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Cotton Loan Rate Up .02; Storage of Cotton Discussed

Dawson farmers will receive higher loan rates on this year's cotton than they did under the 1942 loan program. Joe Peterson, chairman, County AAA Committee, announced this week.

Based on 90 per cent of parity as of August 1, the county loan rate this year is 19.84 cents per pound compared to 17.70 cents per pound last year. Premiums and discounts for grade and staple will be calculated in relation to the loan rate of 15-16 Middling cotton.

As in previous years, loan will be made directly by the Commodity Credit Corporation or through lending agencies approved by the Corporation. Cotton producers' notes will bear interest at the rate of 3 per cent per annum and will mature July 31, 1944, but will be callable on demand. Loans will be available until May 1, 1944.

CLERKS TO BE APPOINTED TO ASSIST COUNTY PRODUCERS

Appointment of clerks to assist county producers in executing loan papers already is underway, the chairman said. Under loan regulations, bona fide employees of Production Credit Associations, banks approved by CCC as lending agencies, warehouses approved for storage and county AAA officers will be designated as clerks.

In addition, employees of other groups, such as ginners, cotton buyers or others who have adequate facilities to perform the services of a clerk, also will be appointed. Appointment of clerks are approved upon the recommendation of the county committee to the state AAA committee.

"Many of our county farmers already are making arrangements to store a part of their cotton on the farm this year and are making inquiries as to specifications which much me met," the AAA official said.

Under the farm-storage phase of the program, an allowance of 10 cents per bale per month or fraction of a month will be allowed producers who store cotton on the farm, provided the cotton is delivered to CCC in satisfaction of the loan. If the collateral is repossessed by the producer, no storage allowance will be paid.

STORAGE STRUCTURES MUST MEET REQUIREMENTS

Cotton farmers of Dawson county were getting ready this week to store a part of their 1943 cotton crop on the farm as farm storage instructions were received in the county AAA office.

In effect for the second year, farm storage loans will be handled in approximately the same manner as warehouse loans, Peterson said. He added that increased farm storage would greatly off-set the tight warehouse situation in many parts of the state.

Explaining conditions which farmers must meet before they are permitted to store cotton on the farm, the chairman pointed out that storage structures must be such as can be locked and should have a floor at least 8 inches from the ground and have a watertight roof. In case the structure does not have a floor, he explained, it must be provided with supports which keep the cotton at least 8 inches above the ground.

Other conditions which must be met before structures are acceptable include protecting the cotton from damage by rain, snow, flood, ground water, poultry and livestock.

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W. O. Reeves Has Five Sons In The Armed Forces

Also upholding a fine service record is the W. O. Reeves family. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves have had six sons serving in the armed forces until Dan W. Ross was honorable discharged because of his age and his health, leaving five sons in the service.

The eldest son, Cyrus Reeves, has been in North Africa for 3 months, where he is a supply sergeant. For the past ten years Sergeant Cyrus has been in some phase of military training. Before he entered the army, he was a member of the National Guard. Although his age would enable him to receive an honorable discharge, he prefers to remain in the army.

Pvt. Paul is a member of the ground air crew corp. He is located at Garden City, Kansas. His brother, Pvt. Wayne, also in the ground air crew corp, is at an army camp in Bryan.

*Horace is an aviation cadet and is now training at Chandler Field in Arizona.

Donald, a member of the Seabees, is located at Williamsburg, Virginia. A son-in-law, Otis Baxter, a tail gunner who is on foreign duty, and two grandsons also serve in the armed forces. Daniel Lee Ross is in Alaska, and Charles Bean, the other grandson, is a cook with the Merchant Marines.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Reeves reside 10 miles north of Lamesa.

Rotarians Will Work On \$200,000 Bond Quota

The Rotary Club heard Frank M. McBroom, field representative for the United War Chest of Texas, in an interesting talk Friday, August 27th at a sandwich luncheon at the Plaza Hotel. The meeting was well attended.

Carl Rountree, county war bond chairman, presented the Rotarians with a \$200,000 quota for the Third War Loan Drive. W. B. Collins, Matt McCall, and O. H. Morris were selected as chairmen for the club drive.

Sam Jenkins, chairman of International Service Commission, proposed a program promoting a Rotary Institute of International Understanding. The program will consist of 4 units and will include speakers of international repute. Rotarians voted to sponsor the program which will be given in March and April of next year.

