley county farmers this morning by Mr. Simmons, chairman, AAA committee, to turn in 1943 acreage measurements to the county office as quickly as possible and sign this year's performance report. Emphasizing the importance of filing acreage measurements immediately, the chairman said that producers could not sign 1943 applications for payment or place cotton in the loan until individual reports were complete. At the same time acreage measurements are filed, producers also are being asked to submit their soil-building practices carried out under this year's program.

## Essential Users May Have More Gasoline

Those essential users who hold "B" and "C" gasoline ration books will no doubt find themselves without coupons before the date on their book expires. The reason for this is the reduction of the value of these coupons from four to three gallons.

## Ration Reminder

War Ration Book I SUGAR — Stamp 14 became valid August 16, expires Nov. 1st. No. 15 and 16, for canning, good for five pounds each through October 31.

## Hedley 4-H Club Begins Meetings

Hedley 4-H Club has now started its regular meeting dates says county agent H. M. Breedlove. The club meets every other Tuesday at the school house in Hedley. The club is composed of twenty boys who are conducting demonstrations in swine, beef cattle, dairying and field crops.

## MRS. ADAM BECAME ILL THIS WEEK

While her condition toward improvement is reported as satisfactory, Mrs. E. W. Adam suffered a light stroke a few days ago at her home on West Second Street where she has conducted a rooming and boarding house for some thirty or more years.

## Services Held For Mrs. Emma Wood

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Emma Catherine Wood at the Lelia Lake Church of Christ with M. C. Cuthbertson in charge.

## J. A. Lemons Dies Tuesday

Another of Donley County's old timers passed away Tuesday when J. A. Lemons died at his home at Hedley after a short illness. Mr. Lemons resided near Giles for a number of years before moving to Hedley. He was connected with the McDougle Gin during most of this time. He is survived by his wife, three daughters and one son.

## MOTHER OF HEDLEY LADY DIES AT GAINESVILLE

Funeral services for Mrs. Missouri Ann Dustin, 89, widow of the late C. F. Dustin and a resident of Gainesville for 85 years, were held Tuesday, August 10th at Broadway Church of Christ, Elder Logan Buchanan, Church of Christ minister of Breckenridge, officiating.

## RETURN HOME TODAY

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and daughters Lee Ann and Judy Lane of Munday, Texas have spent the week here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green. They will leave today for their future home at Vernon, where he will be with Wm. Cameron & Co. as assistant manager.

## War Ration Book III

Brown ration stamps in War Ration Book III will be used by consumers to purchase rationed meats, fats, oils and rationed dairy products beginning September 12, Howard R. Gholson, District Director, said today. War Book III is a replacement book for I and II.

## JOBS TO GUIDE FATHER-DRAFT

After October 1, when drafting of fathers begins, those in non-deferable activities or occupations, regardless of their order numbers, will be the first fathers called for military service.

## Clarendon Schools To Begin Monday

Faced with the possibility that school will be dismissed for a week or two later on in the fall for crop gathering time, Clarendon schools are doing away with the traditional September opening this year and have set the tentative opening date for Monday, August 30th.

## Clarendon Clinic Hospital Notes

Surgical: Robert Naylor, Mrs. C. J. Williams, Miss Billie Kidd, all of Clarendon; Charles Robinson, Amarillo.

## Local Red Cross Chapter To Sponsor Home Nursing Course In September

Miss Dolores Frey from the National Red Cross Headquarters in St. Louis, Mo. will arrive in Clarendon on September 16th to conduct a Red Cross Home Nursing Course. This course will be sponsored by the local Red Cross Chapter here and will be offered free of charge to all persons in Donley County who are interested in such a course.

## BREAKS ANKLE BONE WHILE STEPPING FROM TANK

Mrs. Ben T. Prewitt received word this week from her husband stating that he had broken his ankle while stepping from a tank. Sgt. Prewitt is connected with a tank division at Camp Campbell, Kentucky, and was recently home on furlough.

## Lions Entertain Many Guests Tuesday Evening With Chicken Barbecue

Members of the local Lions Club were hosts Tuesday evening to approximately 200 guests, including their wives, children and the Hedley Lions and their wives. The delicious barbecued chicken was prepared at the Country Club barbecue pit under the supervision of Lee Bell who really knew how to turn out a chicken that was barbecued to perfection.

## W. H. DeBord Elected President Of Hedley Old Settlers Picnic Ass'n.

W. H. DeBord was elected president of the Hedley Old Settlers Picnic Association last Friday when many old timers gathered for this gala annual celebration. Mr. DeBord succeeds Chas. Rains. W. P. (Red) Doherty was re-elected vice-president and Mrs. Clyde Bridges was elected secretary to succeed Mrs. Thava Crawford who has served in that capacity for the past 7 years.

## WRITES APPRECIATION FOR LEADER EFFORT

Leader force: Daddy can either get the annuals of the boys or we will be over about that time to get them. Therefore we are sending only \$3.00.

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**MACHINE RECORD UNIT BOYS ARE MEMORY EXPERTS PLUS**

EDITORS NOTE—The following article is taken from a newspaper printed somewhere in North Africa and deals with the Army's Machine Record Unit. One of the top men in the unit is S/Sgt. Arthur Chase, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Chase of Clarendon.

**By Cpl. Clarence J. Bonnell**

Memory experts who entertain stage and radio audiences with their remarkable aptitude for cataloging facts and figures in their minds have rivals in the Army's Machine Records units, in which some personnel are veritable encyclopedias of information.

In a unit commanded by Maj. Dudley S. Jackson of Indianapolis, Ind., four such experts have been obliged to memorize no less than 500 items concerning armed forces personnel in the North African theater.

This quartet of walking information libraries is headed by an ex-school teacher, S/Sgt. Arthur Chase, a University of Texas grad-

uate and former teacher at Lamesa, Texas. His aides are T-4 Joseph Howell, of Newark, N. J., a former bank employee; T-4 Thomas P. Nolan, of Detroit; and Pvt. Seymour Ickvickz, of the Bronx.

**New Department**

The mobile machine records department of the U. S. Army is almost as new as the Selective Service Act. It wasn't until the Army began growing so rapidly and was put on wheels that such a department was needed. As its name implies, a major share of the work is done on special machines developed for the service, but practically every man must receive special training and a technical rating upon graduation.

Reports galore are turned out by such a unit. Officers planning a strategic move must know how many men of each type of unit he has available for immediate duty. He may want to know

how many officers he has, and what kind of duties they must perform. The number of gunners, radio operators, mechanics, and the number of non-coms of every class from privates first class to master sergeants. He must know the number of men in hospitals, and about 500 other things so that he can supply the information on short notice.

M-Sgt. Joseph F. Alegira, of Los Angeles, a professional football player before a donned OD's, boasts that his outfit hasn't been stuck yet. There's the time someone sent in a picture of a GI for identification. There were two initials on the back. The men noticed that he wore an Ordinance insignia on his hat and technical sergeant stripes. So they turned to their locator files, broken down the technical sergeants in Ordinance, and then looked for the owner of the two initials. It worked.

**Aided FBI**

The Secret Service got interested in a GI garment not so long ago, with an initial and four digits of an Army serial number ending in the given numbers, and with last names beginning with the given letter. All they had to do that time was separate their file cards by serial numbers. Their tricks of the trade are unlimited.

