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Gigantic Defense Rally Is Planned For Friday Night

Frank Scofield, State Chairman for the sale of United States Defense Savings Stamps and Bonds, is to be the principal speaker at a gigantic county wide defense rally to be held in the Lamesa High School auditorium, at 8:30, p. m., Friday, March 27, to be held under the auspices of the Dawson County Defense Stamp and Bond Committee, of which F. T. McCollum is chairman.

Mr. Scofield, a resident of Austin, is collector of internal revenue for the first district of Texas in addition to his duties as administrator for the sale of Defense Stamps and Bonds, and is reported to be one of the most inspiring and interesting speakers in Texas.

The Defense Rally will open with twenty minutes of song by the Lamesa High School chorus, featuring the popular songs of World War I. This organization is directed by Miss Carolyn Seals. The Mealothers Club, directed by Mrs. A. G. Barnard, will then render the songs of the current war.

Mr. Scofield's address will conclude the program for the evening.

Mr. McCollum, Dawson County chairman, says he expects one of the largest crowds in the history of Lamesa to attend this rally, and plans are being made to take care of such attendance.

Dawson County went over its quota in the purchase of Defense Stamps and Bonds in January, fell behind in February, and according to committee reports, is just about even at the present time for March.

PIERCES VACATIONING IN SOUTH TEXAS

The Courier received word this week from Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pierce who are vacationing in Mission and other South Texas cities. They report that the weather is very warm, and the crop of grapefruit and oranges very good this year.

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Holding Revival



REV. LEO LAWRENCE

Revival services are being conducted each evening at the Church of the Nazarene at 912 North First St. The services began last Wednesday night, March 18, and will continue through the remainder of this week beginning each evening at 8:15. This is proving to be one of the best revivals in the history of the church. Rev. Leo Lawrence, local pastor, is doing the preaching, and Mr. Roy McCoy is choir director. The public is given a special invitation to attend these services.

To Speak Here



Frank Scofield of Austin, who used to sell horses to the Duke of Windsor, now sells the finest securities on earth—U. S. Defense Bonds and Stamps. He is to be the principal speaker at the gigantic Defense Rally to be held in Lamesa at the High School Auditorium, at 8:30 p. m., Friday, March 27.

Program To Be At Flower Grove

The women of the Flower Grove Home Demonstration Club are announcing a big show at the Flower Grove auditorium on Wednesday night, March 25, featuring Bill and Joe, the famous Callahan brothers from Radio Station KWFT, Wichita Falls, and their Northwest Texas Barn Dance cast.

The price of admission to this big fun festival will be 25c for adults and 15c for children, tax included.

The Barn Dance features Old Huckleberry, the funniest thing on earth, and all residents of this area are cordially invited to come out to the Flower Grove auditorium and enjoy this big show.

Victory Book Campaign Gets Started In County

Books for the men in the military camps are now being solicited in Lamesa and Dawson County, and all citizens are urged to donate good books to this worthy cause. The Victory Book Drive, which is being carried on in all towns in the county, is being sponsored in Lamesa by the Readers Forum, a local woman's organization.

The Victory Book Campaign has the endorsement of the Red Cross, the USO, and the American Library Association, and will make use of many books which are now useless in many of our homes. The books collected will be sent to the military service camps, and will be read by the men now without access to libraries.

The sponsors of this book drive want GOOD BOOKS, not just old books that no one would want to read. They seek books of the type which a man in the service would (Continued on Back Page)

Carload Of Scrap Iron Shipped Each Day Last Week

People are responding nicely to the Scrap Iron campaign in Dawson County, reports Joe Peterson, chairman of the Dawson County USDA War Board, under whose auspices the drive is being carried on.

Mr. Peterson states that this county averaged shipping a carload of scrap a day all last week, and that on Saturday, one yard in town received two carloads of the scrap.

"If you don't have but 100 pounds of scrap," Mr. Peterson says, "that will make a bomb."

If you haven't filled out your questionnaire and returned it to the War Board, you are urged to do so immediately, as these reports must be in by the latter part of the week.

"Let's not criticize others until we do our bit," is the slogan being adopted by the farmers of this county, and by the reports of what they are doing in turning in their scrap metals, they are doing their bit and then some.

Martin Motor Co. In New Location

The Martin Motor Company, owned and operated by C. E. Martin, carried a large ad in last Thursday's issue of the Courier, announcing their new location in the old Dawson Co-Op Station just south of the city limits on the Big Spring highway.

Mr. Martin was located for many years in the building on the corner of North First and Houston streets across from the post office, but sold his station there several months ago. He then moved his motor company to the new location.

Mr. Martin will carry a full line of gasoline, kerosene, greases and lubricating oils, for both wholesale and retail sale, and will continue the operation of his repair shop and wrecker service. He will also continue to sell used cars.

Mr. Martin asks his old friends to come see him in his new location which is just south of the city limits on the Big Spring highway, in the Co-Op Service Station building.

Higginbotham Cattle Co. Buys Jones Ranch And Stock In Gaines County

The Higginbotham Cattle Co., of Lamesa and Dallas, last week closed a deal buying the Dr. Edward H. Jones ranch in Western Gaines County of approximately 51,000 acres. Dr. Jones, of San Angelo and New York City was reported to have received approximately \$500,000 cash in the transaction.

The deal also included all the cattle on the ranch, which consisted of about two thousand cows, the largest single herd of straight line bred cows in the west. Dr. Jones started this herd some years ago when he purchased from the late Luke Bright of Marfa seven hundred cows, and since has only used Bright bred bulls, and this year there should be about 1,700 head of calves from these cows.

Higginbothams advise that these 1700 calves will be for sale and de-

Sugar Ration Registration To Be Conducted May 4-5-6

Gen. MacArthur Makes Plans To Take Offensive

MELBURNE, Australia, March 20 — Gen. Douglas MacArthur, faced with the immediate problem of holding Australia, made clear today in his first interview since assuming the supreme Allied command in the Southwest Pacific that defense was only a phase to be followed by grand Allied attack—an offensive that would drive the invaders back and out of the Philippines.

"The president of the United States," he said succinctly, "ordered me to break through the Japanese lines and proceed from Corregidor to Australia for the purpose, as I understand it, of organizing an American offensive against Japan."

"The primary purpose of this is the relief of the Philippines. I came through and I will return."

This brief and clear suggestion of what Allied strategy is to be—first a dynamic defense and then a great push through the southern seas, came on a day of heavy aid fighting over the Australian approaches.

Prime Minister John Curtin, announcing that Gen. MacArthur would reach the Australian capital of Canberra on Tuesday to confer with the war council, expressed full confidence in the general's aggressive promise that the Philippines would be reclaimed.

"What he says is the truth," declared the prime minister.

"We will hold what we have and will take back what we have lost."

"Gen. MacArthur's gallant men in the Philippines will find Australia." (Continued on Back Page)

SINGING AT NOLAN CHAPEL

There will be an all singing at the Nolan Chapel Church, on Sunday, March 29. Dinner will be served at noon at the church and everyone is urged to attend and bring a well filled basket.

A number of good singers from near-by counties have stated they would be present and a big day is expected.

CHICAGO, March 21 (AP) —All sugar sales in the United States will be halted at midnight April 27 for approximately one week, government officials announced today, after they had set six days in April and May for the nation-wide sugar rationing registration.

John E. Hamm, acting chief of the Office of Price Administration, reported that sugar would be off the market on April 28 and would not be available to buyers again until about May 5.

Hamm explained that the ban was ordered as a step preparatory to sales under rationing, which will go into effect as soon as the moratorium on sales ends.