The same type of program was given here 2 years and 4 years ago. The public will be invited to attend these programs.

MISS JO EVELYN DAVIS WILL TEACH AT DENVER CITY

Miss Jo Evelyn Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis left Saturday, August 28 to go to Denver City.

She has accepted a position in the High School there and will teach English.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Subscribers Are Asked To Check Expiration Date

Courier readers are asked to watch their expiration dates on their subscriptions in order that they not miss a single issue of their home town newspaper.

In other words, if the numbers following your name on your paper reads 9-43 that means that your subscription will expire on Sept. 1, 1943 and that unless you renew your subscription will be stopped at that time.

The subscription price of the Courier is \$3.00 per year in Dawson, Martin, Gaines, Borden and Lynn Counties, and \$1.50 for six months. The subscription price outside this territory is \$4.00 per year, except for men in the service which remains at \$3.00 per year.

Deputy Collector Will Be In Lamesa September 1 to 3

One out of every three taxpayers will be required to file Declarations of their estimated Income and Victory Taxes for the year 1943 on or before September 15, 1943. Farmers, considered to be those persons receiving at least 80 per cent of their gross income from farming operations (as distinguished from agricultural laborers receiving wages or salaries) must file their Declarations on or before December 15, 1943. In order to assist taxpayers in the preparation of these Declarations, Deputy Collector W. H. Harrison will be in Lamesa, Texas, at the Courthouse, September 1, 2, and 3.

Deputy Collector Harrison will be glad to give all possible information on the matter of filing Declarations, but in order to save his time, your time and that of other taxpayers, he urges you to bring the necessary information for estimating your 1943 Income and Victory Taxes when you consult with him. The information needed is a copy of your 1942 Income Tax Return; cancelled checks or other evidence of Income Tax paid on March 15th and June 15th, 1943; estimate of Victory Tax deducted from wages January 1, 1943, to June 30, 1943; estimate of Withholding Tax deductible from wages July 1, 1943, to December 31, 1943; and, definite estimate of Net Income (Gross Income less allowable Deductions) from all sources, for the calendar year 1943.

Men At Liberty Urged To Meet At School Sept. 2nd

Teachers and bus drivers have been secured for Liberty School, which will open September 6th (next Monday).

The men in the community have been urged to meet at the school house Thursday, September 2 to repair and get things ready for the opening, reports the trustees of the Liberty School.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Third War Loan Drive Will Be Launched September 9

Conference To Be Held For Elem'ty Teachers Sept 3-4

A two day teacher conference for teachers of the Lamesa Elementary School will be held September 3rd and 4th (Friday and Saturday) beginning at 9 a. m., each morning in the Elementary School.

The conferences will consist of general and departmental sessions conducted by the principal, the superintendent, the health nurse, E. W. Renner, chairman of the school board, and others connected with school work.

The two-fold purpose of the conference is to acquaint teachers with duties and responsibilities in their respective assignments, and to formulate plans of procedure for the next few weeks and throughout the school year.

This conference represents a new procedure in connection with local school work, but with a large number of new faculty members entering the school system and with new problems arising, it is felt that the conference will prove worth while.

Forty-eight per cent of the faculty are serving in this school for the first time this year, and an additional 27 per cent have served for one year or less. It is believed that such a conference will be of much value in the efficient operation of the school.

Faculty Meeting For High School Will Be Held Sat.

A High School faculty meeting will be held Saturday (September 4) at the Lamesa High School. The meetings will occur at 10 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m.

Henry Norris, principal, will be in charge of the meeting. V. Z. Rogers, superintendents, will also speak to the group.

Meeting To Be Held At Welch Church Of Christ Starting Sept. 2

The Church of Christ meeting at Welch will begin September 2nd (Thursday). Rev. Leland H. Knight of Booneville, Arkansas, will be in charge of the services. Evening services will begin at 9 o'clock.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

T. A. Harris Promoted To Rank Of Captain

T. A. Harris, former game warden of this county, has recently received his promotion to captain.

He has the southern region of Texas, which includes 30 counties, under his directorship. Fifteen game wardens work under his supervision. Mr. and Mrs. Harris are making their home in Sinton.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Reeves and child of Bryan visited relatives here during the past week.

Army coffee is brewed three pounds per 100 men.

