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MAY	2.75
JUNE	1.17
JULY	1.31
AUGUST	1.34
SEPTEMBER	1.78
OCTOBER	1.78
NOVEMBER	1.06
DECEMBER	1.06
JANUARY	1.41

**TEMPERATURE CHART**

THU	53	49	51
FRI	51	49	50
SAT	48	44	46
SUN	51	37	44
MON	53	33	43
TUE	56	32	48
WED	56	36	48

COURTESY WEST TEXAS GAS COMPANY

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## 300 Firemen Expected Saturday

### Five Dawson County Men Will Be Inducted Into Army Next Monday

#### Volunteers Fill Quota Without A Drafted Man

Two More Calls Scheduled For Month Of February. On The 14th And 28th

Next Monday morning will see five more Dawson County men inducted into the armed forces of the United States Government to fill Dawson County's quota.

The following order was issued by the Local Board, Tuesday:

The following named men have been selected for induction by this board. They shall report to this Local Board at 210 N. Austin St., Lamesa, Texas, at 8:30 a. m. on February 10, 1941; whereupon they shall be sent to an induction station of the United States Army at Lubbock, Texas.

Order No. 1702 — Ralph Etchison  
Order No. 12 — Jack Elmo Hyatt  
Order No. 203 — Lloyd Calvin Hall  
Order No. 462 — Elder Lee Nolen  
Order No. 750 — Clyde Elmo Taylor.

These men are all volunteers, according to L. E. Eager, secretary, and up until now, not a single man has been drafted from Dawson County, but the County's entire quota has been filled with volunteers.

There will be a replacement call for three men on February 14th he stated, to take the place of those who were turned down by the medical examiners in previous calls.

There will also be another call on February 28th, Eager said. The quota for this county at that time will be nine men.

#### Income Tax Men To Aid People In Tax Returns

Will Maintain Offices At Lamesa Post Office For Two Days, Feb. 20-21

The Treasury Department has announced that Deputy Collectors Burl Bedford and R. A. Choat will be at the Lamesa Post Office on Thursday and Friday, February 20 and 21, to render assistance to any who desire it, on their income tax problems.

It is stressed by the Department that with the lowering of the bracket for 1940, there will be many who have not been required to make returns before, who will have to make a return this year.

Under the new set-up, any married person who had a gross income in 1940 of \$2,000 or more, and any unmarried person who had a gross income of \$1,000 or more, are required to file a return.

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#### Loses Watch! Advertises! Finds It!

Last Saturday Mrs. J. A. Thurman, who lives in the Patricia community, lost her wrist watch in Lamesa.

She came around to the Courier Office and placed a small classified ad in the Monday paper. Tuesday morning the watch was returned to the Courier office.

This is only another of the many instances where a few pennies spent on a Courier Classified, has found something which has been lost, a renter for a vacant house or apartment, or numberless other things.

Courier classified ads are constantly getting results that are little short of phenomenal for people in all walks of life.

If you have something to tell the most people, use a Courier Classified Ad and get results. It will also pay you to read the ads in this section of each paper.

### NOT QUITE SO GOOD, BUT STILL SIX TO ONE!

Shortly before Christmas, the One-Stop Grocery, owned and operated by Ike Houston, ran an ad in The Dawson County Courier and one in the other paper published in Lamesa, offering free gifts to the women of this territory for clipping out a part of the ads and bringing it to the store.

In each ad the following copy ran: "Cut out the first two words in this ad and bring it to us and we will give you a little gift — ladies only."

The copy was set in different type from the rest of the ad in each paper, so that it would be easy to distinguish the difference.

MR. HOUSTON REPORTS THAT FOR EACH CLIPPING HE RECEIVED FROM THE OPPOSING PAPER, HE GOT SIX FROM THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER! HE WILL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU THE SAME THING! ASK HIM!

Thus it is clearly demonstrated that the Courier has a strong reader interest among the people of this territory, and advertisers are continuing to see that results are easily obtained from the advertising columns of the Courier.

There is little argument about the reader interest in this newspaper, when the ratio of answers to the same ad, ran SIX TO ONE in favor of the Courier!

### GUARANTEED!

### Chamber Of Commerce Feed Sees Two Hundred People Enjoy Annual Affair

Speaker Bloodworth Is Interesting Talker; New Officers And Directors Are Introduced

The Annual Banquet of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce was held Tuesday evening in the basement of the First Methodist church, with an estimated 200 people in attendance, with many out of town visitors present.

Declaring that a nation or a community faces doom when its people lose their individual responsibility and vision, L. P. Bloodworth, executive secretary of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, urged members of the Lamesa organization to maintain their vision and faith.

"Hold your vision to see the potential possibilities of a great country and keep your faith to strive for them," Bloodworth admonished his listeners. "Above all, never lose your individual responsibility and vision. . . the entire nation is built around the individual."

"When there is no vision, the people perish," he continued. "Where there is no vision, the nation perishes and where there is no vision, the individual perishes."

"We never know how high we can climb until we break loose from the little world in which we live and catch step with our fellows as they march onward . . ."

Bloodworth declared a chamber of commerce the powerhouse of all things that are good in a town and cooperation must be there before there is progress. "That is the American way," he declared.

Judge M. C. Lindsey, president of the Lamesa Rotary Club, and Dawson County's first County Judge, in his usual capable manner served as toastmaster.

Retiring president, Sam Richardson, spoke briefly and introduced the new officers for 1941. Incoming president, Homer St. Clair, gave a brief outline of the organizations (Continued on Back Page)

### Many Infantile Paralysis Activities Are Outlined

Announcements coming from the communities of the county indicate that considerable activity is being had this week from Defense Against Infantile Paralysis Campaign. Basketball games, pie and box suppers, amateur contests, and plays, besides public collections feature the methods being employed to raise funds.

A committee has been appointed in each community to sponsor the drive and they have been exceptionally active. According to the county committee, indications are that Dawson county will raise its largest quota this year.

The committees in the different parts of the county are:

### 32,482 Bales Of Cotton Ginned From '40 Crop

Total For 1940 Slightly Less Than Ginnings For Previous Year

Dawson County had ginned 32,482 bales of cotton from the 1940 crop, prior to January 16, according to information released this week by R. S. Stanfield, special agent for the Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census.

This compares with 33,011 bales at the same date a year ago. South Plains counties show a ginning gain of approximately 27,000 bales for the 1940 season up to Jan. 16 over corresponding ginnings for the 1939 crop, according to latest figures of the U. S. Bureau of the census, issued from Washington.

The semi-final figures show 422,003 bales, compared with 395,019 bales a year ago, an increase of 26,984 bales or 6.8 per cent. State totals for the same dates were 3,015,748 bales for 1940 and 2,715,166 bales for 1939, or 300,580 bales gain.

Seven counties out of the nineteen showed losses. Castro, Crosby, Dawson, Garza, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer. Heaviest loss was in Garza, which dropped more than 50 per cent. Lynn was second. Several other counties had minor decreases.

Following are South Plains counties with their Jan. 16 ginnings, compared with totals for 1939 crop:

County	1940	1939
Bailey	24,881	13,609
Briscoe	4,879	3,064
Castro	2,373	2,819
Cochran	17,539	4,541
Crosby	21,799	23,515
Dawson	32,482	33,011
Dickens	12,097	11,448
Floyd	13,950	9,930
Gaines	3,291	1,298
Garza	4,885	10,445
Hale	22,026	21,675
Hockley	53,367	33,515
Lamb	55,450	44,663
Lubbock	47,397	59,540
Lynn	36,364	59,291
Motley	10,955	7,109
Parmer	5,260	5,552
Scurry	21,868	20,290
Terry	32,140	20,704
	422,003	395,019

### Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott Passes Away Wednesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Elliott, who died in Lamesa at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday, were held Thursday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Moro Cemetery in Taylor county.

Mrs. Elliott was born July 27, 1855 and died February 5, 1941. She had been a member of the Church of Christ for many years.

She is survived by the following children: Mrs. Holly Wood, of Lamesa; Mrs. Griffin Howell; Clay Elliott of California; and Matt Elliott of Fort Worth, nineteen grandchildren and twelve great grandchildren.



### Mobile Dental Unit Will Visit Schools Of County

A mobile Dental Unit from the State Department of Health will be in the schools of Dawson County from February 12 to 20, inclusive.

The program of the mobile unit is made possible through the cooperation and efforts of the Five County Health Unit. This unit is a complete modern dental office set up in a large trailer and is operated by a staff dentist of the State department of Health. Its program as conducted in the public schools is both educational and corrective for a limited number of children of the lower grades. The educational features reach the children of all grades and teachers are furnished materials and information for the teaching of dental health.

Only a limited number of children can be given the free dental work. These to be selected by teachers and nurses in cooperation with the local dentist.

The plan is that prior to the arrival of the unit the local dentist will examine all children of the schools where it is to go and the parents of the children selected for the free dental work are required to sign a card requesting that the necessary work be done.

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### "Eight Weeks With God" Is Topic For Church Series

"Eight Weeks With God," a preaching program released thru a national publishing house, is to be observed in the Lamesa Christian Church. The pastor, Rodney D. Glasscock, will follow the schedule which is being used by numerous congregations throughout the United States during 1941. The sermons to be used in this period are grouped under the title, "Great Christian Convictions."

By beginning this series on Feb. 16, the concluding sermon will fall on Easter Day. This is the period being observed as "Eight Weeks With God," in the majority of Texas Churches that have agreed to participate in this program.

### Miss Beulah Kelly Arrives To Take Over Duties After Miss Dorgan Resigns

Miss Beulah Kelly, of Tucumcari, New Mexico, has arrived to assume her duties as County Health Nurse, succeeding Miss Ann Dorgan, who recently resigned to accept a position in Dallas.

Miss Kelly has been at Tucumcari for the past two years, and for many years prior to that time, has been engaged in this type of work. She will be affiliated with the Five County Health Unit.



Boy Scouts throughout the country celebrate the 31st anniversary of the movement in America during the week of Feb. 7-13. While the slogan on the poster above emphasizes the fact that "Scouting strengthens and invigorates democracy" all America agrees that Scout membership is in itself the essence of democracy.

### City Will Be Scene Of Mid-Winter Convention Of Permian Basin Association

Pumper Race, Barbecue And Dance Are Planned As Part of Day's Entertainment Features

The Firemen are Coming! Yes, the firemen are coming to Lamesa Saturday in numbers expected to reach fully three hundred, for their Mid-Winter Convention.

Not only will the firemen be here, but they are bringing at least one high school band to help liven up the occasion. Word has been received from the Alpine Department that they will bring their colorful high school band with them to this city for the big meeting.

This will mark the gathering of the Permian Basin Firemen's Association, and comprises a wide section of West Texas.

The delegates will begin arriving in the city on Friday night, with registration beginning on Saturday morning at 9 o'clock at the Dal-Paso Hotel. This will continue until noon.

The following program will be given at the Lamesa High School Auditorium beginning promptly at 1 o'clock.

1:00 to 1:15 Music, Lamesa High School Orchestra.  
1:15 P. M. Invocation — Dr. David J. Murray.

