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Grape Creek School Teacher Joins the Woman's Army

"Although education of children is vitally important, there is NOTHING more important today than winning the war... so I want to do my part NOW, make a direct and positive contribution even though small, toward winning of it," declared Miss Lorie Jackson, school teacher, of San Angelo, as she became a WAAC yesterday, taking the oath of allegiance and completing her enrollment in the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, at the S. A. District Army Recruiting Headquarters, Calcasieu Building, 214 Broadway, San Antonio. To enroll, she received free transportation from and

WAAC Lieutenant to Be in Bronte Saturday, March 20

Lubbock, Texas
March 6, 1943.

Mrs. Charles Keeney, Bronte, Texas.
Dear Mrs. Keeney:
Our W. A. A. C. Lieutenant, Jessie Gardner and Auxiliary Elizabeth Allread will be in Bronte, March 20th from 11:00 A. M. until 2:30 P. M.
Please contact Mr. West of the local newspaper so that publicity can get out in time for this meeting. Any prospects you have, they will be glad to call on them at this time. Lieutenant Gardner will get in touch with you as soon as she arrives in town.

For the District Recruiting & Induction Officer:
Paul Stormer,
Capt. Infantry,
Acting Adjutant.

The above letter was furnished The Enterprise by Mrs. Charles Keeney who is in charge the WAAC recruiting in Bronte. The letter speaks for itself and shows that the recruiting office of this district at Lubbock is conducting an aggressive campaign to get the district's quota by the end of March.

Let every lady who is interested take notice and contact Mrs. Keeney so that your name can be given to Lieutenant Gardner upon her arrival.

She is now in the WAAC Reserve, awaiting call to one of the nation's three WAAC training centers, for instruction which will equip her to aid directly in the war effort, and by replacing another soldier at a non-combat job to release him for combat duty.

Miss Jackson, of Route 1, Box 265, San Angelo, is the daughter of Mrs. S. O. Jackson of Bronte, and a graduate of Bronte High School. She attended Abilene Christian College, Abilene, and Sul Ross State Teachers College at Alpine, receiving the B. S. de-

OSYA FOOD CONSERVATION COURSE

Mary E. Steele—Instructor

If you want to serve the foods your family should have, if you want to save tires and gasoline, then observe the following rules:

1. Plan your meals for a week in advance.
2. Make one shopping trip do the work of several.
3. Keep in mind the importance of variety, interest and appetite appeal.
4. Compare prices and buy where you can save most.
5. Buy by weight, not by dime or dollar's worth.
6. Buy in quantity when you have adequate storage space.
7. Buy foods in season.
8. Read labels to know what you are buying.
9. Budget your points and pennies.

The following recipe is a good way to save pennies spent on meat:

Celery Stuffed Spareribs

2 sides spareribs
3 cups soft bread cubes
1-2 cup diced salt pork
1 onion chopped
1 cup celery, chopped
3-4 teaspoon salt
1-8 teaspoon pepper
Fry the salt pork until crisp, then remove the pieces. Cook the onion in the fat for a few minutes, then add the crisp salt pork, celery and bread cubes. Season with salt and pepper. Spread one section of the spareribs with the dressing. Cover with the other section and sew or tie in place. Sprinkle the outside with salt and pepper and rub with flour. Lay the stuffed ribs on a rack in an open roasting pan and bake, uncovered, in a 350° F. oven for 30 minutes to the lb. (about 2 hours). Serves 8.

Sgt. J. B. Tannehill and Ruth Eileen Hicks of Entiat, Washington, Married at Las Vegas, Nevada, February 12

Another of Bronte's soldier boys sends "the good news" that he has found and wooed and won and has married the "most wonderful girl in all the whole wide world."

This time the "lucky chap" is Tech Sgt. J. B. Tannehill. How strange! It seems only yester-

the bride and hence can give none of her biography—but, we will take the word of "Sgt. J. B." as to the young lady. He says absolutely that she is the world's best, and on that declaration from the Sergeant we accept it.

As for "J. B.," everybody in



Sgt. J. B. Tannehill and bride, best man, and officiating minister who administered the nuptial vows to Sgt. and Mrs. Tannehill, who before her marriage February 12, at Las Vegas, Nevada, was Miss Ruth Eileen Hicks of Entiat, Washington. Reading left to right: Soapy Schepler, best man, Sgt. and Mrs. Tannehill, and Rev. Sloan, pastor of the Las Vegas Baptist church, the officiating minister.



BRONTE'S FIRST WAAC

Miss Lorie Jackson, the first volunteer in Bronte for volunteer service in the W. A. A. C. Miss Jackson temporarily has resided at San Angelo, teaching in the Grape Creek school. Born, reared and educated here, she has reflected credit upon her home town as a teacher—and she will do likewise in the Woman's Auxiliary Army Corps.

to her home; free meals and lodging while in the Alamo City.



Typical of the patriotic farm families in 13 West Texas counties are Mrs. Ernest Foster and her daughters of Tom Green County who are shown with their war stamp savings books. They are carrying out the Victory Demonstrator's Pledge by buying all the war savings stamps they can. The Victory Demonstration is the war-time program of the Texas A. & M. College Extension Service.

Fire Destroys the Residence of Mrs. Ellen Ballew

Saturday night about midnight, fire destroyed the home of Mrs. Ellen Ballew, with all its contents in Northwest Bronte.

Origin of the fire has not been determined, far as The Enterprise is apprised. Mrs. Ballew was absent from home. Some young people coming into Bronte discovered the flames and gave the alarm. The sleeping populace was awakened by the fire siren, but no possible effort could save the contents much less the building. Only a chair and a mattress were saved. It is reported that there was but little insurance.

gree in 1941. Miss Jackson is now teaching at Grape Creek School, San Angelo.

"The Army has scores of jobs in the W. A. A. C. for patriotic, alert and ambitious women... jobs vital to the war... jobs that will train women for interesting new careers in the post-war world. New horizons... new places and people... valuable training and practical experience, with good Army pay which is practically clear... and above all, the real opportunity to help our country, by doing essential military work for the U. S. Army, that frees soldiers for combat duty... These are among the many reasons why thousands of women are responding to the Army's need," declares Colonel Kinzie B. Edmunds, S. A. District Recruiting Officer.

day that he was "chasing around here," in Bronte, in knee pants.

According to information he has conveyed to his mother, Mrs. J. N. Tannehill, Sgt. Tannehill and Miss Ruth Eileen Hicks of Entiat, Washington were married at Las Vegas, Nevada, February 12, 1943. The vows were administered by Rev. Sloan, pastor of the Las Vegas Baptist church, at the home of the minister.

The bride wore a light tan dress, with a light tan coat and black hat, and a lovely corsage of orchids which were a gift to the bride from Soapy Schepler, a close friend of the groom, who also was best man.

The Enterprise editor, of course, is not acquainted with

and around Bronte calls him, he was born and reared here, the son of Mrs. Tannehill and the late Mr. Tannehill. He was educated in the Bronte schools. In July 1940 he enlisted in the service and has gradually won his way into official rank and The Enterprise expects Sergeant Tannehill to attain higher military rank.

Hurry up, "J. B." and bring your "catch" home, for all of your friends, one of whom we are, want to meet "Mrs. J. B. Tannehill." We join with her friends everywhere, and with the friends of the groom in wishing her much happiness, and con-happiness as the years of their May they both enjoy increasing happiness as the years of their lives shall slip away.

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