The Third War Loan drive, greatest yet to be announced through the U. S. Treasury Department, will get underway in Dawson County, September 9. Dr. J. C. Loveless and Dr. J. M. Harrington have accepted the chairmanship of the drive it was announced during the past week by county chairman, Carl Rountree.

Preliminary plans for the Third War Loan Drive have been mapped out. The \$1,135,000 goal has been announced and committees were named for this campaign which will require the deepest support of Dawson County Citizens to reach the goals set up by officials.

The forthcoming drive can determine, to a great extent, success of the Allies overseas during the next few months. It would not be your wish to let these boys down at such a vital point. Many men, a number from Dawson County, are on foreign soil and will have to have your dollars to keep supplied with ammunition and fighting weapons.

Invasions are costly in lives and money. We have only to give our money here at home in an effort to stall off some of the dangers the men across have to meet. That is why every home must determine to give financial backing to the armed services. You can't win a war without planes, tanks, ships, equipment and supplies — and they cost money. Every persons who can at all will be expected by our boys overseas to buy at least \$100 more than their usual amount of war bond purchases.

Hitler and Hirohito, are hoping that we will not meet the quota set for the Third War Loan Drive. Falling short of our bond quota would be playing into their hands. Plan now to give your all-out support to this drive, because large sums of money "salted away" will prove valueless if we lose the present world-wide conflict. Turn your money into fighting dollars, and buy war bonds.

Remember that the drive starts September the 9th and continues for three weeks. The quota for the county is \$1,135,000. In fixing the quotas for each county, the individual bank deposits were used as a basis and the population was not taken into consideration. We can meet this quota if each individual will do his part.

All Churches Must Register By Sept. 15 As Institutional Users

The Office of Price Administration announced this week that all churches should register at their office before September 15th as an institutional.

This registration will enable them to get sugar and other rationed commodities.

—BUY WAR BONDS AND STAMPS—

Your Exchange To Open Office Here

Guy Floyd of Snyder, Dawson County Manager of Your Exchange, will move with his family to Lamesa as soon as he can find a home.

Your Exchange, established in Snyder 3 years ago is now operating in 35 West Texas counties, and will open offices in Lamesa in the near future.

For a detailed account of Your Exchange, look up their ad in another part of this paper.

Qualified Men Can Get Commissions In Naval Branches

Opening of two specialized billets was announced today by Lieutenant Commander G. W. Cook, Jr., Officer-in-Charge of the office of Naval Officer Procurement, 1330 Allen Building, Dallas, Texas. The Navy Department will grant commissions to persons qualified as instructors in packaging and loading ammunition and to a limited number of supervisors of business machine operations, he said.

The Bureau of Ordnance wants men to instruct in handling, packing, and loading of ammunition. Duty will be within and beyond the Continental limits of the United States and at advance bases.

A college degree, preferably in engineering, is desirable but not required. Applicants should have had at least four years' experience in a responsible capacity supervising packaging and handling of large quantities of supplies, loading, unloading, and shipping.

Commissioned or warrant officer rank, determined by the applicant's educational and professional records, is open to International Business Machine experts qualified to install, supervise, maintain, and control operation of key punch machines, sorting machines, and tabulating machines.

Candidates must have had at least three years' experience in a supervisory of an IBM installation. Above average experience and business progress will get consideration in lieu of college training, Lieutenant Commander Cook pointed out. It is

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Lamesa, Texas

The School Lunch Program Changed

Government assistance in operating community school lunch programs this year will be in the form of indemnity payments amounting to about 60 per cent of the cost of the food served, the A. and M. College Extension Service has been notified. Local communities will contribute the remaining goods or services necessary to operation of the program, according to E. L. Upshaw, state representative of the Food Distribution Administration.

The school milk program will be combined with the lunch program. Additional indemnity payments of two cents per meal will be allowed when fluid milk is served, Mr. Upshaw says.

In carrying on the program, the Texas State Department of Education will cooperate with FDA in carrying out the program of government assistance to school lunch project. Previously the FDA purchased food and distributed it through state agencies for use in school lunches. Now, the FDA says, all of the food buying will be done by local sponsors of the program, and they will be reimbursed by the FDA up to a certain amount, depending on the type of lunch served.