To show me how they operate, the facts and figure experts followed a GI from the time he arrived in North Africa. That guy was myself. Chief puncher, T-4 Louis Schultz, of St. Louis, with his helpers, T-4 Barney Cooper and T-5 Tony Lanus, of Minneapolis and Chicago, respectively, received word that I was ashore; that I had a serial number, was white, the type of organization I was assigned to, the date of my induction, my station; my duties, my rank, military occupational specialty (KP is extra-curricular).

When they showed me my card it meant nothing to me but a card full of unintelligible holes, much like Grandma's favorite sieve. That card is known as the status card.

Those holes make me an individual different from my buddy. Each hole represents something about me and if the card is put in



**BATAAN**—A great picture in all its entirety, starring Robert Taylor with George Murphy, Thomas Mitchell, Lloyd Nolan, and many others, showing Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, September 1, 2, 3rd at the Pastime Theatre.

a sorting machine and someone is interested, for example, in finding out how many corporals there are on The Stars and Stripes staff, the machine sorts cards at the rate of 400 a minute and my card, along with any other corporals on the staff, will come out in one pile.

**Will Do Anything**

The machine will "do anything but talk" is the way S-Sgt. Emil Hunsicker, of Lima, Ohio, describes it.

Although they deny "coming with the machines," T-Sgt. Harland Newby, of Lisle, N. Y., and S-Sgt. Edward Dahlsten, of Minneapolis, are two lads who got into the Army and were assigned immediately to the same kind of job they had been doing in civilian life—maintaining the machines. But 34-year-old S-Sgt. Sam Frazio, the first man to be inducted from the Chicago area, Nov. 18, 1940, wasn't so fortunate. He is the chief mechanic and babies the portable power plant and rolling stock. A former employee of Autocar, he jumped at the chance to be assigned to the machine records division, because he first misunderstood the classification officer to say "machine wreckers" division.

But perhaps the one man in the outfit who is getting the greatest kick out of participation in this World War II is Pvt. Seymour Ickvickz. On June 16 he celebrated the third anniversary of his flight from Budapest, just ahead of Hitler's hordes. He and his mother

left Prague, then Budapest. He left her there and went to New York by way of Athens and Lisbon, arriving in 1940. He left Europe with only five dollars but he was able to sell part of the valuable stamp collection he smuggled out.

In America he got a job in a machine shop and went to school at night. Now he is the organization's linguist, speaking English, Russian, German, Hungarian, Czechoslovakian, Yiddish, Hebrew and some French.

Mrs. Sam Norred of Pilot Point, Texas is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Frank Elomer and other relatives.

**WHEAT GOALS FOR 1944**

State wheat acreage goals for 1944, representing an apportionment of the national goal of 68 million acres—26 per cent above this year's seedings—were announced recently by the War Food Administration. County goals will be established on the basis of these state figures and will constitute the wheat goals farmers will be urged to meet in 1944. In broad terms, the WFA advises farmers to plant as much wheat as possible without departing from sound farming practices and after receiving sufficient land for expanding other urgently needed crops.

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THE TEMPLE OF TRUTH

By the Apostle
UNHAPPY.
When the Ringling circus was unloading in an Indiana town last week, a switch engine jammed several of the cars. That released,

lions, baboons, tigers and the like, all of which rushed around to join the people. No one seems to be happy these days. Just running around.
TOUCHY.
An eastern inventor advertises: "I have invented a carburetor that will enable the average car to travel 60 miles on a gallon of gas. I want to get in touch with some

one who can find some way to get that gallon of gas next."
"You look sweet enough to eat." "I do eat. Where shall we go?"
Snort Adduddle says some folks can stay longer in an hour than other folks can in a week.
QUESTION.
Honestly, of course you have

had the experience. Which is the biggest bore. The fellow who says nothing all evening, or the fellow who does all the talking and says nothing worth while?
"SHIPS BREAKS LOOSE."
That's the headline on a Houston paper. Whether it is a battleship, a ship of state, hardship, friendship or courtship, no one can tell without reading the whole

story carefully. They are all loose and on a rampage.
SOLITUDE.
Blue Bug Bessie says "I'm not rich enough for people to get excited about my physical or moral state."
SCHOOL DAYS.
All children should learn to read and write these days as never before, so they can grow up to figure their own points.

HUDGINS
Mrs. S. M. Harp
The revival closed Sunday with Bro. Willard doing most of the preaching.
Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and family of Amarillo visited in this community part of last week.
Mrs. Walter Goodjoon of Lubbock spent the week end visiting friends and relatives.
Mrs. O. L. Jacobs is visiting at Amarillo and Dumas at this writing.

and son and other relatives at Henrietta.
Sidney Harp, Ben Talley and Dan Tims took Sunday dinner with Bill Perdue.
Mary Nell Perdue spent Sunday night with Velma Tims.
Joyce West took Sunday dinner with Eloys and Earmalea Elliott.
Magdalene Talley spent Sunday with Imogene Elliott.
Those to take dinner in the John Perdue home Wednesday of last week was Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Perdue and family of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tims and family. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Talley and children, Mrs. O. L. Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Harp and son.
Mrs. Estelle Goodjoon and Trixie Lee of Floydada, and Miss Freida Putman of Martin called in the John Perdue home Sunday afternoon.

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Table listing food items and prices: ENGLISH PEAS 15c, CUT GREEN BEANS 13c, ASPARAGUS 25c, SPINACH 19c, PURE LARD 15c, GRAHAM CRACKERS 21c, PICKLES 23c.

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Table listing clothing items and prices: LADIES HOSE 59c up, PRINTS 39c yd, COTTON CREPE 39c yd, CANNON TOWELS 49c up, WASH CLOTHS 5c up, LEE OVERALLS \$2.25, Men's WORK SHOES \$2.25 up, MEN'S SHIRTS \$2.95 up, Boy's POLO SHIRTS 59c up, GLOVES 2 pr for 45c.

Table listing various clothing items: GIRL'S PRINTED Crepe Skirts \$3.95, JUST RECEIVED NEW SHIPMENT Miltex Dresses \$4.95, JUST ARRIVED NEW LINE TURBANS 59c up, Ladies Slacks AND SLACK SUITS \$1.98 up.

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Some day I mean to take the soap box and make street talks against imbedding salads in gelatine.
Hot and dry. So are you. That's all. If the rich uncle that died wills me anything, I'll be seeing you next week.

GOLDSTON
Beatrice Smith
The Union Revival meeting began Sunday night with a good number attending.
A brother of Mrs. Murphy Brock of California spent Sunday evening with his sister and husband. He left there for Arkansas where he will visit other relatives.
Bonnie Rowe spent Saturday evening with Ina May Brock.
Miss Vilas Ann Ziegler had her tonsils removed by Dr. J. L. Witt last Friday evening. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Mattie Hudson is spending this week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson.
Mr. and Mrs. John Stewart and son Hugh and daughters Peggy and Mrs. Johnnie Line and small daughter Sherry visited Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli and family.
Zora Hudson and A. J. Garland were in the Goldston community Sunday morning.
Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Howard and son of Grandview and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Higdon and family spent Friday in Hedley at the Old Settler's Reunion.