Earlier dates were fixed for the national registration, involving every man, woman and child in the country.

Frank Bane, field chief of the OPA, announced that individual or family consumers would register May 4, 5, 6, and 7 at public elementary schools, and that wholesalers, retailers, bakers, confectioners and other industrial users would register April 28 and 29 at high schools.

The periods were scheduled at a conference of rationing administrators from the 48 states.

Bane reported that it had not been determined finally whether the weekly individual ration would be a half pound or three quarters of a pound.

Individual consumers will go to designated public schools in their neighborhoods at hours to be fixed locally on any of the May dates. Teachers will serve as registrars.

One member of a family can register the entire household. He or she will fill out and sign an application giving the name, age and the address of each applicant, and the amount of sugar on hand. Each person will receive a war ration book. It will contain 28 stamps. Each stamp represents a two-week sugar allotment. If the stamp is not used in the buying period, it will not be good thereafter.

The registrar will tear out of the book a sufficient number of stamps to cover the amount of sugar in excess of two pounds per person on hand at the time of registration. Consumers will give stamps to storekeepers when purchases are made, and the storekeepers in turn will use the accumulated stamps when they buy fresh supplies.

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Ike Houston Gets In Sheriff's Race

Ike Houston, prominent Dawson county farmer and business man, has this week authorized the Courier to announce his candidacy for Sheriff of Dawson County, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Mr. Houston has been a resident of this county for the past 12 years, owning extensive farming property in the Millins community southeast of Lamesa, and at one time operated a grocery store in Lamesa.

He will make his formal announcement at a later date, but in the meantime asks the voters to give him every consideration and keep his candidacy in mind.

Mrs. T. B. Fulkerson returned Sunday after spending the week in Fort Worth visiting with her daughter, Addie Ruth.

Guard Your Country . . . and Your Loved Ones

Right now, thousands of young American soldiers and sailors are risking their lives to protect yours. Patriotism, your own self-protection, demands that you do your part, now!

Start buying United States Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps immediately. Back down the aggressors with your dollars. Bonds are on sale at banks and post offices. They cost as little as \$18.75. Put your dimes in Defense Stamps and they, too, will go to work.

America needs your money for a very important reason—to safeguard your country, your life.

Farm Labor Is Getting National Attention

By Jack Stinnett

WASHINGTON — Selective Service and the Department of Agriculture are cooperating in a thorough going effort to prevent a shortage of farm labor.

Although local Selective Service boards have had their instructions from time to time to try to prevent shortages of both farm and defense labor, this is the first time the Selective Service has joined hands with another department in an effort to stem selection from any industry. The method by which it is being worked out is interesting.

The Department of Agriculture has their state and county "War Boards," throughout the nation. These have been instructed to survey their own localities, and to report to their respective selective service boards the conditions there, regarding all phases of the "necessary" crops and labor conditions. They are NOT to concern themselves with individual cases, but to provide selective service with the overall picture of conditions as they exist in that section, county or state.

On the other hand, Brig. General Lewis B. Hershey has instructed his boards to give full consideration to these reports in determining their deferment policies.

In other words in the "necessary crop" areas (dairy and poultry products, sugar, etc.) draft officials will do all they can to see that the farmers are not stripped of labor; while in surplus crop areas and those in which farm labor is sufficient or obtainable from other sources, deferment of farm workers will not be considered so important.

At the same time, General Hershey and Agriculture, both are making appeals to the farmers to limit all requests for occupational deferment to those cases where men are absolutely necessary to production of essential products and who cannot be replaced at the time of classification.

There isn't going to be any overall deferment of farm workers, but the decline in farm labor (28 per cent to 8,665,000 in the last six months — some of which is seasonal), has been sufficient to cause alarm and the adoption of this national scheme to prevent further drastic impairment of the food production program.

The Government has just organized its biggest hunting expedition, the hunter (seventy-five of them) are technical experts and scientists. The hunting grounds: Brazil, Columbia, Peru, Bolivia, Ecuador and Central America.

Air School Asks Co-operation Of General Public

With the Lubbock Army Flying School, at Lubbock, now training its first aviation cadet class, South Plains citizens may at any time find themselves called upon to take an active and important part in the nation's campaign to "Keep 'Em Flying."

Co-operation between civilians and Army personnel in case of airplane accidents or forced landings in this area has been asked by the officials

The game: rubber, metals, drugs, essential oils and fibers.

The scientists and technicians are being sent out by Nelson A. Rockefeller's office of Inter-American Affairs, but their object isn't so much to aid the Latin Americans as it is to ferret out natural resources which will make up for the loss of those in the South Pacific and supply the greater demands resulting from the war.

The interesting thing is that as a result of their discoveries and reports, Japan and the South Pacific may never be as important to this hemisphere, after the war as before — may even lose those great margins of trade advantage in certain products that have given them their place in the sun of world commerce.

at the twin-engine flying school, who have issued an Army Air Forces Headquarters bulletin outlining the procedure for such co-operation.

Any military aircraft forced down it is requested, should be strictly guarded against molestation by unauthorized persons after crewmen have been rescued, since it may be carrying live bombs or ammunition.

Anyone witnessing an airplane accident, according to the bulletin, should report immediately to his local police officials, who will relay the information to the nearest Air Corps station and will provide proper protection for the scene of the accident until Army personnel arrive.

"Law enforcement officials," it continues, "can best co-operate with military authorities by assisting injured crew members, obtaining the names and addresses of witnesses and making certain that no one moves any part of the plane or its equipment after the crew members are rescued."

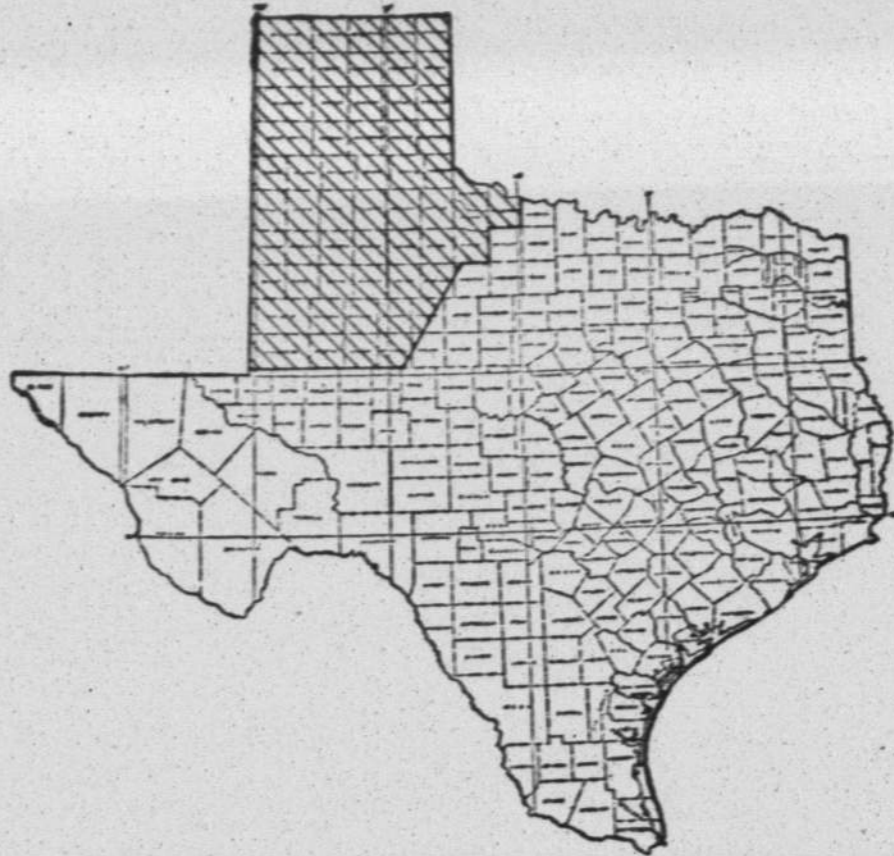
TAXPAYERS: THIS WILL HELP CHEER YOU UP

BUTTE, Mont. (AP) — A miner sought the help of a deputy in the internal revenue bureau with his income tax.