Mr. Upshaw says funds available will not permit the FDA to approve applications for this help except in communities which cannot operate an adequate school lunch program without this financial assistance. Labor for the operation of the program must be furnished locally. In many communities, home demonstration club women or other groups have canned or otherwise preserved huge quantities of food for use in lunches during the coming school year.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Matthews and children who have been visiting in Raymondville for the past 2 months, returned this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hatch and son, Raymond Bryson returned Sunday after a weeks vacation in Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Miss Dana Derstine, Miss Grace Weaver and Sgt. Gus Junis spent the week at San Angelo visiting with Cpl. Bill Weaver of San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McNew and Mrs. Clyde Bailey spent Sunday in Seminole visiting with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. McNew.

Lt. John Peters of Peru, Indiana, spent the week end here visiting in the home of Mrs. Edith Williams and family.

desirable, however, that candidates have had at least two years of college.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burnside and Mrs. Robert Koger and children are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman O'Brien are visiting in New Mexico this week with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil O'Brien are vacationing in Ruidoso, New Mexico this week.

Mrs. Mike Garvin who has spent the summer in New York City will return Tuesday and will make her home in Lamesa this winter.

Mrs. Bob Moore and Mrs. Melba George spent Monday in Lubbock attending to business.

Mrs. Bill Holder who spent the summer in Bakersfield, California, returned this past week to Lamesa, where she will spend the winter.

Pvt. Stanley Wilkes of Wichita Falls spent the week end here visiting with his wife.

Mrs. Buck Kirksey left Sunday for Greenville, Penn., where she will visit with her husband.

Mrs. C. H. Sumner of Santa Anna and Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Sumner of Monahans spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram.

Miss Lynelle Meyers of Los Angeles, California is visiting here this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Meyers.

Mrs. W. E. Grantham who has spent the past two weeks here visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bertram returned to her home in Morton Sunday.

Miss Margie Nell Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Miller who is now employed with the Continental Supply Co., of Odessa spent the week end here visiting with relatives and friends. J. B. Neil, Miss Joe Ann Neil and Miss Lavern Miller accompanied Miss Miller to her home in Odessa Sunday.

Dewey Davis is attending the baby chick convention which is being held in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott and family returned this week after spending a few days in New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Pruitt and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McAmis returned this week from a vacation spent in Santa Fe, New Mexico.

Mrs. W. M. Edwards spent the week end in Lubbock attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Norman and George D. spent the week end at Lubbock visiting with Mr. Norman's mother.

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We are now situated on South Dallas Street in one of the nicest buildings in Lamesa, and will appreciate a visit from each of you at any time.

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NEWS WAR ANALYSIS

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
Associated Press War Analyst

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 1943

The war which Hitler began with an unprovoked assault on Poland September 1, 1939, will be four years old next Wednesday. And it is an utterly different war for Hitler, and for the German-Italian-Japanese Axis, that it was only 12 months ago.

Within that fourth year, there has been no victory to cheer the Axis peoples. Defeat and disaster has been the fate of the Axis ashore, afloat and in the air. And out of the Allied strategic conference at Quebec are already stemming clear portents of new Axis disasters in the making. It is a dismal anniversary week-end for the war makers of Berlin, Rome and Tokyo. The military situation is plain enough everywhere. Mussolini has fallen. Italy is tottering. The possibilities of a tremendous and decisive German army disaster in Russia are very great.

At sea, the Nazi U-boat trump card has been played and out-

trumped by the Allies. Over Germany and all Nazi-occupied regions of the European continent which serve the German war effort Allied planes are dealing heavier and heavier blows.

They shuttle freely between bases in Britain and in French Africa to drop bomb loads coming and going. Hamburg has been all but bomb-obliterated. Berlin pounded heavily in a foretaste of what is coming as the long winter nights give Britain's mass bomber command longer working hours. Nuernberg, site of great war industries for Germany, has been blasted in a tremendous RAF raid.

Other Resistance Seen

On the continent, Denmark is bristling with resistance to Nazi

domination, isolated neutral Sweden sharply protests Nazi outrages against her fishing fleets to imply rising conviction in Stockholm that the Axis regime in Europe is beginning to totter. Satellite Axis governments in the Balkans are fuming with unrest as the Russian summer juggernaut rolls nearer.

It is against Japan, already suffering heavily from war attrition in planes and shipping, that the first visible steps to implement Quebec strategic decisions are observed. The war against her is obviously to be stepped up.

An expanded American air attack on Japanese China Sea Lifelines from Chinese bases, linked with the Burma campaign but not a direct part of Mountbatten's forces, is in-

dicated. The first new blows plotted at Quebec against Japan may fall from China.