Lynna and Bethie Vonn Mantooth of McLean visited a few days last week with their cousins, Joe Wayne and Rose Wynelle Dilli.
Carolyn McBrayer spent Sunday with Bonnie Rowe.
Mr. and Mrs. Odell McBrayer and family, Mr. and Mrs. Haskell Hay and son and Mr. and Mrs. Neely Hudson and son attended the Baptist Revival meeting a few nights last week in Clarendon.
Margaret and Lena Mae Matt and boy friends of Amarillo visited in the Joe Dilli home Sunday.
John Stewart attended church in Clarendon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Edd Mooring and daughters, Junita, Naoma and Genilla and son Arlis visited in the H. C. Smith home awhile Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Stewart spent Sunday with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Al Dever of Clarendon.
Mrs. Bill Littlefield and sons are spending a few days with her parents.
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Roberson and family spent Sunday with his brother, Walter Roberson of Dodsonville.

Carl Tucker returned home from California Saturday after spending a few weeks with relatives.
Mr. and Mrs. Odis Spear and family spent Sunday with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Parker.
We are sorry to report the illness of Mrs. Jerrel Patterson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Gray spent Monday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Dilli.
A niece of Mrs. Bill Higdon spent a few days last week visiting her aunt and family.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Bill Higdon's crop was greatly damaged by the hail last Friday evening.
Mrs. Sophie Wardlow and friend of Amarillo visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mooring awhile Sunday evening.

SAVE ALL FATS
With millions of pounds of waste kitchen fats still needed to meet war demands, Paul C. Cabot, Director of WPB Salvage Division, recently urged housewives to remember that even if accumulated afts become rancid, they still retain a majority of the valuable glycerine that goes into war production. Some housewives, believing that rancid fats are valueless, have not been turning them in for salvage. This has resulted in the loss of thousands of pounds of glycerine that could have been processed from these fats.

Grandpa and grandma Perdue of Midway have moved back to our community. We are glad to welcome the grand old couple back home.
Bro. and Mrs. Fitzgerald took Sunday dinner in the O. L. Jacobs home.
Mr. D. B. Perdue has a brother and other relatives of near Dallas visiting with them at this time.
Mrs. N. M. McGlone and Grandma Harrison is visiting a brother

Martin's A NAME TO REMEMBER WHEN YOU NEED DEPENDABLE LIVESTOCK and POULTRY PREPARATIONS. Includes images of various farm animals and a list of products like Phenothiazine Drench, Liquid Suspension, etc.

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# Society

Mrs. J. C. Estlack, Society Editor  
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## SPRADLIN—JACOBS

Miss Joyce Spradlin became the bride of Sgt. Newell Jacobs at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Yeates of Memphis, Texas, Sunday evening at 4:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Jacobs will return with her husband where he is now stationed at Blytheville, Ark.

## CLASS PARTY ENJOYED

Mrs. Earl Lea and Mrs. Frank Bouland entertained with a going away party honoring their Sunday school teacher, Mrs. R. H. Alexander at the home of Mrs. Lea Friday afternoon. Mrs. Alexander left for Lubbock the first of this week where she will make her home. Gifts were presented to Mrs. Alexander, after which visiting was enjoyed.

Lovely refreshments were served to the following class guests: Mmes. J. T. Patman, David Johnson, C. D. McDowell, Raymond Ross, and to class members, the honoree, Mrs. Alexander, Mmes. F. L. Bones, Bulls, J. H. Hurn, Lena Antrobus, W. T. Clifford, S. T. Sayer, Van Eaton, Fred Johnson, Mrs. Bourland, Mrs. Lea.

## BRIDE-ELECT HONORED

Mrs. Alfred McMurtry of Clarendon and Miss Laverne McMurtry of Amarillo were hostesses Thursday evening at a bridge party and surprise shower given in honor of bride-elect, Miss Jean Florey at the Amarillo Country Club.

Refreshments in the white and pink colors were served at the bridge tables. Twenty-six guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Arlie Wood and baby and her brother James Pearson of Camp Washington visited their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pearson at Elida, N. M. last week.

Rev. G. T. Paffner is visiting his brothers at Corpus Christi while Mrs. Palmer is visiting her mother, Mrs. George at Allison.

Miss Elizabeth Stevens has returned home from a visit with friends at Estelline.

Mrs. John Gillham and daughter Beth are visiting in Denver, Colorado.

### CARD OF APPRECIATION

We take this means of thanking our friends for their kind deeds and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our dear mother. May God's richest blessings be yours in our earnest prayer.

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## WORTHAN—HEATH

Mary Magdalene Worthan and Charlie Heath, well-known residents of Lelia Lake were united in marriage at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. C. Weatherly, Friday evening, the Judge officiating.

## WINDY VALLEY CLUB

Mrs. W. F. Barker was hostess to the Windy Valley Club August 18th. Two quilts were quilted.

Mrs. Waddell received a polyanthus gift.

The next meeting will be Sept. 1st. Mrs. I. M. Noble will be hostess.

## Church News

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

J. J. Grubbs, Pastor  
Sunday school—10 a. m.  
Preaching—11 a. m. and 8:45 p. m.  
Prayer Meeting, Wed.—7:30 p. m.

### EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN BAPTIST

Rev. Frank H. Hutchins, M. A., Clergyman  
Mr. Walter B. Knorpp, Lay Reader

There will be no services Sunday.

### FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

L. Guy Ament, Pastor  
Next Sunday is the fifth Sunday. As to agreement, all the churches have a union meeting on fifth Sunday nights. It happens that next Sunday night falls to the First Christian Church. We cordially invite all to meet with us on Sunday night. Let us make it a glorious meeting.

First Christian Church will begin a revival Sept. 8 and will run through to the 19th. La Vere O. Laet will be with us and do the preaching. He is one of the best. He will have ten days crusade on the theme of Stewardship. He is a specialist in this work. Keep the date in mind and make your program to attend every service. If you hear him once you will hear him every time.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. E. L. Moody, Pastor  
The regular morning services will be held Sunday, but the evening services will be dispensed with so that the members may join with all churches in evening worship at the First Christian Church for the fifth Sunday co-operative evening service.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ragsdale and family of Okla. City spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Ragsdale.

Roy Lane and family of Jacksboro, Texas are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lane this week.

## RED CROSS VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Again the Red Cross has been asked, to produce knitted items and the National Organization has been able to secure the yarn needed for them. This yarn will be available to chapters without charge. Mrs. W. A. Riney, knitting chairman, will make an announcement as soon as this yarn arrives.

A large donation of used clothing was received last week from Mrs. O. D. Stallings.

A check was received by the Red Cross in memory of Mrs. Frances Tatum, mother of Mrs. Clyde Douglas and Henry Tatum.

## HOME SERVICE

Mrs. C. A. Burton  
An air mail letter from area headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis, dated Aug. 20th, brings the latest information in regard to gift parcels to prisoners of war and civilian internees held in the Far East by Japan.

Much of this has been given by the daily press, and we realize that this will reach our readers too late to be helpful, but we pass it on to show that the Red Cross has made the effort.

The statement is that the sailing of the exchange ship, "Gripsholm" has been advanced, and packages bearing labels issued from the office of the Provost Marshall General must be in New York by Aug. 27th. The former date given had been Sept. 15th. Possible instructions for later plans may be given, but of this we cannot speak authoritatively.

You will note that the above relates to Japan only.

An important change in personnel in Home Service in the Midwestern Area was recently made by the appointment of Mr. Elmer S. Wood as Director in place of Mr. Theodore H. Hoffman, who has served as director for the past two years, and who has been made the Assistant Administrator in charge of professional service to the Armed Forces.