Address of Welcome — Raymond Lee Johns, Secretary, Chamber of Commerce.

Response — J. O. Donaldson, President.

Music — Alpine High School Band.  
Roll Call; Reading of Minutes of Previous Meeting; Reading of Communications, Bills, Etc. — J. G. Blevins, Secretary.

Unfinished business.

Address: "Fire Departments and National Defense" — V. Z. Rogers, Superintendent of Schools, Lamesa, New Business.

Appointment of Committees. Announcements.

Election of Officers. Naming Next Meeting Place. Adjournment.

3:30 P. M. Pumper Races — Association Teams.  
6:00 P. M. Barbecue — Fair Park.  
9:30 P. M. Dance — Recreation Building.

The Pumper Races will be held at the corner of South Second and Travis Streets, to which the general public is invited.

The dance to be given that night will also be open to the public, according to James W. Sumpter, chief of the Lamesa department. A good orchestra has been engaged and those who like to dance, will certainly enjoy this opportunity.

### Volunteer Firemen Render An Unselfish Service

(An Editorial)

On the eve of the Permian Basin Volunteer Firemen's Association Mid-Winter Convention in Lamesa Saturday, it would be well for every citizen of this community to stop and think what a fire department means to the town and to each of us as an individual.

We are prone to accept the services of the volunteer firemen, as a matter of course, without ever giving the matter a second thought, unless it is to perhaps ridicule or criticize their efforts.

These boys and men who comprise the Volunteer Fire Department in Lamesa, as well as every town which will be represented in Lamesa Saturday, give of their time and effort, to say nothing of the cost in clothing and exposure, so that your property and mine, may be protected to the very best of their ability against loss by fire.

The night is never too dark, the weather never too cold, that these fellows are ready to answer the call to duty, without any thought of remuneration, other than the fact that they have performed a service to the community in which they live. They never ask any odds, they never question whose property is endangered, they are ready to do their best to preserve that property against damage.

They are not expected to fight fires as efficiently as a paid organization. They don't even pretend to. They are learning every new way of combatting fire at

### Another Wildcat Indicated South Of Production In Gaines Cedar Lake Pool

Deal Consumated By M. C. Lindsey, On Tract Of Land South Of Lake; Contract To Drill Signed

Another wildcat test south of production in the Cedar Lake area of Northeastern Gaines County was indicated Monday when it was reported that George A. Etz of Lubbock, affiliated with the San Andres Production Company, has acquired labor 11, league 283, Schleicher County School Land. This acreage was obtained on farmout from M. C. Lindsey, who retained a one-eighth overriding royalty. Etz also obligated himself to drill a test. No cash was involved.

San Andres already holds the west 430 acres of section 8, block C-30, pd survey, adjoining the newly acquired land to the north, and it is drilling a one mile south outpost to the Cedar Lake pool at its No. 1 Johnson, in the northwest corner of section 6, block C-30, pd survey.

Agriculture scientists have discovered a parasite that is gradually catching up with the spread of Japanese beetles.

Twenty-one new warships and several score auxiliaries were added to the U. S. Fleet in 1940.

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## Many Acres Are Surveyed By Soil Conservation Men

FOR SALE OR LEASE: Piano and Frigidaire. — J. C. Camp. 7 tfe.

FOR SALE: Good small upright piano. New tuning job. Inquire at Adkins Ice Cream Parlor, 317 North First. 8 tfe.

FOR SALE: 12 choice resident lots some facing highway 15. Sacrifice. — J. C. Camp. 7-tfe.

FOR SALE: Two room house with water and lights. Located south end Austin Street. Cheap. Phone 383. Charles Busby. 8-9 pd.

FOR SALE: Turkey, Tom. — V. B. Kidd, Rt. A. 7-1tp.

### Cotton Forms

Mr. Cotton Man, The Courier is prepared to take care of your needs for all types of printed forms necessary for loan cotton. See the Courier before you purchase any forms, more than likely it will save you time, worry and money. If we don't have what you want, we can print it.

FOR SALE: Two good lots with small house on South 2nd Street, worth the money. Also a few farms with possession. See J. R. Farley at Painter office. 7-2tp.

QUICK RID Poultry Tonic is easy to feed and gets results for both internal and external parasites and diseased poultry. Try it. Sold and guaranteed by your local dealer. 8 to 12 pd.

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs, for all makes. We cover buttons and buckles, do hem-stitching and work buttonholes and eyelets. See Bizzell at Dawson County Abstract Co. 4 doors north Bryant Pharmacy. Res Phone 324. Office 344. 35 tfe.

FOR SALE: Or Trade for farm, 5-room residence, 8 lost conveniently located in edge of city limits. All modern conveniences. Four trucks and trailer, all kinds of garage equipment, property on Highway and Railroad. C. W. (Mike) Key. 28 tfe.

### For Rent

FOR RENT: Furnished house. All new furniture. See Mrs. J. R. Weaver at Weaver's Variety Store. 8&9 c.

FOR RENT: Furnished 2 - room apartment \$3.50 per week. — Mrs. Laura Horton, 402 South Houston. See me after 5 p. m. 7-1tc.

FOR RENT: One furnished apartment, 2 large rooms and private bath; and one unfurnished three room apartment. Located 1 1/2 blocks south City Hall. See Grady Scott, 311 South Dallas St. 8-9 pd.

FOR RENT: Nice garage apartment unfurnished \$12.50. Carroll Davis at Gulf Station on Lubbock Highway. 8-9 chg.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: The back part of the building I am in. It is 25x40 feet. R. W. Kelley Implement Co. 6tfe.

FOR LEASE: 177 acres, cash rent, southwest of Lamesa. See J. R. Farley. 8-9 pd.

FOR LEASE or Rent: Wheat pasture for few head of milk cows. Close in. See Oscar McKinney, 1404 South First. 8-9 pd.

FOR RENT: Good farm. See me at once if interested. C. A. Miller at Miller Tire Co. 6tfe.

FOR RENT: Unfurnished 4-room apartment on paved street. \$12.50 per month. Mrs. George Canon, 1013 North Third St. 8 tfe.

FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished apartment. F. T. McCollum 6tfe.

FOR RENT: Nice 2-room house, bath, built-in kitchen cabinet, and big closet. H. B. Glover, 302 South Wasson. 5 1tp-tfe.

FINE FARM, Sparenberg community for rent. Must buy nearly new tractor to get it. Requires cash. Also Lamesa Mail Route to let for one year. Must be acted on immediately. H. Carl Hogue, at Post Office, Lamesa. 5 2tp.

FOR RENT: Two modern 3-room unfurnished houses. Well located. One four-room furnished house, close in. Very reasonable. J. D. Dyer. 52 tc.

FOR RENT: Garage apartment, furnished. Inquire at Peterson's Sinclair Service Station, Phone 416. M. 2-tfe.

FOR RENT: Five room furnished house, newly papered throughout. — Mrs. L. E. Eager. 2-tfe.

WANTED: Girl for housework with experience. Permanent job. Apply Mrs. John Allen Jr., 707 S. First Street. Nos. 7-8 chg.

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Detailed soil conservation surveys covering approximately two and one half million acres of farm and range land in the Southern Great Plains were made by the Soil Conservation Service during the last six months of 1940, according to a report recently released by H. G. Lewis, in charge of Physical Surveys for the Service at Amarillo.

The land surveys made by the soil service are plotted on aerial photographic maps and show in detail the soil type, the slope, the extent of erosion, and the present land use of every field of the farms surveyed.

Where range lands are surveyed, the density and condition of plant cover also are shown by the surveys in addition to the land characteristics. The surveying was done at a cost of slightly less than two cents per acre according to Lewis' report. Approximately 800,000 acres of the soil conservation survey work was done on the High Plains area of West Texas during the six month period, in addition to 2,800,000 acres completed prior to that time.

The report also shows that the Service surveys of the Southern Plains Region made reconnaissance surveys on the Republican River watershed in Colorado, that covered approximately two and one-half million acres, and completed reconnaissance surveys of 80 counties in Kansas, that cover approximately thirty-eight million acres during the six-month period. The reconnaissance surveys show considerably less detail than the conservation surveys, but are useful to county land use planning committees, to flood control committees, and others doing land and resource planning over large areas.

The detailed surveys are used widely for farm planning by Soil Conservation Districts, CCC camps, and the Service technicians working on the Department of Agriculture's Water Facilities Program, and for other types of farm planning work. They show the use capabilities of all tracts of farm land on the farms surveyed based upon the details physical survey data. The type of soil, the slope of the land, the amount of erosion that has taken place, and the past use of the land are all important factors in determining what it can best be used for in the future and how it should be treated in order to maintain permanent productivity.

"Conservation surveys show a complete inventory of the soil resources of the farm or ranch on which they are made, from which a

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment for couple. call 248-M. at 306 North Main. 44-tfe.

FOR RENT: Modern apartments, nicely furnished. Bills paid. At Texas Courts, located on paved highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227. Dr. Vaughn, prop. 31tfe.

FOR RENT: South bedroom, 409 North Main. See Mrs. Houser.

### Miscellaneous

WANTED: If interested in seeing latest improvements in an Electro-lux Cleaner and Air Purifier, inquire at Adkins Ice Cream Parlor, 317 North First. 8 tfe.

LOST or Strayed: One big grey horse, freshly roached. Call J. D. Tucker at Duggar Blacksmith Shop. 8-9 pd.

LOST: Large Yellowish dog, has white head and breast. Half Bull dog, half Dane. Answers to "Duke". Rope on neck when last seen. — Clarence Meyers, Star 4, Lamesa, Texas. 7-2tp.

WANTED: A girl for cafe work. Must be over 24 years old. Apply in person at the Way Side Inn, Cedar Lake.

WINDMILL AND Well Work of all kinds. E. E. Kutch at Cicero Smith Lumber Co. Res. Phone 196-M. 7-4tc.

NOTICE: We resilver old mirrors and make new ones, any size. Howard County Mirror Makers, Telephone 1560, 1401 Scurry St. Big Spring, Texas. 6-1tp.

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CARD OF THANKS  
We wish to take this means of thanking our dear friends and neighbors for their many kindnesses and words of sympathy shown us at the passing of our son and brother.

We especially want to thank the ladies of our community who served the nice dinners.  
We sincerely hope that each and every one of you may have such friends in your time of sorrow.  
Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Moss.  
Troy Moss  
James Lee Moss  
Perry Moss  
Doyle Moss  
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## To Settle Domino Feuds Of All Times Friday Evening

The all-cimers Domino play-off will take place at the Williams Hotel, under the leadership of Domino Fan, Ray Williams, this Friday night, beginning at 7:30.

Players from Ackerly, Sparenberg, O'Donnell and Lamesa will be joined by fans from Big Spring and other cities and the interest indicates a warm contest between the different types of players.

The "always take the count" players will match their style of play against "play to domino" players and it is known that the "get rid of double six" type will be present. There has developed, too, some locality and community rivalries which remain unsettled. This party affords the first real opportunity for settlement or prolonging these arguments.