"You don't owe any tax," the deputy replied after a little figuring.

"Well, that's too bad," replied the miner. "This is a pretty good country. So, here's 20 bucks, a present for Uncle Sam."

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The Porter tomato outyielded all other varieties in tests conducted by the U. S. Southern Great Plains Field Station of Woodward, Okla., in the shaded area shown above. The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has also found the Porter to be adapted to the south and east of the test area. The Porter is a "best bet" for Food For Victory gardens.

AND, OF COURSE, YOU GO LIKE THE DICKENS

WHITEFISH, Mont. (AP) — If Whitefish's ski course lives up to its name it soon will have a reputation. It's on Hellroaring mountain, and called the Hellroaring Course.

Naval affairs in the United States were administered by the War Department until 1798.

United States Marines introduced the western art of boxing to the Chinese.

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50 lbs.	\$2.50

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\$1.35

Cultivator
To put an edge on the turf and to do all your spring plowing. Rustless steel.
\$3.95

Investigator



Rep. Jack Love of Fort Worth is chairman of a committee appointed by the Texas House of Representatives to investigate un-American activities. His group is made up of five members.

CCC Is Asking For 3,000 Boys From Texas

Among the Government agencies born of the depression to be completely transformed by the war is the Civilian Conservation Corps. Private employment and the army have been responsible for closing camp after camp in Texas until the state now has only four remaining camps. The whole purpose of the program has been changed from aiding needy families and conservation of natural resources to training for defense industries, war production, and the conservation work which is directly related to national war strength.

The CCC has a policy of continuous selection, and Texas is being called upon to fill a quota of 3,000. Boys who are 17 to 23 1-2 years old, of good character, and unemployed, are eligible for six months enlistment and may re-enlist for as long as 24 months. The local county welfare office accepts applications. The CCC does not want boys who are needed in war industrial or agricultural programs at home, for their selection would defeat the purpose of the present program. The Selective Service classification of a boy does not effect his eligibility, although boys expecting to be called momentarily will not be accepted.

"The CCC is now a Victory Program," J. S. Murchinson, director of CCC selection for Texas stated. "All enrollees will be more intensely trained than ever before, and this service will aim to prepare these boys to cope effectively with the difficult work ahead."

Legislation To Prevent Loss Of Social Security

Early enactment of legislation that would prevent workers entering the armed forces from losing their Federal insurance protection, is recommended in the annual report of the Social Security Board transmitted to Congress by Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt, it is pointed out by Elliott W. Adams, manager of the Big Spring office of the Social Security Board. Attention is also directed in the report to the need for safeguarding the insurance rights of persons who take civil defense jobs with the Federal Government and thereby endanger their insurance rights under the Federal old-age and survivors insurance system which does not cover Government employment, Adams says.

Extension of old-age and survivors insurance protection is recommended in the report to cover farm laborers, domestic servants,

and all other excluded groups of workers, including public employees, employees of charitable, religious, educational, and other non-profit organizations, and the "self employed."

"The coverage of employees of the Federal Government is particularly urgent," the report stated, "because large numbers of persons are entering Navy yards, arsenals, or other Government service. Many

of these persons have left covered jobs in commerce and industry and will eventually return to such jobs. Unless their services with the Government are covered, they will impair or lose their insured status, under the old-age and survivors insurance program."

The first complete census of Alaska was not undertaken, until 1929.

THEY'RE BROADMINDED IN TENNESSEE

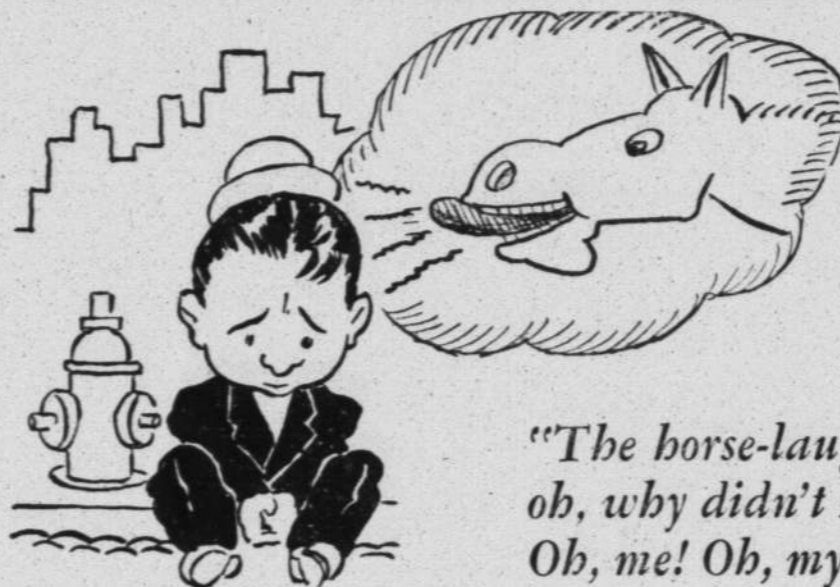
KNOXVILLE, Tenn., (AP) -- A jury was asked by the defense attorney, if any member held any prejudice which would prevent giving his client justice. "I have no prejudice against anyone — except Hitler," replied Juror Philip Jones. He was accepted.

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Rhubarb was used by the Chinese as a medicine more than 2,000 years before the Christian era.

The first paper mill in the United States was built in 1690 at Germantown, Pa.

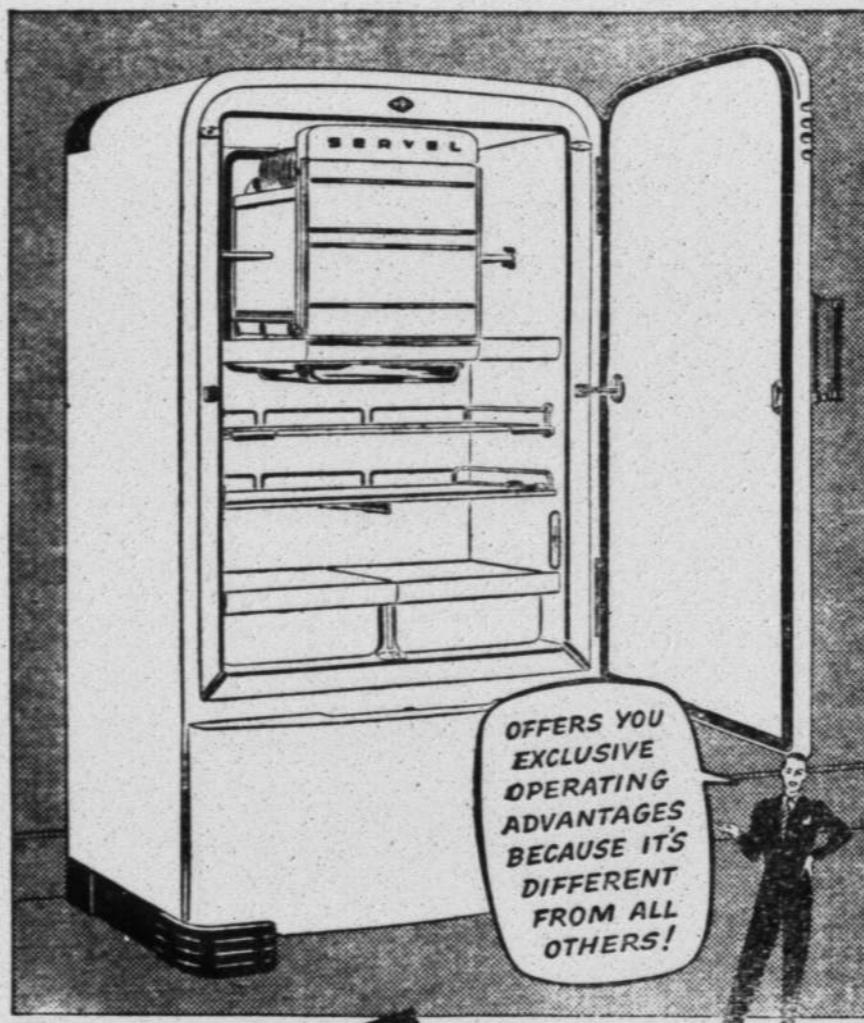
The Golden Gate and the San Francisco-Oakland bridges were designed and built to resist air attacks.