Meanwhile in the far North Pacific the Japanese have been driven from the Aleutians and the air attack pushed hard from those new world outposts against the northern island barriers of Japan itself.

Southward, the wide-fronted American-Australian offensive under general MacArthur progressed. It seems shaped ultimately to clear the southern approaches to the China Sea from the Pacific for Naval action just as the Burma operations seem designed ultimately to let the British navy back into the China Sea to avenge Singapore and catch the waning Nipponese sea power between two fires.

Mrs. Holly Meyers and son left this past week for San Diego, California, where Mrs. Meyers will join her husband, who is with the Navy and stationed at San Diego.

Mrs. J. R. Leuenberger and children and Mrs. Frank Barkhurst and children are visiting in Ruidoso, New Mexico, this week.

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Tues. - Wednesday
AUG. 31 and SEPT. 1

LUCILLE BALL

—in—

DAMON RUNYON'S

"The Big Street"

Thursday - Friday
SEPT. 2 and 3

The picture based on Gregor Ziemer's Book, "Educated for Death."

TIM HOLT and
BONITA GRANVILLE

—in—

"Hitler's
Children"

MAJESTIC

Admission 11c and 22c

Tues. - Wednesday
AUG. 31 and SEPT. 1

"The West
Side Kid"

—with—

DONALD BARRY—
HENRY HULL and
DALE EVANS

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SEPT. 2

Women alone . . . the victims of strange savage killer!

"The Leopard
Man"

—with—

DENNIS O'KEEFE
and MARGO

Few people realize the presence of danger even when it is close at hand . . . We are in danger of falling short of tires during the harvest season on the South Plains this year if we don't take proper care of the tires we have. Careful study reveals that there will be no tires available for this purpose, this year.

It is important that you take care of the tires you have . . . Use them only when you have to and then only with the utmost care.

By all means have them recapped when the tread begins to wear smooth . . . This makes your tire almost new again . . . adds many, many thousand miles to the life of it, and gives us just that much more chance to whip the Japs and Germans.

It is not the labor situation on the South Plains for us to worry about, but the tire shortage . . . If you don't believe us read the letter from Rubber Director Wm. M. Jeffers at the right.

We join the organized plea of the United States government, the Petroleum Industry and the Allies in general in urging you to have your tires recapped now.

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There is definitely a shortage of tires and we have to make what we have do the job. If your tires are wearing thin, Act Now

HAVE THEM RE-CAPPED

SAVE
YOUR TIRES
FOR THE JOB
THAT
HAS
TO BE
DONE

WAR PRODUCTION BOARD

Washington, D. C.
August 15, 1943

Office of
W. M. JEFFERS
Rubber Director

TO ALL AUTOMOBILE AND TRUCK OWNERS:

Here are the true facts on the tire situation in America today: Despite all statements and rumors to the contrary, the Nation's stockpile of new and usable tires is dwindling rapidly and the lowest point in history is going to develop between now and the end of September.

The very few experimental synthetic tires now being made and scheduled to be made during the next few months are just a drop in the bucket compared with the need. I can see no immediate relief. America's newly-developed supply of synthetic rubber must be diverted first to hundreds of military needs. America's rubber factories must concentrate on the most vital war productions first.

For these reasons, even under the most optimistic conditions, we should not expect to get many tires even for essential civilian driving-until late this year or mid-1944. Only those drivers whose work is most essential to the winning of the war can count on new replacement tires for at least the next twelve months.

There is a solution to this problem. It is to conserve the largest stockpile of rubber in America today—the tires now on America's cars. This can be done by careful driving, by obeying speed limits, by exercising sensible tire care, and by recapping when necessary. Failure to Have Your Tires Recapped when they need it, constitutes a Direct Threat to America's War Effort!

Yours very truly,
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Rubber Director

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Mailing Period For Christmas Gifts Begins September 15th

The Christmas shopping season is here — even though the weather is still warm.

Mailing of gifts for Army and Navy personnel overseas must begin by September 15, if many of the men and women in our armed services are not to be disappointed; and September 15 is less than a month away.

Christmas gifts may be mailed by parcel post to Army men and women overseas only between September 15 and October 15. After the later date, such parcels may not be mailed unless a written request from the soldier for the article is presented with each parcel. No soldier should have to ask for a Christmas gift; so gifts must be mailed

on time. The Navy also urges that gifts be mailed between September 15 and October 15.