Accommodations are available for 100 or more players, though Ray needs some additional domino tables, dominoes and counting gadgets, which players are invited to bring along. The fifty cent player or sweeter fee goes to the Infants Paralysis Fund.

This party is a strictly male affair and stags are warned to dress for comfort and action.

## Local Legion To Meet On Monday

Next Monday, February 10, being the regular meeting date for the local Legion post, all members are urged to come out.

We are increasing our membership daily some of which have been members in the past years and some new members are citizens who have recently moved to our city.

The membership committee has not been able to contact all of you and we want you to come on out and fall in line with us, as the Legion is being called on more each day to help our country in this time of world crisis.

We were united in 1917 and 1918 and I believe we did a good job, but

as it seems now it was not good enough. I guess Hitler was just running too fast for one of us to hit him or otherwise it might have been a different world today.

Don't forget the date and make an effort to be there.  
D. O. Blackmon, Post Adj.

Mrs. Tom Turner and son of Beaumont are visiting in the home of Mrs. George Canon here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Barnard and Mrs. Irvin Wright attended the funeral of the sister of Arthur and Dee Hull in Big Spring, Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English of Tahoka spent Tuesday in Lamesa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch.

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FOR SALE OR TRADE: 5-room modern home. Would consider car. J. C. Camp. 6tfe

See the New General Electric Refrigerators at Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply, your General Electric dealer.

FOR SALE: 320 a. farm. \$25.00 per acre, part Fed. loan, in oil lease. 7-room house, big barn, other buildings, orchard, tractor and implements. Can give possession. 1 mile north Pride school. — J. L. Cohen. 6-2tp

FARM FOR SALE OR LEASE: M. R. Hall, Rt. E. 6-1tp

If you need SEAT COVERS, see the Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply for the best at lowest prices.

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NOTICE TO FARMERS—See the DYER HARDWARE AND AUTO SUPPLY for those good Junior Superior Hydraulic Grease Guns for only \$2.65 and for the very latest thing out in an Engine Driven Tire Pump.—Adv.

FOR SALE: Two buildings, 10x14 Call at 1506 N. First Street. 6-1tp

BABY CHICKS for sale! \$2.90 and up. Firestone Feed and Poultry. 4 4tc

FOR SALE: A few farms with immediate possession. Wade Bartlett and P. L. Alexander 51-tfe

FOR SALE or TRADE: 139 acres improved land in Comanche County for South Plains property. J. W. Small. 37-tfe

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WOMAN'S PAGE

Delphian Club Elects New Officers For Coming Year

The Delphian Club met Monday night, February 3, with Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr. as hostess and Mrs. Guy Orr as leader.

The club elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Mrs. M. C. Lindsey; Secretary, Miss Jeanette Townsend; First Vice President, Mrs. Hardy Morgan; Second Vice President, Mrs. D. W. Ogletree; Treasurer, Mrs. G. W. Barrett.

The following program was rendered: Roll Call, current event; Miss Rosalie Montgomery spoke on the subject, "Into the Land of the Aztecs".

Mrs. T. F. Vaughn spoke on the status of women in Latin America. She reported that the women in Latin America were gaining a place for themselves professionally and otherwise.

The last number was a tap dance by six of Mrs. L. M. Pratt's pupils. They wore navy blue slacks and white blouses.

MRS. TOM BURNSIDE HOSTESS TO CLUB TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Members and guests of the Wednesday Bridge Club were entertained Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Tom Burnside as hostess for the occasion.

The entertaining rooms were attractively arranged with beautiful pot plants and cut flowers. During the afternoon Mrs. W. B. Collins was awarded the high score prize and slam prizes were awarded to Mrs. John Bennett and Mrs. Collins.

MRS. GILBERT WATSON HOSTESS TO CLUB WEDNESDAY

Members and guests of the Tuesday Bridge Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Tom Burnside with Mrs. Gilbert Watson as hostess for the occasion.

MRS. RUTH MERRICK HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY

Members of the Beta Sigma Phi Sorority were entertained Monday evening at the home of Miss Ruth Merrick.

MISS RUTH MERRICK HOSTESS TO BETA SIGMA PHI SORORITY

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MRS. JOE ENGLISH ENTERTAINS CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

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W. B. HENRY HONORED WITH PARTY FRIDAY

Mrs. W. B. Henry honored her husband with a party at their home, 602 South Travis Street, Friday evening.

During the evening games of bridge were enjoyed after which a delicious refreshment plate, consisting of sandwiches, potato chips, pickles, cake and coffee, was served.

"DEMOCRACY IN THE HOME" TO BE SUBJECT AT P.-T. A. FEB. 13TH

"Democracy in the Home" will be the subject of the regular meeting of the Primary Parent-Teachers Association which will be held next Thursday, February 13, at three o'clock, in the primary auditorium.

Mrs. L. B. Vaughn will be the leader of the program. Patriotic songs will be sung by children of the third grade.

LOUISENE GARRETT BECOMES BRIDE OF ODIS BAXTER

Miss Louise Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves, became the bride of Odis Baxter of Anson, January 28, at the home of Rev. E. F. Cole, with the Rev. John Thomas officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter plan to make their home in Lamesa. Attending the wedding were the bride's mother, Mrs. W. O. Reeves, and Mrs. Vernon Garrett.

WOMAN'S DIVISION OF CHRISTIAN SERVICE MET WITH MRS. BRYANT

The Women's Division of Christian Service of the Churches of Mt. Olive, Spangenberg and McCarty, met Monday, February 3, with Mrs. Noel Bryant.

An interested group of women enjoyed the following program: Topic: A Pledge Service. Call to Worship, Mrs. Whitehead, Hymn, "Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus".

MRS. JOE ENGLISH ENTERTAINS CLUB WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Members and guests of the Wednesday 42 Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. Joe English Wednesday afternoon.

During the afternoon games of 42 were enjoyed with a delicious salad course being served at the conclusion of the games.

Hospital News...

Mrs. M. E. Randolph received medical treatment at a local hospital this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Hoover are the parents of twin girls born February 1.

Mrs. J. R. Miller of O'Donnell underwent minor surgery this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Lett are the parents of a baby girl born Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Butcher are the parents of a baby girl born February 2.

CHURCHES

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. E. D. Landreth, Pastor

A Negro Choir will sing a thirty minute program of spirituals Sunday night, in a service arranged for the observance of National Race Relations Day.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH LORDS' DAY:

9:45 A. M. Bible School. 11:00 A. M. Morning Worship and Communion Service.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH Rev. E. D. Landreth, Pastor

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Rev. Rodney Glasscock spent the past week in Fort Worth where he attended the Texas Minister's Institute which was held at T. C. U.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cunningham and Mrs. Dorothy Davis of Lubbock spent Friday in Lamesa and attended the funeral of Pete Grant.

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SUNDAY and MONDAY FEBRUARY 9-10

Hero Of Bonecrusher Grid Era Derides Modern Drills

By TED PETERSON

AP Feature Service MINNEAPOLIS - Blackboards, tackling dummies, and other present day football gadgets are just wishy-washy stuff in Pudge Heffelfinger's opinion.

Heffelfinger should be some sort of an authority on the subject. He is one of the greatest players of all time - All-America guard for three straight years at Yale back in the 1890's.

Heffelfinger says coaches could accomplish more by putting their players under something near actual game conditions every day than by using blackboards, tackling dummy and blocking dummy drills.

"I'm no superman, nor was I one back in my playing days," Heffelfinger said, "but I never found a man I couldn't handle on the field. That's because I was trained right."

"We used to play a regular game every day right through the week. Actual playing makes better football players than all the blackboard instructions in the world. I'd like to have met a blackboard tackle back in the old days."

Heffelfinger, who looks 20 years younger than his actual 73, regards development of the forward pass as the greatest single trend in the game over the last four decades.

"The pass has made the game more exciting says Heffelfinger, and it also has made the ball carrier's job considerably easier by spreading opponents' defensive maneuvers. Heffelfinger isn't exactly in accord with the idea of calling the play dead when the ball carrier's knee touches the ground.

"That makes the boys careless about tackling," he says. "I'd like to see a return to the old days where the ball carrier hollered 'down' or got it in the back of the neck. I saw some tackles missed last fall that would've meant the bench when I was playing."

Speed and quick thinking made football players then and now, Heffelfinger said. He likens football to the 100-yard dash - the man who gets the fastest start usually is the man who finishes on top.

Heffelfinger played nine minutes of football at the age of 65 in a veteran's charity game in St. Paul. He played all but a few minutes of

a game at 54 as a member of an all-star group in a game against a group of Ohio State all-stars.

Heffelfinger admirers like to tell about the time Tad Jones, then coach at Yale, invited the 48-year-old Heffelfinger to come to New Haven to pep up his 1916 squad for the Princeton and Harvard games.

Heffelfinger insisted on getting into a uniform and Jones, remembering Pudge's age, told the boys to go easy.

In Jones' own words, here's what happened: "The boys lined up with an amused air. Bang! Pudge tore through and bowled over several of them harder than they had ever been flattened before."

"Cupid Black, an All-America lineman, held up his hand for time out, walked over to the sidelines and said, 'Say Coach, that old guy is getting fresh with us. How about roughing him up a bit and putting him in his place?'"

"I told Black to tell the boys they could go as far as they liked. They were all set to give Pudge the works on the next play. He charged through and came out in fine shape. McBauldridge, one of my guards, suffered three broken ribs."

"Two more plays and four more men were stretched out cold. I finally had to call Heffelfinger off the field and request him to confine his efforts to vocal instead of physical instruction."

Heffelfinger brushes that story aside: "That's a lot of bunk. Maybe I cracked one of MacBaldridge's ribs and maybe I did bump into Black who bumped into somebody else."

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cameron spent Sunday in Plainview visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Worley.

Harry McCarty of Carlsbad, N. M. spent Wednesday in Lamesa visiting with relatives and friends.

Miss Vivian Cook spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with her sister, Miss Juanita Cook.

Hall De Garmo of Lubbock spent several days in Lamesa this week attending to business.

The Polynesians averaged six feet, six inches in height.

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# RURAL CORRESPONDENCE

**RICHARDSON**  
Mrs. V. W. McGee

Those who spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Weeks were Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. V. W. McGee, Lowell and Jack Warren, Bob Hunt and Floyd McGee.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Williams Sunday were Virginia Clifton, Mrs. Pauline McGee and Leroy Phillips.

A. E. Weeks was on the sick list this week. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Several of this community attended church in Lamesa Sunday.

**MT. OLIVE**  
Marita Whitehead

Goldie Cheek was a visitor at the Carlsbad Cavern, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Carmichael spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Seminole.

Mrs. Matejowsky of Seagraves spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Esmond.

We were happy to have so many parents present at the P.-T. A. meeting Monday night.

Mrs. Cheek left Sunday for Christoval where she will spend several weeks taking treatment from a doctor.

Mary Helen Stricklin of Lamesa spent Friday night with Betrena Stouff.

**MIDWAY**  
Donnalita Love

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Goff and children visited friends in Clovis, New Mexico, this past week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Murrif and daughter Betty, visited in Hamlin this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens of Sudan visited Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dean of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Dean Sunday.