Mr. Wood takes this place with an unusually experienced background for this type of work.

The two most important types of service in which Home Service can give aid continue to be help in regard to family allotments and allowances, and emergency furloughs.

Extension of furloughs often is very important to the service man and his family. While the serviceman himself must make application to his commanding officer for the extension, yet it is never granted without verification by the Home Service worker. Furloughs and extensions are being granted a little more reluctantly by military authorities because of the increase in the number of armed forces, the movement of troops, and the exigencies of the war.

Mrs. D. L. Barton and children of Tolleson, Arizona have returned to their home after a month's visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Barton.

Mr. L. F. Bones spent the week end in Amarillo visiting his son, Lucian Bones and family.

## Cadet Nurse Corps Seeks 65,000 New Student Nurses Now

The U. S. Cadet Nurse Corps, recently authorized by the Bolton Act, is seeking a quota of 65,000 new student nurses this year. Corp members will attend any of the existing 1300 accredited nursing schools that meet requirements of the law. Courses are accelerated from the usual 36 months to 24 to 30 months.

Depending upon their rank, student nurses will be paid maintenance and monthly allowances of from \$15 to \$30 by the school of nursing or hospital. The school, in turn, are reimbursed by the U. S. Public Health Service, Federal Security Agency, which has been designated to administer the Bolton Act.

Upon graduation, students in the Corps may become registered nurses through the usual procedure required by the schools for graduation and after passing state board nurse examinations. In return for benefits received, members agree that, health permitting, they will remain in essential nursing service for the duration of the war, either civilian or military. They are not required to pledge themselves to military service only.

Marriage is not prohibited, and an increasing number of nursing schools are admitting married students. Married nurses are also accepted by the Army Nurse Corps.

## Quick Removal to Hospital Ship



U. S. Army doctors send the cream of their staff to front line evacuation hospitals. Quick treatment, prompt removal, saves hundreds of lives. Every modern surgical appliance known to the profession is at hand. Your War Bonds bought this equipment, but more will be needed urgently as the fighting tempo increases. Are you buying War Bonds to give our boys a chance for life? U. S. Treasury Department

## County Agent Gives Storage Pointers

Storage of vegetables on the farm, especially sweet potatoes, should be given particular care and consideration this year, says county agent H. M. Breedlove of the Texas A&M College Extension Service. Only those which have not been bruised or cut should be selected. Sweet potatoes should be well matured before harvesting. Breedlove says this can be determined by breaking a potato and exposing it to the air. If the sap hardens quickly and the surface remains bright in color digging

moisture on the outside of the crates and the walls.

About two weeks of curing and drying of sweet potatoes is necessary. If cool weather should prevail during the curing period it may be necessary to set up one or more stoves to maintain a temperature of 80 degrees. Afterward ordinary daily temperatures are adequate in the storage house. During frost close the house at night and during extreme cold weather maintain a temperature to hold above freezing. These points might be helpful in successful storing of sweet potatoes on the farm. Any person wanting additional information can come by the county agent's office.

Donley County Leader, \$2 a year.

## Guilty Or Innocent?

Here are some of the most common "Don't do's" with which all need to be familiar.

1. Don't try to buy rationed goods with loose stamps.
2. Don't lend your ration book to a friend.
3. Don't swap ration coupons.
4. Don't give your unused stamps to your dealer.
5. Don't try to buy rationed goods without coupons.
6. Don't try to use ration stamps after they have expired.
7. Don't try to use a ration book that doesn't belong to you or that should have been returned to the board.
8. Don't use a ration book that is a duplicate of one you already own in your own name.
9. Don't pay over top legal prices.
10. Don't let any dealer make you buy something you don't want to get something you do want.
11. Don't use your gasoline rations for anything except the purpose for which intended.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Green and small daughter of Vernon and Helen Louise Green of Dimmitt spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Green.

## Johnnie Bates

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<b>Bake-Rite</b>	For Perfect Baking	<b>71</b>	<b>WASHO</b>
<b>Peaches</b>	BIG M Gallon Can . . . . . .	<b>69</b>	LARGE BOX
<b>Spuds</b>	WHITE Peck—15 lbs. . . . . .	<b>39</b>	<b>23c</b>
<b>LEMONS</b>	360 size Sunkist DOZEN	<b>35c</b>	<b>BLEACH</b>
<b>GRAPES</b>	Red Empors POUND	<b>25c</b>	Hi Lox PINTS
<b>Fresh Corn</b>	EAR	<b>4c</b>	<b>9c</b>
<b>GRAPE JUICE</b>	WHITE SWAN—Quart . . . . . .	<b>38c</b>	
<b>TOMATO JUICE</b>	House of George—48 oz. Can . . . . .	<b>25c</b>	
<b>PICKLES</b>	DILL—Quart . . . . . . . . . . .	<b>25c</b>	
<b>REX JELLY</b>	5 lb. Jar . . . . . . . . . . . . .	<b>49c</b>	
<b>CHERRIES</b>	RED SOUR—No. 2 Can . . . . . .	<b>22c</b>	
<b>SPINACH</b>	FRESHO—No. 2 Can . . . . . . .	<b>15c</b>	
<b>PEAS</b>	MISSION—No. 2 Can . . . . . . .	<b>17c</b>	
<b>ICE CREAM MIX</b>	ZIP makes 1/2 gallon—Pkg. . . . .	<b>10c</b>	
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Douglas & Goldston (28-p)

**SOLDIER'S and SAILOR'S GIFTS**—The Bugle Call Luxury Mess Kits approved by the government for overseas shipment. Packed with pure jams, jellies, cookies and candies. Ready for mailing.  
Stocking's Drug Store (26-p)

**FOR SALE**—Trailer house, 18 ft. long; also six wooden barrels, 50 gallon capacity. See H. T. Warner or phone 317. (27fc)

**POTTERY** — Big shipment of BAUER'S California Pottery in all colors received today at  
Stocking's Drug Store (26-p)

**FOR SALE**—Two McCormick-Deering Row Binders. See E. V. Quattlebaum or phone 911-F3. (28-p)

**WORM POULTRY** now with Dr. SALSBUURY'S ROTA-CAPS. It works quickly. Buy it at  
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**FOR SALE or TRADE** — Our home and 10 acres of land in Southwest Clarendon. House consists of 5 rooms and a good concrete block barn and well house on place. Will trade for house close in. Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Landers. (27-c)

**CANDY** — Large shipment of Elmer's famous candies just received at  
Stocking's Drug Store (26-p)

**FOR SALE**—Empty 100 lb. flour sacks, \$1.20 per dozen at Home Bakery. (27-tfc)

**PREVENT PINK EYE LOSSES.** Use Globe Pink Eye Prescription. Sold at  
Stocking's Drug Store (27-p)

**FOR SALE** — Five room suecco house at Hedley. See Dick Vallance at M System grocery at Clarendon. (14fc)

Large assortment of **FIRST AID KITS** at  
Stocking's Drug Store (27-p)

**FOR SALE**—25 acres improved land on edge of town. Also team of horses. See C. T. McClenny. (27-tfc)

**FREE!** If Excess acid causes you pains of Stomach Ulcers, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, Gas Pains, get free sample, Udga, at Stocking's Drug Store. (32-p)