Reasons for the early mailing dates are: The vast distances that the parcels must travel to reach our men at war fronts and stations the world over; frequent transfers of thousands of men from one location to another, which means forwarding of the mail and consumes additional time; the necessity for giving preference to reinforcements, arms, munitions, medicine and food in allotment of shipping space, which often means that the shipments of gifts must wait. And it is most urgent that gifts be delivered to the men IN TIME FOR CHRIST-

MAS, to keep their spirit high.

The only way to insure against disappointment for the fighting men is to buy at once and mail early—mail your gifts as soon as possible after the September 15 starting date.

Those who have relatives or friends in the service should remember that we have fighting men in Alaska, Iceland, England, Sicily, far-separated regions of Africa, the Near Eastern countries, Australia, many of the South Pacific islands, India, China, South America, and other areas.

Weeks are required for a ship to reach many of these stations. There can be no assurance, of course, that the first ship sailing for any of these locations will have space available to carry Christmas parcels. Gifts may have to wait until vitally needed supplies and equipment have been shipped, to assure victory and to save the lives of our men. If the parcels are not mailed early,

that delay may prove to be just enough to prevent their arrival by Christmas day, with consequent disappointment to the men who are offering their lives for their country and ours.

Mail of all kinds is vital to the spirit of fighting men. Every officer who has inspected our Army and Navy postal facilities overseas reported that thousands of fighting men disregard mess call when in conflicts with mail call, and get their letters first. Officers at our large military and naval stations report that the spirit and efficiency of their men receive a distinct life when mail is distributed, and that a delay in mail service caused a decided decline in spirit with a consequent leftdown in efficiency.

A disconsolate soldier or sailor who thinks he has been forgotten at Christmas obviously is not at his best. So the gifts MUST be mailed on time so that they can arrive

on time.

Rules for Christmas mailings to the fighting forces overseas were made public in June for the guidance of early shoppers. They include:

The parcel must not exceed five pounds, and must not be more than 15 inches in length or 36 inches in length and girth combined. It should be marked "Christmas parcel" so that it may be given special attention to assure its arrival before December 25.

Not more than one parcel may be mailed in any one week to the same member of the armed forces by or in behalf of the same mailer.

The parcel must be well and strongly packed, in a container of metal, wood, strong fiber board, or similar material, then wrapped in strong paper and tied with twine. The cover should be such that it can be opened readily for censorship. The contents should be packed



SAVES LIVES

DRIVE CAREFULLY

SCHOOL STARTS ON SEPTEMBER 6

**YOUR Responsibility for the Safety of
the School Children Should be
Remembered at all Times!**

Although it is heartening to know that Lamesa and Dawson County motorists usually observe driving regulations, that is not enough! And although it is also good to point out that our splendid police force is wholeheartedly cooperating with the school safety patrol

at fault in practically every accident involving children! No one can regard with complacency the motorist who obeys traffic laws, keeps on the right side of the street, but makes no further attempt to guard against crippling and killing children. It is a lamentable fact

tightly.

Perishable goods, such as fruits that may spoil, are prohibited. Inflammable materials such as matches or lighter fluids, poisons, and anything that may damage other mail also are prohibited. Gifts enclosed in glass should be substantially packed to avoid breakage. Sharp instruments, such as razors and knives, must have their edges and points protected so that they cannot cut through the coverings and injure postal personnel or damage other packages.

Since the armed forces are being plentifully supplied with food and clothing, the Army and Navy recommend against these as gifts.

Addresses must be written clearly and complete. In addition to the return address of the sender, a parcel for an Army man should be the name, rank, Army serial number, branch of service, organiza-

tion, Army post office number, and name of post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical address for an Army Man:

Private John R. Doe (Army serial number) Company F, 167th Infantry, APO 810 care Postmaster New York, N. Y.

The address on a parcel for a Navy man should include the name and rank or rating of the addressee, the Naval unit to which he is assigned and the Navy number assigned thereto, or the name of his ship, and the fleet post office through which the parcel is routed. A typical Navy address:

John M. Jones, Seaman first class, U. S. Navy, Naval Air Station Navy 199 (one nine nine) care Fleet Post Office San Francisco, California.