We are sorry to report Mrs. Arnett is on the sick list.

Ross Gibson and Mrs. J. H. Ragsdale of Lamesa visited their parents Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson of this community Sunday.

The young people enjoyed a party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Riddle Friday night.

Everyone is invited to a community social Friday night, February 7th at the Mullins school house. A collection will be taken for the fight against Infantile Paralysis. Please bring your card tables and dominoes. This social is sponsored by Mrs. H. P. Bullion, Mrs. W. E. Love and Mrs. C. R. Woodward.

**BARTLETT**  
Jo Nell Thomas

The B. Y. P. U. officers of the Fairview Baptist Church met with Mrs. Lillard Thomas Friday night for a business session.

Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Cornett spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Cornett and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Lillard Thomas and son Derrell spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Palvado.

Margie Tipton of the Pride community spent Thursday night with Jo Nell Thomas.

Miss Sylvia Winteringham of Canyon spent the week end with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dickerson and family and Mr. and Mrs. Luther Johnson and daughter spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Welch.

Jo Nell Thomas spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dameron.

The Junior Sunday School Class spent last Sunday with Annie Lois Thomas.

**FLOWER GROVE**  
Inez Bearden

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Jeffcoat and family of Knott spent Tuesday in the home of H. C. Jeffcoat.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrell Gilmore have moved to the McCarty community.

Bertha Mae Sims spent Saturday in the home of Margaret Copeland of Ackery.

Miss Lorene Brown and Mrs. Nettie Brown of Oklahoma are spending a few days in the home of Leland Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Elrod of Three League spent Sunday in the F. W. Beckmeyer home.

Mrs. Allie Webb and Billie Lee Foster are on the sick list. We wish them a speedy recovery.

Willie Fuller of Lamesa is spending a few days in the home of Dick Sims.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fain, Mr. and Mrs. Dauley and family of Loyola visited Ray Mayfield Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Brooks have moved back to our community.

Fred Nix of Ackery spent Sunday in the Foster home.

Virgil Kirkpatrick is spending a few months in Oklahoma.

Mrs. Dock Cave and family visited in the home of her sister at Peacock, Texas, Thursday.

Mrs. J. I. Brown spent Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Davis of Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Brooks spent Sunday with her parents at Ackery.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Brown and Mrs. J. I. Brown and son, spent Sunday in the home of C. A. Nichols of Higginbotham.

**GRANDVIEW**  
Bubbles Loe

Brother Bruce preached at Grandview Sunday morning.

Brother Cumby has been visiting with friends in Christoval this week.

Wayne Berryhill spent Sunday afternoon with Earl Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Archer.

Mable Parchman spent Sunday afternoon with Faye Cowan.

Doris Nell Gates spent Sunday afternoon with Ruby Lois Shook.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phillips spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

J. W. Archer spent Sunday afternoon with J. E. Entekin.

Mr. and Mrs. X. R. Banks spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Oliver.

Donavan Phipps and Lean Archer spent Sunday afternoon with Shelton Moreland.

A 42 party was given in the home of Jess Ballew Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Coleman visited J. L. Chiles over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phipps spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Cox at O'Donnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Levey spent Sunday with his brothers.

Juanita Beach spent Sunday afternoon with Virginia Still at Wells.

Mrs. Hardy Rhyme spent the week end at Ackery visiting with friends.

**SHUMAKE**  
Gladys Whitmire

Melvin and Savoy Terinsson and Paul Wright who have been working in Brownwood returned home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Azil Hogg of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. D. I. Hogg and family Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Melton spent the week end in Abilene visiting with friends.

Gladys Whitmire, who has been working in Brownwood, spent the week end at home.

**WELCH**  
Mrs. D. H. Griffin

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Seay of Knox City visited their daughter, Mrs. Steve Strasser this week.

Our basketball girls were defeated at the tournament at Klondike Friday night.

The P.-T. A. will serve the banquet at the Farmers-Merchants banquet here February 18.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Tinsley of Lamesa visited in the D. H. Griffin home Sunday.

We are sorry to report Grandpa Britt is still very ill.

D. H. Griffin made a business trip to Lamesa Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Alexander and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Meeks were shopping in Lamesa Saturday.

Mrs. L. C. Pye and Mrs. Griffin were shopping in Lamesa Monday.

Mrs. Wells Nelson visited in the Griffin home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Strasser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Griffin Sunday.

W. E. Mayberry is building a nice rent house on his place.

We had a nice shower in this community this week.

**KEY**  
Denver Truitt

Church and Sunday School were well attended both Sunday morning and night.

Bob Orson left this week on a fishing trip near the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Grawunder of Lubbock spent the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Grawunder.

Murray Lee Towns, Byron Southard Jr., and Carl Weeks made a business trip to Lubbock Monday.

W. E. Mayberry of O'Donnell is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Orson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dees and Ruth of Fort Stockton spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dees.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Allen spent the week end at San Angelo visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Events Dees and children of Fort Stockton, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Dees last week.

D. E. Barrett, who has been under the care of a physician for some time will be moved to his home Tuesday.

Thursday night is the regular P.-T. A. meeting. We urge all parents to be present as this is a very important meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Waldrop, Mr.

**PATRICIA**  
Eudora Bruce

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Travis Dean of Flower Grove Sunday.

The community was saddened Saturday afternoon by the sudden death of Kenneth Moss of Klondike at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Chaffin. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock at the South Side Baptist Church.

A. E. Latson has been seriously ill the last few days, and we are sorry to report that he is not improving very rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McNew

**SAND**  
Julia Grayson

Saturday night and Sunday will be our regular preaching time. We hope to have a good sized crowd at these services.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Lee and baby of Colorado are visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lee.

Dorothy Lou Nichols visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nichols and son of Higginbotham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Webb of Brownfield spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Proctor and children of Draw spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lee and Doris.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebbie Lee and Gene of Lamesa visited Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cornhorn and son of Union visited Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Welty and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Gilcrease and daughters have moved to Corpus Christi. We wish them happiness in their new home.

We were sorry to hear that Luther Lee had the misfortune of breaking a rib when part of the feed crusher broke and hit him.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers and son of Seagraves visited Mrs. W. L. Lee one afternoon the past week.

Mrs. Ed Knox and Mrs. V. A. Welty visited Mrs. John Welty of near Lamesa Thursday afternoon.

David Grayson of Lamesa visited his parents Wednesday.

Mrs. Mable Gilcrease returned home Thursday from a trip to South Texas.

M. C. Morris and son visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Waldrop Sunday.

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## First Baptist Church To Accept Low Bids For New Church Building Here

According to schedule, bids were received and opened on the proposed new Auditorium and Sunday School building for the First Baptist Church last Tuesday. There were 10 bids submitted, with 9 of them being acceptable. Low bidder was C. L. Hendrick & Son of Waco, Texas. The Committee voted to accept the low bid, subject to the bidder meeting the requirements. The Committee thinks the low bid price of the buildings is within reach of the Church's ability to pay. The Church hopes to work out all details and meet necessary requirements to close contract by March 1st, and construction get underway as soon thereafter as equipment and materials can be assembled.

## Local Scouts Will Stage Banquet Thursday Night

The Boy Scouts of Lamesa will join the balance of the nation in observance of the 31st Anniversary of the Boy Scout movement, February 7th to 14th. Besides other activities there will be a Scout Banquet for Scouts and Cubs and their parents in the basement of the First Methodist Church, Thursday evening. These banquets are held annual-

## Sister Of Local Men Dies Monday

Mrs. Annie L. Smith, wife of Algie Smith, stockman and farmer, and for many years a teacher in the Big Spring schools, died at 2:30 o'clock Monday morning at her home, 1004 Goliad, Big Spring. Funeral services were held at the East Fourth Street Baptist Church at 1:30 Tuesday afternoon. The body lay in state there for an hour in advance of the services. Conducting the funeral was Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, pastor, assisted by W. C. Blankenship, school superintendent, and Dr. W. R. White, president of Martin-Simmons University. Following the service at Big Spring, the body was carried in a Nalley coach to Snyder, where brief services were conducted at the graveside under direction of Rev. O. W. Parks, pioneer Baptist minister of Roscoe. Mrs. Smith was a sister of Arthur and Dee Hull, local business men.

## Lanan Bissett Is New Cashier At Lamesa National

Lanan Bissett and family arrived this week from Roswell, and will make their home in Lamesa. He has recently accepted the position as cashier of the Lamesa National Bank in this city, and has assumed his new duties. He has been in the banking business for the past twelve years, and resigned his position with the Roswell Bank to accept the Lamesa post.

## Poultry School To Be Held On February 14th

A Poultry School for Dawson County farmers and farm women will be held at 10 a. m. Friday, February 14th, on the J. M. Peterson farm in the McCarty Community. George P. McCarthy, Poultry Husbandman of the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, will be present to discuss poultry problems. This school is being sponsored by the County Land Use Planning Committee, through the County Home Demonstration Agent and County Agent. All farm men and women are invited to attend this meeting and ask questions regarding their poultry problems.

**ATTENDING RANCH MEETING**  
J. S. Allen, Rt. 2, Lamesa, and B. J. Baskin, County Agent, will attend a meeting in Big Spring at 9 a. m. Friday on Ranch Record Books. Mr. Allen, who resides in the Key Community, is Dawson County Ranch Record Demonstrator.

# CIRCULATION... alone is not enough...

For a newspaper to successfully serve its advertisers it must have more than just circulation... It must have reader interest... in other words, regardless of the circulation a newspaper boasts, unless your ad is read, it is worthless.

The Courier has circulation as well as reader interest, and that circulation has not been forced through the use of contests or the offering of large sums of money, but simply on the merits of the paper itself.

Courier Subscribers pay for the paper, because they want it... and READ it!

NOT QUITE SO GOOD, BUT STILL

## SIX TO ONE!

Shortly before Christmas, the One-Stop Grocery, owned and operated by Ike Houston, ran an ad in The Dawson County Courier and one in the other paper published in Lamesa, offering free gifts to the women of this territory for clipping out a part of the ads and bringing it to the store.

In each ad the following copy ran: "Cut out the first two words in this ad and bring it to us and we will give you a little gift - ladies only."

The copy was set in different type from the rest of the ad in each paper, so that it would be easy to distinguish the difference.

MR. HOUSTON REPORTS THAT FOR EACH CLIPPING HE RECEIVED FROM THE OPPOSING PAPER, HE GOT SIX FROM THE DAWSON COUNTY COURIER! HE WILL BE GLAD TO TELL YOU THE SAME THING! ASK HIM!

Thus it is clearly demonstrated that the Courier has a strong reader interest among the people of this territory, and advertisers are continuing to see that results are easily obtained from the advertising columns of the Courier.

There is little argument about the reader interest in this newspaper, when the ratio of answers to the same ad, ran SIX TO ONE in favor of the Courier!

## GUARANTEED!

Tracy-Locke-Dawson, one of the largest advertising agencies in the United States, and who handle Continental Oil Company advertising, has the following to say in regard to circulation:

"This agency naturally frowns on any type of forced circulation. We do not think there is any doubt in anyone's mind that voluntary subscribers present a far truer circulation than do contests, prize giving or free distribution."