**AVENARIUS CARBOLINEUM**—Guaranteed to kill mites and blue bugs. Buy it at  
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**FOR SALE**—D-T Carbolated Cresote Base. Kills and Repels Mites, Fowl Ticks (Blue Bugs) and Repels Termites. Wood Preserver and Disinfectant.  
Thomas Mill and Feed Store (29-tfc)

### WANTED

**WANTED**—Lady to do house work who can stay all time. See R. I. McGowan or phone 476-R. (24-3p)

**WANTED**—Unlimited quantity of scrap metal of all kinds except tin. Will pay a fair price. See Jerome Price. (26-2c)

**WANTED**—Unlimited quantity of Earth or (fish) worms. Will pay \$1 per quart of solid worms. Bring to the Leader office. Bert Howell, Concessionaire, Lake McClellan. (9-tfc)

Sewing Machines Repaired. Any make. All work done at store. Thompson Bros. Co. (13-tfc)

**WANTED**—Empty feed sacks. Thomas Mill & Feed Store. (31-tfc)

**WANTED**—Will pay cash for good used wire clothes hangers. Unlimited quantity needed. Parsons Bros. (9-tfc)

**WANTED**—We buy Used Furniture. Whitlock Furniture Co. (25-c)

**WANTED**—A second-hand youth saddle that is in good condition. Phone 197 or see Dale Hill at Davis Bumper to Bumper. (26-tfc)

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Burton and daughter Nelda Sue visited in Canyon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Farus of Hedley were Clarendon visitors Tuesday.

Misses Irene Rhodes and Martha Reimer attended the beauty convention in Amarillo Sunday.

Mable Mongole left Sunday afternoon for Alameed where she will teach in the school there.

## Rationing of Heating And Cooking Stoves Became Effective Tuesday

The rationing of heating and cooking stoves became effective on Tuesday, August 24. Howard R. Gholson, district director of the Office of Price Administration, announced today. Application forms and informational material have been distributed at the 71 local War Price and Rationing board offices, he said.

The district director pointed out that the rationed stoves included all new heating and cooking stoves designed to burn coal, wood, oil or gas for domestic use, with certain exceptions. The exceptions included the sheet-metal, air-tight wood stoves not equipped with grates or cast iron base or lining; gas hot plates, portable ovens, laundry stoves with built-in water jackets or coils, portable gasoline camp stoves, and alcohol or charcoal stoves.

Previous rationing of stoves included coal and oil heating stoves rationed last December in 32 eastern states where fuel oil is ration-

ed. Nation-wide stove rationing will tend to equalize such supplies as fuel oil, gas, coal and wood in the various sections, Gholson said. Those eligible for new stoves will include applicants who show they have no usable stove at present and that a stove is needed to heat essential living or working space or is needed for essential cooking, he concluded.

If every housewife in the Nation saves as little as two tin cans in one week, it would mean enough scrap steel to make the steel used in the hulls of three heavy cruisers, and the tin used in 20 submarines.

Mr. and Mrs. McManus of Whitedeer visited in the J. E. Mongole home Sunday.

Prepared tin cans take up one-fifth as much space in shipment as unprepared cans.

## Deputy Collector To Be Here Sept. 6th

One out of every three taxpayers will be required to file Declarations of their earned Income and Victory Taxes for the year 1943 on or before September 15, 1943. Farmers, considered to be those persons receiving at least 80% of their gross income from farming operations (as distinguished from agricultural laborers receiving wages or salaries) must file their Declarations on or before December 15, 1943. In order to assist taxpayers in the preparation of these Declarations, Deputy Collector C. I. Powell will be in Clarendon, at the Clarendon Hotel building, September 6, all day.

Deputy Collector C. I. Powell will be glad to give all possible information on the matter of filing Declarations, but in order to save time, your time and that of other taxpayers, he urges you to bring the necessary information for esti-

mating your 1943 Income and Victory Taxes when you consult with him. The information needed is a copy of your 1942 Income Tax Return; cancelled checks or other evidence of Income Tax paid on March 15th and June 15th, 1943; estimate of Victory Tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943; estimate of Withholding Tax deductible from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943; and, definite estimate of Net Income (Gross Income less allowable Deductions) from all sources, for the calendar year 1943.

While in the vicinity of Clarendon, Deputy Collector will also visit Memphis on Sept. 7 and 8th.

## Blockbusters

Some idea of the increasing importance of the Panhandle part in the war program is revealed by the fact that more Army Ordnance bombs are now being dropped on Hitler's European Fortress in one raid than were dropped during the entire month of June, according to Lt. Colonel R. M. Bacher, Commanding Pantex, the Government-owned bomb loading plant near Amarillo, which is operated by Certain-teg Products Corporation.

"The ammunition record of the Eighth Air Force in Great Britain," he said, "tells an amazing story. It is typical of Ordnance-Air Corps cooperation. We pass the blockbusters. Our airmen unload them on Axis industrial plants and naval installations."

The record shows that one year ago, in August, 1942, the Eighth Air Force dropped 340,000 pounds of bombs on Nazi installations. In December, 1942, this total was more than doubled—762,000 lbs. In April, 1943, the figure was 1,994,000 pounds. For the period June-July 4, the Eighth Air Force called on Army Ordnance for 5,024,000 pounds of bombs.

However, in one 45-minute raid on Hamburg, Flying Fortresses unloaded 5,152,000 pounds of assorted blockbusters.

"Few people," Lt. Col. Bacher said, "have any conception of the magnitude of 5 million pounds of high explosives. Yet this total would make available a month's supply of coal in the United States. It represents approximately a year's supply of explosives used in the blasting of the route of the Panama Canal."

Army Ordnance not only supplies the bombs and blockbusters to the Eighth Air Force but to 20 other United States Air Forces as well.

## URGES CUT IN LABOR DAY TRAVEL

Stay off trains and inter-city busses over Labor Day week-end—this is the plea of Joseph B. Eastman, Director of the Office of Defense Transportation. Mr. Eastman, in asking the public to spend Labor Day week-end at home, said that failure to follow this advice might result in travel congestion worse than that experienced over the Fourth of July week-end. Mr. Eastman pointed out that transportation equipment formerly available for holiday travel is now in troop service or used to handle the greatly expanded military and essential civilian traffic.

Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Quattlebaum and family of Amarillo visited relatives in and around Clarendon the week end.

Jo Ann Thompson who is stationed at Dallas is home on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

## INCOME TAX NOTICE

August 1, 1943  
This is to call the attention of all persons who are required to file Estimated Returns for the calendar year 1943, merchants, professions, wage earners and all classes, except farmers, or those receiving at least 80% of their income from farms, that these returns must be in the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, on or before Sept. 15th, 1943, and farmers must file on or before Dec. 15th, 1943.

Please arrange your figures for the ENTIRE year, and as soon as you receive your forms for filing, give this your immediate attention. Sept. 15th and Dec. 15th, mean now just what March 15th has heretofore, so please understand you must cooperate if you meet the requirements of this law and avoid penalties as are provided.

J. A. WARREN,  
Income Tax Service,  
209 Goldston Bldg.,  
Clarendon, Texas.

## Texas Produces Food For Freedom

An avalanche of Food for Freedom is being turned out by Texas' 418,000 farmers on the farm front, according to B. F. Vance, chairman, state USDA War Board.