—OR—

Lieutenant Roger W. Doe, U. S. Navy, U.S.S. Minnesota, care Fleet Post Office San

116 Re-Classified By Local Board On August 26th

These classifications were made at the regular meeting of the Selective Service Board on the night of August 26th.

Men to appear for physical examinations are Wilburn Lambert, J. P. Ruggles, E. M. Reese, and William Ogden.

Howard Howson, Horton Bullion, Floyd Burleson, Dorman Scott, Joe James, and Acosta Augustin are now 1-A. Vernon Cook is now 2-C.

Men designated as 3-C are, Roy Dickerson, Nickson West, Louis Echols, Clyde Meeker, Willard Rogers, Sam J. Allen, Willie Towns, Thomas

Francisco, California.

L. Clearman, John Hudson, William Scheider, Enech Kunkel, Haskell Davis, Thomas Bertram, Burgess Petty, Roy Bearden, Robert Mabry, Caesar Webber, Elmer Adams, Joe Roberts, Lawrence McNew, James McCleskey, Edwin Fincher, George Tyler, Rudolph Gloor, O. C. Harris, Orval Evans, Walter Darlin, Harry Green, Howard Staudt, Lonnie Pounds, Guy Ellis, Hubert Gillit, Leonard Mires, James Franks.

Martin Welch, George Fillpot, Phil Hubbard, James Gillespie, Connie O'Brien, Robert Koger, John Pryor, Joel O'Brien, Melvin Tyler, George McMurry, Wisley Walls, Herman Coon, Carl Williams, Jasper White, Leldro Jamison, Loring Wiseman, Elmer Levacy, Carl Seay, Paul Brooks, Ervin Ray, Carl Rushing, Odie Alexander, Homer Durham, Hubert Bartlett, Morel Roberts, Charles Schneider.

Wendell Gibson, Charles Anderson, Manuel Espauya, Clyde Edwards, T. C. Stanfield, Jr., Carroll Grissom, Grover Erwin, B. B. Bratcher, Jr., Fred Raney, Berry Drones, Karl Cox, Robert Peterson, Henry Wood, Wallace Dossey.

Ernest Witte, Lee Shram, George Brown, Charles Stewart, Vernon Melton, Robert Deatherage, Charles Nichols, Grady Wright, Raymond Espurza, Grady Teague, Howard Eason, Anthony Davis, Joseph Fur-

low. Men now 3-A-H are, George Hughes, Henry Lisenbee, Olin Ham, Jesse Lane, and George Blanton.

Howard Smith, James Burton, Almer Frith, Albert Thomas, Jim Yates, Grover Holladay, James Graham, Claude McKee, Jim Williams, James Petterson, Cranful Fowler, and Horace Wood received 3-C-H classification. Homer Greene is now 4-F-H.

at fault in practically every accident involving children! No one can regard with complacency the motorist who obeys traffic laws, keeps on the right side of the street, but makes no further attempt to guard against crippling and killing children. It is a lamentable fact that many a life and limb is lost even though rules and regulations are followed by both the motorist and pedestrian. The motorist had not the extra courtesy, the extra consideration, the extra carefulness, which surely would have prevented the catastrophe.

Let us resolve then, to do more than just obey the law. Let us not depend upon luck and the nimbleness of the child. Let us not be indifferent drivers. And may these words have the pious power to restrain wild, reckless, inexperienced driving... the pious power to prevent tragedy. Save lives—drive carefully always!

Although it is heartening to know that Lamesa and Dawson County motorists usually observe driving regulations, that is not enough! And although it is also good to point out that our splendid police force is wholeheartedly cooperating with the school safety patrol, that too, is not enough! For it must be remembered that children at times will be wilful... will suddenly dash across streets... will be late for school, take short cuts and cross a street in the middle of the block. Then you, the motorists, must exercise unusual precaution. It is the motorist only who has the power to inflict injury... cause death.

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Friday and Saturday, September 3rd and 4th, examinations will be given for second class certificates. The examination will include 14 different subjects. All those interested in the examination are asked to contact the County Superintendent's office so that he will be able to gain an estimate of the number of examinations to order.

Sgt. Paul Morgan of Florida is visiting here with his father, Hardy Morgan.

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WANTED: Experienced typist and bookkeeper wants job. ELLEN SMITH care Lee Collins, Rt. 4 Lamesa. 66-67 pd

WANTED: Pickup Truck. See R. L. HEATH, Heath Broiler Plant. 65-68 chg

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Howard Humphrey, County Clerk, reports that he has received a new shipment of hunting and fishings licenses.