**24 TO 1**

The following For Rent Classified Ads were taken from Dawson County newspapers of January 30, 1941.

**COURIER**

FOR LEASE OR RENT: Filling Station at 403 South Dallas.

FOR RENT OR LEASE: 6 tlc. back part of the building I am in. It is 25x40 feet. The implement Co. R. W. Kelley at once if interested. C. A. Miller at Miller Tire Co.

FOR RENT: 3-room unfurnished apartment. P. T. McCollum.

FOR RENT: A good 3-room house, also a furnished 3-room with bills paid. \$3.00 per week. First St. Marie Petteway, 908 N. S. Second Street.

FOR RENT: One 3-room two 2-room furnished apartments, 204 Katherine St.

FOR RENT: Modern 4-room house unfurnished. 707 North east of CCC. T. V. Butts, 2 miles room house. See J. C. Camp.

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment. Close in. Bills Paid. 509 North Fourth.

FOR RENT: Nice 2-room house, bath, built-in kitchen cabinet, Wason. H. B. Glover, 302 S. PINE FARM, Sparenberg community for rent. Must buy nearly new tractor to get it. Requires cash. Also Lamesa Mail Route to let for one year. Must be acted on immediately. M. Carl Hogue, \$6.50. 2-room furnished apartment per week. Bills paid. Mrs. Maud Fambrough, 1009 N. First Street.

FOR RENT: Two modern 3-room unfurnished houses. Well located. One 4-room furnished house, close in. Very reasonable. J. D. Dyer.

FOR RENT: Modern close in 2-room furnished apartment. In 2-1/2 Oates.

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, reasonable. All modern conveniences. Close in. Mrs. R. E. Simpson Sr.

FOR RENT: Garage apartment, furnished. Inquire at Peterson's 416-M.

FOR RENT: Service Station. Phone 416-M.

FOR RENT: New stucco apartment, bedroom, kitchen, bath and garage. 702 North Fourth. J. C. Hart.

FOR RENT: a six-room duplex at 1609 South Third; also a four-room house at 805 South Second.

FOR RENT: Five-room furnished house, newly papered throughout. Mrs. L. E. Easter.

FOR RENT: 2-room furnished apartment for couple. Call 248-M. Texas furnished. Bills paid. At Highway 15 and 87. Telephone 227. Dr. Vaughn, prop.

FOR RENT: South bedroom 81 tlc. North Main. See Mrs. Fouser.

FOR RENT: Three nice offices. Will arrange to suit desirable tenant. Heat, lights, water furnished. Apply Dal-Paso Hotel, 49 tlc.

**COMPETITIVE PAPER**

FOR RENT: 6-room duplex, one side furnished. Vernon D. Adcock. Phone 159-M or 531-M. 3-tlc.

**DEFINITE**

Carlsbad, N. M.  
February 1, 1941

Dawson County Courier,  
Lamesa, Texas.

Dear Sir:

Would you please transfer our paper to the address given below. We lived on Motor Route B. Please send our paper here and if there will be any additional charges, send us a bill. We don't want to miss a copy.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs. Dock Riley,  
711 N. Mesquite,  
Carlsbad, New Mexico

## A NUMBER OF REPOSSESSED CARS...

These Cars Can Be Bought At A Real Bargain!

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED...

COME QUICK BEFORE THEY ARE ALL GONE!

Vaughn Chevrolet

# GUARANTEED!

### Pages From The Diary Of A War Pilot In The Battle Of Survival By Britain

AP Feature Service  
(These are the excerpts from the diary of a Royal Air Force fighter pilot. The diary ends abruptly after fifteen entries—for the pilot was shot down and killed in combat. Before he met his death, this anonymous youth had destroyed six German aircraft, damaged a number of others, and had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross for gallantry. The diary was made public by the British air ministry.)

**FIRST DAY (Sept. 2, 1940)**—First day at our new station. Leapt from our virgin couches at 0650. This shook me a bit. Was still slightly doped when at 15,000 feet we sighted a large lump of blitz. Solid block of 20 Dornier 215s with a large fighter escort. Attacked en masse, then dived away as fighters came down. Joined Butch again after a frantic tail-watching "break-away," and started after the bombers again.

Suddenly we see a Dornier coming toward us—running for home. We jump it—Butch sits on its tail, pumping lead at it. I do quarter attacks. He doesn't like this, lumps fall off and smoke pours from his airwake now and feeling hungry.

"Butch says 'don't waste any more ammunition on him; this guy's finished.'" I say "Okay Bud" and formate on the Dornier as he heads for Rockford (small town in Essex). He is a wreck—wheels in ribbons and cockpit falling off all the time. One guy comes out at 100 feet. Parachute streams as he hits the ground—and bounces. Butch and I are very cocky, go home and shoot a torrid line.

"(Shooting a line" is R. A. F. slang for boasting of one's exploits). Two more quick sorties seeing nothing, and then more blitzkrieg on the fourth do. We run into a whole pile of Messerschmitt 110s and Dorniers. Too far to attack the bombers, so we start mixing it with the 110s. They circle and a lot come down vertically behind us.

I lose Butch and everyone else as I turn round and round, watching my tail. Then a 110 rears up in front of me, plain view and does a steep turn.

Range is almost pointblank as I turn inside and plug him. He disappears under my nose and, when I see him again, he is diving vertically, starboard engine and wing blazing.

I feel very cocky again, look for the fight and find it is out of sight. I go home and find that I've only fired 200 rounds.

**SECOND DAY (Sept. 3, 1940)**—Unsuccessful day—made no contact.

**THIRD DAY**—Two patrols—0920 and 1230—but no contact made and no fun at all. Just roaming around looking for the "Hun in the Sun." Watched night bombers in the dark, parachute flares and A. A. bursts all over the sky. Slept well.

**FOURTH DAY**—Another big day. Over Thameshaven we meet 25 bombers and scores of Messerschmitt 109s. Fired at a Dornier 215, but had to break away when fighters came down en masse. Chased bombers for 10 minutes but couldn't catch up. Came home and found Butch had bailed out and landed in a garden, where a terrified woman looked at him and then ran into the house. No more action today.

**FIFTH DAY**—Up in the morning over the Thames Estuary to meet another raid. We nip in before the Hun fighters can get at us and do a quick flank attack. Fighters follow at once. I follow behind the bombers, watching two Messerschmitt 109s coming up behind me. Before they get into range I turn a sharp left and whip under them. Unfortunately C. . . . who is following me, gets plugged by one of these guys and has to crash-land. I get into a circle with two 109s and shoot at the second. He starts to dive, so I chase him. Third burst sets him on fire, whole of starboard wing and fuselage. We are down to 50 feet, so I leave him to burn and climb to 10,000 feet at full bore.

Fighting is still going on and two more 109s come for me. They work in pairs and it seems fairly easy to get number two. Again I pick him out and we tear down to 0 feet. We race along the Pilgrim's Way (Chaucer's old road to Canterbury) and I fire the rest of my ammunition into him.

Both radiators stream glycol and I can smell him burning. I formate on him when I finish my rounds and he has his oxygen mask off, looking out at me. I leave him to go home and see him crash-land a few miles on.

Going home I see a parachute and circle it—a British one. Later it turns out that it was the C. O. who got shot down by 109s. In the evening a party, then on to a dance with the boys of another squadron. Slept at . . . and stayed in bed until nine!

**SIXTH DAY (Sept. 7, 1940)**—I have the rest of the day off—and a very good thing too. Squadron gets into big London raids and loses quite a few. P. . . . died in hospital. W. . . . missing, several more shot down and bailed out. S. . . . and I drove down to Maidstone

Hospital to pick up the C. O. Coming back we get to the Blackwall Tunnel (connecting North and South London under the Thames) when the trouble starts raining down all round us—no time to get to a shelter. We stand under an arch and watch the bombers approaching in waves, hear the bombs whistle down, and then the explosions.

Molotov breakfast showers incendiaries around us, several in gas works, which fortunately does not go up. Watch cockneys put out one incendiary, discover a gloomy type leaning against a lamp post who discloses he is waiting for pub to open!

The C. O. feels a bit hard-done by as he's been shot down and wounded yesterday, then gets bombed today. S. . . . drives like a demon along a street and skids to a stop. Bud-driver pulls up beside us and says "Come on nah, turn it up mate, you're on the blinkin' floor this time!" Laughter mingles with bomb crashes.

Go back in the dark via Hampstead Heath. Fires light up London and fire engines are coming in from all the suburbs into docks. Stop at pub just outside Edmonton and get a riotous reception and lots of beer from excited public bar. I shake hands with everybody and get quite merry.

**SEVENTH DAY**—One short sortie in the evening but saw nothing at all.

**EIGHTH DAY**—Again no engagement. On patrol with another squadron, we see 109s high above us but they won't come and play. Wrote some letters.

**NINTH DAY**—Cloudy day. Blessed relief and lots of sleeping during the day. Went up and did cloud flying.

**TENTH DAY**—First sortie in the morning brought us headon into a bunch of Heinkel 111s. I do such a violet breakaway that I do an inverted spin. I lose 5,000 to 6,000 feet before I can get out of it. Can't find the fight at all after that, so I go home fed up. All set to get my own back at the second do but all we see are one or two 109s miles away. No fun.

**ELEVENTH DAY**—Another cloudy day and patrolling in ones and twos to try cloud interceptions.

**TWELFTH DAY**—Thirteenth and a Friday. More cloud flying expeditions, and everybody very testy about it. Went to B. . . . 's house about 22.00. Bombing and A. A. fire all the time, as it was a beautiful night.

**THIRTEENTH DAY**—A trip down into Sussex with another squadron and I saw more of our fighters than I've ever seen before. I got attacked twice, and everybody split up and came home singly or in pairs. Those attacking me must have been 113s, but every time I went to attack what I thought were these guys, they were Spitfires. Most foxing!

**FOURTEENTH DAY (Sept. 15, 1940)**—The best day we've had. We go off at lunchtime with another squadron to meet 16 Dorniers and lots of 109s. We go into the bombers but Butch breaks early as he gets hit. I break with him, lose him, then go for the bombers again. Meet them coming home and no Messerschmitts in sight. So I attack one on the edge of the formation. Get him straight away and he leaves the rest of his boys. Follow him plugging all the time. A quarter attack comes off beautifully, see bullets going in, in a line from the nose back to the tail, at intervals of a foot all the way down. See that rear gunner is lying back in seat, probably dead. Dornier is smoking like a chimney, can smell it from behind, oil comes back on to my aircraft and pieces fly past me.

Then three blasted Spitfires horn in and drive me away from my own private and personal Dornier. One guy bails out from the Jerry. He has his arms folded and seems quite resigned. His ship crashes in flames and Spitfires shoot a line all round it, probably dropping visiting cards.

I did this myself. "See you in brassiere about 8:30 Saturday kind of thing. They're getting quite a reputation for pinching a bomber when a Hurricane has got it on the run. So I go home first and claim it before they can."