Citing the July 1 crop report of the Bureau of Agricultural Economics on crop conditions and indicated yields, he said Texas farmers would harvest 7,195,000 acres of sorghums, 92,106,000 bushels of corn, 33,170,000 bushels of wheat, and 14,190,000 bushels of Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes.

Other important crops include dry edible beans, 52,000 one-hundred pound sacks; oats, 15,694,000 bushels; and barley, 3,682,000 bushels.

The acreage of soybeans for beans is placed at 52,000 acres according to July 1 crop conditions while the peanut crop, from the same report approximates 1,114,000 acres.

Aggregate crop production for the nation will be about six percent lower than last year but five percent higher than in any previous year.

"Although crop production is down slightly, animal products will bring the total food production up above last year's all-time record," Vance said.

## CIVIL SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

Open competitive examinations for the position of Contract Specialist, \$3800 per annum, plus overtime, for duty with the Regional Office, Smaller War Plants Corporation, Dallas, Texas, have been announced by the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Ernest L. Hunt of the local civil service board said today.

Applicants must have had at least six years of progressively responsible experience, providing a good knowledge of manufacturing details and processes, two years of which should have been on the level of an industrial engineer, production supervisor, or plant superintendent.

A Contract Specialist acts as a representative of Smaller War Plants Corporation in contracts made with private enterprises, state and local government bodies, commissions, and institutions, and assists superiors in procurement and/or sub contracting activities.

Applications may be secured from the local civil service secretary at any first or second-class Post Office, and should be filed by or before the close of business on August 28, 1943, with the Director, Tenth Civil Service Region, 210 S. Harwood, Dallas, 1, Texas.

## BOMBERS NO GOOD AS FREIGHT CARRIERS

Bombers can't be converted into freight carriers when the war is over, a University of Texas transportation authority points out.

Both because of their construction design and their high cost of operations, bombers are unsuitable for carrying cargo. Dr. J. H. Frederick, University professor of transportation and industry, explains.

In a bomber, the ship is fitted around the load, carried in the center of the plane, and it is designed to release that load in flight.

A cargo plane, on the other hand, must be able to carry many kinds of freight of varying sizes and weights.

Heavy bombers contain much more expensive material than goes into cargo planes and have a high cost of operation, so that their commercial use would be impracticable, Dr. Frederick said.

Most of the bombers in use during the war, he predicted, will be either worn out or kept in use by the government, with the few remaining ones scrapped and turned back into metal trades.

Mrs. Eva Patching Gregg and daughter, Mary Jo of Perryton are visiting her mother, Mrs. F. G. Patching.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alderson and son are at Temple where Earl will receive medical treatment at Scott & White.

Mrs. O. C. Hill and Mrs. Oneil Hill and Mrs. L. L. Wood spent Wednesday in the Arlie Wood home.

Phyllis Marie is the name of the new daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. John O. Richey at a Memphis hospital Wednesday, August 28th.

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## THIS IS HOW A PAGE OF THE VICTORY EDITION WILL LOOK

These pictures will appear along with approximately 550 others of Donley County men and women who are serving in the armed forces. The Victory Edition of the Leader will contain approximately 72 pages and will certainly be a lasting tribute to those from this area who are serving Uncle Samuel. The booklet form containing all the pictures will be printed on a high grade book paper and a permanent cover will be attached. Its pages will be turned for years and years to come. The price is only \$1.

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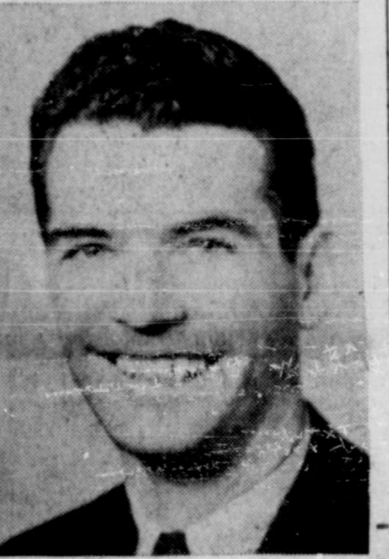
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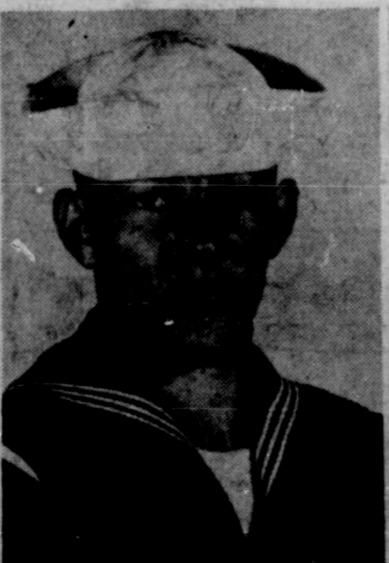
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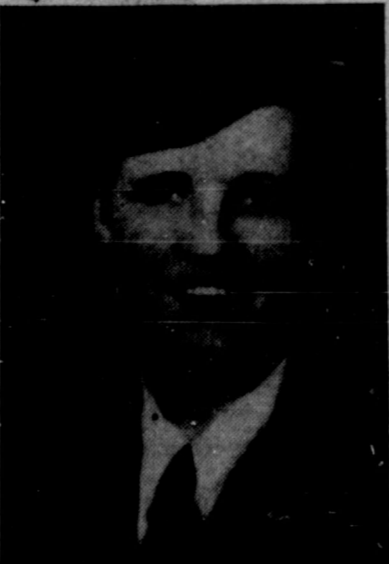
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## World's Largest Synthetic Plant Boosts Texas' Big Share In National Rubber Drive

BEAUMONT, Aug. 23—Opening of "Rubber Rancho Grande"—the world's largest "plantation" for man-made rubber and the biggest plant scheduled in the nation's synthetic rubber program—was celebrated as a major victory in the battle of rubber by festive Texans here today. Production at the giant plant, situated at nearby Port Neches, began last week.

With an annual capacity of 120,000 tons, "Rubber Rancho Grande" will account for nearly half of Texas' share in America's far-flung effort to replace tree rubber with synthetic. George W. Vaught, vice-president of the B. F. Goodrich company, which built the plant and will operate the first two of its four 30,000-ton units for the government, told civic, state and industrial leaders at a dinner held to mark start of production.

The Lone Star state, Vaught said, will be the source of more than one-third of the total scheduled production of "government" rubber—with a total production capacity of 255,000 tons of "GR-S." He noted that this is nearly half as much as the entire nation's

annual consumption of rubber in normal pre-war years, "and as far as our best statisticians can figure, is approximately as much synthetic rubber as all of Germany has turned out in any single year, though making synthetic rubber has been a leading national enterprise of that country since even before World War I."

Offering hope for continued operation of the synthetic plants after the war is won, Vaught declared that the likelihood of greater consumption of rubber by all countries may mean that instead of an oversupply of rubber there's actually the possibility of a world scarcity of rubber—though he warned that was definitely a "long-range prospect."

Simply increasing the consumption of rubber in China, India and Russia by one pound per person a year, he said, would create a postwar market for an additional 500,000 tons of rubber. China and India had a per-capita annual consumption of only 3/100th of a pound of rubber before the war, while the Russians then used only

one-third of a pound each. In contrast, the pre-war American consumption was 10 pounds per capita.