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- ONE 2-WHEEL TRAILER IN GOOD CONDITION
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POLITICAL Announcements

The following are candidates for office, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary on July 25, 1942

- JUDGE, 106TH JUDICIAL DIST.:**
Louis B. Reed (Re-election)
- DISTRICT ATTORNEY, 106TH JUDICIAL DISTRICT:**
Rollin McCord (Re-election Second Term)
- FOR COUNTY JUDGE:**
Vernon D. Adcock (Re-election Second Term)
- SHERIFF, DAWSON COUNTY:**
A. M. (Buck) Bennett (Re-election)
Ike Houston
- COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT:**
J. H. Norris (Re-election Second Term)
- TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR, DAWSON COUNTY:**
R. W. (Buster) Herndon (Re-election)
D. F. Johnson.
- COUNTY CLERK:**
Howard Humphrey (Re-election Second Term)
- FOR DISTRICT CLERK:**
Allan (Fish) Salsar (Re-election second term)
- FOR COUNTY TREASURER:**
H. Lambert Duke
Joe Medlin
Mrs. Roxie A. Gaines
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 1:**
S. C. (Spurgeon) Motley
Sherman Moulton.
J. A. (Alvin) Hogg
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2:**
G. C. Aten (Re-election Second Term)
- COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 3:**
J. F. O'Brien (Re-election Second Term)
- COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 4:**
J. E. Debnam (Re-election second term)
- FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE:**
D. M. Campbell (Re-election)
J. E. (Joe) Hardesty
- PUBLIC WEAVER, PREC. 1:**
Mrs. G. W. Wyatt (re-election)

City Election

- FOR MAYOR, CITY OF LAMESA:**
W. L. Marr (Re-election)
Roy E. Speck.
Charnell Jobe
- FOR COMMISSIONER, CITY OF LAMESA:**
Vernon Bryant (Re-election)
P. L. Alexander
W. E. (Bill) Roberts
Nelson Cope
M. Hach

Floyd Oakes Is Buried Saturday

Funeral services were held Saturday afternoon for Floyd Oakes, 22, at the Higginbotham Chapel, with Rev. Clayton conducting the services.

Mr. Oakes was born February 5, 1920, and died March 20 at his home in Ackerly.

Survivors are four sisters, Mrs. John Webb, Ackerly, Mrs. R. R. Roberson, Sparenberg, Mrs. Sam Brown, Ackerly, and Miss Bessie Oakes, Ackerly; and the following brothers: G. D. of Bakersfield, Cal. Hill, of Crawford, Oklahoma, Bob, Elmer and Fred, all of Ackerly.

Entries Received For County Meet

Fourteen schools of the county had sent in entries for the Inter-scholastic League meet to be held in Lamesa Friday and Saturday of this week, by Monday morning. It was expected that entries would be received from all other schools during the day, and that participation in the event would be one hundred per cent.

Schools having already sent in their entries included Ackerly High and Elementary, Dawson High and Elementary, Grandview, Hancock, Key, Lamesa High and Elementary, Liberty, McCarty, Mt. Olive, O. K. and Woody.

The early entries indicate that declamations, spelling, arithmetic, ready writers, picture memory and story telling will be the centers of interest this year rather than such group activities as playground ball and other athletics.

Gen. Stilwell To Command In India Burma And China

CHUNGKING, China, March 20. (AP) — Lieut. Gen. Joseph W. Stilwell of the United States disclosed today that he commands all American forces in India, Burma and China in addition to the two Chinese armies in Burma, and said: "The United States means business, and we won't be satisfied until we see American and Chinese troops in Tokyo together."

The officer, who recently became chief of staff to Chiang Kai-Shek, told a press conference he was unable to go into details, "but you may assume from the fact that I have been assigned to command any United States forces in China, India and Burma, that the effort contemplated is large."

"President Roosevelt has expressed his determination to use all means necessary to clear China of the Japanese."

The American volunteer group fliers who already have won fame over Burma and China will protect the Chinese forces in Burma, Gen. Stilwell said.

Just returned from an inspection of the Burma front, he said he did not know how the Japanese were using their Thai (Siamese) allies in the campaign, "but there are indications that the Thais are not going to fight too deparately for Japan."

He called for patience while the United Nations mounted their inevitable counter-offensive against Japan, saying "there is a great deal of work to do first, and there are mistakes to be repaired."

"We knew that the Japanese were a lot of savages and we knew they were not afraid to die," he said. "We are rather surprised by their initial successes, but cool consideration shows that the probabilities were in favor of such successes."

"In the United States we were too dumb to see through their intentions, and now we are paying for it. We realize they are a dangerous and aggressive enemy—but where they have been met by anything like equal strength they have been licked."

Rotay Club Has Competitor's Day

The Lamesa Rotary Club enjoyed another "Competitor's Day" last Friday at noon at the Plaza Hotel, in their regular weekly meeting.

Homer St. Clair gave the principal talk, speaking on the subject "Results that can be accomplished by friendliness between competitors." Mr. St. Clair stressed the fact that friendliness between competitors means more business for all and a better understanding among all persons concerned.

Rotarian Vernon Bryant was able to be back at the club after being out for several months due to illness.

PERSONALS

W. E. Roberts spent the week-end in Fort Worth visiting with friends and relatives.

Tom Wilkes, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Wilkes.

Mrs. Raymond Hatch and Mrs. George Canon spent Sunday in Tahoka, visiting with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. English.

Miss Ernestine Gambill, of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Gambill.

Marion Key, of Lubbock, spent Sunday here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. O. Key.

Dixie Kilgore is visiting with friends in Lubbock this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Barrett, of Brownfield, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Barrett.

MT. OLIVE 4-H CLUB

The 4-H Club of Mt. Olive met Thursday, March 20, with Miss Mattie Phenix.

Business was taken care of and patterns were selected for quilted pillows.

One new member has been added to this club.

"FRENCH OPERA" STUDIED BY LAMESA MUSIC CLUB

The Lamesa Music Club met on Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Gordon B. McGuire, for their regular meeting.

The topic was "French Opera," studying the opera "Fra Diavolo." Mrs. Don Emory gave the National Background with Mrs. W. J. Beckham giving the story of the opera. "The Overture" was given by Mrs. Matt McCall, and Mrs. McGuire gave a sketch of what the well dressed eprson will wear to an opera. Mrs. Carl Rountree closed the program with a vocal solo.