Afternoon brings even better pickings. Again we attack Dornier formation and break it wide open. They scatter all over the sky and go for the clouds. I get one straight away with a long burst. He catches fire and goes straight in.

Chase another in and out of clouds. Port engine catches fire and Butch and I claim him as a probable; damn sure he was finished. Then I see two Messerschmitt 109s behind me and whip around in a left-hand climbing turn. Horrid moment as I see his cannon winking at me, but he misses. Turn and start circling with the two of them. Gradually tighten the turn till I get a shot at number two from above. See my bullets hit his left wing and he is so shaken he dives into a cloud.

Chase these two again and lose them. Then see two fighters coming straight for me. I think they're Spitfires so I don't fire. Dodge under them and find they are the same two yellow-nosed Messerschmitts! Annoying because they make off and I can't catch them.

Most successful day for the squadron, a bag of 10 destroyed, 13 probable and others damaged. Our losses—nil. My bag—two destroyed, one probable and one damaged. Beginning to shoot a bit of a line. Celebration in the evening.

**FIFTEENTH DAY**—Scrambled out of bed in absolute confusion. Cloudy up to 20,000 and mighty cold. We see dozens of Vortices but no enemy aircraft.

# Dan Davis PIGGLY WIGGLY

JOIN THE PARADE TO THE BARGAIN CENTER OF DAWSON CO.

**Vegetables** DAWSON COUNTY'S GARDEN!  
RADISHES - BEETS - ONIONS - MUSTARD - TURNIPS - CARROTS  
LARGE BUNCHES **2 1/2c**

**ORANGES** Medium Size Dozen **10c** | **APPLES** Small Size Dozen **10c**

**CELERY** Large Bleached Stalk **12 1/2c** | **G-FRUIT** Large Size 10 For **15c**

**SPUDS** IDAHO RUSSETS TEN POUNDS **12 1/2c**

**CANDY** BROWN'S 5c BARS **3c** | **GUM** ALL 5c Packages 3 FOR **10c**

**M-MALLOWS** Lb. Pkg. **12 1/2c** | **PIMENTOES** Regular 4 oz. Can **5c**

**SUGAR** TEN POUND CLOTH BAG LIMIT ONE BAG **43c**

**COFFEE** OUR WAY Fresh Ground - lb. **12 1/2c** | **HOMINY** LARGE NO. 2 1/2 CAN **7 1/2c**

**HERSHEY** SYRUP Pound Can **10c** | **POTTED MEAT** reg. si. 8 cans **25c**

**CHERRIES** RED PITTED NO. 2 CAN LIMIT 4 CANS EACH **10c**

**POST TOASTIES** lg. box **10c** | **CRACKERS** 2 POUND BOX **15c**

**PINTO BEANS** Colo. 10 lbs. **39c** | **POPCORN** Two Pound Package **25c**

**Pickles** SOUR OR DILL FULL QUART **10c**

**HYPRO** PINT BOTTLE **7 1/2c** | **OLD DUTCH** Reg. Size CAN **7 1/2c**

FRESH FROZEN VEGETABLES AND ALL KINDS FROZEN FRUITS AND BERRIES!

**Sausage** FRESH GROUND PAN SAUSAGE POUND **10c**

WE ARE THE LARGEST CASH BUYERS OF CHICKENS, EGGS AND CREAM OF ANY GROCERY STORE ON THE ENTIRE SOUTH PLAINS . . . . .



**WEST TEXAS GAS CO.**

The No. 1 penny diving artist at Nassau wears a top hat.

Tell the boys that told you we couldn't stay in business selling groceries at our low prices that we are still here and our prices have not been changed!

<b>FLOUR</b>	PONCA'S BEST	48 LBS.	\$1.34
	SATISFACTION	24 LBS.	69c
	GUARANTEED!	12 LBS.	45c
Sour Pickles, Qt.			10c
Mustard, qt.			10c
<b>VIENNA SAUSAGE</b>			7c
RAISINS, 4 lbs.			29c
<b>ONION SETS</b>			
Cranberries, lb.			10c
Crackers, 2 lb. box			13c

# ONE-STOP CASH GROCERY & MARKET

WE DELIVER!  
 IKE HOUSTON, Owner - PHONE 538-J - Across Street from Cope Oil Co.  
**SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
 We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities! None Sold To Merchants  
**ORANGES, California, Sweet, Dozen** 10c  
**LEMONS, Really Sour, Dozen** 8c  
 We would offer you hotter prices but we don't want to have to steal. Come and see why we are crowded.

PINEAPPLE, Rosedale No. 2	13c
VEGETABLE-BEEF SOUP, No. 1 Can	7½c
CORN, No. 2 Mayfield	7c
PORK & BEANS, Phillips, 1 lb.	3½c
GRAPEFRUIT JUICE, ½ Gallon can	15c
CHEWING GUM, 2 packages	5c
CANDY, Two 5-cent bars for	7c
SALAD DRESSING, Quart	15c
BACON, Sugar Cured, Pound	15c

## Child Harpist



Ten-year-old Mary Ann Bennett is Dallas' latest musical discovery. Her instrument is a rare Irish harp. She started her musical career by taking piano lessons, but several months ago showed a definite preference for the harp.

Enemies of the trans-oceanic cables are the teredos, worms that bore into the wire.

Processed grass now is being used as a supplementary poultry ration.

## Lamesan Finishes At Kentucky U.

Approximately 135 students from about 50 Kentucky counties and 20 other states, were graduated from the University of Kentucky at Mid-year Commencement exercises held Monday, February 3, at Memorial Hall on the University campus. Dr. Raymond A. Kent, president of the University of Louisville, delivered the commencement address.

At the baccalaureate services held Sunday, February 2, Dr. Jesse Hermann, pastor of the Second Presbyterian Church, Lexington, delivered the sermon.

Among the students from Texas who were graduated, was Norman Wilhoit Staker, Bachelor of Science, Lamesa.

### FAIRVIEW

Georgia Mae Gibson

The Dawson basketball boys and girls were defeated in the tournament at Klondike Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lindsey, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp Jr., visited Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Harp, Sr. Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Miller spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Pam-brough of Lamesa.

Wesley Weeks of Fort Worth spent the week end with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Weeks.

Eddie Lou Moore of Lamesa spent a few days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson.

Miss Pope, Mrs. Melver and Maurine Womack spent Sunday in the Weeks home.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Kelly and family spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Gibson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Leatherwood visited a while in the Tatum home Thursday night.

Elizabeth and Charlene Attaberry and Lottie Parchman of Lamesa spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Attaberry.

## What The British Financial Stake In America Means

By MORGAN M. BEATTY  
 AP Feature Service Writer  
 WASHINGTON — The current discussion of British securities to cover war purchases carries the administration's lend-lease plan into the strange and little known labyrinth of "foreign investments in the United States."

It is well known among financial wizards that the British government itself has no exact figure showing the value of total property holdings of British subjects in this country.

British ownership of property in the United States has been built up slowly through 150 years.

Guesses of the total British financial stake over here range from the Commerce Department's estimate of about \$4,000,000,000 to outside figures around the \$14,000,000,000 mark.

A week or so ago the Commerce Department made known its latest total — \$4,054,000,000, when you throw in \$100,000,000 of British investments from odd points in the empire, such as Hongkong.

The figure was reached by sampling banks that usually hold large portfolios of British investments in this country. It covers all sorts of investments, but it's obviously a minimum estimate.

The investments runs the gamut of property ownership. There are four main kinds, namely:

1. Stocks and Bonds.

The British already are selling small blocks of these every day.

They disposed of some Montgomery Ward & Co. stock the other day.

Total holdings of American stocks and bonds by British subjects throughout the empire range close to \$1,500,000,000.

2. Direct Investments.

These investments broadly are direct ownership of property—such

as a soap plant, a strip of land, business buildings.

United Kingdom subjects own about \$850,000,000 worth of such investments in the United States, Canadians another \$480,000,000.

3. Miscellaneous.

This kind of investment may be most anything that doesn't fall into another slot. It may be part of the fortune of an American heiress now living in the British Empire. She may have claims as an American citizen. Her estate may have peculiar inheritance strings, such as a ban against sale imposed by a long dead American capitalist.

4. Short Term Investments.

Such investments include the gold holdings of British subjects and of the government. It also includes deposits in American banks to British accounts. And it includes British money in America loaned out for short periods at low interest rates, and subject to immediate recall by the lender.

The questions involved in the cashing of all these investments are myriad, almost as unanswerable as the riddle of the universe.

One economist says, "make 'em cash in their investments before they ask for help." Another says, "Don't do it, or you'll be depriving the British of interest dollars they use to buy our goods."

The administration at this time is leaning heavily toward a policy of having the British cash in at least some of these investments. So is Congress.

## COOKIE MAKING STUDIED BY KLONDIKE H. D. CLUB

"A candy box, pickle or peanut jar makes a nice cookie jar," said Miss Mattie Phenix, County Home Demonstration Agent, to the Klondike Home Demonstration Club, in the home of Mrs. Myrtle Thorp at 2:30 Tuesday, January 28.

Before rolling cookies, the dough should be thoroughly chilled to prevent the adding of more flour, which makes the cookies less tender. Drop cookies, fig surprises, refrigerator cookies, sand tarts, cocoa nut cakes, were baked and served to the members with hot spiced milk.

## KLONDIKE H. D. CLUB TO MEET

The Klondike Home Demonstration Club will meet in the home of Mrs. E. B. McCulloch at 2:30, Tuesday, February 11. The lesson to be studied is, "The Wise Use of Credit."

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Magee and children of San Angelo spent the week end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy.

Mrs. Hilda Whittle spent the week end at Abilene visiting with friends.

Dr. and Mrs. Wells Loveless of Ft. Bliss spent the week end here visiting with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Loveless.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Kennedy spent Wednesday in Lubbock visiting in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ameral Payne.

Mrs. John Cason and son and Miss Vada Morris spent Thursday and Friday visiting in Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Apart from recent European immigration, Africa has four main types of people — Pygmy-Bushman, Negro, Hamitic and Semitic.

The U. S. Army has some 600,000 men at the end of 1940, compared with 215,488 at the end of 1939.

Marriage licenses issue in Reno, Nevada, last year, totaled 18,913, compared with 2,314 divorce decrees.

In Nebraska, the State Game and Fish department seins carp from lakes, cans the meat and feeds it to trout in State Fish Hatcheries.

Gibraltar, is a Roman Catholic bishopric, independent of the Spanish hierarchy, and subject directly to the Vatican.

A signal station high on the Rock of Gibraltar receives and distributes the names and messages of passing ships.

## District Six Of Extension Service Has Good Year

The size of Extension District six and the use of the land in its 39 counties moves District Agent J. D. Prewit of the A. and M. College Extension Service to observe in his review of the year's work that it "presents a number of problems not found in other areas in Texas."

Conditions presenting these problems come mainly from the maintenance of thirty-two of the thirty-four million acres within the district in grazing land. The area comprises some of the largest and most sparsely populated counties in the state.

However, Prewit explains that due to weather and crop conditions in 1940, the area had one of its best years. Livestock men agree generally that the past five years possibly have been the most favorable from the standpoint of weather and prices of any corresponding period in the past 30 years. Calves, lambs, wool and mohair have sold at unusually good prices.