The hunting licenses are \$2.00 and the fishing licenses are \$1.10.

ROSS HARDWICK EMPLOYED AT RICHARDSON'S MARKET

Ross Hardwick, former Eastland resident, is now employed at Richardson's Store. He is working in the market.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers and Billie Carroll Miller are visiting in San Angelo this week.

Lt. Billy J. Roberts of Miami, Florida, is visiting here this week with his father, W. E. Roberts.

Pfc. Siggimund Kuta and Staff Sgt. Jimmie Boss of Pecos spent the

week end here visiting with friends.

Lt. James Farmer and Lt. Warren Downs of Big Spring spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edminston of Plainview spent the week end here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Atterbury.

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Cotton Loan—

(Continued from Front Page)
Reasonable protection against loss by fire and theft also are included. Storage which is part of a barn or other farm building will not be approved if the building contains, or is used for the storage or hay or other highly inflammable materials, Peterson said.

Under certain conditions, the committee, which will be responsible for all farm storage loans, may approve structures which are not located on the farm if the structures otherwise are acceptable for loan cotton storage.

Farm-stored cotton offered as security for a loan will be inspected by Dawson county loan inspector, who was named by the committee several days ago.

The basic loan rate for Dawson county this year is 19.84 cents per

pound, which is 90 per cent of parity as of August 1, the beginning of the marketing year. Under last year's program, the basic loan rate for the county was 17.70 cents per pound.

As in previous years, the loan rate will be on the net weight of cotton. Peterson said and added that premiums and discounts for grade and staple will be calculated in relation to the loan rate of 15-16 Middling cotton.

TURN YOUR 1943 ACREAGE MEASUREMENT INTO THE AAA OFFICE NOW

Urgent warning was sent to Dawson county farmers this morning by Joe M. Peterson, chairman, AAA committee, to turn in 1943 acreage measurements to the county office as quickly as possible and sign this year's performance report.

Emphasizing the importance of filing acreage measurements immediately, the chairman said that pro-

ducers could not sign 1943 applications for payment or place cotton in the loan until individual reports were complete. At the same time acreage measurements are filed, producers also are being asked to submit their soil-building practices carried out under this year's program.

"We expect applications for payment right away and many will be submitted for approval by September 1," the chairman said, and added that cotton loans had been in effect for several weeks.

Under the AAA program, revised rates of payment, announced last week, include cotton, one cent per pound; wheat 8.5 cents per bushel; and rice, 3.2 cents per bushel. Original rates announced earlier in the year placed the cotton payment at 1.1 cents per pound and wheat at 9.2 cents per bushel.

Rates of payment on rice and for computing payments earned by carrying out approved production practices are unchanged. Payments for wheat, cotton and rice are made on the normal production of the allotted acreage.

Listing crops on which accurate measurements are required, Peterson said figures were needed on cotton, wheat, Irish potatoes and vegetables for the fresh market. Only the estimated acreage of remaining crops is necessary in filing performance reports.

According to AAA records, 91 per cent of the farms in the county have been measured, 1639 out of 1789 farms.

Mary Horton, daughter of Mrs. Laura Horton, who has been attending Texas Tech during the summer session, is here for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Miller spent the week end at San Angelo visiting with friends.

Miss Francis Compton spent several days this week in Lubbock attending to business.

More than three million people in the United States have syphilis.

Open House To Be Held At Lubbock Field, Thursday

All residents of the South Plains are invited to attend the Lubbock South Plains Army Air Field open house at 2 p. m., Thursday for an exhibition of glider tactics and an incendiary demonstration.

The invitation was extended by Col. Norman B. Olsen, commanding officer of the big glider school. The open house will observe a year of operation, which was recognized by Gov. Coke Stevenson in proclaiming Thursday as "South Plains Army Air Field Day" in Texas.

The reviewing stand will be located on the west side of the flying field, either at the north or south depending upon the wind. The public will

enter the field from the Plainview Highway either through the old municipal entrance or a special entrance at the north end of the field which will be used for that purpose.

Lions Club To Have Quartette Contest

The Lion's Club will hold regular meeting at the Plaza Hotel next Thursday, September 2nd. Conway King, who is in charge of the program at that time, will conduct a quartett contest between members of the club.

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