Eleven members attended this meeting.

Misses Sarah and Peggy Eiland, of Tech, Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Eiland.

Lieut. and Mrs. C. Roberts spent the parents of a baby boy, born March 18. He has been named William Gordon.

Mrs. A. H. Merrick is visiting with relatives in Lubbock this week.

Sgt. Gordon Stanfield of an air school in South Texas, spent the past week end here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Stanfield.

Rev. and Mrs. O. H. Tabor spent Friday and Saturday in Floydada visiting with friends.

MRS. ROSS BOARDMAN HOSTESS TO GROUP FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Vari-colored spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Ross Boardman, Friday afternoon when she entertained with an 84 party.

During the afternoon games of 84 were enjoyed after which a refreshment plate, which consisted of fruit salad, mince meat pie topped with whipped cream and coffee, was served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames W. V. P. Baker, Lee Barron, C. Baldwin, Condor, Arthur Hull, Geo. Norman, E. R. Tinsley, and A. G. Waugh.

THURSDAY 42 CLUB ENTERTAINED AT BOARDMAN HOME

A profusion of spring flowers decorated the home of Mrs. Ross Boardman, Thursday, when she was hostess to members and guests of the Thursday 42 Club.

During the afternoon games of 42 were enjoyed after which a delicious refreshment plate was served to the guests.

Those attending were Mesdames A. H. Smith, Ray Williams, Bill White Lee Billingsley, Herbert Caudle, M. E. Boren, Walter Barfoot, Irvin Wright, Dee Hull, M. E. Smart Lanan Bissett and Ross Gibson.

Skeet Noret, of Lubbock, spent the week-end here visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Noret

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Wake Up America - It's Late

The nation needs to awaken to the full gravity of the peril that confronts it.

It needs to appreciate how badly we have been defeated in three months of war.

It needs to understand that it is possible for the United Nations and the United States to lose this war and suffer the fate of France—and that this possibility may become a probability if the present tide does not change.

It needs to realize that there is grave chance of the Japanese pushing through India and the Germans driving through the near east to join armies and resources in an almost unbeatable combination.

It needs to get away, once and for all, from the comforting feeling that while we may lose at the start we are bound to win in the end.

Only when fully aware of existing

perils will the United States do its utmost. Pray God that awareness will not come too late, as it did in France!

Production Director Donald Nelson appeals for vastly increased industrial output on a 24-hour, 7-day basis — 168 hours a week. Maximum production, in short.

Can we get it? Not on the present basis — not under the psychology of the recent years.

Not until we quit thinking in terms of less work for more money.

Not while there is greater concern about overtime pay than overtime production.

Not while farmer politicians are more interested in higher prices than raising more essentials.

Not while Government bureaus—created to meet a depression emergency that is ended—continue to grab for themselves money needed for armaments.

Not while an army of Federal press agents clamors to promote and perpetuate activities that have no present need or value.

Not while congressmen try to put over useless canal and river schemes and take up the time of defense officials clamoring for factories and contracts as if war were a great gravy train.

Not while WPA, despite a shortage of labor, seeks to carry on projects which it doesn't have the men to perform or the need for performing.

Not while CCC and NYA stretch greedy hands for funds to pamper young men who ought to be in the armed forces or the war plants.

Not while strikes hamper the war production despite a solemn promise that they would stop.

Not while the life-and-death need for uninterrupted production is used as a weapon to put over the closed shop.

Not while double time is demanded for Sunday work which is only part of a 40 hour week.

Not while a man can't be employed on an army project or in a war plant until he pays \$20 to \$50 or more to a labor racketeer.

Not while criminal gangs control employment and allocation of men to work on the Normandie and other ships along New York's water front.

Not while Fifth Columnists are pampered and enemy aliens move freely in defense areas.

Not while the grim job of preparing our home communities against war raids and sabotage is gummed up with a lot of high-falutin', boondoggling social service activity.

Not while pressure blocs clamor

for higher benefits, bounties and pensions.

We will not get maximum production, in short, until first, we fully realize our awful peril; and second, get over the gimmes of recent years.

Gimme shorter hours, gimme higher wages, gimme bigger profits, gimme more overtime, gimme less work, gimme more pensions, gimme greater crop benefits, gimme more appropriations and patronage, gimme plants for my Congressional district, gimme fees and dues to work for Uncle Sam, gimme Ham 'n Eggs, gimme share-the-wealth, gimme \$30 every Thursday.

France had the gimmes too—had them till the Germans were close to Paris. Then everybody went frantically to work—too late.

France has no gimmes today—except gimme food for my baby, gimme a place to lay my head, gimme death.

(This editorial is from the New York World-Telegram. We reprint it with applause.—The Editors)

Geo. Mahon Gives Report To Public On 40-Hour Week

It has been evident for a year that the American people, particularly the people of the South, want legislation to prevent strikes in defense industries and to prevent profiteering and racketeering.

More recently the people have become aroused, and rightly so, over the continuation of the 40-hour week in war industries while our sons are fighting and dying for the country on a 24-hour a day basis at small pay and at a time when production is the key to victory and the most effective way to reduce human losses to a minimum.

The people do not like excessive profits by industries or anyone else in wartime, feeling that everyone should sacrifice for the good of all and that all we have in this Nation is now at stake.

I have a deep conviction that the people are right, and I have been outspoken in expressing my views in Washington, and I have voted accordingly. This has been true of most Southern members of Congress in the House and Senate, but we have been blocked by the efforts of members from the industrial areas who outnumber Southern members.

On December 3 the House passed the Smith Bill, feeling that it would prevent further strikes, speed up production, and give the great mass of labor a better opportunity

to produce. Unfortunately, this bill has been blocked in the Senate for many weeks. In the House we are now seeking action on effective elimination of the 40-hour week for duration of the war. In my opinion this ought to be done, and all profits should be taken out of war for industry.

It must be born in mind that under our form of Government Congress cannot buy equipment for the armed forces to enter into contracts for production. The President and Donald Nelson are in charge of spending money which we appropriate and equipping our Army and Navy. They have opposed legislation to prevent strikes and speed up production, and undoubtedly feeling that better results could be achieved otherwise, and they have recently appealed to Congress not to take action in regard to strikes and the 40-hour week.

These questions involving war production are vital to the Nation. It should not be concluded that because mistakes have been made the program is a complete failure. Great strides are being made, but we cannot be satisfied with anything short of our best.

For my part I shall continue to work for and vote for legislation to eliminate strikes, excess profits, and the 40-hour week for the duration of the war.

National unity is essential to victory, and we cannot let our disapproval of certain policies tear us apart. We must not be satisfied with inefficiency, but must keep our balance. In unity there is strength. In disunity there is disaster.

Gerald C. Mann Heads Texas Navy Relief Drive

Gerald C. Mann, attorney general of Texas and former Southwest conference football star, has been appointed chairman of the Navy Relief Society Texas State Citizens Committee. The announcement was made Tuesday from the Society's headquarters in New York City.

A quota of \$210,000 in the \$5,000,000 fund raising campaign for the Navy Relief Society has been set for Texas.

The Society is the official organization which cares for members of the families of Navy men who are prevented from sending prompt remittances home through remoteness of their stations or the fortunes of war.

"The Navy Relief Society is a very vital part of our national war ef-

fort," the youthful attorney general said. "The men who man the guns can man them better when they know that their loved ones back home are not going to suffer. The fund is devoted exclusively to the aid and support of Navy families who are in need.