"These good crop and livestock conditions naturally have had a favorable effect upon farm and ranch family life," he says. "Food and feed conservation have been greatly increased."

The district agent says that 1,417 4-H club boys planned to feed out more than 3,400 lambs and calves. For the third consecutive year a boys' 4-H livestock judging team represented district six in the Texas group at the International Livestock Judging contest at Chicago, and was placed eleventh.

The 1940 plan of work for the district called for 34 types of demonstration with crops and livestock, with a total of 4,413 demonstrations. Those emphasized most were the demonstration selected by county and community land use planning committees, including soil and water conservation, feed conservation, farm and range management, livestock feeding and boys' 4-H club work. The committees recognized these as the outstanding problems of the area. Prewit reports eight soil conservation districts were voted in district six during the year, and the water facilities program, which operates in eight counties, received the assistance of the Extension Service, Farm Security Administration and Soil Conservation Service.

"The coordination of all agencies under the land use planning program with the thinking and help of farm and ranch men and women," Prewit says, "probably has contributed more toward carrying out a sound program of work in each county than any other one factor. County and home demonstration agents have been able to reach more people, enlist their services and coordinate the activities of Extension specialists. Since education is the basis for all county demonstration work, Extension agents in the counties have been able to carry more of this educational work to communities through land use channels."

The counties in district six, with their county agricultural agents, are Borden, Frank Medley; Coke, H. E. Smith; Concho, M. H. Badger; Crockett, C. J. Van Zandt; Culberson, J. W. Holmes; Dawson, B. J. Baskin; Ector, Andrews and Crane, H. L. Adkins, Jr.; El Paso, W. S. Foster, with A. E. Piugel, acting assistant agent; Fisher, T. H. Roensch; Gaines, C. E. Morris; Glasscock, B. N. Duff; Howard, O. P. Griffin; Hudspeth, C. M. Knight; Irion, J. T. Davis; Kimble, R. E. Homann; Loving, Winkler, Lee R. Pool; Martin, G. A. Bond Jr.; Menard, A. H. Walker; Midland, V. G. Young; Mitchell, J. C. Williams; Nolan, R. B. Tate; Pecos, T. W. Hillin; Presidio, W. W. Sheen; Reagan, Henry; Kothmann; Sterling, H. Malloy; Sutton, H. C. Atchison, Jr.; Terrell, E. L. Williams; Reeves, T. Johnston; Schleicher, W. G. Godwin; Scurry, X. B. Cox, Jr.; Tom Green, W. I. Marshall with J. F. Grote assistant; Upton, C. Snell; Val Verde, N. C. Fry; and Ward, John L. Mogford.

## NEW CARS REGISTERED

Don Altman, Nash.  
 Jack Sanders, Plymouth.

J. R. Earnest spent the week end at Fort Smith, Arkansas, visiting with friends.

Traders made themselves known and called attention to their products by mural inscriptions before the age of printing.

The U. S. Navy increased its personnel from 158,814 to 250,000 in 1940.

# THREE BARGAIN DAYS

FRIDAY - SATURDAY - MONDAY

Tooth Paste	15c	Face Towels	5c	Handbags	59c
25c Ipana		10c values		79c values	
St. Joseph Aspirin	5c	Ladies Hats	98c	Vicks Salve	25c
10c box		Spring Styles		35c jar	
Work Gloves	15c	Lux & Lifebuoy	5c	Laundry Soap	3c
2 pair		10c values		Giant Bars	
Rayon Panties	15c	Palmolive Soap	5c	New Print	49c
25c Values		10c Cake		Dresses, 79c val.	
Shoe Polish	10c	Satin Slips	79c	Slack Suits	\$1.19
15c Jet Oil		\$1.00 values		\$1.98 value	
Sanitary Napkins	10c	Window Shades	29c	Enamelware Dippers &	
Package of 12		39c values		Pans	10c
				15c values	
				White Enamelware	
				Special Sale	49c
				See Window!	
				Stove Wicks	19c
				25c Kerogas	
				Brooms	19c
				25c values	
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We had one new member at this meeting and we hope that more will join when the club meet February 11 in the home of Mrs. J. B. Speck.—Reporter.

Only one American college, Oberlin, admitted women a century ago.

## IN MEMORY OF KENNETH MOSS

Another great sorrow shook our community at Klondike and the whole county last Saturday when Kenneth Moss died suddenly.

"Freck," as he was known to all of us, was a member of our basketball team, and also of the football team, was in the Senior class this year and was a great scout to all of his friends.

Our hearts go out in sympathy to his fine parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Moss, and his five brothers.

It seems to us a great tragedy for a fine young man as Freck was, to be struck down in the very flower

of youth, but to our finite mind many things come to us that we don't understand. However, we can look through our tears and broader hearts and know that God doeth all things well. Mr. and Mrs. Moss our hearts are bleeding and broken with your hearts, but may you have the courage and grace to say with the Prophet of old, "The Lord gave and the Lord hath taken away. Blessed be the name of the Lord." All of us are missing him, but our loss is Heaven's gain.

His pastor,  
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# Baseball Powers Angle For Manager

## Hack Miller Is Selected, But Is Having Trouble Getting Contract Release

The officers and directors of the Lamesa Baseball Club held a meeting shortly after noon Thursday for the purpose of going further into the matter of employing a manager for the Lamesa Club in the West Texas-New Mexico Baseball League for 1941.

Hack Miller, colorful former manager of the Lubbock Hubbers, has been tentatively employed as manager, pending the securing of his release from the Meridian, Mississippi Club, which holds his contract. Negotiations have been under way for several weeks in an effort to secure his release, in which the aid of Milton Price, president of the league, has been asked. Miller has been promised his release, provided he secured a manager's berth, by the Meridian officials, but up until today, the release has not been granted.

Recently elected officers, J. H. Harp, president; L. B. Vaughn, vice-president; Leo Randall, Secretary-treasurer; D. R. F. Nix, Assistant Sec'y-treas, and Bill White, publicity, have been working diligently on the proposition, and each stated that their actions were entirely open to the general public, as their only interest was in securing the best possible manager for the local club.

In regard to passes, a resolution was unanimously adopted at a previous meeting, to limit the number of passes issued to the ministers of the town and their wives, peace officers, the press and sports writers. All officers and directors

will pay their way into the games as they have in the past.

### CALL MEETING

A special meeting of all the underwriters, or Board of Governors, as well as interested fans, will be held in the District Court Room Monday evening beginning at 7:30. They stated that there was several important angles which they wanted to discuss with the Board, and to get their opinions before taking action. So it is imperative that all be present, if possible.

It was also brought out in the meeting that several who had pledged, had failed to pay in their pledges. They urge all who possibly can to pay these pledges immediately, so that the club may start the season with a clean slate financially. Any one who has not pledged, but who would like to assist, their contributions will be accepted, gladly.

The deadline for bidding on the concession rights at the park was fixed at March 1st, and anyone who intends to bid on any of the concession rights, are urged to get their bids in by that date. It is pointed out, in this connection, that these concession rights, cover only regular baseball games played at the park, and do not cover other forms of entertainment which may be held during the season.

The directors were enthusiastic about the prospects for the 1941 season, and stated that several contracts would be mailed within the next few days to players owned by the Lamesa Club.

## Plane President



J. H. Kindelberger is directing Texas' first big scale warplane production undertaking. He is president of North American Aviation, Inc., which is erecting a large plant near Dallas. Construction work is well ahead of schedule and the first military plane is expected to taxi from its assembly line in March.

## PERSONALS

Mrs. Elmer Cope spent the week end at Odessa visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wilemon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Boyd and Mrs. Henry Albitton of Hamlin attended the funeral here of Pete Grant Friday.

Mrs. John Ed Day of Hamlin spent last Friday here visiting with her mother, Mrs. S. S. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Armstrong of Lubbock attended the funeral of Pete Grant here last Friday.

Miss Charlotte Barnett will spend Friday in Big Spring attending a Department Area Staff Meeting of Public Welfare.

Albert McCarty of Lubbock spent Wednesday here visiting relatives and friends.

H. A. Shaw of Amarillo spent Friday here where he attended the funeral of Pete Grant.



Deferred grazing on nearly two million acres of ranch land was a practice followed by 386 ranchers in District 6 of the A. and M. College Extension Service during 1940. A contrast of the effects of normal grazing and deferred grazing was photographed in Crane County on the McElroy ranch, where grazing was deferred for the purpose of reseeding and improving pastures. There are 39 counties in the district.

## March 31 Is Final Date For Applications For 1940 ACA Payments

March 31, 1941, is the final date for accepting applications for payment under the past 1940 agricultural conservation program.

Dawson County has only a very few applications that have not been made and all cases are due to failure of operators or landlords to

sign the applications. All county A. C. A. offices have been advised by the State AAA Office that wide publicity should be given the above closing date.

Vernon Martin, Secretary, Dawson County A. C. A.

## British Use Radio Beams In New Answer To Night Flying Enemy Airplanes

By MORGAN M. BEATTY AP Feature Service Writer

WASHINGTON — An airplane motor that broadcasts radio signals and a new super-sensitive radio ear capable of listening to plane motors many miles away are instruments the British army has worked out to swat Nazi bombers in the dark.

But so many of the new gadgets are required and so many thousands of crews must be trained in mathematics, radio and complex teamwork, that it may be months before sure-fire results are obtained. Even so, two or three German bombers are bagged by the new radio system on every big night raid.

That's the gist of confidential reports coming back to America from the scene of night air war over the British Isles. Oddly enough, the system is a modern counterpart of a crude method developed by British-born American ace Harold Gatty at the far end of the world war.

Hartney actually downed a German bomber with his system in 1918.

The modern idea, not to give away any secrets, works out, roughly, like this:

The whole countryside in England, especially along the Channel coast, is peppered with small, portable radio stations equipped with gadgets capable of picking up the radio beams the German bomb crews ride to their targets over Britain.

The Germans broadcast two beams to the target. Say the target is Coventry. One beam is pointed at Coventry from, say, Brest, France. Another is broadcast from Brussels. The German bomber rides one or the other of these, then, when he picks up the other one at maximum intensity, he's obviously over Coventry. If there's more than one target in one night, then more than one set of beams is broadcast, each set a little different.

Sounds Are Plotted The little portable stations are also equipped with the new super-

sensitive radio ear, that can hear enemy motors 25 or more miles away.

As soon as the ground stations begin to pick up the German beams and the German motors, they report back to central mapping and radio headquarters, where all these sounds and their intensities are plotted on a map of the British Isles. In a very few minutes, the German beams show up on the map, and so does the approximate spot where the enemy planes are going to reach English territory.

By the time both the target and the progress of the planes are plotable, the mapping and radio headquarters notifies radio observation squadrons near the target. The planes are equipped with the same listening devices as the ground stations and serve to check principally on the German plane motors, and speeds.

Once the headquarters people are satisfied they will be able to spot the approximate position of the German planes, say a half hour in advance, they notify a fighter squadron of a possible contact point and send out their own beam for that point for the fighter squadron to ride.