Visioning a postwar world rubber production of 2,700,000 tons—1,700,000 from natural sources and 1,000,000 tons from various kinds of man-made rubber—Vaught said that science and industry have already surveyed vast new fields where rubber will be able to render services of great importance. "America's per capita consumption of rubber can be expected to increase at an impressive rate and will be the pace-maker for the rest of civilization," he predicted.

In any event, he said, the synthetic plants will certainly continue operating for some time after the war because considerable time will be required before the Far Eastern plantations now under Japanese domination can again resume rubber growing on a pre-war basis, and synthetic will have to bridge this gap.

Although he explained that the location in Texas of such a large share of synthetic rubber production is not based on commercial market potentials—but was strictly a matter of locating plants close to raw materials for fast wartime production—Vaught said the creation of the huge rubber-making industry here represents an important milestone in the transition of Texas into a state that "makes things," instead of relying too much on a "raw materials" economy.

As an example of the Texas market Vaught cited the fact that normal consumption of tires and accessories in Texas is 28 per cent greater than the national average. With only 4.7 per cent of the population, Texas normally accounts for 6.2 per cent of the total national tire business.

The 120,000-ton "Rubber Rancho" is the third polymerization plant to begin production in Texas. Early in August the first latex came from the 45,000-ton plant built and operated by B. F. Goodrich at Borger, and at Baytown a 30,000-ton plant is also in operation.

Synthetic rubber as a material has emerged from the question



**FLIGHT FOR FREEDOM**—Starring Rosalind Russell and Fred MacMurray, showing Saturday Prevue, Sunday and Monday, August 28-30th at the Pastime Theatre.

mark stage, Vaught said. He cited a Navy report which revealed that by September 1st more than 60 per cent of its crude rubber requirements will have been converted to synthetic, including submarine battery jars, flotation gear, rubber boats, gas masks, rubber-jacketed wires and cables, and fully 75 per cent of its mechanical goods.

### TAXPAYERS

By constantly reducing manufacturing costs on many military items and conserving critical raw materials, Army Ordnance is saving American taxpayers millions of dollars every month.

When the Army pays less for guns, tanks and ammunition, the taxpayer's burden is less heavy.

For example, right here in the Panhandle, Certain-teed Products Corporation has reduced the cost of loading 500 pound bombs by 41% during the past six months at Pantex Ordnance Plant, near Amarillo, according to Lt. Colonel R. M. Bacher, Commanding Officer. This has been made possible, principally, by the operating contractor, Certain-teed Products Corporation, streamlining and improving production methods and by installing new time-and-labor saving equipment, he explained.

In addition to savings affected in the actual bomb loading operation at Pantex, the Ordnance Department has further reduced the cost of bombs and has conserved critical materials by various conservation and redesigns of bomb components. For example, shipping bands for bombs, formerly made of steel, are now made of paper. The new type of bands have been in use at Pantex since July 28, 1943 according to plant officials.

A survey memorandum received today by Lt. Colonel Bacher indicates that the same money-saving, material-conserving theme runs throughout all the activities of the Ordnance Department, Army Service Forces.

The cost for the entire gun mount of a caliber .50 anti-aircraft machine gun, for example, has been reduced 50 percent. The cost of one part of this gun was slashed from \$2.00 to 30 cents. The manufacturing cost of another part was cut more than 80 percent.

On the basis of Army requirements for 1943, Army Ordnance estimates that sufficient aluminum will be released to build over 20,000 fighter planes; sufficient copper for four billion extra rounds of caliber .50 aircraft ammunition; and enough steel for the construction of 31,000 railroad oil tank cars.

Of the other scarce metals, some 64 million pounds of nickel, 4,300,000 pounds of molybdenum, 17,500,000 pounds of chromium, and 5,200,000 pounds of tin will also be released and made available for the production of other war material.

Cost-reduction and metal-conservation suggestions originate in hundreds of facilities engaged in the manufacture of Ordnance material in every part of the United States. They are first screened and processed by 112 industrial experts in the 13 Ordnance Procurement Districts. The suggestions are then forwarded to six Ordnance engineers in Washington for final approval and adoption.

Thus far 2,906 suggestions have been received, 2,339 have been processed, and more than 50 percent are now in production with a reported savings of tremendous amounts of critical materials, countless numbers of critical machines, and millions upon millions

of man-hours. Approximately 100 Army Ordnance citations have been awarded individuals for outstanding contributions to the all-out Ordnance production program.

The Ordnance engineers who pass upon all suggestions received from industrial plants are themselves on leave of absence from industry and have been "loaned" to the Ordnance Department for the duration.

Maj. Gen. L. H. Campbell, Jr., Chief of Ordnance, has always believed that close cooperation between industry and the Ordnance Department would result in more production, the use of less critical materials, and declining cost.

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## West Texas State College to Open Fall Semester September 21st

The fall semester at West Texas State College opens September 21. The work has been planned especially for war-time needs. Dr. J. A. Hill, the president, said every effort had been made to plan the year's work to meet the needs of Panhandle students.

"So many families are divided and conditions are so disturbed everywhere, we felt that boys and girls going to college this fall would want to attend the home school so they can be near their families and avoid the difficulties of war-time travel," Dr. Hill said. "Consequently we have done everything possible at West Texas State to be prepared to care for all the Panhandle students.

"The war has emphasized the need and desire for college education, and I am convinced that college training will be a very great asset in the post-war world.

It has been the ambition of the faculty to make West Texas State the Panhandle school; now we're ready to serve in that capacity."

West Texas State will offer a full schedule of regular and many special courses.

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### University of Texas Prepares to Shift From Summer to Fall Term

"No time to waste" is the slogan of the University of Texas as it prepares to shift from a summer term into its fall term Sept. 1st.

Commencement and baccalaureate service for the summer graduating class—smallest in many a year, is scheduled for Sunday night, Aug. 29. Dr. J. Richard Spann, pastor of the Laurel Heights Methodist Church in San Antonio, will deliver the baccalaureate address, and degrees will be conferred by President Homer P. Rainey.

New freshmen—whose creden-

tials should already be cleared and on file in the registrar's office—will gather for the first of their pre-registration conferences Tuesday night, Aug. 31. At this meeting and subsequent "get acquainted" gatherings they will be given a helping hand by both faculty and students to get their feet firmly planted on solid ground.

A "streamlined" registration procedure will enroll students Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 1 and 2, and classes will begin Sept. 3rd.

More than 300 courses in 47 different fields of study will be spread before the fall term student body.

Peak enrollments are anticipated in engineering, physics, chemistry, and other critical fields in which the nation's manpower shortage—both for the armed forces and for industry—is acute.

Bulk of the fall course offerings are of a war nature, designed to train technical specialists for some war service, or to afford students a background of broad general information which will prepare them for leadership in war activities as well as in the post-war reconstruction.

Courses for teachers, graduate courses, and work in cultural fields and the humanities continue to be available. The dire teacher-shortage in Texas is spurring University education administrators to emphasize work in this field, including physical and health education and nursing education.

Obvious need for study of post-war problems is causing the University to retain and to stress its broad program of general education—in history, economics, literature, sociology, languages, the fine arts and other subjects which will train leaders for post-war responsibilities both at home and abroad.

More than 1,000 Navy V-12 trainees—chiefly engineers and pre-medical students—assigned to the University will enter the second lap of their first semester's work on Sept. 1st.

Housing authorities at the University are completing arrangements to handle the influx of new students, establishing them in inspected and approved rooming and boarding houses, since the Navy occupies all except one of the University-owned dormitories. Several privately-owned women's

dormitories are still available for University girls.