"I am proud to be a part of this great nation-wide movement," Mann said, "and I am confident that Texas, which has given more men to the Navy than any other state, is going to do its best in this part of our war program."

Mann pointed to the fact that families of Texans serving in the Navy would receive, in assistance and benefits, much more than the \$210,000 quota set for the state. Of the total quota of \$534,000 for the entire Eighth Naval District, Texas has been assigned the task of raising nearly half that amount.

A cheering note as the Texas drive opened was the announcement that a \$400 check from the Foremen's Association of the Consolidated Steel Corp., Orange, Texas, has been credited already to the Texas quota. In forwarding the check to Mr. Clarence Dillon, chairman of the Citizen's Committee at Navy Relief Campaign headquarters in New York, H. B. Hird of the Consolidated Steel Corp., sent the following message:

"Having served over 35 years in the Navy before my retirement nearly three years ago, I was deeply impressed when this check was handed to me to be forwarded to you for Navy Relief.

"So far as I can ascertain," he added, "this donation was entirely unsolicited and is being made to the Navy Relief by the Foremen's Association in the belief that it will result in more ultimate benefit to the real defenders of our country than it could through any other agency."

With this check already in the Texas quota fund, Chairman Mann said he would appoint a state-wide committee to help conduct the campaign in Texas.

"This work is vitally important," he said, "as the Society often has the responsibility of entire families sometimes for months subsequent to the death of capture by the enemy of a father or husband."

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No. 3485 Is First Number Drawn In Draft Lottery Held Last Tuesday Night

WASHINGTON, March 17 (AP)—Number 3485 bobbed up tonight as the first drawn in the new war's first draft lottery, intended said Brigadier General Lewis B. Hershey selective service chief, to add "millions to that pool of men who stand ready for selection for the necessary tasks, whatever they may be."

Hershey stressed that some of the 9,000,000 men involved in the lottery to man factories while their comrades man guns.

The first number was drawn by Secretary of War Stimson from among 7,000 slips encased in opaque green St. Patrick's Day capsules. It meant that among the men who registered on February 16, those holding that serial number would be the first in their districts to be called for possible service.

Navy Secretary Knox drew the second number, 2850, and the third, 4301, was pulled out by Rep. May

(D-Ky) of the House military committee.

May Go To Factories

The brief opening ceremonies found General Hershey referring to the possibility that men might be drafted to man the factories.

"Modern war, mechanized war, yes, total war—demands a great variety of tasks from the citizens of a nation," he said.

"Men are selected to fly airplanes; they may be selected to build airplanes. Men should be selected to man ships; they should be selected to build ships. Men have been selected to drive tanks—to gain victory on the battle fields. Men have been selected to drive tractors—to produce food in the grain fields.

"Is Everyone's War"

"This is everyone's war. Each of us has a stake in it, each of us must do an essential job to win it. Nothing must hinder the systematic and orderly procurement and training of our armed forces. Nothing, not even the procurement of our armed forces, must interfere with the time-table of production of the means by which the enemy will be defeated."

Major George H. Baker turned the mixing device for nearly 10 minutes. Then a second gadget, a funnel-like device, was produced with which the capsules were channeled into a huge gold fish bowl, the same bowl used in the draft lotteries of the first World War and in the two lotteries which have been conducted since the defensive drive began.

Stimson Is Blindfolded

Then General Hershey, accompanied by Stimson and Knox came to the platform in the interdepartmental auditorium, without introduction Hershey stepped to the amplifier and delivered his address, then Stimson was blindfolded and dipped his hand into the bowl.

After Knox and May had had their turn Representative Wadsworth (R-NY) drew number 441. They were followed by a succession

Stamp Corsage



When Mrs. Gordon G. Singleton, wife of the president of Mary Hardin Baylor College, appeared at a formal dinner wearing a corsage of defense stamps, done up in a transparent paper and attached to colored paper stems, she started something. Girl students liked the idea and now are after their boy friends to put all corsages on war footing.

the first two draft calls, and an estimated 9,000,000 in the third. A large proportion of the eligibles from the first registration, men 21 to 35, have been inducted. While the youngsters of the last registration, the men 20 and 21, will naturally be preponderantly classified as 1-A, the older men are not immune.

General Hershey has indicated that hundreds of thousands of old-

er men will be needed for the military or industrial effort. The questionnaires which the last registrants will receive ask for information on vocational skills as well as on dependents, information which could be made the basis of assigning men to the factories, as well as to the battle zones.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

WHERE TO GET IT IN LAMESA . . .

Read the Business Directory every issue to find out where to get what you want in Lamesa. This feature page of the Courier is the handy way to find service and merchandise of all kinds. And it's interesting, too! Bet you didn't know there were some of these businesses! There are ads to interest business men, housewives, and children . . . so make it a habit to read every ad every week!

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PHONE 295

of army and navy officers each of whom drew a number which Hershey announced.

Twelve hours of work or more, were ahead before the lottery could be completed.

Draw Is Explained

The draw works this way: Each registration district has a set of serial numbers of its own, ranging from number one upward. The first number drawn tonight meant that the registrant in each district holding that serial number would be the first in the district to be called, if qualified.

Some districts have only a few registrants, others have thousands. If, for example, a district has 432 registrants and the first number drawn is 563, it has no bearing on the men of that district. The first number less than 433 drawn from the bowl determined the number one man in that district. Higher numbers drawn later are similarly ignored.

When it comes to inducting men affected by tonight's lottery, a system of "integration" will be used. If a draft district has 100 class 1-A men left from the previous drawing, and 50 from tonight's drawing, and the army calls upon it for 30 men, then 20 will be from the old group and ten from the new. If there were 100 class 1-A men from the new group and fifty from the old, then 20 of the new group and ten from the old would be given over to the army.

Some 17,500,000 men registered in

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Don't fail to see "Don't Take My Penny," at the High School Auditorium, April 2. 20 tfc

FOR SALE OR TRADE: Helpy Selfy Laundry with good business at Ackerly, Texas. Will trade for tractor - G. W. Bryson, Ackerly, Texas 19-22 p

FOR SALE: 1941 Buick Sedanette, and 1940 Olds 2 door 60. - See H. S. Carder, Superintendent Klondike School, or phone 532 or 288. 19-20 p

FOR SALE: Good 5 room house in good shape. A bargain - F. T. McCollum. 19-22 c

FOR SALE: James Way Brooder, 500 chick capacity, used 2 months \$15. - O. A. Crane, Star route 4. 19-20 p

FOR TRADE: 5 room house, modern conveniences, 6 lots for farm land - C. T. Cotten, box 366, Lamesa. 19-20 p

FOR SALE: Bulls for sale or Rent - Andy Meadows. 21-22 p

FOR SALE: Body to candy salesman's car. Well built and divided into several departments - See Tom Burnside. 15 tfc

FOR SALE: 1937 Ford pick up, motor re-built, good tires, \$250. cash. 1935 Chevrolet Tudor, good mechanical condition, good tires, \$175. cash - L. M. Thornton. 18-21 p

FOR SALE: Equity in F. H. A. house - Bob Van Wie, Higginbotham-Bartlett Co. 18 tfc

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FOR SALE: 5 ft. Frigidaire, good condition - See T. J. Edwards, 3 miles west of Lamesa on Seminole Highway. 20-21 p

FOR SALE: 4 row Massey Harris tractor, good condition - E. E. Barron. 4 tfc

FOR SALE: 1936 Chevrolet Standard 2-door, good tires and motor - Inquire at Whites' Laundry, 206 N. First St. 21-22 p