Sometimes the fighters miss the enemy in the dark. Ground listeners often know the fighters miss only by a few feet. Sometimes it's a mile or more. It's still a problem, as one British flier put it the other day, of trying to swat a mosquito in the dark. Any miss is as good as a mile.

In this work the radio broadcasting motor is extremely essential. All the night flying British squadrons are equipped with them. Without them, the listening posts on the ground and in the air could not distinguish between their own friendly planes and the hostile motors of the enemy. The friendly motor broadcasts signals automatically at fixed intervals. The timing of these clicks tells the listener he's hearing a

## Lou Gehrig, Pleased With Parole Job, Thinks He's Licking Serious Ailment

By DILLON GRAHAM Sports Editor, AP Feature Service

NEW YORK — Lou Gehrig, former Yankee star slugger and infielder, has just completed his first year as New York City parole commissioner and he thinks his work is "fascinating."

Lou's face lights up and his eyes sparkle as he talks of his job. "I've learned a lot about human nature and psychology since I came down here," he says.

Gehrig feels good, his spirit is high and he thinks he is licking the

ailment that forced him out of the Yankee lineup in May, 1939.

Lou is just as heavy as he was in his playing days. "Right around 215, but," he says with a laugh and a downward glance toward his tummy, "I'm developing a pouch."

He's at his office, way down Manhattan Island near the famous old Tombs jail, six days a week. "I generally drive down and stay at the desk from 9:15 to 4:30." Except for this stint though, Lou takes life easy. After dinner he reads the papers, listens to a radio program and is in bed by 8:30. He thinks rest is more important than anything else in his battle against illness.

"I'm satisfied and the doctors are satisfied with my progress," Lou explains. "I'll take a long time to get well and all I can do is stick in there and slug and hope for the best." He goes to the doctor daily for injections.

Lou was appointed to the parole commission by Mayor LaGuardia in January 1940 for a 10-year term at \$6,000 a year. This is quite a drop from his better-than-\$39,000 salary with the Yankees, but, Gehrig says, it was one of the best breaks he has ever had.

"It came just at a time when I needed to take my mind off myself and become interested in some new field. This work is unbelievably interesting," he says.

Lou and two other commissioners consider some 6,000 cases a year, in addition to supervising those already on parole. They visit prisons and interview those who have asked for paroles.

Gehrig naturally retains his intense interest in baseball, the game he played every day from 1925 to 1939. He saw about a dozen games last year, always sitting with his former teammates in the Yankee dugout.

He came into the park the back way after the games had started and left before they were over. He doesn't move around very quickly and he didn't want to get in anyone's way or to occasion any sympathy for his condition.

Lou was as surprised as anyone else when New York failed to win the championship again.

What beat the Yankees? "The same thing that makes you trade in your automobile: some

parts wore out, others became defective," he says.

"I had confidence in the boys right up to the end. I thought that those who were having slumps would rebound in time to put on a spurt and win."

Borrowing the usual Brooklyn phrase, Lou said:

"Wait until next year. The Yankees definitely will be contenders and, if a couple of the young pitchers come through, I don't see how any of the other teams are going to stop them."

"And about Bill Dickey. Don't let anyone tell you Dickey is through. He just had a bad season. Bill's got several years of good baseball left in his system."

There have been too many thrills in baseball for Lou to try and pick one out as the daddy of them all. "I think my greatest thrill comes in

thinking of the great players with whom I was privileged to associate during my days in the major leagues. And I am ever grateful to baseball because it enabled me to provide for my parents and to meet my wife."

Many of the plows used in the Balkans are made of wood. Corn usually is sown by hand.

Scientists estimate that the Carlsbad Caverns in the Southwest were 60,000,000 years in the making. Traces of human occupancy trace back 4,000 years.

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**Pioneer-** (Continued from Page One) Methodist and First Baptist churches, respectively, conducted the final rites. Mr. Barnhill was a member of long standing of the Methodist Church.

The following children survive: Mrs. John Farmer, Lamesa; J. H. Barnhill, Mineola, Texas; John Barnhill, San Antonio; A. H. Barnhill, St. Louis; Lee Barnhill, San Diego, California and Mrs. Mary Bolin, Council Bluffs, Iowa. Interment was in the Lamesa Cemetery.

**Mobile Unit-** (Continued from Page One) The Mobile Unit and its program, is attracting widespread attention over the state and it is serving to stimulate greater interest in dental health education as an important phase of general health.

On the first afternoon in a given school, an educational program will be held, at which time all patrons are invited to attend. Sound motion pictures will be shown and a lecture will be given on the importance of the teeth and dental health. It is desired by the State Department of Health and the Health Unit that the Mobile Unit be received as a part of the community life of the public school when in a given locality. Citizens and patrons are invited to visit and inspect it at any and all times.

The following is the schedule of the Mobile Unit for this county: February 12 - Ackerly. February 13 - Sparenberg. February 14 - Klondike. February 17 - Union (for students of Union and Mungler). February 18 - Hancock (for students of Hancock, Harmony and O. K.). February 19 - Dawson (for students of Dawson and Grandview). February 20 - Lamesa (for students of Key, Mullins, Mt. Olive, McCarty, Liberty, Bartlett, Woody). February 21 - Lamesa.

**Baptist Workers' Conference To Be Held At Fairview**

The following is the program for the Workers' Conference of the Lamesa Baptist Association, meeting with the Fairview Church, which is to be held Thursday, Feb. 13.

The Topic: "The Growing Christian." 10:00 A. M. Song and Devotional, lead by Amos Painter. 10:15 "Growing Through Prayer", Rev. E. F. Cole. 10:40 "Growing Through Bible Study", Rev. Ernest Phillips. 11:05 "Growing Through Church Loyalty", Lyman Wren. 11:30 Announcements and special music. 11:35 Sermon, Rev. Alta Hardin. 12:10 Lunch. 1:30 P. M. Board and W. M. U. Meetings. 2:05 General Assembly and Song. 2:10 "Growing Through Service", Brother Bran. 2:30 Business. 2:45 "Christianity vs. Communism", Henry G. Weins. 3:15 Adjourn. Fairview Church is looking forward to a large crowd and a great day of Christian fellowship and spiritual uplift in this meeting. The topic is timely and vital. The speakers are all consecrated and capable. Brother Alta Hardin who is to bring the sermon, is pastor of the First Baptist Church at Post.

Brother Henry J. Weins, pastor at McGargle, Texas, will bring the closing inspirational address of the day. Brother Weins was reared and received his high school education in Germany and Russia. He will bring first hand information and his own personal testimony of the struggle between Christianity and the "isms" of Europe. No one who is interested in the advancement of the Kingdom of Christ will want to miss this meeting. All are cordially invited.

**Income Tax-** (Continued from Page One) income of \$800 or more, must make out a return. This does not mean a net income, or does it take into consideration the amount deductible. The law clearly states that if the gross income from all sources equals or exceeds the above amounts, then a return must be filed. The Deputy Collectors will maintain office hours from 8:30 a. m. to 4 p. m. on the days mentioned. Those who desire information along this line are requested to keep the above dates in mind, as these are the only dates on which collectors will be in Lamesa, the Treasury Department, stated this week in a communication to the Courier.

Listeners gave musical selections. W. T. (Tangle) Strayer of Lubbock was called on for a brief talk. Visitors were introduced from Lubbock, Brownfield, Midland, Levelland, Big Spring, and Hobbs, N. M. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Bless America" lead by Supt. V. Z. Rogers of the Lamesa schools.

**Wm. A. Wilson Highly Praised For Year's Work**

The following is an editorial taken from the Sulphur Springs Daily Times Herald of January 31, 1941. It praises very much indeed Mr. William A. Wilson, former secretary manager of the Lamesa Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Wilson left here several years ago to take a position at Olney and from there went to Sulphur Springs, where he is proving to be a very popular secretary of the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce and the Junior Chamber of Commerce at Sulphur Springs.

—Mighty Proud of Our Chambers of Commerce Oft times it is so easy to take things for granted, to grow so accustomed to the best that we are inclined to overlook the good that is being accomplished right around us in our everyday life. However, that does not mean that they are not appreciated, for such is not the case, for when a fellow is going forward "in high" at a rapid gait, he has not the time to stop to consider successes and accomplishments. All of which reminds us of our local Chambers of Commerce. Perhaps it is because they are functioning so smoothly — without so much fan-fare, without a lot of "hullabaloo"—steering clear of the sensational and the "boom-town-

stuff" that the local Chambers of Commerce have not received more attention and credit. However, we don't mean to leave the impression that they are neglected nor dragging—far from it—every member is an enthusiastic booster and very proud of his organization.

Right now, Sulphur Springs has, undoubtedly, the best all-round Chamber of Commerce it has ever had, functioning very systematically in two branches—the Hopkins County Chamber of Commerce (augmented by a county farm council), and the Junior Chamber of Commerce, both of which are very efficiently served by Wm. A. Wilson, as secretary-manager. And, according to our calculation one of the smartest tricks Sulphur Springs ever pulled was when she "city-slicked" this fellow Wilson out of the Windy West. He's a genius at organization, a bear for work, with a wonderful personality and is a good mixer. He has built up a great organization, as is attested by the set-up he has perfected in his two commercial organizations here. Both chambers are headed by two live wires, Howard Hicks and Chas. Carothers, as respective presidents, and supported by numerous well-selected committees, with more cooperation than the two well-known men on the flying trapeze. There's a committee for this, and a committee for that—all kinds of committees, but no dead committees—they're all active and very muchly alive. However, this fellow Wilson is not a showman by any means—he does

not cater to "wind-jammer stuff," but rather, he and his organization are planning only for a steady, safe, and sound development for Sulphur Springs and Hopkins County. A drop-in on Wilson almost any day and you will find many letters and inquiries about our town and country. Some of these are of a deserving nature from any industrial standpoint, while many others are fly-by-night, get-rich-quick schemes with very little merit. The secretary of the local Chambers of Commerce doesn't "fall" for all of these—instead, he carefully weighs each inquiry, goes over it several times and later presents it to one of his committees. There it is again discussed, pro and con, sifted and weighed, and if it still looks good, it is given every encouragement. Of course that does not mean that any local results will be reaped. Many times lots of preliminary survey work is done only to have some unforeseen development enter the picture.

In this day and time, meritorious industries seeking new locations are not easily swayed. They don't ask "what will you give us?" but rather they want to know "what does your town and country have to attract us in our line?" It takes lots of simon-pure facts and figures to interest them. And it is not telling any tales out of school to state that at the present time the local Chambers of Commerce have several propositions "in-the-fire", all of which are meritorious and above-board, and any of them would be a valuable and welcomed addition to the industrial

development of Sulphur Springs and Hopkins County. In fact, from our perch, right now it appears that not in many a moon has the future of Sulphur Springs and Hopkins County seemed brighter, and in our humble opinion, the local Chambers of Commerce have

certainly been a great factor in this progressive build-up. The first handbill is believed to be a papyrus, discovered at Thebes, which offered a reward for a run-a-way slave 3,000 years ago.

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