The University Health Service is re-doubling its efforts to safeguard the health of University students, through greater emphasis on adequate housing facilities, cooperation with men's and women's physical training departments and prompt office or home attention to acute ills. Each new student is given a thorough physical examination at the time of registration, and is assigned to the particular type of physical training which best fits his needs—ranging from strenuous gymnastics and sports to correctives for some types physical disabilities.

University officials predict a fall term enrollment of 7,000 to 7,500 students, and anticipate the largest class of new freshmen in history.

Recent Selective Service bulletins regarding deferment for students studying in critical occupational fields—such as engineering, chemistry, physics, bacteriology, mathematics, geophysics, pharmacy and pre-medical work—are regarded as an indication that many 16 and 17-year-old freshmen entering this fall will be permitted to complete their degrees before being called into military service.

The new regulation classifies a student in one of these critical fields as eligible for deferment for 24 months following certification by his draft board. This means, University officials point out, that a 17-year-old freshman may complete one year's University work before he is 18, then, if he is in a critical field of study, have 24 months to finish up, or a total of three years. Most University degrees can be completed in two years and eight months.

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### WITH OUR ARMED FORCES

EDITORS NOTE—The following letter is from T/S Chester Williams to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams of this city. He is in the Army Finance School at Wake Forest, N. Carolina. Information other than stated in the letter informs that out of a class of 300 he was one of 20 to finish the course with the required grade.

Aug. 15, 1943

Dearest Folks: How are you both today? I hope it isn't as hot there as it is here. A.S.T.P. is a separate division from O.C.S. and is no way connected to it. I heard from my O.C.S. interview by the Lieut. here and also the official board of examiners. I have been accepted as a candidate. This means that when they have an opening in the quotas in my division I will go. However, that may be a matter of weeks, months or years. I may never get there at all. Everything depends on when they need more finance officers and how many are needed. I have done all there is to be done on my part, it is entirely up to them now.

I talked to Lodema this morning and she was well but not in very good spirits I am afraid. I wrote her after talking to her and asked her to come on out here Sept. 1st. Then if I get the furlough we can go home together. If I don't get a furlough, which may happen, we will have had some time together any way. A plane reservation is out, as I won't know far enough in advance to be able to get one.

Yes, there is lots to what Porter said. However, as I am not assigned to a permanent camp, I can't use that for my own good here. I have no idea as to what Tom referred when talking of my selling myself.

Yes, the assignment of places is made in peculiar ways. However, we can't all choose our places to be. If so we would all be home. They have to have so many at each camp or post and in most instances, it is very immaterial to them who is there, so long as the proper number of men are where they should be.

As I have already said, I may or may not get a delay en-route so do as I am doing and don't bank on it too much. That way we won't be disappointed if I don't get one.

I am holding up alright and have made good grade so far. There's nothing easy about the training but guess I can complete it now without any trouble. I should after standing it this long.

Love, Chester

I have no idea at all, as to what comes next when I leave here. I may return to Ft. Hanison, or be sent some where from here. I have no idea where that may be, nor will I know until I get my travel orders.

Write when you have time. I will close for this time, as I have several other letters to write and some studying to do tonight. I love you very dearly and hope you are well and have had some rain by now to break your heat spell. I will write more soon. Till then good bye.

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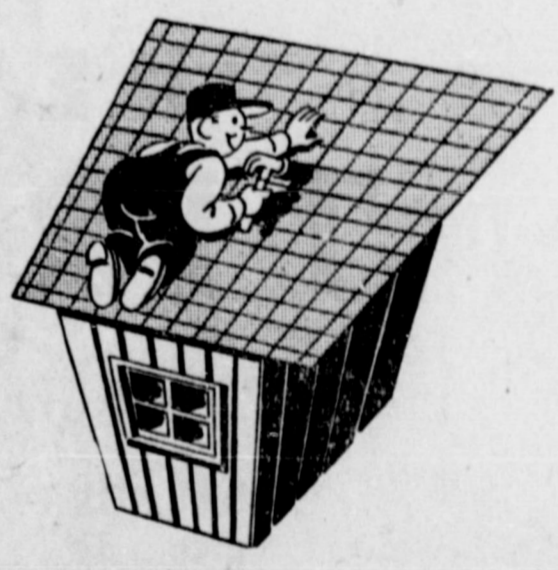
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Mrs. Lester Campbell who has been visiting her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson, returned home Wednesday. Jo Ann Thompson accompanied her home for a few days visit.

Mrs. Geo. Thompson Sr. of Memphis is visiting her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Thompson.

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**17-YEAR OLDS MAY ENLIST IN AIR FORCES**

Youth of seventeen years of age who want to enter the armed services but hope to finish their education first have that chance by enlisting in Uncle Sam's Air Forces.

The opportunity of choosing training is available to South Plains youths who are as yet too young to enter training as pilots, navigators and bombardiers. Complete details of the program can be secured by writing the Public Relations Office at South Plains Army Air Field, Lubbock, Texas.

The youths will have to obtain the written consent of their parents. When he starts he will receive special aviation cadet wings and will be allowed to finish his present semester of education before being called.

Dona Ree Bryan returned home Tuesday after a month's visit with relatives at Abilene, Odessa and her grandparents. Mr. and Mrs. Bell at Wellington. Her aunt, Miss Mae Bell accompanied her home for a short visit.

Mrs. Maggie Hopkins of Pampa visited Mrs. Karl Adams Sunday.

Mrs. Mozelle Smith and baby Carolyn of Estelline spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Land.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Mankins of Dallas are visiting her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Beard.

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**McLean Internment Camp to Set Up Hog Raising And Feeding Unit**

The McLean Internment camp under the command of Colonel Norman E. Fiske is setting up a hog raising and feeding unit says county agent H. M. Breedlove. The hogs to be fed the garbage from the camp, when fat will be butchered and the meat used at the camp by the soldiers.

Col. Fiske and Lt. Daurget, one guard and three German prisoners of war were in Clarendon Tuesday evening and went with county agent H. M. Breedlove to look over the Geo. Bagby modern hog farm at Ashtola. The Colonel wanted the prisoners to get some idea of what a modern hog farm was in the United States so that they can take charge of the hog farm at McLean. The prisoners will have charge of feeding and caring for the hogs and curing of the meat.

The Germans were surprised to see a red hog as they said all hogs in Germany were white. The plan at the McLean camp is to let the prisoners do all of the work and to carry out an agriculture program of production of commodities that can be used on the post by the soldiers and the prisoners.

"It is hoped that the prisoners will be used in Donley county for farmers desiring their help for the harvest of crops this fall," Breedlove stated. "The plan is now being worked out but it will be some time before definite information can be released. We are quite certain that they will be used to some extent but plans are in the making to try to cover the

county with this labor, as some parts of the county are a great distance from the camp. Colonel Fiske has assured us that he will do every thing possible as far as his regulations will let him to help relieve the labor situation this fall."

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. McMurtry left Monday morning by plane for Ann Harbor, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Wadsworth and family spent the week end visiting in Memphis.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hudson of Logan, N. Mex. visited relatives here over the week end.

Cpl. Dalton Melton of Camp Camel, Ky., is spending his furlough visiting his homefolks.

Mrs. Sam Darden and daughter Laverne of Dumas are visiting her brother, Billy Weatherly and family.

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