FOR SALE: Late 1940 V-8 Deluxe Ford, with radio and heater, with good tires, low-mileage - Thad Patterson at Forrest Lumber Co. 21-22 p

FOR SALE: 20 or 30 good hereford cows - J. W. Small. 21 tfc

FOR SALE: 1936 Standard Chevrolet, good rubber, a real bargain - Mayfield & Painter Implement Co. 21-22 p

FOR SALE: 20 head little bone Poland China sows. Be at Auction Barn, Monday, March 30. Sold to highest bidder - A. H. Hancock. 21-22 p

FOR SALE: Springer Jersey heifers - T. C. Stanfield, 1 mile south Midway Store. 21-24 p

Planting Cotton Seed For Sale
Mr. Jacobs has kindly consented to book orders for my Native Mebans cotton seed and deliver the seed to farmers at his gin in Lamesa. Native Mebane is a pure strain of cotton developed from seed grown by the originator, A. D. Mebane, and grown by me in Howard County and kept pure and made to mature early and yield a high percent of lint. In other words, adapted to this climate. It is State Registered and inspected and complies with all the rules of the State Pure Seed Board. The price is \$6. per 3 bu. sack. Same price for 60 pound sack delinted. I have a limited amount of seed and will store them at the Jacobs Gin as soon as they are re-cleaned and sacked. High germination test.
Sam Little, State Registered Cotton Breeder, Knott, Texas. 9 tfc

FOR SALE: 1941 Oldsmobile-76 4-door sedan, low mileage, good tires. J. T. Davis, 808 S. Austin, Phone 349-R. 3 tfc

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FOR SALE: Burlap sacks for cotton seed, grain, etc. East of railroad track - J. C. Billingsley and Son. 74 tfc

FOR SALE: 1938 model Chevrolet truck in good condition - S. R. Simpson, Phone 345. 8 tfc

FOR SALE, TRADE, RENT: New and used sewing machines, supplies and repairs for all makes. We cover buttons and buckles, do hemstitching, and work buttonholes and eyelets. See Bizzell at Speck Furniture Store, South side square, Office phone 94-M, Res. Phone 324. 35 tfc.

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FOR RENT: Tourist cabins, by day or week. Rates \$1 per day, \$3.50 per week - Dawson Courts, See R. L. Carpenter. 21-22 p

FOR RENT: Nicely furnished two room apartment with bath. Also Frigidaire - J. C. Hart, 702 North 4th Street. 21 tfc

FOR RENT: 5 room furnished apt. 208 South Houston - J. T. Oates, at 212 South Travis. 21 tfc

FOR RENT: Two 2-room furnished apartments with baths - W. C. Speck, 204 S. 2nd. 21-24 p

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apt. - Mrs. F. T. McCollum. 21 tfc

FOR RENT: Bed room, outside entrance. 412 South Houston. Mrs. S. P. White. 20-21 chg

FOR RENT: 2 large furnished rooms with Frigidaire. Couple preferred - 701 South First Street. 20-21 c

FOR RENT: Furnished rooms and a 2 room house - 711 North First Street. 20-21 c

FOR RENT: Modern garage apartment, nicely furnished, bills paid, with garage. See P. H. Oates. 19-22 p

FOR RENT: 3 room furnished apartment with bath. 110 N. Cleveland. 16 tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished and unfurnished houses and apartments. Jack Green, South 4th and Dallas St. 12 tfc.

FOR RENT: 2 and 3 room furnished apartment, price reasonable - 310 South Bryan St., phone 40. 18 tfc

Wanted

WANTED: A Party in Los Angeles, California desires to share expenses with some one to Lamesa in about 2 or 3 weeks - Luther Stephens, Route A. 21-22 p

MEN WANTED: Big demand for aircraft workers, men from 17 to 45 - Inquire at Campbell Motor Company. 2 tfc

WANTED: Tires to retread, recap or repair - Firestone Branch Retreading House in Dallas will do our work - J. Lee Kelly, Alamo Service Station. 104 tfc

WANTED To buy your old hangers will pay 50c per 100 - Scott's Dry Cleaners. 101 tfc

HIGERA BUNDLES WANTED: If you have any for sale see W. Harper at Harper Feed Mill and Grain. 19-22 p

WANTED to buy one second hand bicycle. John Allen at Allen Hardware. 19 tfc.

WANTED: All kinds of furniture repairing, refinishing, upholstering. Spray gun painting of all kinds. See Stone at Davis Furniture Co. 48 tfc

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WANTED: Young woman for general office work. Typing experience required. State in own handwriting age, experience, married or single, two personal references, also salary desired. Write Box 10V, in care of Courier Office. 20-24 chg

Lost and Found

FOUND: Ladies Wrist Watch at Lamesa Cemetery. Owner can have same by paying for this ad and describing at Courier Office. 20 tfc.

LOST: Wheel and tire, size 15x7.00. Lost in Lamesa or Patricia. Return to Courier for reward. 20-21 pd

STRAYED: Paint saddle horse. Left last Wednesday, mile east and one half mile north Wilson. Finder notify C. M. Ellyson. 20-21 p

LOST: White fire-proof tarp, Sunday night, approximately in 900 block. Finder return to Lamesa Fire Department at City Hall. 19 tfc

—HELP THE RED CROSS—

Phone 102 If You Fail To Get Your Paper

If you are a Courier subscriber and fail to get your paper on Tuesday or Friday mornings, you are urged to Phone 102 before noon on these days and the delivery boy will bring you a copy during the noon hour.

You might miss a copy of the paper for a number of reasons, such as someone picking it up, a dog carrying it off, or just might accidentally be missed. It is our desire that every subscriber get every issue of the paper, and if you will call in we will see that one is delivered to you.

Vital Highways In This Area Are To Be Completed

The Scurry County Times of last week carried the following story on highway work on the unfinished gaps in Highway 15:

"Word received Wednesday by County officials from the State Highway Department, Austin, reveals that plans are already in the hopper for completing Highway 15 across Scurry county, east to west, this year.

"On the Highway 15 job eastward from the overpass, southeast of town, to the Fisher County line, caliche work has been completed, and final inspection is due within the next few days.

In western Borden County, caliche work is going forward between Gail and the Dawson county line. Caliche is being obtained from the Pearce pit, west of Gail, where a caliche laden truck crashed down the mountainside last week and was wrecked. The truck driver escaped serious injury when he jumped from the dump vehicle while it was going 40 miles an hour."

LOST: One 8 year old light bay mare, small spot on forehead, wt. about 1100 lbs. Please notify A. C. Woodward. 19 tfc

FOUND: Stray white face steer, weight about 700 pounds. C on left hip - C. A. Meyers, Rt. 1, 5 miles on Brownfield road. 15-22 p

Miscellaneous

FOR TRADE: 5 room house, modern conveniences, 6 lots for farm land - C. T. Cotten, box 366, Lamesa. 21-22 p

SEE "Don't Take My Penny," April 2, at the High School Auditorium 20 tfc

FOR GARDENS and Flowers use Loma Plant Food, 10 lbs. 50c; Dyer Hardware and Auto Supply. 19-22 chg.

ANNOUNCING the opening of Mrs. Etta Barkhurst Dress Making Shop, located in the back of Weaver's Specialty Shop. Phone 432. 19-22 p

WE BUY SCRAP IRON, METALS, Paper and rags of all kinds. Located on South Dallas 400 block, east side - Lamesa Trading Post and Wrecking Yard. 15-23 p

MANN'S RADIO REPAIR SHOP, located in Caldwell and McCarty Dry Cleaners. 6 tfc

HIGGINBOTHAM FUNERAL HOME
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A young robin has been seen to eat 14 feet of angle worms in a day.

Secretary of War Stimson was Governor-General of the Philippines in 1927-29.

The 1940 census gave Alaska a population of 72,524.

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Waymond Moore, of San Diego, California, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Beh Moore here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Womack, of Carlsbad, New Mexico, spent the week-end here visiting with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Woodward and daughter, Ann, spent the week-end in El Paso, visiting friends and relatives.

THEATRE PROGRAM...

PALACE

ADMISSION 11c and 30c

Tues. - Wednesday
MARCH 24-25

Red, Raw Drama of a savage revenge

"Frisco Lil"

—with—
Irene Hervey - Kent Taylor
Also - News and Comedy

Thursday - Friday
MARCH 26-27

Yes folks, Gracie's a dizzy sleuth now... on a murder trail! It's the years screen Panic

Gracie Allen - Paul Kelly

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MAJESTIC

ADMISSION 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday
MARCH 24-25

A Mystery...

"Among the Living"

—with—
Albert Dekker - Frances Farmer

Thursday Only
MARCH 26

Una Merkel - Lionel Atwill

"Mad Doctor Of Market Street"

TOWER

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday
and Thursday

MARCH 24-25-26

Here is the picture you have asked to see again

"Ziegfeld Girl"

Senator Tom Connally Offers War Legislation

WASHINGTON, D. C. March 17—For the duration of the war I favor the suspension of the 40-hour week. The lives of our men on the sea and in the air and on the land must not depend on a factory closing down at the end of 40 hours. We must work every plant and factory that is producing war materials or supplies twenty-four hours per day, with three or four shifts if necessary. If we have not sufficient trained labor, we must secure that trained labor by putting men in the plants and teaching them the job under competent instruction.

This is no time for strikes either by the employer of labor or by labor itself. On November 17, 1941, I introduced in the Senate S-2054, with respect to strikes in national defense plants. It provided that wherever production of defense munitions or supplies is delayed or held up by a strike or labor dispute, the government may take charge of such plant and operate it to preserve the life of this nation. The bill provided for the freezing of labor relations as they existed before the strike and provided a Wage Board to mediate wage disputes. There could be no strike on open or closed shop or jurisdictional strikes.

My bill has been endorsed by the Navy Department, the War Department and the Maritime Commission, the three great government departments which deal with production of war materials. It has been reported favorably by the Judiciary Committee of the Senate by a vote of 12 to 2. I hope to secure early consideration of the bill by the Senate.

An earlier bill which I introduced to stop strikes was adopted by the Senate by a vote of 67 - 7 on June 12, 1941, but the House failed to accept it.

This is no time for employers to secure special privileges by taking advantage of the nation's necessity. Neither is it time for labor to take advantage of the government's danger to extort special privileges. Therefore my bill provides for freezing these relationships just as they were prior to the labor dispute.

Employers and contractors must not be allowed to secure inordinate or unreasonable profits on government contracts. In the coming tax bill, the government must tax war profits adequately and squarely. No one must be permitted to profiteer. No corporation, no partnership, no group, no industry shall be permitted to coin the nation's distresses and the sacrifices of our people into unearned gains and indefensible profits.

Our task is gigantic. We must utilize every resource. We must convert plants and factories from peace-time production to war production. We must see that small plants and small concerns secure contracts and sub-contracts to produce the articles of which they are capable. We must bend every effort and exert every power. Every citizen—capital and labor and tax-payers and the vast amount of our people who belong neither to the capitalistic class nor to the organized labor class—all must perform their patriotic duty.

The United States is faced by grim and terrible war. This is no time to expend our energies in quarrelling among ourselves. We need every ounce and atom of energy, of resources and of patriotism to combat the enemy. We need production in the factories and plants. That means that we need the unselfish, the patriotic and devoted services of the owners of the plants and the unselfish, the patriotic and devoted services of the men who work in the plants and of men who are not yet working in the plants, but who may be needed in the plants later.

For the life of me, I can't see how any group or class of our people in the dark hour of the nation's trial want to segregate itself from the general public, from the great masses of our people and claim or demand a special privilege or a special profit when men are shedding their blood to preserve the nation's life.

U. S. Senator from Texas, Tom Connally.

Gen. MacArthur—

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ians and their Allies advancing towards them.

In the first official inspection of a United States Army Camp, the Australian Army minister, Francis Forde and Maj. Gen. Stantke, adjutant-general of the Australian army, review the troops while the bands played the "Star Spangled Banner."

In a speech later to Australians, Forde said this country, encouraged by arrival of the Americans, was determined that future tactics against the Japanese would be aggressive and offensive and that Australians would fight shoulder to shoulder with the Americans.

He said the Americans appeared to be in fighting trim and their exemplary behavior had made a fine impression.

Australia needs more bombers, anti-aircraft guns and general equipment, Forde said, and practically everything will come from the United States.

Conferences started among Australian and American Army officers which were expected to result in the selection of an Allied war council to hold fundamental con-

trol of all military operations—a council expected to include MacArthur and other ranking American officers along with the chiefs of the Australian forces.

In interior Alaska, much of the ground is permanently frozen to a depth of 100 feet or more.

SSHH! BURGLARS!
ASHVILLE, N. C. (AP) — A thief, unable to enter otherwise, chopped down the door of the home of Frank Pender.

The game of handball originated in Ireland more than a thousand years ago.

Rubber heels are being made of reclaimed rubber.

Alaska's natives retain their old medicine men in many places.

The town of Kodiak, Alaska, has doubled its population between 1930 and 1940.

The first white commander to visit Alaska, was Vitur Bering, a Dane in the service of Russia.

The police force of New York City, is larger than the regular army, plus the reserves, in Erie.

Victory Book—

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be expected to read and enjoy. A test for the donor is that the book be one which the donor likes, not one looked upon as junk. A better yardstick is, would you as a young man in camp enjoy reading the book.

All citizens are urged to give this book drive their attention and look through their stock of books for one that they think the soldiers and sailors would like. Practically all homes have books stored away, that they do not care to read again. Look these up and give them to a worthy cause like the Victory Book Campaign. The men in the armed forces will be grateful to you for the act.

Books may be left at the following places in Lamesa: Morris Pharmacy, Collins, Baldwins, Townsends, Dal-Paso Hotel Lobby or Bus Station, Weavers Specialty Shop and the Courier office.

If you have books to donate but are unable to bring them to town, phone Number 257 and they will be called for.

1942 Football Schedule Given

According to an announcement by school officials this week, a ten game football schedule has been completed for the Lamesa High School Golden Tornadoes for the 1942 season.

Three practice games are to be played at Lamesa before the opening of the conference schedule on October 2 with Odessa.

The schedule is as follows:

Tahoka, September 11.
Snyder September 18
Brownfield, September 25.
Conference Games are:
At Odessa, October 2.
At Abilene, October 9.
Big Spring, here, October 16.
At San Angelo, October 23.

LUTHERAN SERVICES WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Rev. E. Herber, pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church of Wilson in Lynn County, will be present at the local Lutheran Church, at South 5th and Katherine streets, to present Lutheran World Action, on Wednesday night at 8:45 o'clock.

Rev. Herber has been assigned the position of key-man of the Lubbock District of the American Lutheran Church, and will have much interesting information, therefore, for members and friends of the congregation, on this important work which concerns itself with the moral and spiritual welfare of Lutheran men in the Nation's services, and mission fields made orphans by the world-encircling conflict.

Sweetwater here, October 30.
Midland here, November 11.
At Colorado City, November 26.

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